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## MRS. LOUIS A. NOLL ASKS FOR SUPPORT OF 1945 WAR FUND

Ousted Head of Home Service Pleads for No Interference With Red Cross Drive

Her dismissal from the chairmanship of the service department of the Belleville Red Cross chapter should not deter her friends from making their regular contributions to the 1945 War Fund, Mrs. Louis A. Noll declared yesterday in her first public statement since the October dismissal.

"In recent weeks several persons have indicated their intention to refrain from making their usual contributions to the War Fund due to recent developments in the local organization," Mrs. Noll disclosed. "I sincerely trust that their feeling and personal judgments regarding recent events in the chapter will not be reflected in this manner."

Mrs. Noll was ousted three months ago by chapter chairman B. Thomas Aitken with the explanation that the move was in the "best interests" of the chapter. She had directed the home service department for 21 months previously.

The dismissal caused wide repercussions as Mrs. Noll's four assistants immediately resigned and protests were made at a subsequent meeting of the chapter's executive committee. Mr. Aitken's action was upheld, however, by the board of directors.

"In the past few weeks," Mrs. Noll continued, "I have had comments from distant points, the Pacific, France and Belgium, expressing their confidence in many kind words. The matter had been brought to their attention through their families."

### Significant Expressions

"I have had many significant expressions from gold star mothers, prisoner-of-war mothers, as well as parents of those now serving."

"I feel that my actions while serving as volunteer home service chairman need not be defended, as it was those mentioned above whom I and the other home service workers volunteered to serve."

"During my term as chairman according to the regulations as outlined by National American Red Cross and not on an individual basis nor according to my own or anyone else's personal desires, I wish to thank the loyal home service workers for assisting me in the past and I know that they enjoy a source of real satisfaction knowing that their efforts were appreciated."

"In conclusion may I strongly urge each and every citizen of our community to give this most worthy solicitation his wholehearted support so that our servicemen and women may be assured of the continued comforts which are derived from this source and shall also serve as a declaration of the uninterrupted allegiance which is expected of us as good Americans."

## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

North Atlantic Area Officers, Field Director to Address Meeting in High School

Election of a board of directors will be the principal business at the annual meeting of Belleville chapter of the Red Cross Tuesday evening at 8 in the high school auditorium.

Principal addresses at the meeting will be delivered by Donald R. Williams, regional director of the North Atlantic area, Mrs. Doris Auerbach, general field director, and Claude M. Alexander, Red Cross field director stationed in Brazil.

Chapter chairman B. Thomas Aitken will report on the chapter's 1944 activities. Election of directors will follow immediately on the report of the nominating committee headed by Rev. Peter R. Deekenbach.

Mayor Williams will greet the gathering and will present certificates to the graduates of the home nursing course. Rev. Edgar M. Compton will deliver the invocation and musical selections will be rendered by high school students and pianist Arthur S. Ackerman.

Mr. Alexander has been doing recreational work with the armed forces in Brazil but has also been commuting to Africa. He has traveled 80,000 miles by air in the performance of his duties.

Yesterday Mr. Aitken also commended Miss Ruth Drentlau of 370 DeWitt avenue who will leave Belleville Sunday to take a training course at Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, in preparation for taking up duties as a staff assistant engaged in recreation work with the armed forces.

## The Times Will Discontinue Free Distribution Effective March 1

The Belleville Times will discontinue its five-year-old policy of free distribution, publisher Russell D. Hay announced this week. The paper will be placed entirely on subscription basis March 1, at which time general free delivery will end.

There are several reasons for the move, Mr. Hay disclosed. WPB curtailment of newspaper allowances was given as the primary cause of the move. Another deterrent to continued free distribution of The Times was the difficulty of maintaining adequate channels of distribution. Under the forthcoming changes, The Times will be mailed to all subscribers each Thursday morning.

Complete explanation of the new policies is contained in a full-page advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Subscriptions to start March 1 are now being received at The Times office.

## Belleville Men on Fighting Fronts Led Town's 1944 War Efforts

Estimate 3,500 in Uniform with 187 on Casualty List; War Industries Show No Work Stoppages; Bond Purchases Top State; Other Services Ready

Belleville's contributions to the war effort in 1944 are impossible to tabulate because of the great variety of fields in which they were performed. Great were the contributions of Belleville's humming war industries, of its civilian defense personnel who did not permit apparent military successes lessen their alertness, of the continued high caliber of war service offered by such organizations as the Red Cross, of plain John Q. Public who gave his blood and his money to the war effort in ever-increasing amounts.

But the outstanding job was still being done by Belleville's men and women in the armed forces and, as the casualty lists rose higher and higher as the fighting reached its crescendo, the impact of war was being borne home to scores of Belleville homes as 55 of them sorrowfully hung gold stars in their windows and 132 others bore the marks of the suffering which their hero-sons were undergoing in hospitals and prison camps.

It has been estimated that more than half of Belleville's sixty odd manufacturing industries are converted almost entirely to war work. They could point with pride to the record of no work stoppages in any essential industry during the twelvemonth.

### Parts Made Here

Tank parts, Navy "Mae Wests," essential pharmaceuticals for the military medics, rubber boats, electrical and radio equipment, gun parts — these were only some of the weapons which flowed from Belleville industries to the battlefronts of the world in 1944.

Civilian defense personnel (air raid wardens, ambulance corps, casualty stations, police and fire reserves and others) maintained a uniformly high degree of preparedness during the year and, when the robot bomb orders came through at the end of 1944, they were easily mobilized.

The local chapter of the Red Cross continued its war work, setting new records of surgical dressings and other production, maintaining its aid to servicemen's families, operating its blood banks with finesse.

Belleville industries and citizens contributed \$44,000 to the Red Cross and more than \$100,000 to two Community Chest campaigns. They also purchased more than \$20,000 in war bonds in three campaigns and total purchases for 1944 are estimated at twice that figure.

### Casualties

On the field of battle, Belleville boys paid in good American blood for the freedom which they were winning for the peoples of the world. There were 3,253 of them in uniform plus about 200 women; 214 had received discharges.

Of the casualties, 55 had been killed in battle, nine more had died in service, nine were missing, 22 were prisoners and 92 had been wounded, some of the latter more than once. The breakdown:

Army: 88 killed, six died, six missing, 22 prisoners, 83 wounded. Navy: ten killed, two died, two missing, one wounded. Marines: five killed, one died, one missing, eight wounded. Merchant Marine: two killed.

Following is the Belleville casualty list compiled from the

### Civilian Defense Preparations Set for Buzz Bomb Threat

Final provisions for meeting possible robot bombings of the town and coast of Belleville were made Tuesday night at a meeting of the Civilian Defense Council. Chairman Everett B. Smith presided.

Defense personnel and the public will follow the long established rules covering air raid precautions, it was decided. Defense members will report to their previously assigned stations in case of an alarm.

Citizens will seek the nearest shelter, stay away from windows, turn on their radios if at home, refrain from using the telephone, and "use their common sense," particularly by not going to the scene of bombings.

### Harrison Street Parking

Mayor Williams, Commissioner King, Police Chief Spatz and Fire Chief Reid will confer in the near future on a petition to ban parking on one side of Harrison street. It is claimed that the street is too narrow to permit parking on both sides.

## PLUNGE IN PASSAIC NEARLY FATAL TO ANOTHER DRIVER

Paterson Motorist Is Rescued From River; Third Similar Accident in a Month

Harry Smith of 55 East Twenty-Seventh street, Paterson, was reported early this week to be recovering from shock and immersion after his car was pulled from the Passaic River near the foot of William street Thursday around noon.

Police were unable to ascertain immediately the cause of the accident, the third of its kind in Belleville within a month. Mr. Smith is in American Legion Memorial hospital, Newark.

According to witnesses, he was driving south on Main street when his car suddenly swerved across the highway, mounted the curb, careened across the twenty-foot parkway strip and plunged into the river.

Fred Scholl of 709 Fifteenth street, Newark, was credited with playing a major role in the rescue of the motorist from the partly submerged car.

Mr. Scholl was one of the four members of a New Jersey Bell Telephone company construction crew whose truck was immediately behind Mr. Smith when his car left the road. They hauled him out and applied artificial respiration.

### War Workers Killed

Three war workers at the Walter Kidde company here were drowned December 12 about a mile north of the scene of the latest accident. They were Major and Mrs. Mitchell P. Talmadge of Upper Montclair and Miss Clarinda Volpicelli of Nutley.

Their car plunged over an embankment near the Kidde plant after Major Talmadge apparently suffered a heart attack. There is no guardrail at the point and the bank is only five feet wide.

A week later, police reported, another car drove over the river bank near the Nutley line but the driver was uninjured and the car was pulled out before police arrived.

After the Talmadge tragedy, the Valley Improvement association renewed its six-months old agitation for the erection of a guardrail along the unprotected 700 feet of highway where the river comes to within five feet of the road.

### Municipal Affairs

After ascertaining that the problem was purely a municipal affair, the association again approached the town Commission with a request that a guardrail be erected along the hazardous strip.

The group suggested two weeks ago that trees blown down in the September hurricane might be set in concrete at six-foot intervals to provide a temporary fence.

The Commission informed the association's spokesmen that the solution was to let the county take over management of the highway, the Commission taking no responsibility meanwhile for the erection of a temporary guardrail.

Two years ago when the Public Works department submitted plans for the widening and resurfacing the Main street, its application for a guardrail was rejected by the Public Roads Authority on the grounds that such a rail would use steel cable, at that time a critical war material.

### Must Acquire Land

Belleville must finish its acquisition of properties along Main street before the Freeholders will consider the town Commission's request that the county take over management and maintenance of the highway.

This was the message relayed by the Freeholders through County Engineer Colwell Tuesday to the local authorities. The decision was the same as that given the Commission in 1943 when a similar petition was made.

Town Attorney Keenan reported to the Commission Tuesday night that several properties are still in the process of negotiation. The land is wanted for possible widening.

## Sixth War Loan Record Climbs To 380 Percent of Quota

Belleville's amazing record in the Sixth War Loan continued to grow this week as tallied reports of the campaign, which ended officially December 31, dripped in and were announced by chairman Philip Dietelbach.

Yesterday he disclosed that purchases of Series E bonds here during the drive total \$893,903 or 112 percent of quota while the overall effort now is placed at \$8,467,046 or 380 percent of quota.

### Legion Auxiliary Representatives Attend Newark Conferences

The Past Presidents' Parley of the county American Legion Auxiliary held its annual dinner last night in Kraft's Homestead, East Orange. Belleville unit 103 was represented by Mrs. Edwin Ackerman, Mrs. Joseph Heumer, Mrs. Arthur Christie, Mrs. William Kant and Miss Anna Connelley.

## Noll Will Second Police Restoration to King—If Mayor Moves First

Commission Refuses to Consider Gruhin's Resolution 'Vindicating' Stripped Public Safety Head

The restoration of the police department to Public Safety Director King must await initiation by Mayor Williams, who gained control of the police October 19 when he called a special meeting of the Commission and, with the supporting votes of Commissioners Mertz and Noll, pushed through a resolution making the police a function of the department of Revenue & Finance.

The declaration that the mayor must institute the move to restore police to Commissioner King came when Commissioner Noll declared Tuesday night, that, when the mayor proposed giving the department back, he (Noll) would second it "and not before."

Mr. Noll's statement came at the conclusion of a plea by Robert C. Gruhin of 352 Washington avenue, who called on the Commissioners to "vindicate the restoration resolution" and "deem yourselves in the eyes of the people of Belleville."

Mayor Williams was not present when Mr. Gruhin spoke. Mayor reshuffled the custody of business (omitting the restaurant and hotel from the council chamber).

Mr. Gruhin requested the Commissioners to "vindicate the restoration resolution" before the council chamber.

He called on the mayor to clear up "once and for all" his confusion with the tabloid, alleging that Mr. Williams has written numerous articles in it attacking town Commissioners and other public officials.

"I have consistently noticed," said Mr. Gruhin, "that, if a person comes here and criticizes the mayor, he is subjected to bitter, malicious comments and innuendoes in the Telegram."

"No wonder no citizen has the

## WAR CASUALTY

AOM 3/c Walter J. Antonik

## WALTER J. ANTONIK KILLED IN CRASH

Navy Aviation Cadet Dies in Bomber Crash Somewhere in Europe

Aviation Ordnanceman 3/c Walter Joseph Antonik, youngest of the noted sons of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Antonik of 133 Ralph street, was killed January 3 in a bomber crash somewhere in the European theater of operations.

Word of the death of the twenty-year-old Navy man was contained in an official telegram received by his parents Saturday, two days before his last letter arrived. The note was penned January 1 and told of the New Year's Eve party he and his fellow crewmen had staged in the barracks in England.

"There are rumors going around," he wrote, "that the crew that I'm in is going away for awhile — where, I know, but can't tell." He was killed two days later in a crash of the Liberator bomber on which he was gunner and ordnanceman.

Young Antonik graduated from Belleville High school in 1942 following two seasons as varsity football back on Larry Gates' last football team here. He attended Essex Junior college briefly before entering the Navy January 29, 1943.

He took his best training at Sampson, and radar and gunnery training at Memphis, Jacksonville, Chincoteague, Va., and Boca Chica, Fla. He went to sea on a shake-down cruise in the Caribbean before flying overseas in October.

He was a member of the Peter's Catholic church, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Teresa at home; and two brothers, Army Capt. John C. Antonik jr., now an instructor at Randit City, S. D., after nine months in Europe as a bombardier.

## Seek Data on Pilot Who Got Germans

Investigation has failed to uncover any local information about one "Lieut. Charles R. Marks of Belleville" who is credited with shooting down two ME 109s in the dogfights over the Siegfried Line December 31.

Lieut. Marks was mentioned in a dispatch from a front line Associated Press correspondent with the U. S. Seventh Army. The lieutenant is the pilot of a Thunderbolt.

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## Girl Scouts Push Campaign For More Troop Leaders

Scout Registration Doubled Last Year, Reports Show, But Lack of Leaders Retards Program; Preparation of Committee Reports Begins

Compilation of committee reports was begun Thursday evening at a meeting of the Girl Scout Council at 400 Washington avenue. A yearly breakdown of activities will be submitted to National Girl Scout headquarters February 1. Analysis of the progress of scouts here will be made and comparative figures with those of other communities drawn up.

In the meantime the council, of which Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde is chairman, bent its effort toward plans to recruit leaders and troop committee members. Approximate figures indicate that girl scout enrollments have leaped forward 100 percent during the past year with a total of 480 girls. That this number could easily be doubled is indicated by the fact that many sponsoring organizations are clamoring to form new troops.

In St. Peter's church, for instance, where two new troops got under way last spring, there are sufficient candidates for two more troops immediately. The council also revealed through its publicity chairman, Mrs. Frank J. McFadden, that many troops are overcrowded and should be broken up into smaller units, also impossible until new leaders are secured.

Certain areas of town where sponsorship will be available after Boy Scout troops are firmly established, such as Bethany Lutheran church, and Christ Episcopal church, also have long waiting lists of would-be girl scouts.

For these spots the council is anxious to have leadership ready as well as troops.

No Special Skills

Questioned Tuesday Miss Elizabeth Bardagjy, Girl Scout executive, again made it clear that no pronounced athletic or handicraft skills are necessary for the woman who wishes to become a leader.

Troop activities here involve songs, games and simple arts and crafts which furnish the pattern by which the leader guides the philosophy of the girls. "Those who have had no experience at all in such things are often quickly evolved into the best leaders," Miss Bardagjy said.

The fact that a woman has had children of her own does not always signify deeper perception of the needs of scouts, she further explained; unmarried women are urgently sought for the work.

The eight hour leader's training course, which will be started as soon as sufficient candidates are on hand, needs no outside preparation and will be held mornings or evenings to suit the convenience of everyone.

Leaders thereafter meet once a month in the Leaders club where group discussion, attention to individual problems and inspiration for the coming month's work with the scouts is supplied.

Service Bureau

The council completed arrangements this week for immediate participation of the scout service bureau in current civic affairs.

This group of girls between ages of 10 and 17, who are drawn from intermediate troops all over town, will serve as ushers and canteen helpers Saturday at Red Cross blood bank.

They will start at once to help prepare envelopes for mailing in connection with March of Dimes. Both local banks and the Woolworth's have agreed to permit them to sell war stamps. Girls with man booths in the banks every Saturday and on Monday evenings.

Miss Bardagjy went yesterday to Bear Mountain for a month's advanced training course. Potential leaders or those who seek information about Girl Scouts may telephone in her absence Mrs. Hyde at Be. 2-2178, Mrs. McFadden at Be. 2-3620 or Mrs. Boyd, membership chairman, at Be. 2-21435.

## Winter Driving

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frosters that don't work cause accidents. Make sure yours are in good order. You must see a hazard to avoid it, as well as be able to stop-and-go, regardless of weather conditions. Otherwise don't drive.

6. Faulty headlights lead to winter accidents. Replace dead light bulbs immediately and have headlights checked for focus and direction.

7. Sudden slowdowns and stops are a primary cause of skid wrecks. Slow down gradually in gear and apply brakes lightly on-off-and-on-to point of impending skid on snow or ice. Keep wheels from locking, particularly

if not safe guarded by anti-skid chains.

Maintain plenty of stopping space between your car and the car in front. Don't try to pass on hills or curves. This is risky enough on dry pavements. It's foolhardy on snow and ice.

8. Beware of odorless carbon monoxide gas. Always open garage doors before starting engine.

## Walter J. Antonik Killed in Crash

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dier, and Navy Lieut. Bronislaw P. Antonik, now an instructor at Hutchinson, Kans., after 27 months as a pilot in the Pacific.

Language Mild

Mr. Gruhin declared that the language of the presentment was mild, but that it chided the police for lack of "prompt and effective action" and the Commission for lack of "cooperation and mutual confidence."

This statement, said Mr. Gruhin, the mayor has twisted in a letter which he used to introduce his "mutual cooperation" resolution of October 24 and in editorials in the Telegram.

In his letter, the mayor wrote of the grand jury's "official citation of lack of proper police department supervision resulting in unwarranted embarrassment to our community and its citizens."

This statement, Mr. Gruhin asserted, went far beyond the language of the jury's presentment and was beyond the intent of the jury.

He reads excerpts from the tabloid's editorials which stated that the "grand jury severely criticized his (King's) operation and administration of the police" and that King was relieved "following a drastic public lashing from the grand jury at the improper

## Belleville Youth In College

Fairleigh Dickinson

Miss Phyllis Di Sturco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Di Sturco of 30 May street, is a library assistant at Fairleigh Dickinson Junior college, Rutherford.

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State, County and Municipal Bonds	137,420.00
Other Bonds and Securities	17,682.00
Loans and Discounts	1,102,387.65
Banking House and Fixtures	91,787.09
Other Real Estate Owned	2.00
Other Assets	34,218.83
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$11,713,664.88</b>

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$11,152,175.28
Other Liabilities	23,987.48
Capital Stock	265,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits, and Reserves	272,502.12
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$11,713,664.88</b>

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Capt. Anthony M. Pico

Listed in The Times casualty list last week was Capt. Anthony M. Pico, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pico of 93 Hecet street. Capt. Pico is convalescing in England from leg wounds suffered December 4 on the Seventh Army front in France.

## Fighting Men Lead Town War Effort

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files of The Belleville Times as of the end of 1944:

Killed in Action—Army  
Pvt. John Boechino, 2nd Lieut. Wilbur M. Breen, S/Sgt. Arthur F. Burke, Pvt. Joseph L. Burmash, Pvt. Morris E. Catanzano, 1st Lieut. John J. Daly Jr., Pvt. Nicholas Del Grosso, 2nd Lieut. Herman M. Doell.  
Michael G. Froelich Jr., Cpl. Gerald Fuselle, Pfc. Angelo Guarino, Sgt. Edward R. Hendin, T/Sgt. Patrick J. Hoey, 1st Lieut. William B. Jones, Pfc. Joseph Klimchick, Pvt. Joseph M. La Penta, Pvt. Albert H. Lariviere.  
S/Sgt. Ralph A. Ledogar, Pvt. Arthur Leithner, Pfc. Joseph A. Masi, S/Sgt. Francis C. McEnery, Cpl. Hector McNeill, Sgt. Mario Morano, Pfc. Stephen J. Mosco, Sgt. Carmen Oliver, Pfc. Charles O'Neill, 2nd Lieut. Emil Ostrowski.  
Pvt. John Paterno, T/Sgt. Wallace E. Reed, Pvt. Frank J. Rosania, Pfc. Salvatore Sena 2nd Lieut. George C. Skeen, Pvt. Robert A. Stecker Jr., Pvt. Joseph C. Tahi, Sgt. John F. Verizan, Pfc. John H. Vogel, Sgt. James T. White, S/Sgt. P. Raymond Wychoff Jr.

Killed in Action—Navy  
Coxswain Harry C. Fredericks Jr., Seaman 1/c Donald B. Hartley, Aviation Ordnance 3/c John F. Kiewin Jr., Westwinder 2/c Edgar H. McIntyre, Seaman 1/c Vincent Nucci, Seaman 2/c Thomas A. Pascoek.  
Radioman 2/c Robert C. Taylor, Water-tender 3/c Lee O. White, Quartermaster William R. White, Lieut. Edward Parsons Wood.

Killed in Action—Marines  
Sgt. William J. Meares, Sgt. John G. Miller Jr., Pfc. Harry W. Nyegard, Pfc. Albert E. Pole, Cpl. William J. Salmon.  
Killed—Merchant Marine  
Seaman William Gaydos, Oiler Stephen R. Oticki.

Died in Service—Army  
Capt. Louis H. Jannarone, Sgt. Arthur H. Landwehr, Pvt. Stanley E. Reiner, 1st Lieut. Harry Salz, Pvt. John Volinski, Sgt. Louis J. Wagner.

Died in Service—Navy  
Motor Machinist's Mate 2/c Joseph A. Razes, Seaman 2/c Gerald Strigari.

Died in Service—Marines  
M/Sgt. John Del Grosso.

Missing—Army  
Sgt. Patrick J. Barbone, 2nd Lieut. Victor R. Braesman, Pvt. John C. Keller Jr., Sgt. Frank H. Metzler, Pvt. Benjamin Petrillo, Pvt. Joseph Zeen Jr.

Missing—Navy  
Torpedoman's Mate 2/c Joseph J. Cifrodella, Ship's Cook 2/c Glen C. Nelson.

Missing—Marines  
Capt. John F. Rogers.

Prisoners—Army  
Pvt. Francis H. Bartholomew, 1st Lieut. Edward T. Herlihy, Pfc. Anthony Boechino Jr., Pvt. Joseph Boechino, Pfc. Vincent Cassidy, S/Sgt. Michael R. Ciano, S/Sgt. Albert G. Culkin, Cpl. Robert A. Dobbins.  
Sgt. Kenneth R. Penn, Pvt. Joseph Ferrary Jr., Major Joseph A. Julian, S/Sgt. Robert P. Lombardi, 2nd Lieut. Fredericks H. Mason, Pvt. Felix P. Mowka, T/Sgt. Walter Paulsen, Cpl. John Perkowsky, Cpl. Kenneth J. Pines, Pvt. Lawrence J. Ruzza (later escaped), 2nd Lieut. H. Clifford Schmitz, Sgt. Raymond S. Squitieri, Cpl. Michael Tortorella.

Wounded—Army  
Pvt. Domenick L. Aliberti, Sgt. Fred C. And Jr., Sgt. Eddie Attanasio, T/Sgt. John R. Bakalian, Pvt. Kenneth H. Bedford, Pvt. George E. Brenner, Pvt. Ian Boyd, Pfc. Robert Brink, Pvt. Cosimo Canelliere.  
Pfc. Louis N. Casrio, Pvt. Louis J. Caravatta, Pfc. Ernest Caruso, Pvt. Anthony Casale, Cpl. Arthur R. Chisler, Cpl. Edward J. Clark, Sgt. George F. Conklin, Cpl. Alexander A. Crivellone, Sgt. Thomas D. Cummines.  
First Lieut. Bernard W. Doehnan, Pvt. Richard Dolan, Sgt. John P. Drentlan, Pfc. Donald R. Eaton, Pvt. Philip Ebelshouser, Pfc. Robert W. Eveskew, Pvt. Lester E. Feltey 2nd Lieut. Edward A. Flynn Jr., Sgt. Russell Flynn.  
Pfc. Louis Fusaro, 1st Lieut. Robert A. Gibbs, Pvt. Michael P. Goldrick, Sgt. Bernard J. Goodale, Pfc. Walter F. Han-von Jr., T/Sgt. Patrick J. Hee (later killed in action), Pfc. Joseph L. Hor-wath, Pfc. Vincent Intindola.  
S/Sgt. Richard Jentschke, Pvt. Joseph C. Kimble, Pvt. Otto Leto, S/Sgt. David MacDonald, Pvt. Edward Manning, Cpl. John B. Marva, Pvt. Robert J. May, Pfc. John Moxey, Pvt. J. Howard McKeaters, Pvt. Thomas W. McWalters.  
Pfc. Eugene Melody, Pvt. Felix P. Monzeka (later taken prisoner), Cpl. Domenick Muscare, Cpl. Stanley Obirkin, Cpl. Thomas P. O'Brien Jr., Pfc. George Orsulik, Pvt. Joseph L. Padula, Pvt. Kenneth A. Pagan, T/Sgt. Walter Paulsen (later taken prisoner), Pvt. Joseph M. Pettito, Pfc. Anthony Petzel, Capt. Anthony M. Petzel, Pfc. Leo C. Preston, Pvt. Edwin Radler, Pfc. Raymond R. Reichen, Cpl. Almerice Ros-cini, S/Sgt. Joseph Rizzo, Pfc. Henry D. Rowe, Pfc. Samuel Rivo.  
S/Sgt. George Sharra, Pvt. Howard L. Schreyer, Pvt. Robert J. Skovryles, Sgt. Raymond S. Squitieri (later taken prisoner), Pvt. George W. Soydam, Pvt. Jerome Tachiatello, Sgt. Joseph A. Turley, Cpl. Samuel Trowdo, Pvt. Fred P. Underhill, Pfc. Domenick Valco.  
Pfc. Paul K. Van Iderstine, Sgt. John P. Varian (later killed in action), Pvt. August Viciotis, Pfc. Fred J. Vogel Jr., Pfc. John H. Vogel (later killed in action), Cpl. Frank Wolcott, S/Sgt. Herbert Wood, S/Sgt. William J. Woodward, Pfc. Wayne N. Young.

Wounded—Navy  
Seaman 1/c Walter J. Spinning.  
Wounded—Marines  
Pfc. Achille Bini, Cpl. Raymond L. Feltey, Pfc. Philip Izo, Cpl. Robert E. Lee, Pfc. James T. Masterson, Pfc. Albert E. Pole (later killed in action), Pvt. Merle L. Quimby, Pfc. Nicholas A. Tra-bucco.

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## Dalzell-Young Troth Announced

Following the Christmas holidays the engagement of Miss Olga Young of Hickmore, W. Va., to Arnold Dalzell, son of Commander and Mrs. A. A. Dalzell of 56 Tiona avenue was announced.

Miss Young is a senior at the University of West Virginia. Mr. Dalzell, now a student at McCormick Theological seminary in Chicago, was graduated from Belleville High school in 1939 and subsequently from Lafayette college.

## Lois Bette Howells' Engagement To John Alpaugh Announced

The engagement of Miss Lois Bette Howells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Howells of 32 Beech street, to Lieut. (jg) John C. Alpaugh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpaugh of 67 Broadway street, was announced recently.

Miss Howells was graduated from Fort High school, Pa. Her fiancé, a '39 alumnus of Belleville High school, is a graduate of Newark College of Engineering. He entered the Navy in May 1943 and is now studying naval architecture at the University of Michigan.

## Sergeant's Fiance



Miss Clara Tagliatela

Neininger-Heggie  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heggie of 29 Lincoln terrace have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary to Charles Neininger of 175 Hornblower avenue. Miss Heggie is a graduate of Kearny High, her fiancé of Belleville.

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Coleman-Stefanelli  
Mrs. Louis Stefanelli of 497 North Twelfth street, Newark, has announced the betrothal of her daughter Kathryn, a teacher in Silver Lake school, to Patrick H. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Coleman of 201 Thirty-Seventh street, Union.

## Military Nuptials



Yeoman 2/c Jayne Horvath

## JAYNE HORVATH TO WED DON RICHARDS

Wave Yeoman, AAF Sergeant  
Will be Married January 21  
In Fewsmith Church

Fewsmith church will be the scene Sunday afternoon, January 21, of the marriage of Wave 2/c Jayne King Horvath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horvath of 257 DeWitt avenue, and Sgt. Donald H. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards of 56 Division avenue.

Rev. Dr. O. Bell Close will perform the ceremony. Mrs. Alexander Hahn of New City, N. Y., as patron of honor and Sgt. Patrick Hickman of Parkersburg, W. Va., as best man will head a party of seven bridal attendants and six ushers.

Miss Horvath entered the Women's Naval Reserve eighteen months ago and is now stationed at Arlington, Va., where she is a private secretary. In civilian life she served in the same capacity for the National War Housing department in Newark. She was graduated from Belleville High school in 1940.

Sgt. Richards, a '38 alumnus of the high school, is at home for thirty days after eighteen months in Iceland where he was a member of an Army air forces service squadron.

He entered service two and a half years ago and trained at Randolph Field, Tex., before going overseas. Climaxing a basketball career which began here with Fewsmith Miners and Haffner's Flyers, he was a member in 1944 of the air forces quintet which captured the Iceland championship.

## Courts Bombed Out

The men later went to England where they were to compete for the basketball championship of the European theatre of war, but found the courts bombed out and unusable.

Sgt. Richards will report to Kelly Field, Tex., February 1. He was employed as an accountant by the Murphy Varnish company of Newark until he entered the Air forces.

The bridal party on January 21 will include Miss Dorothy Richards, sister of the bridegroom-elect and Louise Kibbee, his nine-year-old niece. Both reside here. Miss Richards will act as maid of honor, Louise as flower girl.

Bridesmaids will be Miss Marion Hopper and Eleanor Heim of this town. Miss Alice Lundy of Butler and Yeoman 2/c Wilma Owen of Caro, Michigan.

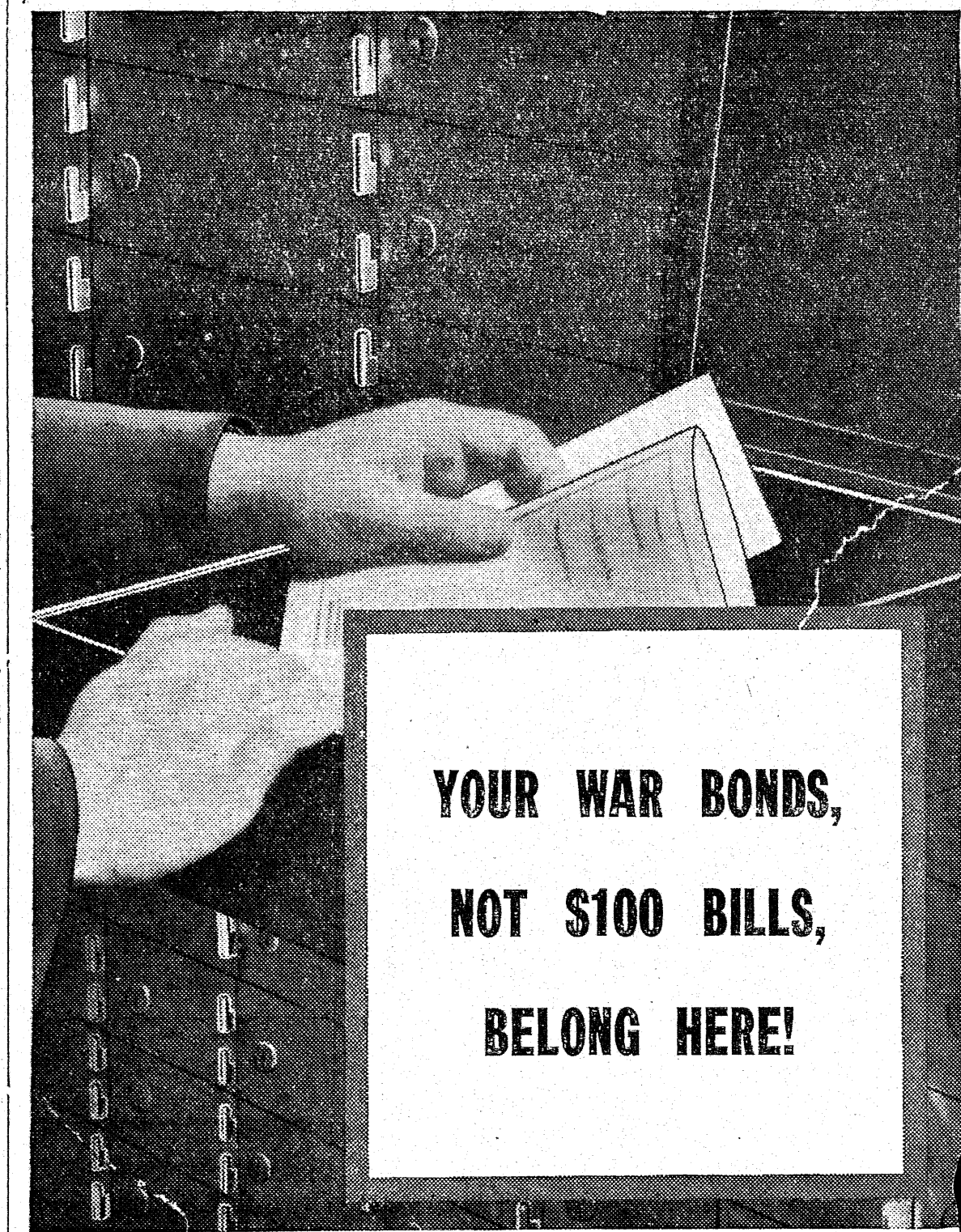
Theodore R. Close, Cpl. Ernest Hansel, William Fabian and Petty Officer 1/c Gustav Reichtold of this town and Petty Officer 3/c Robert Emmett of Newark will be ushers. The wedding reception will be held at For-Hills restaurant, Newark.

## Russell B. Matthews Engaged To Wed Massachusetts Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. McRae of McRose, Mass., announce

the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Lorraine McRae, to Seaman 1/c Russell Byron Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Matthews of 125 Tappan avenue.

Seaman Matthews, who spent a recent leave with his parents here after returning from twenty months' duty in the European theatre of operations, is now stationed somewhere in the Pacific.



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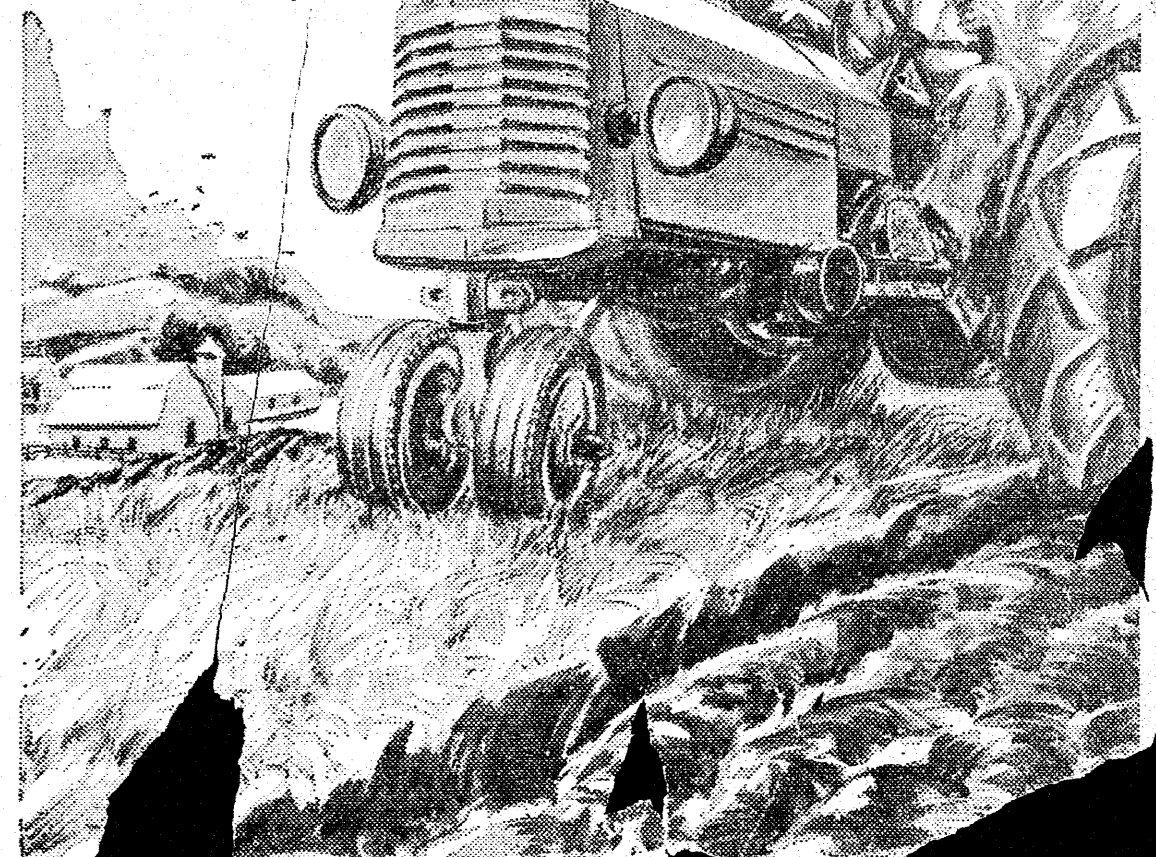
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The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. A. Whitthorne Jr. of 31 DeWitt avenue recently met for the first time in two years and they held a reunion on an island somewhere in the Pacific.

When Ensign Ward A. Whitthorne landed on the island, he looked up the Army and, to his surprise found his brother, Capt. Joseph W. A. Whitthorne Sr. Both are BHS graduates and members of Nereid Boat Club.

Harold B. Staniar, son of Mrs. Christine Staniar of 62 Rossmore place, recently received his promotion from captain to major in the quartermaster corps. He is director of storage at the Belle

Mead ASF depot.

Maj. Staniar is a graduate of Belleville High school and was employed with the DL&W railroad in Jersey City prior to entering the Army three years ago. His wife is the former Helen Kintzing of Neshanic.

Lieut. William L. Fehon Jr., formerly of Belleville, has been promoted to captain at Midland Army air field, Tex.

Pvt. Raymond J. Kinsley returned recently from three months' service in Europe and is now temporarily stationed at the Army ground & service forces redistribution station at Atlanta

City awaiting reassignment.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kinsley, resides at 28 Belleville avenue and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Kinsley of 135 Cortlandt street. He was formerly employed with Beisler-Weidman company.

Maj. Gen. Wallace L. McBride, commanding the 80th Infantry Division in Europe, has announced that 1st Sgt. Jack D. Franzl has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Franzl of 36 Naples avenue and he entered the Army in February 1942.

S/Sgt. Karl V. Dittmeier of 11 Elmwood avenue has reported to the AAF redistribution center at Atlantic City after thirty months of service overseas as a radio operator on a bomber.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dittmeier of the Elmwood avenue address, joined the Army in February 1942 and went overseas three months later.



Local Officer Married in England

LIEUT. EUGENE J. DELAPORTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Delaporte of 70 Belleville avenue, was married December 2 to Miss Gladys Hughes of Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. The wedding took place in St. John's church, Norwich, Norfolk. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Aberdeen, Scotland.

their Mr. Heaven, and we've plenty of boys here in the Philippines glad to oblige them," declares Cpl. Frank Constantino of Belleville.

Lieut. Frederick A. Alden is recovering at the Navy Convalescent Home at Paramus, N. Y., following an emergency appendectomy. His regular station is at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y.

Lieut. Alden recently completed his training as a transport pilot at the naval transitional school at Roanoke, Va., operated by Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.

The intensive course qualifies pilots to fly the Naval Air Transport Command's multi-engine aircraft after being trained by PCA's experienced airline captains.

Lieut. Alden, who started flying in 1922 as a barnstorming pilot, entered the service in January 1942 and completed his flight training at the Navy's Corpus Christi, Tex., school. Prior to that he was an inspector for the Treasury department in Newark.

Mrs. Edna E. Alden and their two children reside at 104 New street.

FORM CUB PACK  
AT CHRIST CHURCH

Training Sessions for Parents  
Begin Tonight; Other Packs  
Lay Plans for 1945

The first of three weekly parents' training sessions in connection with the organization of a new Cub pack will be held at Christ Episcopal church tonight. Subsequent meetings will be held January 18 and 25. This pack will be known as pack 388 to coincide with the troop sponsored by the church.

Pack 389, sponsored by the Progress Club of Congregation AAA, was organized in May 1944 with eight Cubs registered; there are now 21.

The next pack meeting will be held at the Synagogue Monday January 29. The theme of the meeting will be a hobby show. Most of the Cubs have passed wolf rank and will receive their badges at the pack meeting.

Pack 302 of Bethany Lutheran Church, will meet January 19. The pack charter will be presented at this meeting. The dens are hard at work preparing for their hobby show which will be the feature of the meeting.

Present Flags

The Parent-Teacher Association of School Seven will present a Cub pack flag and a flag of the United States to Pack 307, sponsored by the PTA at the next meeting to be held January 26.

Wallace Jones, skipper of Sea Scout ship 303, sponsored by the Walter Kilde & company has announced that most of the members of the ship have completed the apprentice seaman rank and are now working on ordinary seaman rank.

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Theodore B. Close

Theodore R. Close, who was invalided out of the American Field Service last May after having been wounded in Italy, has been listed and expects shortly to return to overseas duty as an ambulance driver.

Rejected for military service, the son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. O. Bell Close volunteered for the AFS, a voluntary corps of ambulance drivers serving on the battlefronts largely at their own expense.

Ted Close was cited by officers of the British Eighth Army in Italy for extraordinary courage in evacuating wounded men under fire on the Anzio beachhead. He was injured when he received shrapnel wounds in the back.

A/C Robert L. Plenge, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Plenge of Rutan place, last month began his Army pre-flight training at San Antonio (Tex.) aviation cadet center.

A 1940 graduate of Belleville High school, he worked at Federal Leather company prior to his induction in March 1943. His brother, Seaman 2/c Frederick Plenge, is an aerographer in Hawaii.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England. — John J. Fortino, was recently promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant.

Since his arrival in the European theatre of operations December 8, Sgt. Fortino has been serving with the veteran 305th Bombardment Group as a waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Prior to his entrance in the AAF October 2, 1942, Sgt. Fortino was a sheet metal worker for the Federal Shipyards. He is a graduate of Belleville High school.

He is the 26-year-old son of Mrs. Josephine Fortino of 147 Belleville avenue. His wife, the former Miss Sue Konvit, lives at 251 Indiana street, Union.

On leave here after nineteen months in the Pacific is Seaman 1/c Harold Joseph Dries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dries of 9 Academy street. Twenty-one, he was with Walter Kilde company before he entered the Navy two years ago.

His brothers, Edward Dries of Joralemon street who spent eight years in the Navy and Theodore Dries of Fords who served in the Army, were medically discharged last spring.

Cpl. Robert Mase began a thirty-day furlough at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase of 305 Washington avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

Based in Hawaii for the past three years, Cpl. Mase has seen action in the Gilbert Islands, Makin and Tarawa. He was a dental student in the University of West Virginia when he entered service.

Seaman 2/c Robert A. Trautweiler of 200 Washington avenue was promoted last month to the petty officer rating and is now on duty in the Pacific.

by his wife who lives with the couple's three year old son at the Linden avenue address.

Radarmen Trautweiler entered the Navy last March and trained at Sampson, N. Y. and Virginia Beach before going overseas in October. He previously was employed by the Samuel Gabriel company of Allwood.

His brother, Machinist's Mate 1/c Ernest Trautweiler, has been stationed in England 21 months. The men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Trautweiler of 167 Smallwood avenue.

Fighting in the battle for the liberation of the Philippines since soon after D-day, Constantino and his buddies have been in many patrols, sometimes travelling by canoe.

His regiment, an element of the First Cavalry Division, secured the island of Samar directly north of Leyte, and has been

in on the mopping up on Leyte.

Constantino is a veteran of the Admiralty Islands campaign and is a wearer of the combat infantryman's badge. His father, Ralph Constantino, lives at 41 Watchung avenue.

Before entering the Army, Cpl. Constantino was a riding master at the Belwood Park Riding Academy in Belleville.

Major Paul B. Schwieker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Schwieker of 111 Tappan avenue, spent two days in Belleville last week en route from Puerto Rico to the command & general staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Pfc. Frederick Mase, his brother, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

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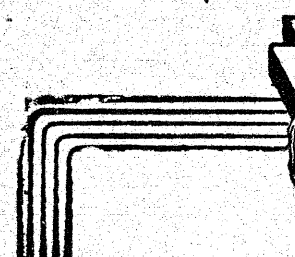
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Sermon, Passages from the King James version of the Bible include: "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" include: "The disciples had eaten, yet Jesus prayed and gave them bread. . . Their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being, healing the sick and casting out error."

**Wesley Methodist Church**  
Rev. Edgar M. Compton, pastor.  
225 Washington Avenue  
Tonight, 8:15 — Official board at the church.  
Tomorrow, 8 — Second Mile Bible class, Stanley Brush demonstration.  
Sunday, 9:30 — Church school; 10:45 — Morning worship; 6:45 — Youth Fellowship vesper service.  
Tuesday, 4 — Junior choir; 8 — Sunday school Mothers' club at 254 New Street.  
Wednesday, 2 — Bible study class; 7:30 — Boy Scouts.  
Thursday, 8 — Senior choir.  
January 30 — Fourth quarterly conference.

**St. Mary's Catholic**  
Rev. James J. Owens, pastor.  
18 Melrose Street, Nutley  
Sunday masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon. Confessions Saturday and Thursday before First Friday from 3:30 to 6 and from 7:30 to 9.  
First Friday masses at 6 and 7; Communion at 8. Baptisms Sunday at 4. Marriages require three weeks' notice.

**St. Anthony's Catholic**  
Rev. Titian Menegus, pastor.  
33 Franklin Street  
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**First Italian Baptist**  
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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.  
Tuesday, Baptist Young People's Union, 8 p. m. The Friendly Midgets (boys 8 to 13), every Tuesday at 7 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. "Gill-Gal" Girls every Friday at 6 p. m.  
Saturday, Ladies Aid, at 1:30 p. m.

**Holy Family Catholic**  
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Sunday masses at 7:15 (Italian), 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 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 6 and 7 to 9.  
Monday, 8 — perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous medal.  
Tuesday, 6:30 a. m. — novena mass.  
Thursday, 8 — perpetual novena in honor of St. Jude.

**Woman's Club Card Party**  
Friends of club members will be welcomed at the open house card party of the Woman's club Monday at 1:30 in the clubhouse.  
Hostesses will be Mrs. George A. Goeke, vice-chairman of card parties, Mrs. George Carter jr., Mrs. Stanley Gibson, Mrs. Norman D. Lauterette, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. Luther E. Van Pelt, Mrs. Howard Virtue and Mrs. Michael Volpe.



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### SCHOOLS' FUTURE DISCUSSION TOPIC AT JORALEMON

PTA Schedules Open Meeting To Hear Teachers Debate Schools' Next Steps

A practical demonstration of the effort by the National Congress of Parent Teacher associations to promote better understanding of educational problems will take place Tuesday afternoon in Joralemon street school where a panel discussion will center around the topic, "The Schools: What Are Their Next Steps Forward?"  
School principal William Richards will act as moderator during the presentation of various aspects of the question by two members of his faculty and two parents; he will preside over the question period which will follow.  
Mrs. Dwight N. Streeter, PTA president, has opened the meeting to the public; it will get under way at 1:45.

To propose methods by which this challenge to the schools may be met, topics were assigned this week to the speakers who are Miss Lena Dunlap, teacher of literature in the school, elocution instructor and president of the Belleville Teachers' association; and Miss Carolyn Pohl, third grade instructor at the Joralemon school and a past executive of the teachers' group.  
Parents will be represented by Mrs. Raymond C. Whitfield, Belleville's first Girl Scout commissioner, Woman's Club past-president and present co-ordinator of Wesley Methodist church women's societies.  
Mrs. McFadden Speaks  
Companion speaker will be Mrs. Frank J. McFadden, publicity director of the PTA, Girl scout council member, head of the Woman's club literature department and board member of St. Peter's CYO organization.  
The teachers discussions will dilate on the necessity of arousing public concern, responsibility and participation in public education (Miss Dunlap's topic), and methods of equalizing educational opportunities within our own state and nation (Miss Pohl's theme).  
Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Whitfield will deal with the plea of Parent Teacher groups that we must consciously employ public education as an instrument for meeting social change and for promoting international goodwill, peace and security.  
Teachers who cannot attend the forum will join the group in the social hour over which Mrs. Everett B. Smith, chairman of refreshments, and her committee of Mrs. Herbert Niles, Mrs. William

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Chapter No. 8382  
Reserve District No. 2  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank**  
of Belleville, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, published in response to call made by controller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
1. Loans and discounts (including none overmatured)	\$1,102,387.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	8,618,984.95
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	137,420.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	8,282.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,490.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,450.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,716,182.36
7. Bank premises owned	\$84,315.52
8. Furniture and fixtures	\$ 7,471.57
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
10. Other assets	84,218.83
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$11,713,664.88
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
11. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,940,410.07
12. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,428,571.46
13. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,405,844.22
14. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	322,992.57
15. Other deposits (certificates and cashier's checks)	54,356.96
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	11,152,175.28
16. Other liabilities	23,987.48
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$11,176,162.76
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$92,000.00, retirable value \$360,000.00 (Rate of Dividends on retirable value is 3%)	265,000.00
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$65,000.00, retirable value \$260,000.00 (Rate of Dividends on retirable value is 4%)	108,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$108,000.00	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	86,265.35
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stocks)	135,636.77
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	537,802.12
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	\$11,713,664.88

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Chapter No. 12019  
Reserve District No. 2  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Peoples National Bank and Trust Company**  
of Belleville, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, published in response to call made by controller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$40.31 overdrafts)	\$ 838,294.24
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,281,183.27
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	477,531.66
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,900.00
5. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,674,972.97
6. Bank premises owned	\$86,250.00
7. Furniture and fixtures	94,760.00
8. Other assets	26,036.07
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$8,400,277.21
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
9. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,963,238.85
10. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,784,203.47
11. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,776,972.58
12. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	374,902.87
13. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	122,422.60
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	\$8,927,740.37
14. Other liabilities	38,813.30
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$8,966,554.17
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
15. Capital Stock: (a) Class A preferred, total par \$66,000.00, retirable value \$132,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	120,000.00
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$35,000.00, retirable value \$70,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 5%)	110,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$29,000.00	16,993.04
16. Surplus	87,730.00
17. Undivided profits	15,993.04
18. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	87,730.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	\$33,723.04
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	\$8,400,277.21

**MEMORANDA**  
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 2,450,000.00 || (b) TOTAL | 2,450,000.00 |
| 32. Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 2,393,433.68 |
| (d) TOTAL | \$2,393,433.68 |

State of NEW JERSEY, County of ESSEX, ss:  
I, WM. J. GOODSIR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
WM. J. GOODSIR, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
THEODORE SANDFORD  
JOSEPH TING  
F. J. MC FADDEN  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945.  
MARIE SPILLANE, Notary Public.  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 24, 1946. Fee \$16.20

Eyes Examined Be. 2-1518  
**Dr. J. F. de Groat**  
Optometrist  
244 Greylock Parkway  
Belleville  
Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.  
And By Appointment

Kintzing, Mrs. Edward Penkethman and Mrs. Charles Travers will preside.  
Following their custom the association will provide care for the very young children of mothers who wish to attend the meeting. Mrs. James R. Lampman and Mrs. Robert Auten will be in charge. One hundred women attended the December meeting of the Joralemon PTA.

### Parent-Teacher Associations

**Montgomery School**  
PTA Two will hold a card party Tuesday evening at 8 in the school. Mrs. Frank Cofone, the chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. David McIlvried, Mrs. Louis Wagner, Mrs. Charles Whittemore and Henry Minasian.  
**Passaic Avenue School**  
Passaic avenue school PTA will improvise a "country store" on the stage of the school auditorium February 6 and 7 and will be open for the patronage of members and townspeople.  
Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Raymond, association corresponding secretary, a variety of articles will be placed on sale including costume jewelry, handbags and china articles.  
The PTA's annual cake sale will also be held then. The store will be opened during the afternoon and evening February 6 and all day February 7.

**CHRIST CHURCH GUILD**  
**CHICKEN PIE SUPPER**  
Complete Meal Will Be Served  
**Wednesday Evening, January 17**  
From 5:30  
**Christ Episcopal Church Parish House**  
Corner Washington Avenue and Little Street

for the New Jersey congress of parents and teachers.  
Mothers of fourth grade pupils will act as hostesses during the social hour.  
**Greylock School**  
A study group of the Greylock PTA will hear an explanation Tuesday afternoon by Superintendent of schools Wayne R. Parmer of the Belleville schools' marking system.  
In answer to many parents' queries the program was suggested by Mrs. Charles Speed, association president.

### Community Service Bureau Will Hear Psychologist Tuesday

Dr. James S. Plant, director of the Essex County Juvenile Clinic, will be the principal speaker at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Community Service Bureau Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the Woman's Club.  
Dr. Plant, who will be introduced by Dr. Edward L. Duffy, will speak on the "Problems of Children in Wartime and the Immediate Future." The talk will follow election of trustees and the annual report of Mrs. Julia O. Reiner, CSB director.

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## Seek Fifty More Registrants For Saturday's Blood Bank

Fifty more registrants are sought for the Red Cross blood bank which will be held in the high school Saturday. Rejections, due to colds, are greater during winter months, Daniel Spillane, blood bank chairman, pointed out yesterday, and 180 pints must be donated to absorb the capacity of the mobile unit which comes here from New York headquarters.

He further reiterated the warning of Red Cross headquarters throughout the nation that only two pints of plasma are on hand for each man in the armed forces whereas four pints apiece constitutes the safety measure. Expected high casualties in the present crisis cannot be met by the present low blood bank.

Persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are asked to register by telephoning Be. 2-2373. Edward Vogel is Spillane's assistant in blood collections.

**Hundred Items**  
The Newark area produces more than 100 items vital to the war effort, ranging from ultra-sonic radar equipment to ships, tank, and machine parts.

**Assistance Board Appointments**  
Commissioner Raymond E. Mertz and Rev. Peter R. Jeckenbach were appointed by the town commission Tuesday night to one and four-year terms respectively on the Local Assistance Board.

**CAPITOL**  
The Washington Auditorium, Belleville, N. J., is the only place in the area where you can see the Capitol.

TODAY THRU SATURDAY

**"An American Romance"**  
In Technicolor  
—Also—  
**"Abroad With Two Yanks"**

Mon., Tues. Jan. 14, 15, 16  
Gary Cooper - Teresa Wright  
**"Casanova Brown"**  
—Also—  
Shirley Moffett-Jill Emond  
**"My Pal Wolf"**

Thru Sat. Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20  
Ruth Lamour-Eddie Bracken  
**"Rainbow Island"**  
—Also—  
Lewy-Ellen, Drew  
**"Mountain"**

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In Jane Wyman  
**"The Doughgirls"**  
—Also—  
With Benita Granville  
**"Youth Runs Wild"**

SATURDAY NIGHT REQUEST HIT  
**"Bringing Up Baby"**  
WITH  
Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
January 14, 15, 16  
**"Maisie Goes To Reno"**  
With Ann Southern and John Hodiak  
—Also—  
Wallace Berry and Binnie Barnes  
**"Barbary Coast Gent"**

Starting Thursday, January 18  
For 3 Days  
Kedy LaMar and Paul Henreid  
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**"The Conspirators"**  
—Also—  
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## Peoples Bank Raises Common Stock to \$2 Annual Basis

The common stock of the Peoples National Bank & Trust company was placed on a \$2 annual basis as a result of an increase to \$1 in the semi-annual dividend announced today by the bank.

In addition to adding \$10,000 to the surplus funds last year, the bank retired eighty shares of its preferred stock A. No changes were made in the directors or officers of the bank at the annual meeting Tuesday.

The annual statement as on December 31 revealed the bank's resources to be at \$8,400,277.21, an increase of 51 percent in one year. Of this total, \$5,281,183.27 is in the form of U. S. Government securities.

**Asset Gains in 1944 Announced By Howard Savings Institution**

The Howard Savings Institution, Newark, the largest mutual savings bank in New Jersey, with over 200,000 depositors and three offices, in its statement of condition December 31, reports total assets as \$121,765,601.19 and deposits of \$106,512,803.41, a gain of \$1,046,842.62 compared with December 31, 1943.

Other principal items are Cash, \$5,268,269.93; United States Government Bonds, \$46,973,248.54; Municipal Bonds, \$12,206,492.10; Railroad Bonds, \$6,945,827.69; Dock and Terminal Bonds, \$1,413,665.48; Equipment Bonds, \$1,908,587.82; Public Utility Bonds, \$16,241,981.20 and Mortgage Loans, \$27,730,693.63.

**Christmas Seal Sales**  
Proceeds of which go into the fight against tuberculosis, have amounted to \$3,810 in Belleville. Health Officer Berry announced Tuesday.

**FRANKLIN**  
NUTLEY 2-0100

Thursday, Friday Jan. 11, 12  
**"I Love A Soldier"**  
Paulette Goddard-Sonny Tufts

**"Mark Of The Whistler"**  
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 12, 14, 15, 16

**"Marriage Is A Private Affair"**  
Lena Turner-James Craig

**"Abroad With Two Yanks"**  
William Bendix-Dennis O'Keefe

Wed. thru Friday-January 17, 18, 19  
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## Alfred Fox's Bird House Winner As Cub Pack Plans Displays

Bird house contest winner of Cub pack 350, selected Friday evening at Foxsmith church, was Alfred Fox of 5 Bell street. Robert Murphy, Charles Crane and Charles Kintzing were in second, third and fourth places for construction of the houses.

The pack will have two window displays during Boy Scout anniversary week, February 8 to 14; one in Rossmore Pharmacy where a replica of a Navy base will be shown, the other at Jack's Confectionery, Corner Union avenue and Jerusalem street, where a nature theme will be worked out.

Three new dens have been formed since the first of the year with Mrs. Frederick Midgley of 179 Tappan avenue, Mrs. W. L. Kintzing of 395 Union avenue and Mrs. Edward Sidley of 341 De Witt avenue as den mothers.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

To Machinist's Mate P/C and Mrs. Robert E. Petrella (Margaret McCann) of 136 Belleville avenue, a son, Robert Louis; December 20 in Columbus hospital, Newark.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Milia (Frances Jacobus) of 422 Washington avenue, a daughter, Sandra Joan; December 9 in St. Vincent's hospital, Montclair.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stosik (Luise Botha) of 113 Birchwood drive, a daughter, Charlene Luise; December 9 in Mountsides hospital, Glen Ridge.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Boxer (Anna Gould) of 55 Hornblower avenue, a daughter, Janet Elaine; November 28 in St. Mary's hospital, Passaic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Miller (Vieno Hantela) of 84 Garden avenue, a son, Kenneth Richard; December 28 in Montclair Community hospital.

**New Fiction, Non-Fiction Listed By Librarian Elizabeth Shattuck**

Recent books of fiction in the adult department of the Public Library this week are:

"The World Is In Me," by Bradford; account rendered by Brittain; Don't Wait up for Spring, by Merendahl; The Unready Heart, by Sherrin; Listening Valley, by Stevenson; The Wind on the Moon, by Linklater.

New non-fiction in the adult department includes:

"The World of Washington Irving, by Brooks; Days at War, by Goings; Timeless Mexico, by Strode; The Island, by Merillat; Bases Overseas, by Weller; Great Soldiers of World War II, by De Weerd.

**Manhours Lost**  
Approximately seventy percent of all essential industries in the Newark area, are estimated to have closed down New Year's Day, resulting in a loss of some eight million manhours.

**Producing Area**  
The Newark area, embracing 47 communities in three counties and including Belleville, is considered one of the three principal war-producing areas in the country. The others are Detroit and Los Angeles.

**Housing Items**  
Shortage of housing is a principal reason for the acute manpower situation in the Newark area. Migratory labor cannot be encouraged to come into the area because no housing facilities exist for them.

**Selling Campaign**  
More than a half-million pieces of literature will be distributed door-to-door throughout the Newark area by organized labor, the officer of Civilian Defense, and other agencies in the drive to recruit 20,000 new war workers.

**Job Loan Plan**  
The "job loan" plan, sanctioned by the War Manpower Commission, guarantees the return of a worker to his non-essential job if he's willing to loan his services to essential industry for ninety days.

**Public Sale**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Williams, Mayor and Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the Town of Belleville, N. J., in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning Municipalities," Chapter 152 Laws of 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, said sale will be conducted in the Meeting Room of the Commissioners (some times called the Council Chambers) on the second floor, Belleville Town Hall, on Friday afternoon, January 18, 1945 at 3:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Said properties will be offered for sale on terms and conditions which will be stated prior to the sale, which conditions can be seen at the office of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and will be sold in accordance with said terms and conditions to the highest bidder for cash.

Said sales will be subject to confirmation by the Board of Commissioners. The Town of Belleville reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minimum bidding on First Tract will be at \$250. Minimum bidding on Second Tract will be at \$250. Minimum bidding on Third Tract will be at \$250.

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Ads for Thursday publication will be accepted up to noon Wednesday.

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**OPERATORS:** Milling, lathe and drill press operators, Class A. Apply General Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation, 35 Verona Avenue, Newark. Telephone Humboldt 2-2000. WMC rules apply.

**DRAFTSMAN:** thoroughly experienced jigs, fixtures, tools, dies. Plenty overtime, good pay. Statement of availability required. 35 Verona Avenue, Newark. Telephone Humboldt 2-2000.

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BELLBOYS REBOUND TO WHIP KARDS

High School Basketball Rally To Trounce Kearny 35-29 After Irvington Defeat

The Kearny Cardinals, jilted by Wishe's greatest pre-season team, proved more amiable Friday night than Irvington had a few nights earlier and the Bellboys rebounded from Kearny with a very red scalp dangle from their belts.

With high-scoring George Wright pretty well bottled up most of the night, the Hudson County basketballers were felled 35-29 in a late-starting offensive by the Blue & Gold which would not be denied.

Kearny had the better of the going most of the game, but the words of wisdom which Wishe poured into his charges' ears during the intermission were fruit in the payoff. The win gave Belleville an even split in its first two games.

The Cardinals ran up an early 9-0 victory over their arch-rivals and were already gloating over the prospective easy mark when the Bellboys suddenly started to cut loose.

Just before the end of the first half, they knotted the count and left the floor with a mere 15-3 deficit. Two spears in the second half put the game completely in their hands.

They chalked up nine straight points at the beginning of the third quarter to take a commanding lead which, however, was wiped out by a Kearny rally just before the period ended.

The final stanza rally which the Bellboys staged was unbeatable. They tallied 15 of the next 18 points, rung up and won going way, even though Kearny scored the last four points.

Vic Pasquariello and Bob Kennedy tied Wright for scoring honors with ten points apiece but very Bellboy broke into the scoring column.

Belleville	Kearny	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Pasquariello, f	2 16	10	10
Wright, f	10	10	10
Smith, f	0 1	1	1
Wright, f	0 1	1	1
Wright, f	0 1	1	1
Wright, f	0 1	1	1
Wright, f	0 1	1	1
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Raiders Trip Starlings 47-30 Cap Int. Leap First Round

The Raiders pulled their way through the first round of the intermediate basketball league with five straight wins to cap the round title. Thursday night they barred the Starlings under a 47-30 score.

Smith and Byrnes led the Raiders' offensive scoring twenty and ten points respectively. Every man on both teams broke into the scoring column.

The Demons clinched second place by eking out a 21-20 win over the Imperials while the Eagles shellacked the Shamrocks 30-9 in the other game.

Team Standing  
Raiders 5 0  
Imperials 4 1  
Starlings 3 2  
Eagles 2 3  
Shamrocks 1 4

Lyndhurst Cancels One Contest, Bloomfield Vocational on Tap

Two changes have been made in the basketball schedule for the high school, faculty manager of athletics Harold Dufford announced last week.

The January 23 game with Lyndhurst, originally scheduled for the foreign court, has been shifted to Belleville and the second game with Lyndhurst has been cancelled. Bloomfield Vocational will play here February 16 instead.

Reason for the reshuffling, it is understood, is the realization by Lyndhurst authorities that their card was too heavy for the school.

St. Peter's Gains First Place Tie By Thrashing Congregation

With every man in the line-up breaking into the scoring column, St. Peter's Catholic trounced Congregation AAA 34-21 Monday night to pull into a first-place tie in the Recreation Church basketball league.

George Lister led the attack with five goals, but high scoring honors of the game went to Congregation's Corvino who had fifteen points. The Synagogue quint had previously taken St. Peter's measure.

Wesley Methodist deadlocked Fewsmith Presbyterian in third place with a 30-26 victory while St. Anthony's turned in a 32-28 triumph over Montgomery Presbyterian in the other game.

Team Standing  
St. Peter's 5 0  
Wesley 4 1  
Fewsmith 3 2  
St. Anthony's 2 3  
Montgomery 1 4

Lions Club Bowling

Belleville	Wildcats	Score
Wolfe, f	131 171 165	122 107 135
Wolfe, f	170 128 128	96 123 92
Wolfe, f	70 70 70	130 116 130
Wolfe, f	377 385 424	112 12 12

Giants 133 117 150  
Hart, Jr. 126 116 115  
Van Pelt 148 146 128  
Zisler 140 167 159  
Mead 161 155 152

Comets 553 549 550  
Nizolo 178 126 128  
Yudin 119 128 116  
DePina 135 150 172  
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Belleville 586 574 555  
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BELLBOYS ALMOST LOSE ANOTHER ONE

Run up Big Margin on Nutley, Last Quarter Let-down Allows Surprising Maroon Rally

Belleville High's basketball quint last night gave the perfect demonstration of how to lose a game. With the last quarter cooperation of Nutley, the Bellboys managed to get enough boredom into their play that they almost dropped the decision to their arch rivals.

As it was, the Blue & Gold was able to survive the one-man show put on by Nutley's Don Cary in the final stanza and won the new series' first game 41-30 on the home court.

After a nip-and-tuck quarter which the Belleville pass-out was decidedly ragged, the game finally cut loose and showed a glimpse of the kind of ball they were supposed to have in them.

They put on a drive which netted them thirteen of the next fourteen points but through the cords and by half-time had pulled away to a 21-8 margin.

The Bellboys continued to pour it on during the third stanza and outscored the Maroon 15-7 to lead by 36-13. Observers at this point were wondering just how high the score would go.

In the final canto, however, they obviously became bored with the while thing and many minutes of sloppy basketball followed during which Cary tabbed nine of Nutley's fifteen points before going out on personal fouls.

It appeared to many spectators that the sparkling press notices which the Bellboys have gotten in recent weeks (when every defeat was classed as a major upset) had made them somewhat heady.

In the preliminary, Nutley's Jayvees took a close decision from Belleville's underdogs.

Belleville G 1 8 10  
Nutley V 1 1 10  
Totals 16 9 41

WEST ORANGE NIPS 'TEAM OF DESTINY'

Wische's Supercharged Quint Dealt Season's Second Loss In Overtime Fray

Belleville High's 'team of destiny' took its second slap in the face Monday when it was tripped by West Orange 41-39 in an extra period on the victors' home court. It was the second defeat in three starts for the quint which before the season started showed more promise on paper than any Blue & Gold combination in the past decade.

Duplicating the feat of Irvington in the opening game, West Orange started off fast, later faced and subdued a Belleville rally. This time the subduing took place in the extra period.

The Cowboys matched shots with the locals during the first period but stepped out to a 20-12 by halftime. After the intermission, the Bellboys looked for the first time like the champions they were said to be.

Mike Bell and Bob Kennedy staged a two-man uproar which split sixteen points evenly between them. Vic Pasquariello, the one-time high scorer of the Blue & Gold, dropped in two more and Belleville was ahead 30-28.

Deadlock  
The two quintes battled down the home stretch into a 36-36 deadlock four minutes before the end of the game. West Orange tried to freeze the game after Bob Murray had sunk a foul which gave the homesters a one-point lead.

Mike Bell countered, however, with a one-pointer and the game went into overtime. Ray Lynch tallied for the Cowboys immediately after the start of the overtime stanza and Marshall Dean made the victory secure with a doubleheader which offset Bell's field goal.

Bell and Vince Santucci of the West Orangers tied for top scoring honors with seventeen points each. Kennedy with fourteen and Pasquariello with eight were the only other Bellboys who were able to crack the payoff column.

Team Standing  
West Orange 5 0  
Belleville 4 1  
Totals 18 5 41

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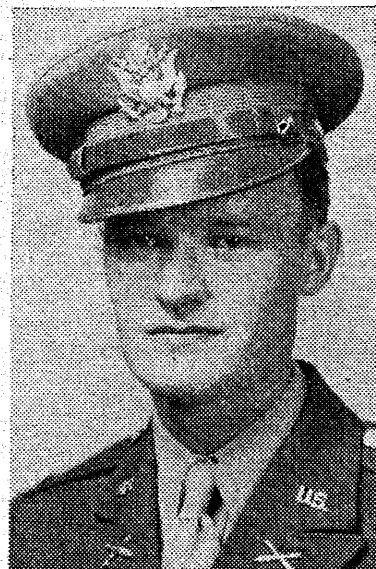
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Lieut. Norman F. Sturn

Norman F. Sturn, son of Mrs. Florine Sturn of 242 Washington avenue, was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant in France where he is a field artillery forward observer with the

**U. S. Seventh Army.**  
An alumnus of East Orange High school, he was employed with the Prudential Insurance company prior to entering the Army in October 1942. He was commissioned in June 1943 at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been overseas seven months.

**Pvt. Harry C. Bennett, son of Edward B. Bennett of 539 Joramemon street, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge somewhere in France, where he is serving with the 44th Infantry division.**

**Pvt. Bennett who is a rifleman in his company, arrived in France October 26 and went into the line on the Vosges front in November. The division is part of the U.S. Seventh Army.**



Pfc. Helen G. Williams

Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.—Typical of New Jersey girls who answered their country's call is Marine Pfc. Helen G. Williams.

Indoctrinated at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., in early November 1943, Pfc. Williams was transferred to the Marine Corps Base in San Diego in January 1944 to do legal work.

Her present duties are in the capacity of a court stenographer, and she records all deck courts martial and summary courts martial handled by her battalion. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Williams of 580 Washington avenue, and attended Nutley High school.

She was a medical stenographer for the Prudential Life Insurance company prior to her enlistment in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She was also a model with the Thornton agency, New York.

**Mrs. Edward Street of 327 Union avenue has joined her husband, Pvt. Edward Street, at Camp Ellis.**

**PENINSULAR BASE HEAD-QUARTERS, Italy.**—Pfc. James V. Delli Bovi, husband of Mrs. Jean Vivendi Delli Bovi and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delli Bovi of 68 Garden avenue, is serving with a station hospital of this base. The hospital, in twenty months overseas, has treated approximately 15,000 patients while operating in Algeria, Tunisia and Italy.

**Pfc. Delli Bovi prior to his induction into the Army, was employed as an apprentice architect by the Commonwealth Construction company of Newark. He graduated from Newark West Side High and Newark Art schools.**

**He has been in the Army since October 1942 and has been overseas twenty months, serving in North Africa and Italy.**

**Two neighbors who recently met unexpectedly Christmas Eve somewhere in the South Pacific are Seaman 2/c Matthew M. O'Neill of 350 Belleville avenue and Seaman 2/c Samuel Speciale of 22 Mt. Pleasant avenue.**

**Technician Fifth Grade (corporal) Richard G. Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Babbitt of 330 Greylock parkway, was recently promoted from private first class.**

**He is with a medical detachment of the 100th Infantry Division, one of the newest on the front of Lieut. Gen. Patch's Seventh Army.**



Ensign Frank C. Roberts

**Frank C. Roberts, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Roberts of 22 Howard place, was graduated recently from the Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, N. Y., where he received his commission as ensign and his license as third mate.**

**A graduate of Nutley High school, he also attended Newark Academy before entering the Merchant Marine in August 1943. During his undergraduate sea duty his ship was torpedoed twice. He is now at sea again.**

**Pvt. John H. Kay had been awarded the expert infantryman and combat infantryman badges in Germany where he is fighting on the Ninth Army front.**

**He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kay of 29 Elmwood avenue and the husband of the former Irene Leininger of 65 Linden avenue.**

**A Belleville High school graduate, he was employed with Bamberger's Department store, Newark, prior to entering the Army in March 1942. He has been overseas four months.**

**Pvt. Richard M. Lockwood recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baisden of 355 Stephens street, after finishing basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He has reported to Fort Meade, Md., for assignment to duty.**



Pvt. Joseph H. Jefferson

**Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—Among the "first nighters" at the opening of a new Red Cross recreation center in this Marine transient camp was Pvt. Joseph H. Jefferson, whose wife, Marjorie, lives at 20 Montgomery Place.**

**The Red Cross furnished and staffed the Quonset hut, erected by Marines, to provide entertainment for men awaiting assignment to combat units or resting from tours of duty along the**

**fighting fronts.**  
**Pvt. Jefferson enlisted February 17, 1944, and was sent overseas in August. Before entering service he was a foreman with the Crucible Steel company, Harrison. Here he is pictured looking around anxiously for a hostess to aid him mending a pair of dunnage.**

**S/Sgt. Fred D. Matalizio of 33 Ogden road was recently promoted from the grade of sergeant at Camp Pinedale, Cal., where he is a mess sergeant.**



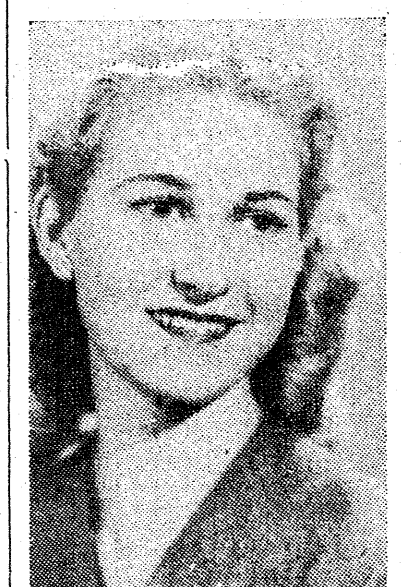
Lieut. Robert J. O'Brien

**Lieut. (jr) Robert J. O'Brien of 49 Belmont street has been designated acting captain of the northern New Jersey Division, Coast Guard Auxiliary, succeeding Lieut. Robert E. Scott who resigned to accept an appointment as a**

**Third Naval District staff officer of the Auxiliary.**  
**Lieut. O'Brien organized Newark Flotilla 205 and continues as division operations officer to handle the duties of the office he has held since the formation of the division.**

**He is the president of Collway Colors Inc. of Paterson and has been commodore of the Newark Motor & Yacht club for three years. He has been connected with the Coast Guard Auxiliary the same length of time and has been division vice captain.**

**Cpl. James Cangelosi of 350 Belleville avenue, who is now fighting in Italy, was recently promoted to sergeant.**



A/S Eleanor M. Schantz  
Miss Eleanor M. Schantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto

**Schantz of 91 Rossmore place, enlisted in the Waves December 28 and is now in boot training of Hunter college, The Bronx.**

**Prior to her enlistment, Miss Schantz was employed with the Prudential Insurance company. She is a graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel High school, Newark.**

**Her sister, Lieut. Cecelia U. Beegley of the Army nurse corps, is on active duty in the European theater of operations after having served two years in India.**

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Little Caesar

The ramifications of the recent battle to the finish between the boss of the American Federation of Musicians and the recording and broadcasting companies are so involved that many of them would require a Philadelphia lawyer to untangle them.

The case of the musicians themselves has been largely overlooked in the hue and cry over the ability of James Caesar Petrillo to tell the President and his War Labor Board to go to blazes — and to get away with it.

Basically the musicians had quite some justification to their demands. Once they made a recording of their skill it became the personal property of the recording companies, who then proceeded to make huge profits from the sale of the platters.

Under the "principles of free enterprise the musician is entitled to a fair return on the art and skill which he has put forth and which he has spent years of practice to perfect.

One philosophy of his position in the recording business is that his musical ability is a commodity which he sells to the recording company and, once the sale is transacted and recompense made, the sale is concluded and he should receive nothing further for his services.

The view taken by the AFM, on the other hand, is that he deserves to share continually in the profits which are made from his skill. Thus the AFM demanded and finally got an agreement whereby the companies would hand over royalties on every recording purchased. So far, so good.

The catch is that, under the terms of the agreement, the royalties are paid not to the musicians who made the particular disc, but to the AFM treasury. This is tantamount to a privately levied sales tax.

"For the first time in our history," says Congressman Mason of Illinois, "an entire industry has been forced to pay directly into a union treasury a flat fee upon every piece of merchandise that industry produces. Every other labor union similarly situated . . . should now be able to impose a sales tax upon any article its members manufacture and collect the bill from the consumers. Yet the labor unions oppose a sales tax levied by Uncle Sam."

Not only has Caesar been able to get away with his private tax, flaunting himself in the face of the government of the United States, but along his route to that goal he several times brushed the government aside.

First he defied WLB rulings and then flatly rejected a request from President Roosevelt that he voluntarily lift his recording ban. As he laughed in their faces, both made hurried exits toward Montgomery Ward, which was only Sewell Avery and his management and therefore something which would not lose votes.

Caesar has ably demonstrated all the inherent weaknesses of the administration's policy of playing dead dog to labor while smacking management for all it was worth. It is now a case of the tail wagging the dog. At this stage of the game, the Washington bureaucrats have discovered that they cannot chastise labor barons even when they want to, which is not often.

One thing which Caesar has shown up in all its weakness is the fallacy of attempting to run America by means of personally appointed agencies and bureaus which are

responsible only to the chief executive and which supersede the duly constituted agencies of government.

Mr. Roosevelt, when he names his cabinet in ten days, might well consider the labor department's weaknesses and try to strengthen it by appointing a man who will be secretary of labor in fact as well as name and by giving the labor department complete jurisdiction and control over the labor problems of the nation.

Further, it is time that our congressmen and senators at Washington reasserted their authority as the real voice of the people in the capital and began to consider ways and means of restoring constitutional government. Some of the "emergencies" under which we have been living for twelve years should have ended by now and many of the "emergency powers" granted to the President may now be rescinded in favor of government by the people.

Community Chest Problems

When the trustees of the Belleville Community Chest & Council met last week there was little indication that immediate steps are in the making to correct some of the ills which have beset the last few campaigns or which have retarded its progress toward the efficient organization which would guarantee continued public confidence.

There was an undercurrent of desire to make things better, but the principal corrective measures were laid over until another time. It was obvious to the casual observer that the Council records are in poor shape. For example, it was impossible for even the heads of the Chest to determine which trustees' terms expire this year.

The recent campaign was a moderate success principally because of the cooperation of Belleville industries and the indefatigable work of a handful of individuals. All were severely handicapped by the late hour at which they were appointed to take up their tasks.

It cannot be expected that a drive of the magnitude of the War Chest can be organized overnight. Other communities, with a common sense which has been lacking in Belleville, have spent months organizing their committees for a three-week campaign.

At last week's meeting the latest campaign chairman pointed out that there is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 still untapped in town, that about 500 homes in the "wealthier" section of town were not even solicited. That is not necessarily a reflection on him or on his house-to-house deputy. The amazing thing is that they were able to organize their committees sufficiently to raise the \$50,000 which was taken in.

Such things as the Community Chest depend absolutely on public support for their success. Public support, however, must necessarily weaken and die if those who seek it cannot fulfill their obligations to the public. For the Chest Council, therefore, there are months of intense effort dragging all their records into such shape as would stand public inspection and in laying the plans for the 1945-46 campaign.

It is not fair to the public, it is even less fair to the workers, to begin the drive behind a huge black eight-ball simply because those who have it within their power to provide adequate organization are too busy or too shortsighted to plan ahead.

National Service Act

The need of a national service act has probably been recognized for a long time now, but neither Congress nor the people have been willing to approve it because of their long experience with the New Dealers, who are very reluctant to lay down any powers once granted to them.

The President can do much to ease the way for his latest request if he himself will propose and insist on a termination to the war labor draft as soon as it becomes apparent that normal production will be sufficient for the war, certainly as soon as the shooting stops.



YESTERYEAR

One Year Ago

Critical coal shortage sends official agencies scurrying to find solution to emergency. . . Hospital conference decides to appoint five-man committees in each town to report on project within sixty days.

Mayor Williams, speaking before Belleville Teachers Association, again urges salary increases for teachers. . . Dr. Earl W. Seibert, school guidance director, resigns to accept college post in Vermont.

Board of Education takes option on vacant hillside beside high school which it plans to convert into physical education field. . . Public Safety Director King bans after-hour work by police.

Five Years Ago

Former Mayor Kenworthy brands state constitution "obsolete," attacks one-year terms for legislators. . . Zink committee investigating relief in New Jersey commends Belleville administration as free from political interference.

Adult school fails to open for second year as registration falls off sixty percent. . . Dr. Ernest C. Reock elected director of Peoples National Bank.

Belleville ratables jump \$400,000 in year due, says Commissioner King, to housing boom and erection of three new factories: Edison, Heyer and Eastern Tool.

Ten Years Ago

Mayor Williams charges Shade Tree Commission with nepotism, calls for its abolition. . . Commissioner King plans end of burning dump nuisance in Silver Lake by levelling and covering with soil.

Charles A. Gebhardt Jr. reappointed by Mayor Williams to the Board of Education. . . Town Clerk Florence R. Morey elected secretary of pension board, Russell K. Rose elected member of that board.

Fifteen Years Ago

William W. Stewart, leader of the fight to keep George R. Gerard as supervisor of schools, appointed by Mayor Kenworthy to succeed Paul J. Hollweg on Board of Education.

Mrs. Samuel H. Bootes becomes town's first woman postmaster, succeeding William J. Hirdes. . . Belleville Municipal Band takes out incorporation papers.

Board of Education enunciates policy of freer use of school buildings, abolishes \$5 janitor fee for non-profit and civic organizations. . . School board decides to reopen discussion of possible purchase of Turf Bog for athletic field.

Twenty Years Ago

Commissioner John DeGraw tells Board of Trade 1925 budget will provide for several new patrolmen with a reasonable increase in the salary of all police.

Fire destroys building at Federal Leather company; vice president Louis Plonsen places loss at \$75,000, is unable to explain explosions which started fire.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Montgomery Chapel (now Presbyterian church) opens new bowling alleys; Rev. Wilson F. Phraner announces the chapel, almost destroyed the year before, is completed.

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DeWitt Savings and Loan Assets Increase \$250,000 in Year

Assets of the DeWitt Savings & Loan association increased \$250,000 during 1944, executive secretary Edward P. Cantwell disclosed yesterday. Members' savings in the same period increased \$203,005.

The association now has total assets of \$1,090,741. The figure includes \$953,745 in mortgage loans on residential properties in or near Belleville, \$68,750 in government securities, and over \$50,000 in cash.

Members' savings in the association are insured up to \$5,000 by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance corporation, an instrumentality of the U. S. Government.

LETTERS

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Wants Dog Menace Corrected

From Mrs. Anna Liebecke  
69 Gless Avenue  
To the Editor of The Times:

As a resident of the above address I wonder if something could be done about the dog menace around here.

I've lived at the above address for the past 3 years and have walked to the stores here in fear are resident has 2 giant police dogs and several others have dogs. As a matter of fact there are more dogs than children on this street. Last summer my husband who died December 20, 1944 in the American Legion hospital went down to the Town Hall. The police came up and gave a warning. All dogs were tied up for a month as soon as it died down they were all loose again.

Sisterhood Plans Dance Feb. 4

Mrs. Albert Griffel heads the charity ball committee of the Sisterhood of Congregation AAA. The dance will be held February 4 in Frank Dailey's Terrace Room, Newark.

Mrs. William Lubin, Sisterhood president, and Mrs. David Biebelberg will assist Mrs. Griffel.

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Wachenfeld Appeals to State's Citizens and War Workers To Guard Military Data

TRENTON.—An appeal went out today to local defense councils to again call attention of the public to the necessity of safeguarding military information.

"We have been asked by the Army to renew this publicity campaign," said William A. Wachenfeld, state director of Civilian Defense. "Officers of the Second Service Command have complimented the local defense councils and the citizens on their work done against loose talk on military matters."

"But this is a subject on which we must ask war workers and, in fact, every citizen to be constantly on guard. We each know something of interest to the enemy. If we realize how important even little items are, we'll be more determined to prevent 'leaks'."

"The FBI announced recently," continued Wachenfeld, "that two spies have been caught. They listened in bars, hotels and other public places to conversations of war workers. This is how they get information. Let us go on the assumption, that there are more spies on the loose but that they'll hear nothing of military importance from us."

"Councils were urged to send speakers to war plants and public places "to talk against loose talk."

Non-Fiction at Library Is Listed, Announce New Children's Hour

New books of non-fiction recently added to the Free Public Library's adult collection are:

Basic Marine Navigation, by Bok; A Great Time to Be Alive, by Fosdick; Argentine Riddle, by Well; Treaty Ports, by Abend; Our Settlement with Germany, by Brailsford; The Making of Modern Holland, by Barnouw; Land of the Free, by Hockett; And Now to Live Again, by Barton.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shattuck, librarian, announces the opening of the children's story hour. This feature for the children will be held in the juvenile department every Saturday morning at 10:30. Youngsters of the age groups from kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend.

Combining Needs

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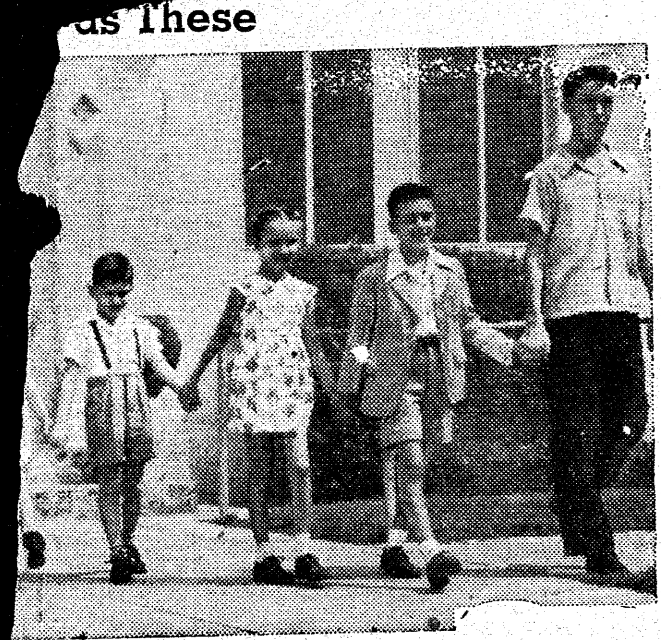
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### U.S.E.S. OFFICES TO STAY OPEN NIGHTS

WMC Cites "Vital Necessity" Of Getting 20,000 Workers For Area's War Plants

George S. Pfau, area director of the War Manpower Commission, announced this week that, because of the "vital necessity" of getting 20,000 new war workers into key war plants in the Newark area, he had ordered all district U. S. Employment Service offices to stay open until 9:30 every weekday evening.

"The Army isn't fooling when it calls for more and more production," Pfau observed. "The Newark area won't begin to meet its requirements until we can staff these plants properly."

Pfau pointed to the fact that workers are still drifting out of war work — and apparently into non-essential jobs — despite imperative pleas from General Eisenhower, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, and others.

"The U.S.E.S. offices are being kept open for the convenience of people who can't get to them during the day," Pfau said. "It's up to the American public to show that it's behind the men at the front."

#### Office Locations

Addresses of U.S.E.S. offices in the tri-county area covered by Pfau's headquarters follow:  
 136 Washington avenue, Belleville; 1056 Broad street, Newark; 606 Broadway, Bayonne; 600 Bloomfield avenue, Bloomfield; 5 Lincoln street, East Orange; 1177 E. Grand street, Elizabeth; 600 N. Fourth street, Harrison; 86 River street, Hoboken; 1000 Springfield avenue, Irvington; 2855 Boulevard, Jersey City; Springfield & Woodland avenues, Summit.

### County Exempt Firemen League Will Meet Here Sunday

County and state officers will attend the quarterly meeting of the Essex County League of Exempt Firemen in the Firemen's Hall, Stephens street near Joralemon, Sunday at 2.  
 The meeting will be under the gavel of James A. Murray, of 153 Belleville avenue, president of the league and longtime head of the Belleville Exempt Firemen. Other officers are secretary Harry Hoonan of Nutley and treasurer Frank Furst of Cedar Grove.

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