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'45 SCHOOL BUDGET LOCAL TAXATION UP ONLY \$5,000

Public Hearing Monday Night,
Election February 13, On Bill
For 1945-46 Operation

A school budget which shows only a \$5,000 increase in the amount to be raised by local taxation will be placed by the Board of Education before the citizenry in a public hearing at Union avenue school Monday evening at 7.

The annual election, when the citizens are asked to register their votes for or against the budget in its final form, will be held in the high school February 13.

The total amount proposed to operate the school system in the year which begins next September is \$746,768 of which state aid will pay \$131,205, and other sources will take care of \$20,436, leaving \$594,127 to be met by local taxpayers.

Virtually the only increases individually listed are the salaries of teachers and other employees of the school system. All except \$13,000 of the increases has been offset by reductions in other categories.

The Board of Education granted increments to teachers and principals last March and gave a five percent cost-of-living bonus to teachers and other employees last month.

Salaries will account for nearly \$519,000 of the total amount to be expended during the coming year. Wages will take nearly seventy percent of the total budget, divided as follows:

Salary Distribution	1944	1945
Teachers	\$389,625	\$397,470
Principals	47,440	51,124
Administrative	20,812	26,355
Repairs	13,311	13,311
Supervisors	17,650	18,220
Manual	12,260	10,720
Administration	8,750	9,857
Miscellaneous	7,850	8,300
Totals	\$488,647	\$542,829

Savings Effected
Savings will be effected in the lunch room, insurance, building and ground repairs, debt service interest and redemption of bonds. Another source of saving to the town will be the slight increase of \$687 in state aid.

The only item of capital outlay is the \$5,000 which is set aside to pay for architects and other fees connected with planning for possible postwar construction and capital improvement.

Already projected are new playgrounds at many of the schools, including major surgery in the field at Passaic avenue school and the newly acquired calisthenics slope on the south side of the high school.

VETERANS' LOANS SUBJECT OF TALK

Families of Servicemen Are
Invited to Hear Col. James
Barney at Woman's Club

Veterans of the present war, of which Belleville has over 200, and families of servicemen as well as well as all others interested are urged to be members of the audience at the Woman's club Monday evening when Col. James P. Barney will explain New Jersey's proposed aid in the matter of financial loans for veterans.

Col. Barney, a Princeton resident, is chief of the loans division of the State's veterans' services. He will speak here at the request of Charles R. Erdman Jr., commissioner of the state department of economic development.

The Woman's club, whose legislative department has arranged for the speaker, will open the clubrooms at 51 Rossmore place at 8 Monday evening. The program is intended as a public service, usually the nature of the club's evening presentations.

Five Belleville men were appointed several weeks ago by Mr. Erdman to serve the community in the matter of State loans to war veterans. They are John F. Coogan Jr., Douglas Clark, Siegfried Bart, Charles Gebhardt and Philip Dettelbach.

Superfortress "Extinguisher" Bought by Kidde Workers



A NEW B-29 SUPERFORTRESS, purchased with \$600,000 in war bonds subscribed by the employees of Walter Kidde & company, was appropriately christened The Extinguisher with a cloud of the carbon dioxide gas which performs many critical functions for the huge dreadnought of the air. After the ceremony at the Boeing plant in Wichita, Kans., the plane was turned over to the Army air forces. Left to right are Capt. John T. M. Frey, Leo W. Mulloy, both of Boeing; Albert Welle, R. E. Nielson, Constance Edsall, all of Kidde; H. W. Ebendorf, editor of Plane Talk; and I. W. Taft of Kidde.

1944 RATABLES UP NET OF \$347,850

Town Valued at \$43 Million
With Nine Millions Exempt;
County Biggest Landowner

The increase in the net assessments against ratables in the town during 1944 was small but nevertheless the increase was thirty times as much as during 1943, according to figures released yesterday by Mayor Williams and Tax Assessor Charles W. Watson. The amount against which tax levies can be made is \$33,583,000, only \$347,850 or one percent over 1943. Land values were listed at \$8,550,800 and buildings at \$21,759,350.

The total evaluation of the town and its physical properties is figured at \$43,566,700 but over eight million dollars is tax exempt and \$952,000 is further tax-free because of veterans' and household exemptions.

Included in the list of tax-exempt properties are town public buildings, schools, churches, county property, Defense Plant Corporation, U. S. Government property and foreclosed land now owned by the town.

The DPC structures are valued at \$860,000 will government property is listed at \$125,000; foreclosed property is \$613,750, a drop of \$58,250 due to the sale of such real estate at public auction during the year.

The biggest landowner in Belleville is still Essex County with its isolation hospital valued at \$2,661,000 and parks at \$368,000, making the total of county holdings here more than three and a half million.

Mayor Williams pointed out again that veterans' exemptions are becoming more and more a factor to be reckoned with in municipal finances and forecast exemptions possibly totalling more than a million dollars in the post-war era.

The dinner is totally an effort of Col. Francis Vigo, post 131 of Newark, he declared, adding that he believed the woman, identified as Anna Dahlgren, is a professional solicitor, is not a member of the Vigo Auxiliary and is operating in Belleville without a permit.

Past Commander William Konrad investigated the case after having received inquiries from several sources. He declared that the woman gave no receipts for contributions of less than five dollars.

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CITIZENS BUDGET ADVISORY GROUP IS ORGANIZED

Invitations Issued to 30 Clubs
To Discuss 1945 Appropriations
With Town Commission

The beginning of a citizens' budget advisory committee was revealed this week when more than thirty civic, fraternal and educational organizations received letters from Mayor Williams asking them to name two representatives each to discuss the 1945 municipal budget with the Commission.

The association is also reported to have suggested the establishment of a board of school estimate to sit with the Board of Education at its budget time, but thus far there has been no public action on the recommendation.

The purpose of the citizens' group, Mayor Williams said yesterday, is to "develop public interest in municipal finances." He said he expects to have the budget ready for discussion within a week.

In his letter to the organizations, the mayor wrote:

Desire Advice
"Your Mayor and Commissioners desire the advice and guidance of citizens and taxpayers in the preparation of our annual budget. To obtain the most helpful, constructive, non-political cooperation and to have all sections and interests of our Community engaged in this important civic work, acceptance of this invitation by two members of each civic group of Belleville is desired."

"Study by two of your members with members of other groups and with your public officials of essential public services, of problems of public management, of operating policies and of public costs will broaden public understanding of these and kindred questions and will contribute to the establishment of a continuing group of fact-minded citizens. The tentative 1945 budget is being prepared for our collective analysis. I will be pleased to notify your appointees of the date of initial conference when budget data is prepared for our study."

Invited to send representatives are: Manufacturers Association, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, Elks Lodge 1123, Lodge 198, F. & A. M.; Teachers Association, Lions Club, Board of Realtors, Coker Women's Welfare Council, Rotary Club, Tripp Park Political & Social Club, St. Anthony's Field Club, Belleville Council 183, J.O.U.A.M., South End Improvement Association, Patrons Club, Belleville Council 335, K. of C., Junior Achievement, Progress Club, Neel Boat Club, De Molay, Valley Improvement Association, Veterans' Affairs committee, I.O.O.F. Harmony Lodge and parent-teacher associations of all schools.

KIDDE WORKERS TO HEAR GUAM HERO

George Tweed, Who Hid Out
On Jap-Held Isle 31 Months,
To Speak Today



George R. Tweed

Radio Electrician George Ray Tweed, whose 31 months hide-out in Jap-held Guam was an epic of courage and resourcefulness and whose ultimate rescue provided attacking American forces with vital information about the defenses of the island, will tell workers at Walter Kidde & company the story of his great adventure today.

"No one knows better than I the important part war workers are playing in helping to defeat the Japs," Tweed insists. "I saw Guam fall in three days because we lacked the equipment to defend it and I saw it captured because our fighting men have been given the finest equipment in the world."

Tweed will tell how he managed to elude a fifty-man Jap patrol that searched for him for over two years, wasting some 30,000 man hours. He will reveal how the natives withstood continual torture from the Japs to help him.

He will describe his own breathless narrow escape from Jap searching parties, how the Japs tried to reward, threaten and finally public letters to Tweed in an attempt to take him alive, and how finally only friction between the Jap Army and Navy itself averted his capture.

Tweed was recently promoted to warrant officer and was also given the coveted legion of merit. His home is in Beaverton, Ore., and he has spent 21 of his 42 years in the military service.

War's Worst Week for Belleville Lists Thirteen Local Casualties

Lieut. Roger J. Mellon, F.O. Leonard R. Willette Killed;
Three Men in Same Outfit, Two Others Missing;
Two Are German Prisoners, Four Wounded

Thirteen Belleville heroes were listed this week by the War department as casualties, having given their lives or their blood in the great fight for the preservation of democracy. The latest additions to the town's roll of honor brings the number of Belleville casualties to 200 during the three years of World War II.

Two of the number were killed: 2d Lieut. Roger J. Mellon and Flight Officer Leonard R. Willette. They were the fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth Belleville men to pay the supreme sacrifice in the war for freedom. It was the worst week for Belleville since the war began, for it brought sorrow to more homes here than any seven days since December 7, 1941.

TUITION LEAK PLUG SET BY SCHOOLMEN

Board of Education Places Full
Responsibility on Principals;
Many "Try to Evade"

A resolution designed to plug the leak in tuition fees in the school system was introduced Monday night by Joseph F. Arnold and unanimously adopted by the Board of Education.

The resolution is intended to set the policy under which Supervising Principal Farmer and the various school principals will organize the mechanism of collecting the tuitions of pupils whose parents or legal guardians live outside Belleville.

Mr. Arnold declared that, while "it is not the intention of this board to deprive any child from getting an education," it is the responsibility of the board to see that taxpayers' money is spent primarily for the education of Belleville children.

He disclosed that his month-long investigation of the situation had revealed that many parents knew nothing of the provisions of the tuition charges while others "have tried to evade payment."

Forty Delinquents
There are at present about forty delinquent accounts on the books. Tuition has been set at \$120 a year for the high school and \$90 for the elementary schools.

Under the provision of the resolution it will be the responsibility of each principal to supply the district clerk the names of the out-of-town residents registered in the school.

District Clerk Ruel E. Daniels will then be charged with the obligation of sending notices and bills to each parent concerned. Tuition will be payable in advance but may be divided into monthly payments.

Special cases will be reported directly to the school board for consideration and decision. The problem of detecting delinquents from outside Belleville who give local addresses must be worked out by the district clerk and the school principals, Mr. Arnold said.

Kill the Skunk

Item from the police blotter of Sunday night:
"Mrs. Canfield Brown of 15 Dow street came to headquarters and reported a skunk has been around her yard for a few days and is now in the yard. Sgt. J. F. Flynn and Officer Dacey detailed and destroyed same."

Blood Bank Record
Saturday's blood bank set a new Belleville record, Miss Esther Adams, Red Cross executive secretary, disclosed yesterday. The bank secured 200 pints of blood; the previous high was 186 pints.

Free Distribution Ends March 1

The Belleville Times, which has been distributed without charge for the past five years, will be placed on paid subscription basis on March 1, when the general free delivery will end.

The WPB curtailment of newsprint allowance is the primary reason for the move, and the difficulty of maintaining adequate channels of distribution has become an added problem. Under the new procedure The Times will be mailed to subscribers each Thursday morning.

A full-page advertisement in this issue gives complete explanation of the new policies. A gratifying concurrence on the part of the readers has already become evident. Subscriptions to start March 1 are now being filed at the office of The Times at 328 Washington ave.

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Lieut. Roger J. Mellon

Second Lieut. Roger J. Mellon, one of Belleville High's outstanding track luminaries of the past decade, was killed when his B-24 Liberator crashed Saturday near Goose Bay, Labrador. Only one member of the crew survived and he was "critically injured."

The twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Mellon of Overlook avenue was believed to have been killed.

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He was called into active service the following February and was commissioned an Army pilot at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., in May 1944. Lieut. Mellon took his B-24 transitional training at Westover Field, Mass., and Charleston, S. C.

His engagement to Miss Jean Paaswell of Brooklyn was announced a few months ago. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harriet Mellon Buckwalter, whose husband, Cpl. Benjamin Buckwalter, is now in France.

Rabbi Herman Schwartz will conduct a special memorial service for Lieut. Mellon Tuesday evening at 8 in the synagogue of Congregation AAA.

F/O Willette Killed

Flight Officer Leonard R. Willette, 22, who was reported missing in action over Germany September 29, is now listed as killed in action. The information was relayed by the German government through the International Red Cross and War Department.

The son of Newark Police Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence Willette of 137 Stephens street, the young pilot was graduated from Belleville High school in 1941 and won several awards in the National Scholastic Art contest that year.

At the time of his enlistment in the Army air corps, he was a student at New York University. He refused an appointment (by the late Senator Barbour) to West Point in order to get into active combat more quickly.

He received his wings at Tuskegee Army air field, Fla., in February 1944 and by July was a P-51 Mustang pilot based in Italy with the famed 99th Fighter Squadron under the command of Col. Benjamin O. Davis.

"Flight Officer Willette," said Maj. Gen. N. F. Twining, commander of the Fifteenth Air Force, "was an able and experienced pilot whose courage and skill have been important factors in the success of the operations in which he participated."

"His country has seen fit to recognize his services by the award of the air medal and oak leaf cluster. The order promoting him from flight officer to second lieutenant came through on the day he was reported missing, and he was not present to sign the oath of office."

He has also been awarded the purple heart for his "high courage and supreme sacrifice in the defense of his country." His engagement to Miss Gussie Turner of Summit was recently announced.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Pvt. Lawrence Willette Jr. at Tinker Field, Okla., and Eric and Glenn Willette at home; and two sisters, the Misses Carmen and Naida Willette, attending Howard University.

Three in Same Unit

Three Belleville soldiers, members of the 106th Infantry Division, have been reported missing in action, victims of German Field Marshal von Rundstedt's abortive push into the Belgian Bulge shortly before Christmas.

The three local men reported missing are Sgt. Henry R. Candura, 20, Pfc. Edmond D. Kelly, 20, and William J. Davis, 23. Their families received telegrams last week listing their disappearance on December 16-21.

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Attended Fordham

Pfc. Kelly, the son of Mr. Mrs. Daniel E. Kelly of 12 way avenue, left Fordham

seas with the unit last October. His brother, Cpl. Thomas Candura Jr., is with the aviation engineers in Belgium and his brother-in-law, Pvt. Philip Eibelsauser of 10 Washington street, has been invalided home after having been wounded in Italy.

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ment that her husband, Pvt. Joseph Gamarro, 32, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 20.

The soldier's brother-in-law, Pvt. John Bocchino, *was reported killed in action on Leyte October 25. His wife is the former Miss Mary Gamarro.

Pvt. Gamarro attended Silver Lake school and was formerly employed with Cuzzo Brothers Trucking company. He entered the Army in June 1941 and has been overseas four and a half months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Gamarro of the North Tenth street address and has a 22-months-old daughter Marie.

Father of three small children, Sgt. Walter C. Hart, 27, has been missing in action in Germany



Sgt. Walter C. Hart

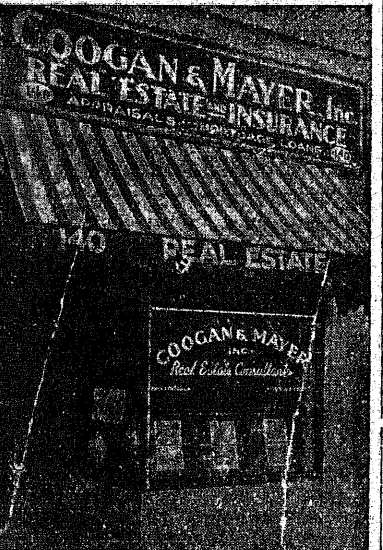
since December 5, the War department has informed his wife, Mrs. Dorothy J. Hart of 70 Cedar Hill avenue.

Born in Newark, Sgt. Hart attended Franklin avenue school here and Bloomfield Vocational school. He was a vocalist and entertainer before entering the Army

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last July. He has been overseas with an infantry unit since October.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of Eremont street. His sister, Mrs. Leon Tryon, resides at 154 Garden avenue; and he has three brothers, Elmer of Livingston, Ellsworth of Scotch Plains and Seaman 2/c Harold Hart in San Diego.

Mastrantonio Prisoner

Sgt. Salvatore Mastrantonio, 21, reported missing since his bomber disappeared during a raid on Germany November 30, is a prisoner of war in Germany according to a War department telegram received yesterday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Mastrantonio of 54 Mt. Prospect avenue.

In service two years, Sgt. Mastrantonio had served overseas two months as a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress based with the Eighth Army Air Force in England.

Born in the Silver Lake section of Belleville, he moved to North Arlington when he was five, and graduated from high school there. Three years ago the family moved back to Belleville. Sgt. Mastrantonio was employed with the Polak Manufacturing company, East Newark.

He has four brothers, Cpl. Joseph with the AAF in India, Michael of 34 Cedar Hill avenue, Frank of Lyndhurst and Carl Jr at home; and three sisters, Mrs.

K. L. Lowenthal of Lyndhurst, Mrs. Joseph Di Modica of North Arlington and Mrs. James Assetta of the Mt. Prospect avenue address.

Prisoner of Germans

T/Sgt. James H. Marshall Jr., 29, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Kie-M Marshall of 131 Brenond street, has been a prisoner of the Germans since his plane was shot down over Germany August 18.

Sgt. Marshall's plane was forced down on his eighteenth mission as a B-24 Liberator radio operator and gunner. He has been in the Army two years, received his wings at Harlingen, Tex., and went overseas in May 1944.

Once before his heavy bomber was badly damaged on a mission over Germany but managed to limp home to his base in England.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Marshall of Stroudsburg, Pa., he and his wife formerly resided at 125 Smallwood avenue. He attended school in New York and was employed with Walter Kidde & company before his induction in March 1943.



Pvt. Sam Servidio

Slightly wounded October 25 in France, Pvt. Sam Servidio, 24 has returned to duty. He has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Servidio of 146 Passaic avenue.

A graduate of Bloomfield Vocational school, he was employed with the Essex County Park Commission prior to his induction in September 1942. He has been overseas with an infantry outfit for 22 months.

Forecella Wounded

Pvt. Gus J. Forecella lost a foot as a result of wounds suffered at the hands of a German sniper in France October 30, according to his wife, Mrs. Frances Francioli Forecella of 133 Floyd street.

Pvt. Forecella wrote only praise for the Army medics who "found their way to me in the midst of heavy fire and carried me two miles to a dressing station behind the lines. I can't say enough in praise of the first-aid men who rescued me on the battlefield."

He returned to the States December 15 and is convalescing at the Ashford General hospital in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where his wife has visited him.

Pvt. Forecella, who is 32, was graduated from Barringer High school and, before his induction last February, was a clerk with the Newark Board of Education. His mother resides at 354 North Eleventh street, Newark.

He has three brothers in service: Sgt. Armand with the AAF in Casper, Wyo., Pfc. Thomas with the AAF in the Aleutians and Pfc. Arthur with an anti-aircraft unit in Hawaii.

Capt. Glynn Wounded

The purple heart was sent early this month to Mrs. Robert Glynn of Newark by her husband, Capt. Robert Glynn, who received it in Alsace Lorraine last October for wounds sustained while he was on duty there with an Army Medical Corps unit.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glynn of 12 Overlook avenue. Now with General Patton's army, he went overseas a year ago by way of North Africa, served on the Anzio beachhead and entered France on D day.

Capt. Glynn entered the Army upon completion of medical internship at Beth Israel hospital eighteen months ago. His wife is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Nash of Newark.

Capt. Glynn was shot in the leg while attempting to dig himself a shelter under enemy fire in Alsace. After treatment he returned to duty.

A younger brother, Sgt. Joseph Glynn, is stationed at the Marine Corps base in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Wounded by Mine

Pfc. James McNeill suffered a fractured leg and shrapnel wounds November 18 in Germany when he stepped on a land mine. The War department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeill of 346 Greylock parkway.

Pfc. McNeill, who is 21, was graduated from Belleville High school in June 1943 and entered the Army the following month. He went overseas with an infantry unit last September.

Recently awarded the purple heart, he is now hospitalized in England. A brother, Pvt. Thomas McNeill is with the paratroopers in the Philippines.

Injured in Crash

Lieut. Frederick H. Mason, who is a prisoner of war in Germany (see The Times Oct. 12, 1944), suffered a fractured skull and a cerebral hemorrhage when his plane was shot down over the continent August 15.

The Germans reported by radio that he is recuperative. He has been transferred from Stalag IX-C's hospital to Stalag Luft III.

His wife, Mrs. Mildred Seeley Mason, and son Robert reside at 12 Jerome avenue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Mason of 72 Campbell avenue and has a brother, Sgt. Harry Mason, with the Army medical corps.

Weiss Round Robin Case Still Raising Many Unusual Angles

Amazing Witness, Possible Forged Check, Lease Putting Repairs on Tenant Figure in Attempt To Fix Responsibility for Plumbing Violation

A witness whose testimony "amazed" the town attorney, a cashed check which was sent to a local bank to discover whether or not it was forged, a lease which apparently exempts the landlord from making repairs — these were the highlights of the second installment of the Weiss trial Friday morning in recorder's court.

The town was attempting to prove that Benjamin Weiss of 306 Howard avenue, Passaic as "owner, agent or lessee" of the apartments at 18 Howard place here, was responsible for the alleged failure to repair defective plumbing.

The case began several weeks ago when Weiss claimed that he had decided the apartment to his brother Morris who is in the armed forces overseas. Several years ago the property was switched from Philip Weiss to Benjamin when Philip was charged with failure to maintain sufficient heat.

Town Attorney Keenan produced several rent checks which were cashed in the name of Benjamin Weiss subsequent to the date of the alleged "unrecorded deed" turning the building over to Morris.

Weiss denied that he had cashed them, and one, which had been cashed over the counter of a local bank, was immediately sent by Recorder Smith to the bank for investigation.

Police Chief Spatz, however, had not returned by the time the case was adjourned. While denying that the indorsement was his signature, Weiss refused to declare it a forgery.

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One-Boss Man

Louis McManus, superintendent of the apartment, declared on the stand that he took orders from Philip Weiss "and nobody else."

Keenan recalled Prall to testify that, prior to the hearing, McManus had declared that he took orders from Philip and Benjamin Weiss, acting as his own attorney, declared on the stand that he took over ownership from Philip Weiss last year but had transferred it to Morris Weiss September 7, 1944.

He also produced a lease which contained a clause placing the responsibility for making all repairs on the shoulders of the tenant, but admitted that "we don't use the same clauses for all types of tenants."

Judge Smith declared that he was "satisfied" that Benjamin Weiss is at least an agent of the

owner and therefore responsible under the provisions of the town ordinance. He reserved his decision to permit both sides to enter a memorandum of scientist.

Peck Appointed Music Director

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Civic Symphony since 1931, he was vice president of the New England Music Festival association and state chairman for the National Music Educators Conference.

In other personnel changes, the board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Virginia T. Kurdys and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Colazzo; and reappointed Dr. Barney Schaffer school physician, immediately granting him a six-month leave of absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freitag of 215 Ralph street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sgt. Marie Freitag of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, to S/Sgt. Harry J. Geist of Woodhaven, L. I. Sgt. Freitag is stationed in Washington where she is on the staff of The Leatherneck, Marine Corps publication. Her fiancé is in Hawaii. No date has been set for the wedding.

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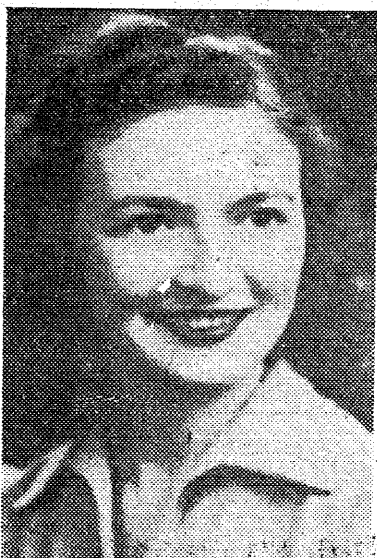
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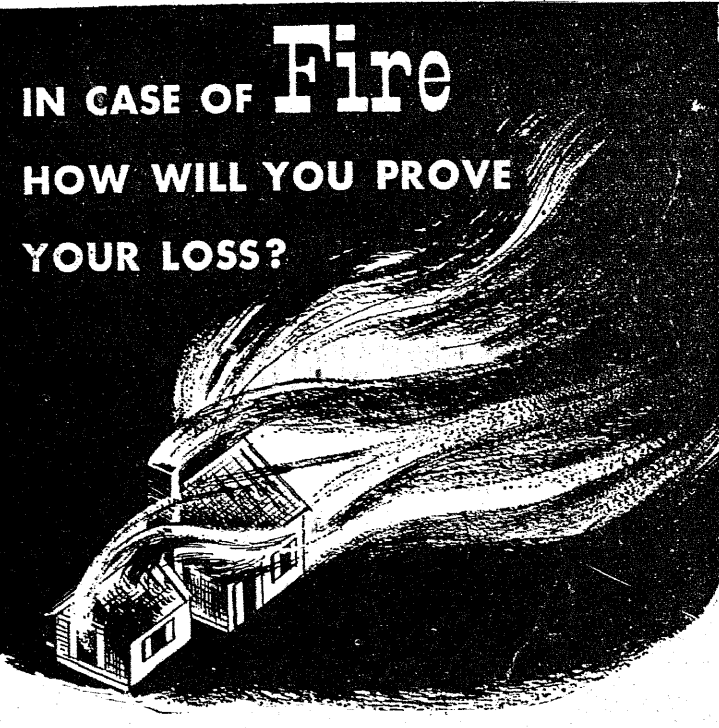
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Betrothed

Miss Herminie Jean Wehrle of 52 DeWitt avenue announced the engagement this week of their daughter, Miss Herminie Jean Wehrle, to Aviation Chief Ordnanceman Frederick W. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloway of Laurel, Miss.
Miss Wehrle was graduated from Belleville High school in 1940 and is employed by the Board of Education in a secretarial capacity.
Mr. Holloway entered the Navy in June 1941 and is stationed at the Santa Ana, Cal. air base. He attended Laurel schools.

Jayne Horvath, to Wed Sunday, Guest of Honor at Showers
Bridal showers for Yeoman 2/c Jayne Horvath of 257 DeWitt avenue, who will be married Sunday afternoon in Fewsmith church to Sgt. Donald Richards of 56 Division avenue, were given during the past week by Mrs. Robert W. Emmett of Newark and the Misses Marion Hopper and Eleanor Heim of this town.
Mrs. Emmett entertained Saturday night at her home when Mrs. George L. Horvath, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. J. A. Bowden, Mrs. Frederick Scofield Schweitzer, Mrs. Howard Richards, and Mrs. Harold Glass of this town were present.
Also guests were Mrs. Howard Dawkins, Mrs. Harry Kibbee, Mrs. Norman Leach, Mrs. R. W. McIver and Miss Eileen McIver of Belleville, Mrs. George Ebersberger of Newark, Mrs. Tonse Bonn of South Orange, Mrs. James Martha and Miss Lynn Martha of Union, Mrs. John McLane of Allwood and Mrs. Albion Corhill of Indian Lake.
Last night the Misses Hopper and Heim were dinner and shower hostesses for Miss Horvath at the Kresge Department store restaurant in Newark. Twenty friends were present.
The couple will be married by Dr. O. Bell Close in a candlelight ceremony. The bride's attendants will be gowned entirely in white.

To Wed Soldier

Miss Mildred Natale of 156 Jonaemon street announced the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Pfc. Dominic Turano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turano of 33 East Centre street, Nutley. The announcement was made Saturday at a buffet supper.
Miss Natale is a graduate of Belleville High school. Her fiancé is an alumnus of Nutley High school and is a clerk at the Amarillo Army air field, Tex.
Home for the dinner was her brother, Motor Machinist's Mate 2/c William Natale, who is on an eleven-day leave from San Diego. His engagement to Miss Alberta Allen was recently announced.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wehrle of 52 DeWitt avenue, a cheer leader.
At Mutual Benefit Mrs. Groner is a member of the Farm Investment department, plays on the girls' basketball team, and was a member of the conference committee of the Pelican club. She moved from Belleville to Newark after her marriage in 1935.



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IMPROVEMENTS AT GIRL SCOUT CABIN
Extend Camping Season, Plan Two Assistants to Director At Camp Kin-Le-Spec
After a meeting last week at Girl Scout headquarters Mrs. Victor Hart, camp committee chairman, announced major improvements adopted by the group for the summer program at Belleville's Girl Scout cabin in South Mountain Reservation.
Camping will be extended to eight weeks and will commence the first Monday in July. Herebefore there have been only six weeks of residence at the cabin.
Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Bardagly, scouting executive here, girls will remain in camp for a two week period. Some girls have made one week stays during the past two summers, but the committee has expressed the opinion that a two week sojourn is necessary to acclimate the girls and give them the full benefit of all phases of Girl Scout outdoor activity.
Mrs. Hart said this week that two adult assistants to Miss Bardagly will be secured.
Registration will be conducted from April 1 to May 15, another attempt to accelerate the program. It is estimated that 8 girls can be accommodated during the summer.
Committee members are Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde, Mrs. George R. Gerard, Mrs. D. Boyd, Miss Florence Kelly and Miss Kathryn Conklin.
Improvements to the cabin in 1943 resulted in the first summer of long-term camping; previously the girls have made only overnight or weekend trips. Miss Virginia Charlton, now Girl Scout executive in Bloomfield, supervised then. Last summer the camp operated under the direction of Mrs. Percy Karrer of 190 Overlook avenue.

Belleville Youth In College
Franklin & Marshall
Donald Rochlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris P. Rochlin of 353 Washington avenue, has been appointed to the dean's list for the opening semester of the present term at Franklin & Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa.
Mr. Rochlin was also named secretary, shortly after the Christmas holidays, of the college intrafraternity council. A Theta Beta Tau man, he entered Franklin & Marshall last June for pre-medical study after being graduated from Belleville High school.
He served as chairman of chaperones at the college's mid-winter ball in Lancaster in early January.

PEOPLE You Know
A first birthday party was held January 1 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Handley of 179 New street, for Deborah Ann Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clarkson.
Mrs. Clarkson, Deborah Ann and Beth Ellen, three, make their home with the Handleys in Mr. Clarkson's absence for the duration of the war. He is a Red Cross field director attached to Washington, D. C. headquarters.
The child's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson of 25 Adelaide street, were also present Sunday as were Mrs. Edmund Sadlock, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wellhofer of this town.
Other guests were Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Clarkson of Maplewood and Mrs. William R. Handley of Rutherford.
Viola Groner, formerly of Belleville, now a resident of Newark mark her fifteenth anniversary Saturday as a member of the home office staff of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark. Mutual will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sept. 31.

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Masons' 75th Anniversary Show Cancelled by Schools' Edict

Public celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Belleville lodge 108 F&AM was scheduled for Saturday evening in the high school—until the school learned of the "no heat" ruling of the Board of Education. The Masons were given permission in November to use the school auditorium, it is reported, and immediately plunged into preparations for a program of talent which included pianist Pauline Alpert and stars of the Metropolitan Opera.

Under the chairmanship of John D. Boyd of 14 Essex street, the committee was on the verge of printing its programs and sending out about 1,000 invitations when the "no heat" edict was divulged to them two weeks ago.

The board instituted the program of not permitting heat to be supplied for evening programs after it was learned in December that the school's fuel oil supply was already overdrawn.

Women GOP Plan Card Party

First announced of a public card party under the auspices of the Belleville Women's Republican club Saturday evening, January 27, was made this week by Mrs. Arthur E. Mayer, president of the organization.

Play will commence that evening at 8 in the Woman's club, 51 Rossmore place, where prizes will be provided at each table and refreshments will be served.

At Meadowbrook



Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra will open an engagement at Frank Bailey's Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove January 26.

Everyman's Bible Class Party

The annual card party and game night of Everyman's Bible class will be held tomorrow night at the Masonic Temple. The public is invited to join the group at the function, which has been arranged by Henry C. Lambert, the group's vice president.

Bellevillites In Uniform

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 senior dental student in the University of West Virginia when he entered service.

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

Richard A. King spent his recent three-day leave with his parents at 40 Perry street. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Henry G. Walker Jr. of 112 Ralph street has been promoted from staff to technical sergeant in Europe where he is an infantry platoon sergeant.

Home on furloughs and leaves this week, according to the furlough register maintained by The Times in the ration board office, are the following:

Seaman 2/c William A. Smith of 641 Belleville avenue, Storekeeper 1/c J. C. Windham of 38 Oak street, Steward's Mate 2/c William Dellegro of 639 Mill street, Coxswain Arthur Zeiss of 334 Cortlandt street.

Pvt. Edwin M. Tasney of 25 Martz avenue, R. E. Hageman of 562 Washington avenue, Lieut. Gregory H. Shaw of 128 Forest street, Richard L. Bunn of 607 Belleville avenue, John M. Bolander of 38 Ralph street.

Fred De Furia of 62 Jannarone street, Kermit Giroward of 5 Overlook avenue, Donald H. Peterson of 17 Van Houten place, Pfc. Mildred Drentlau of 370 DeWitt avenue, William A. Baker of 209 New street.

Lieut. Chester Kuta of 557 Washington avenue, Carl C. Backstrom of 189 Malone avenue, Frank Fetsko of 91 Tappan avenue, Cpl. Joseph E. Testa of 198 Franklin street, Pte. William H. Griffing of 27 Jefferson street.

John F. Green of 227 North Elmwood avenue, Edward Squitieri of 62 Maple avenue, Sgt. Louis D. Koss of 38 Maple avenue, William J. Waldron of 205 William street, Robert Valentino of 37 Hill street.

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MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE, CANNED MILK, ETC.: Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 now valid at ten points each. (A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 cancelled.) Red stamps T5, U5, V5 and X5 valid at ten points each. Butter 24 points a pound. Most unrationed meats are returned to the ration list. Red tokens valid for one point each.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 34 in Book 4 remains valid for five pounds. (Stamps No. 30 through 33 are cancelled.) Blue stamps No. 40 for home canning and all outstanding home canning coupons are void by rationing boards.

SHOES: Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book 3 now good indefinitely for a pair of shoes. Loose stamps cannot be used except for purchase by mail order.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons of 1943-44 allocated remain good until August 31, 1945. Period 3 coupons of 1944-45 ration become good January 15. Conserve fuel by budgeting, and by careful use of hot water.

GASOLINE: No. 14 coupons in "A" book good for 4 gallons through March 31. "B-4" and "C-4" coupons expired December 31. "B-2" and "C-2" good for 2 gallons for five gallons. "T" coupons marked "4th" expired December 31. "T" coupons marked "1st" etc. good Jan. 1. Motorists must write license number and state on face of all coupons.

SURROGATE'S NOTICE

January 13, 1945
Estate of ANNA MARIE WARD deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE H. BECKER, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Public Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I, William H. Williams, Mayor and Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the County of Essex, N. J., will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following properties in the Town of Belleville, County of Essex and State of New Jersey:

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Said lands have been acquired by the Town of Belleville by deed and through tax title lien foreclosure proceedings. Said lands will be sold in accordance with R. S. 40:60-26 et seq and also in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Municipalities", Chapter 152 Laws of 1917, and the supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof. Said sale will be conducted in the Meeting Room of the Commissioners (sometimes called the Council Chambers) on the second floor, Belleville Town Hall, on Friday afternoon, January 19, 1945 at 3:30 P.M., Eastern War 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 bidders 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 start at \$350. Minimum bidding on Second Tract will start at \$100. Minimum bidding on Third Tract will start at \$100.

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Girl Scout Service Bureau Aid At Red Cross Blood Bank


Girl Scout service bureau members who gathered and assisted campaign members at Saturday's Red Cross blood bank in the high school were Phyllis Sibilis, Joan Stanley, Dorothy Westlake, Michelina Scutti, Christine Wilkison and Mildred Black.

Betty Ostrowski, Doris Glenney, Anne Lois Brown, Nancy Kastner, Lois Ann Bennett, Alma Zeek, Barbara Benz, Marion McTiernan, Patricia McGinnis and Pat McHugh also served.

The girls, drawn from Girl Scout intermediate troop all over town, will also sell war stamps in the banks Saturday mornings. Ann Finn, Dorothy Carragher, Ellen Duncan and the Misses Scutti, Sibilis and Kastner, in teams of three, will be at the First National bank.

The Misses Black, Ostrowski and Glenney of troop 7 will occupy a stand at the People's bank.

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Johnson Addresses Wesley Men On Educational Advantages

Burt P. Johnson, principal of the high school, will talk on "Looking Ahead for our Boys" when he addresses the regular meeting of Wesley Men's club Monday evening at 8:15.

Mr. Johnson's talk will deal with the education which Belleville boys are receiving in the high school preparatory to their entry into the armed forces. He will also speak on educational opportunities available to returning servicemen.

Librarian Recommends Three Outstanding Non-Fiction Works

Outstanding among recent books on non-fiction in the adult department of the Free Public Library are the following:

The Four Fears, by E. D. Thomas; a factual analysis of our world outlook, pertaining to the fears of idealism, entangling alliances, England and Russia, and revolution.

An American Program, by Wendell Willkie; written before the last election, this book contains seven articles having to do with America's problems at home and abroad, and Willkie's own version of what a present day progressive Republican platform should be.

Take Them Up Tenderly, by Margaret Harriman; an amusing book of the theater people of today, among whom are Clare Boothe Luce, Helen Hayes, Moss Hart, Larry Adler.

Belleville Leases
Henlan, Inc., pharmaceutical manufacturers of Newark, and the Barch Manufacturing company of East Orange, shippers of war materials, have leased respectively through Feist & Feist the one-story buildings at 148 and 160 Cortlandt street.

TRIPUCKA REPEATS BELLBOY NEMESIS

Bengal Star Snared 25 Points To Lead Bloomfield Victory Over Fading Locals 47-33

Frank Tripucka, who played a major role in the defeat which Bloomfield handed Belleville on the football field last fall, repeated the performance on the basketball court Tuesday night in Bengaltown.

Tripucka split the cords for eleven field goals and three fouls to grab the lion's share of the glory as the Bengals trounced the Bellboys by a 47-33 margin. Only in the first and last periods were the locals in the game.

The home quint built up a 24-19 margin by halftime and in the third period put the game completely in refrigerated condition by running the score up to 38-22 as the Bellboys folded their attack.

Mike Bell of the Blue & Gold tapped in a one-hander to start the third stanza but the Bloomfielders showed their contempt by going on a rampage which netted them twelve straight points before Vic Pasquariello dropped a foul.

The loss brought the Bellboy record down to .500 again, with an even split in the first six games. The locals will meet Hillside on foreign court tomorrow night and will return home to play Lyndhurst Tuesday.

Bloomfield		Belleville	
G	F. P.	G	F. P.
Brus'ch, f	2 1 5	Pasquariello, f	4 2 16
Ayres, f	3 2 8	Vaters, f	3 1 7
D. N'buff, f	1 0 2	Lentz, f	0 0 0
Tripucka, c	11 3 25	Bell, c	6 3 13
Kuba, c	0 0 0	Kennedy, g	0 1 1
O'Garra, g	2 0 4	Lombard, g	0 0 0
Smith, g	0 0 0	Meschio, g	0 0 0
Conner, g	1 0 2		
Set'duro, g	0 0 0		
Kusick, g	0 0 0		
Totals		Totals	
20 7 47		12 14 33	
Bloomfield		Belleville	
11 8 3 11 33			
Referee—Sheps, Umpire—Heischdorfer.			

Women Mobilize for Manpower



WOMEN OF THREE COUNTIES this week mobilized their strength behind the campaign of the Community Manpower Mobilization Committee to recruit 20,000 new war workers for high priority industries in the Newark area. Here they confer with William J. Orchard (right, seated), CMMC general chairman and general manager of Wallace & Tiernan company here. Others are (standing) Mrs. O. D. Griffin, Mrs. Benjamin E. Shackelford, George S. Pfau, Lieut. Jerome Kessler; (seated) Mrs. Edward A. Jones and Mrs. Charles D. McCarthy.

WAR PLANTS HERE NEED 290 WORKERS

Belleville Third Most Critical In Essex County, Manpower Director Pfau Says

A little more detailed arithmetic of the critical help shortage in the Newark industrial area was made public today by George S. Pfau, area manpower director.

Of this 46 municipalities which comprise the Newark WMC area of Essex, Union, and Hudson counties, 31 show a total labor need of 19,621 workers — needed immediately.

Belleville urgently needs 217 men and 73 women, according to Mr. Pfau's figures. This town is ranked behind Newark and Bloomfield only as the most pressing situation in Essex County.

Representing the 315 highest urgency war plants which WMC has placed in top priority categories, the 31 municipalities are faced with the job of adding 10,666 men and 4,988 women to these war production lines in their communities. Needed in other war work or essential activity is a balance of 3,907 — making a total of 19,621.

Heaviest demand for workers is

Anthony Gross Heads Committee For Annual PBA Dance

Patrolman Anthony Gross is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the annual dance of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. The event will take place March 17 in the Elks club.

Featured will be the dance music of George Milano and his Paramount orchestra and a Broadway Variety show stage by Howard Oliver.

Also on the committee are officers Jerry Lilore, Harry Winfield, Joseph Mallack, John Monaghan, Nelson Demgard and William Fran, the latter being the president of the PBA.

Catholic Women's College Club To Hear Guatemala Expert

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic women's College club will be held tonight in the Helen MacHugh Studio at 37 Washington street, Newark. Miss Mary Elizabeth Jackson will preside at the business session.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. John A. Comer will present the speaker, Mrs. Fernando Falla of Millburn. Mrs. Falla has been deeply interested in Guatemala, its history and development with special emphasis on the native Indians, their way of living, philosophy and their arts and crafts.

Miss Marie E. Trost of 62 DeWitt avenue, a teacher at Passaic avenue school, is chairman of the study group which will hold one of its bi-weekly meetings Saturday evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Jewett of Clinton avenue, Arlington.

Two Boys to Become New Cubs; Pack 350 Forms Eleventh Den

Two boys will be admitted to Cub pack 350 of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian church when the pack meets February 5, according to Cubmaster Harold F. Ross.

The applicants are Richard J. Zimp of 206 Fairway avenue and John Greulich of 349 Stephens street.

Mrs. Robert Murphy of 424 Union avenue is den mother of a new den (the eleventh) recently formed. New den chiefs are William Nash of 170 Malone avenue, Robert Carpenter of 291 William street, Barton Bodkin of 155 DeWitt avenue, Jack Hammel of 44 New street and Allen Greulich of 178 Cortlandt street.

Parent-Teacher Associations

Greylock School
Postponement of the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Greylock PTA to hear school Superintendent Wayne R. Parmer explain the academic marking system in Belleville was made necessary by the severe snowstorm.

Mrs. Charles Speed, association president, announced that Mr. Parmer will be heard instead next Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 in the school auditorium.

Revise Social Studies Program, Report on Students' Yule Work

Reorganization of the high school social studies program was announced by Supervising Principal Parmer at the Board of Education meeting Monday evening.

The plan calls for the discontinuance of ancient and medieval European history (leaving provision for students to pursue that course if they wish) and the substitution of a general world history course.

Also planned is the institution of an orientation course in which students will be taught something of the civics of the town of Belleville and the functions of the town, county, state and country.

Mr. Parmer also reported on the Christmas work program which was put into effect in the high school shortly before the holidays. Paul A. Brennan was coordinator of the program.

A total of 109 pupils were permitted to work while 48 were refused because of scholastic deficiency. Belleville employers took 59, while 48 worked in Newark and two in Bloomfield.

Four New Red Cross Directors Elected at Annual Meeting

Four new directors of the Belleville chapter of the American Red Cross were elected Tuesday night at the annual meeting in the high school. Their election brought the total number of directors in nineteen.

The new members of the board are state Finance Commissioner Homer C. Zink of 26 Rossmore place, W. Douglas Clark of 20 Clearman place, Dr. George Kaden

of 235 Malone avenue and Paul P. Baxter of 171 DeWitt avenue. The principal speaker at the meeting was Claude M. Alexander, Red Cross field director, who recounted many of his experiences in Brazil and Africa. The annual report of chapter activities was given by chairman B. Thomas Aitken.

Bloomfield Woman Slightly Hurt In Belleville-Franklin Crash

Miss Elizabeth Jones, 29, of 114 Orange street, Bloomfield, suffered lacerations of the knee Saturday night in an automobile accident at Belleville & Franklin avenues.

Miss Jones was a passenger in a car operated, police said, by Harry P. Walker, 25, of 281 Montgomery street, Bloomfield. The other driver was listed as John B. Ritchie, 61, of 1 Grove place, East Orange.

Police declared that Walker was driving without a license in his possession, adding that his permit was revoked in Bloomfield March 15, 1943, following his conviction on a speeding charge. He will answer charges in recorder's court here January 31.

Dog Restraint Urged by Spatz

Police Chief Spatz has issued a special appeal to dog owners to keep their pets tied up as a matter of co-operation with the authorities.

While the dog warden has been active in patrolling the streets, the police head pointed out, the shortage of gasoline now hampers him in performing his duties, and has made imperative the concurrence of citizens with the ordinance.

PLAN ANNUAL MEET OF TREAT COUNCIL

National Scout Commissioner To Address Dinner-Meeting In Newark Athletic Club

The annual meeting of the Robert Treat Boy Scout Council will be held at the Newark Athletic club at 6:45 p.m., January 23.

All members of the Belleville district are entitled to attend this meeting. Tickets for the dinner are now available and can be secured at the scout office in Newark and from Assistant Scout Executive Harry T. French.

Dr. George J. Fisher, National Scout Commissioner and for over thirty years the deputy Chief Scout Executive, will be the speaker of the evening.

The program of the meeting includes election of officers, resolutions, reports and an interesting pageant in which Cubs, Scouts and Scouts will participate, representing the three communities of the council, Belleville, Newark and Jersey City.

Prizes for the scouting display to be held in St. Peter's Hall, February 21, are going for sale. The neighborhood committee of the district are constituted as a committee for this event: Lindsey A. Graves, Chairman; Howard Sutphen, H. H. Hamman, Frank W. Peterson and Linwood Raymond.

War groups in the district are cooperating and all will participate, including the Cubs and the Scouts. The meeting will be open to the public.

ANSWER YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL!

Proclamation

by the

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the military authorities in charge of the prosecution of the war for our government are seriously concerned at the present manpower shortage in the war industries of this area, and

WHEREAS, Mayors and Municipal officials, Industrialists, Labor Leaders, Members of the Community Manpower Mobilization Commission have been called upon to take all necessary steps to aid our war industries obtain sufficient manpower to bring the production of vital war materials up to requirements necessary to secure victory and peace, and

WHEREAS, because of the over optimistic vision of an early end to the war brought about by the victories of our armed forces in the Pacific theater of war and the rapid advance of our European armies to the border of Germany, thousands of our war workers abandoned their jobs in the mistaken idea that they would be assuring to themselves permanent employment in industries engaged in civilian production, and

WHEREAS, the wholesale and unprecedented abandonment of war jobs has resulted in a serious shortage of heavy and light ammunition, artillery, weapons, planes, tanks, automotive equipment and hundreds of other vital and necessary implements of war; and

WHEREAS, this shortage will not only result in lengthening the war beyond all normal expectations, but will also result in the needless sacrifices of many thousands of our fighting men, now therefore:

WE, the Mayor and Commissioners of Belleville, New Jersey, in compliance with the request of our military authorities and in realization of the vital need of our war industries for increased manpower, do hereby urge

1. The return to essential war jobs by those workers who left their war jobs.
2. The acceptance of war production jobs by those people now working on jobs not directly connected with essential war production.
3. The continued employment on war production jobs by those now on such jobs.

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CLERGYMEN ASKED TO JOIN MARCH OF DIMES

Handlon Enlists Clergy's Aid in Fund-Raising Campaign To Fight Infantile

Clergymen of all faiths have been asked to join in the nationwide appeals to their congregations on behalf of the March of Dimes in the fight against infantile paralysis.

"The cripples know no creed or color," said B. Handlon, campaign director of the 1945 March of Dimes appeal for Belleville. "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis provides the best of medical care and treatment for every victim of polio, regardless of age, creed or race. We are urging priests, ministers and rabbis to bring this great humanitarian activity, held in honor of the President's birthday, to the attention of their congregations, during the March of Dimes, January 14 to 31."

Mrs. Jeanette Russell of the Girl Scouts has offered the services of that organization in making street collections in our behalf," Mr. Handlon said, "and we are sure the Girl Scouts' gracious

ly donated four hours of their time on Saturday in assisting us to prepare the prospectus which we are mailing to Belleville citizens."

Mr. Handlon will welcome contributions from those interested in the continuance of this worthy undertaking, and requests the people of Belleville to mail checks, payable to The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to Police Headquarters in his care.

Chief Spatz Finds Ally In Heavy Fall of Snow

Chief of Police George R. Spatz had at least one ally today as he sought to keep traffic accidents under control while the present heavy snow is on the ground. It was the snow itself. Its depth had the effect of holding down car speeds and making tire chains necessary to even move. The greatest danger, the chief fears, lies ahead.

"Before long we will have daytime thaws and night freezes," he said. "That means a coating of ice on the pavements in many locations — the most treacherous hazard of all. Careless and unprepared drivers will be lucky if they don't end with cars against a telephone pole or, in the middle of a group of pedestrians."

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Newark Nabbled by Alert Cop For Driving After Revocation

Joseph De Rogatis of 303 Orange street, Newark, last week joined the growing group of motorists who have found it expensive to drive in Belleville when they shouldn't. He was fined \$100 after pleading guilty to driving after revocation of his license.

His license was revoked January 3 by Recorder Smith on charges of speeding and careless driving brought by state Motor Vehicle Inspector Troy. De Rogatis passed a car on Main street where it curves sharply at the foot of Jorammon street. He lost his license for ten days.

Two days later Patrolman Nicholas Ugliarolo was on safety duty at the school crossing at Cortlandt & William streets when he recognized De Rogatis as he drove past.

Ugliarolo chased the car and caught it at Mill street & Washington avenue. He was commended for his observance.

Charles A. Gebhardt Reappointed To Board of Education

Charles A. Gebhardt Jr. of 128 Adelaide street has again been appointed to a five-year term on the Board of Education, of which he has been vice president for several years.

Mayor Williams made public his appointment Monday in a letter to the school board. Mr. Gebhardt's new term will expire January 31, 1950.

He was first named to the board by Mayor Kenworthy in May 1933 to succeed Ruel E. Daniels, who resigned to accept the position of district clerk. Mayor Williams reappointed Mr. Gebhardt in 1935 and 1940.

Mr. Gebhardt, who is a Newark attorney, is a graduate of Belleville High school and New Jersey Law school. He is a member of the Lions, Elks, Masons, draft board advisory committee and legal panel of the Veterans Assistance Program.

In some sections, the chief said, traffic will pack the snow so that it will have a deceptive appearance of being safe. "In investigating past accidents caused by skidding over snow or ice," the chief said, "we frequently find the tire chains unused in the back of the car."

"I would have more respect for such drivers if they had contributed their chains to the scrap iron drive. As scrap, at least, these safety devices would be serving some useful purpose."

"The fact is, of course, there are times when chains are vital to move safely and should either be on the tires or else the vehicle should be left in garage until conditions improve."

No Excuse

"Some drivers, according to the chief, actually believe that skidding is an excuse against responsibility for accidents, 'as if it were something entirely beyond control.'"

But he compared the carelessness of a motorist who deliberately ventures onto slippery snow or ice without his chains with that of drunken drivers or reckless speeders on congested streets.

"They are menaces," he said, "and one can be as bad as the other because they have not adequate control over a vehicle which can cause death, injury or destruction of irreplaceable property."

Also of vital importance in winter driving, the chief said, are clear windshields and proper headlights are especially essential during dark winter days or nights both in revealing the car's approach to pedestrians and in revealing the pedestrians presence to the driver.

"Cars on the street may be old, but they can be kept safe," the chief said. "Check your brakes, anti-skid chains windshield wipers, defrosters and lights. They may seem like minor details, but they are all important to this problem of increased death, injury and damage during the winter months."

Chief Spatz reported that most Belleville residents and shopkeepers willingly cooperated with the general effort to make the streets and sidewalks passable after the severe storm, but urged further consideration of snow removal.

"The normal instinct," he said, "prompts one to get the snow off as quickly and easily as possible, but a moment's consideration shows the fallacy of the obvious procedure of piling it in the streets."

"Serious accidents have occurred when drivers of vehicles ran into a treacherous and unexpected man-made 'drift,' and their possibility can be avoided by a little thought by the shovellers."

"Moreover, such procedure is a violation of the ordinance concerning snow removal, and the violator is subject, without warning, to a \$5 fine for the first offense."

Hugh Welsh deputy director of Public Works, pronounced the snow removal situation "satisfactory" last night. He placed eight plows and 22 men on the streets as soon as the storm assumed major proportions Tuesday, and they worked until 3 a.m., under his supervision. After a three-hour break, work was resumed again at 6 and continued through the night.

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[40] Tomato Juice	STOKES 46 oz. can	20c
[10] V-8 Cocktail	18 oz. can	15c
[20] Tomatoes	SULTANA Brand 19 oz. can	12c
[20] White Corn	GRAN'S STYLE 20 oz. can	11c
[10] String Beans	STAN. QUAL. 19 oz. can	11c
[30] Catsup	RITZ 14 oz. can	17c
[30] Catsup	PRIDE OF FARM 14 oz. can	17c
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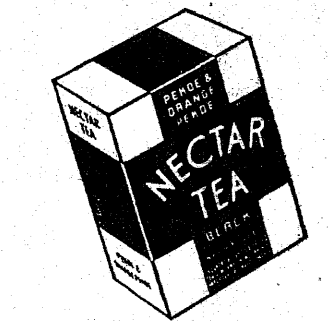
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[3] Party Loaf	HONEY 12 oz. can	32c
[1] Deviled Ham	20 oz. can	18c
[4] Mackerel	TOP WAVE 15 oz. can	14c
[12] Dandee	CHEESE SPREAD 14 oz. can	69c
[3] Borden's	VERA SHARP 5 oz. can	22c
[12] Mel-O-Bit	Cheese Spread 14 oz. can	35c
[10] Bleu Cheese	Domestic 14 oz. can	49c
[10] Gorgonzola	Domestic 14 oz. can	49c
[10] Muenster Cheese	14 oz. can	34c
[4] Pabst-Ett	CHEESE 4 1/2 oz. can	18c
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Grape Jam	ANN PAGE 1 lb. jar	18c
Preserves	SULTANA 1 lb. jar	27c
Pumpkin	A&P Brand 29 oz. can	14c
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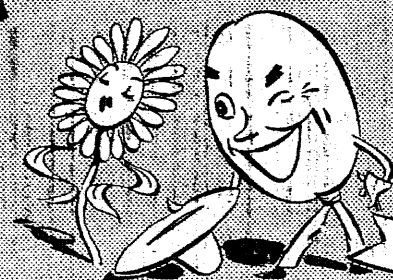
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Heinz	CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP 11 oz. can	11c
Heinz	VEGETABLE SOUP 11 oz. can	13c
Unedda Biscuits	3 pkgs.	16c
Ritz Crackers	HABISCO 1 lb. pkg.	21c
Educator Crax	1 lb. pkg.	19c
River Brand Rice	WHITE 2 lb. bag	22c
Blue Rose Rice	WHITE MAID 2 lb. bag	29c
Ravioli	CHEF BOY-ARDE 16 oz. jar	15c
Encore Egg Noodles	1 lb. can	18c
Macaroni	or SPAGHETTI 2 1/2 lb. can	11c
Hecker's Farina	ANN PAGE 28 oz. pkg.	20c
Egg Noodles	PURE 5 oz. pkg.	6c
Wheatena	11 oz. pkg.	13c
H-O Oats	Quick or Regular 16 oz. pkg.	12c
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Sunnyfield Rice Gems	1 lb. can	9c
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Sunnyfield	PAIDAKE 20 oz. can	7c
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Cocomalt	1 lb. pkg.	41c
Nestle's Cocoa	EVER-EASY 1/2 lb. can	19c
Cocoa Marsh	Chocolate 1 lb. can	22c
Seedless Raisins	LION 1 1/2 oz. can	3c
Prunes	California-50-60 to lb. 1 lb. can	15c
Argo Corn Starch	1 lb. pkg.	8c
Knox Gelatine	1 oz. pkg.	10c
Plain Gelatin	ANN PAGE 1 oz. pkg.	10c
Borden's Hemo	Vitamin Fortified 1 lb. jar	59c
Sparkle Puddings	Butterscotch 1 lb. can	5c
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Staley's Cube Starch	1 lb. can	9c
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Grammar School Basketball Loop To Begin Operations Saturday

The municipal recreation department's elementary school basketball league will begin to function Saturday morning at 9 when the first recruits will be instructed in the fundamentals of the game by high school coaches Jitty Wische and Bill Chapman.

The league will be open to pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and is designed to inculcate the youngsters with the principals of basketball and to provide a spirit of competition in league play.

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BELLBOYS PUT BEE ON EAST SIDE 44-34

Stage Second Half rally, Come From Behind, Conquer Red Raiders from Newark

For the first time this year, Belleville High's basketball team staged a second-half rally when they staged a comeback to defeat the Newark East Side quint 44-34 on the local court.

The victory was fashioned during the second half when the Bellboys outscored their rivals by 28-16 after having trailed by two points at the intermission. The Newarkers were ahead 7-4 at the end of the initial stanza.

In the second quarter Vic Pasquariello cut loose with a one-man splurge and nabbed eight of the Blue & Gold's twelve points but the Red Raiders virtually matched the locals point for point.

The third period was a ding-dong affair with neither side able to gain a real advantage until near the end. Bob Kennedy tied the score with a basket but Al Zmijewski matched the goal. The latter also nullified Mike Bell's basket.

Bell sank a foul and Ben Meschio put a field goal to give the locals the lead for the first time. Jack Banias got it back for East Side with another lay-up, but two double-deckers by Frank Vetere and a foul by Bell put the Raiders irrevocably behind.

At the beginning of the final stanza, Kennedy and Pasquariello combined to toss in seven straight points, run the score to 35-24 and put the game completely on ice.

Pasquariello, who chalked up seventeen points, led the scoring for the first time this year. Last season he was one of the state's top point makers.

Belleville	G	F	P	Est Side	G	F	P
Vetere, f	4	0	0	SiNoble, f	2	1	5
Pasquariello, f	8	1	17	Saichilli, f	0	0	0
McConnell, f	0	0	0	Elliot, f	0	0	0
Lentz, f	0	0	0	Zmijewski, c	3	0	6
Bell, c	3	2	4	Ranias, c	5	4	14
Kennedy, c	4	1	0	Czarniak, f	1	1	5
Meschio, f	1	0	2	Schmyko, c	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	44	Totals	14	6	34

Referee: De Filippo; umpire: Gr...n.

Lions Club Bowling League

Tigers	111	125	124	Bears	174	120	118
Charlier	124	160	132	Milazzo	148	129	160
Brid'ra	132	147	189	Wade's	185	150	132
Baldwin	150	157	157	Mend	140	143	173
Carl'ht	573	619	603		647	542	583
Cubs	138	119	142	Hart	103	166	124
Smith	100	122	158	Hart Jr	121	145	116
Beams	133	170	132	Van Pelt	150	147	149
De M'ee	190	150	190	Ziegler	224	147	132
Geb'ht	561	561	623		598	605	555

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Recreation Department Attempts To Start Girls' Basketball

Efforts are being made by the municipal recreation department to institute a girls' basketball league composed of teams from Belleville industries. This was revealed this week by Mrs. Oliver Muir who is in charge of the program.

Already in training are sextets from Walter Kidde and Resistoflex. They practice every Tuesday afternoon in the high school gym from 5 to 7:30. Other teams will use the floor at the same time when they have registered.

Fewsmith Bowling League

Team	W	L	Ave.	U.S.
Ten	23	11	863	960
Four	20	13	821	932
Five	21	12	771	951
Six	17	16	719	958
One	15	18	738	956
Eight	12	21	639	946
Six	16	20	790	956
Seven	16	20	755	970
Ten	11	19	755	986

Individual Scores	G.	Ave.
Fubian Jr	33	181.1
Oschner	33	180.1
Kristen	27	178.3
Hutchison	22	177.3
Horman	30	176.3
Fubian Sr	33	173.2
S. Taylor	29	172.2
Donnelly	20	172.2
Prizer Jr	26	172.1
Davenport	22	171.1

Grace Baptist Bowling League

Wolves				Tigers			
Rem'h't	106	116	120	Fitz'h't	186	147	152
Hall	101	169	90	Tico	112	95	82
Rob'son	178	167	155	Brackley	160	123	172
	385	392	365		507	575	412
Corvates				Wildcats			
Alpough	141	166	107	Lauer	125	95	149
Walsh	110	116	124	Russell	131	107	165
Ryer	136	125	155	Howells	140	152	142
Todd (blind)	117	Handicap					10
Handicap	22	22					
	409	429	348		355	352	397
Standing c' Teams	W	L	Ave.	W	L	Ave.	
Wolves	17	13	405	Wildcats	15	15	383
Corvates	17	13	399	Tigers	11	19	391

White Elephant Party With Cards Planned By Bethany Guild

Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh of 85 Fairway avenue has announced a public card party which will be held in behalf of Bethany Church Ladies guild February 7 in the Woman's club.

The dessert card party, at which bridge, pinocle and other games will be played, will open with refreshments at 1. Reversing the usual procedure players will receive prizes at the beginning of play.

Known as a "white elephant" party, the two highest players at the conclusion of each game will be permitted their choice of prizes and then may move on to another table in pursuit of the prizes they most covet.

Mrs. Vosburgh entertained the committee, which will execute plans for the affair, Friday afternoon at her home. Members are Mrs. John Herrmann, Mrs. Philip

Dr. Ernest Ohle, Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. W. E. Long of this town.

Others are Mrs. William E. Long, Mrs. William Monks, Mrs. Frank Spotts, Mrs. Archie MacRae and Mrs. Arthur Stumpe, also of Belleville, and Mrs. Charles Haas and Mrs. Albert Helm of Nutley.

Visits In Passaic Hospital, Returns in an Hour as Patient

Less than an hour after Lawrence Landry, 39, of 239 Joramont street had left the bedside of his son at St. Mary's hospital, Passaic, Friday night, he was brought back as a patient.

The Landry boy, suffering from appendicitis, had mingled emotions when he was told that his father had returned — this time with bruises and lacerations sustained on the way home when his car skidded into the center pier of

the Lackawanna railroad viaduct at Passaic and Van Houten avenues, Passaic.

Murray Steinhauer Commander Of Jewish War Veterans Post

Murray Steinhauer of 11 Malone avenue will be installed February 8 as a commander of North Essex post 146, Jewish War Veterans. He was elected at the annual meeting of the post Thursday evening.

Also elected were senior vice commander William Lubin of 33 Fairway avenue, junior vice commander Samuel J. Kogan of Newark (president of Congregation

AAA here), and trustee Dr. Benjamin A. Jacobson of 509 Washington avenue.

Other new officers are chaplain Frank Kipnis, alternate Jack Friederich, quartermaster Robert Daniels, adjutant George Greene, OD Saul Grosbein, JA Harry Millstein, surgeon Dr. Harry Chershire, trustees Dr. Samuel Goodman, Harry Millstein, Larry Gardner and Herman Solomon.

All Belleville members of the post have been requested to attend the installation which will take place in Bloomfield Temple.

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Bellevillites In Uniform

Radio Technician 2-c Leo P. Scanlon Jr. of 100 Continental avenue is serving aboard the USS Heron, unofficially known as the "China Ghost Ship", which is on patrol duty in the Southwest Pacific.

He graduated from Belleville High school in 1939 and worked for the Hyatt Roller Bearing corporation, Harrison, in civilian life before he entered the Navy three years ago.

His brother, Seaman 1-c Carmel J. Scanlan, left BHS in his senior year to enter the Navy a year and a half ago. He is stationed in Shoemaker, Cal., where he is an aviation machinist.

Both Podgorski brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walenty Podgorski of 28 William street, were home last week on furlough. Pvt. Walter Podgorski was on his way from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Cpl. Stanley Podgorski, whose wife is the former Anna E. Scanlan of 100 Continental avenue, is in Belleville en route from Fort Crook, Neb., to Fort Ewing, Ga.

S/Sgt. Fred W. Reuther Jr. of 577 Washington avenue, Belleville's "No. 158" in the initial draft drawing, is with an aviation engineer battalion in the Philippines. He wrote his parents that

he attended Christmas mass in a native chapel there.

He was inducted in August 1942 and has been overseas two years. His brother, A/S Andrew J. Reuther, is taking his Navy boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

ation at the Naval training center at Great Lakes, Illinois.



Lieut. Eli Schanes

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England.—Eli Schanes, of 579 Belleville avenue, navigator on a B-24 Liberator, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He has been announced by Col. William R. Robertson Jr., commanding officer of the 93rd Bombardment Group, the oldest Liberator unit in the Eighth Air Force.

This veteran group has bombed the enemy from Oslo, Norway, to Ploesti, Rumania, and recently flew its 300th mission over Germany and enemy-occupied territory.

Lieut. Schanes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Schanes of 579 Belleville avenue. He was graduated from Columbia High school in 1940, and prior to his entrance into the service, he attended Montclair State Teachers College, where he graduated in 1943.

Pfc. Israel Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Rosen of 196 Washington avenue, is with an Army quartermaster unit in France which entertained twenty

French orphans at a Christmas party in Paris.

Pfc. Rosen left Belleville High school in his senior year to enter the Army in April 1943. He has been overseas five months.



Lieut. Charles R. Marks

Credited with shooting down two German Messerschmitt 109s on New Year's Eve, 1st Lieut. Charles R. Marks ran his score to three in his nine months overseas at a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marks of 173 Tappan avenue, he shot down his first enemy fighter in September and the other

two in the giant air battle over the Belgian Bugle during Field Marshal Gerd von Runstedt's recent attempt to drive the Allies back into the North Sea.

Lieut. Marks is a graduate of St. Peter's High school, Jersey City, and before he entered the Army two years ago was employed with the Newark postoffice and later with McKesson & Robbins company, Newark.

He has been awarded the air medal and eight oak leaf clusters, and is believed to have flown more than sixty missions against the enemy.

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, Europe.—Sgt. Chester E. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul of 380 Belleville avenue, is a member of a Troop Carrier Service wing, under the command of Col. Franklin S. Henley, in the European theatre of operations.

Sgt. Paul was associated with the Singer Sewing Machine com-

pany in Newark, before his entrance into the Army, air corps in July 1942. He has served at Baer Field, Ind., the Army air base, Syracuse, N. Y. and Fort Dix, prior to receiving his overseas assignment late in 1943.

Since the Allied armies hit the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, Sgt. Paul's organization has been directly concerned with their support through the medium of supply.

S/Sgt. John R. Ericson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ericson of 112 Crest drive, has arrived at the Army air forces redistribution center in Miami Beach for reassignment.

Sgt. Ericson, winner of the air medal and seven oak leaf clusters, flew sixty missions as a B-24 armorer-gunner in the Southwest

Pacific and participated in seven major battles.

He is credited with having shot down one Japanese Zero. He has been in the Army since September 1942 and was recently home on a three-week furlough.

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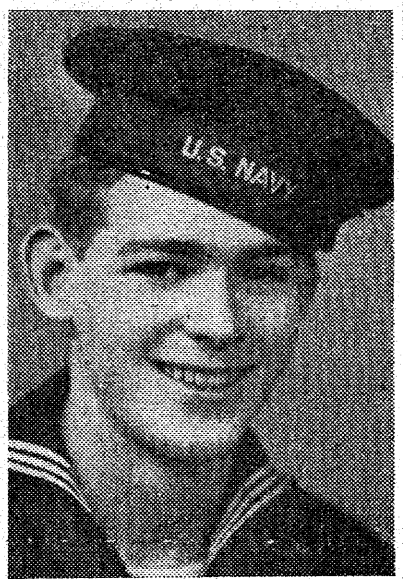
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After eighteen months in the southwest Pacific, during which he was involved in nine major battles, Gunner 3/c Joseph DeJesie of 109 Ralph street recently spent a thirty day leave with his parents.

At home for the Christmas holiday, he reported to a San Francisco base early this month.

Mr. DeJesie was awarded the Navy cross six months ago for services beyond the call of duty: the rescue of comrades on board the aircraft carrier, to which he is assigned, after Japanese diving bombing planes had buried them under debris.

The gunner entered the Navy two years ago, previous to which he was employed by Belleville Metal Stamping company. He attended Belleville High school and Newark Vocational school.

Fireman 2/c Louis DeJesie, younger brother, is also stationed in San Francisco. Before he entered the Navy last spring Fireman DeJesie was with McKesson and Robbins in Newark.

He had attended Belleville High school and received his Navy training in Sampson, N. Y. and Gulfport, Miss.

The men's father, Louis DeJesie, has served in the Merchant Marine for the past three years. He, too, spent a Christmas leave at home.

Pfc. Michael A. Spencer and Joseph Spencer, brothers of Mrs. Joseph DeJesie, whose home is at 105 Ralph street are serving in the Army, Michael in this country and Joseph in Australia.

James Barna Jr. of 31 Mertz avenue, who enlisted last week, is in Navy boot training at Memphis. His brother, Electrician's Mate 3/c Raymond Barna, is in the Marshall Islands.

AT A TWELFTH AAF B-25 BASE, CORSICA.—Promotion of S/Sgt. Andre Poirier to technical sergeant has been announced by the Twelfth Air Force headquarters. At present Sgt. Poirier is serving as engineer gunner with a battle-seasoned B-25 Mitchell group on Corsica.

Sgt. Poirier is assigned to this distinguished group which has played a leading role in every Mediterranean campaign. Besides supporting six amphibious operations, the group has been awarded a War Department unit citation for its work in bombing the Balkans.

Prior to entering military service Sgt. Poirier was employed as a machinist. His home address is 144 Oak terrace.

Robert Edward Peppel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank William Peppel of 148 New street, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrin-

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The psychological effect of constant reference to Germans in describing the war crimes of that nation will be tremendous and will better fit the American mind to understand some of the postwar measures which will be demanded by Germany's neighbors who have often felt the full weight of that militaristic nation's outbursts against the peace of the world.

New Jersey Roadsides

In his campaign to improve New Jersey roadsides, state Highway Commissioner Spencer Miller Jr. last week announced that he will impose usage restrictions on excess land parcels sold in the future by his department.

The restrictions will prohibit use of these parcels for business, for construction of buildings closer than fifty feet from the highway, for storage of salvage, junk, used cars, machinery or building materials.

This latest move by the commissioner is with the obvious policy of cleaning up the job of trying to clean up the highways, a campaign which has brought him many well-deserved commendations from the long-suffering public.

His campaign deserves the widespread support it is receiving. It is strange that we, living in what is supposedly the most civilized era of man, have persisted in surrounding ourselves with ugliness and discomfort. Our cities are dirty and unkempt, our highways are eyesores.

If Spencer Miller can carry to completion his program, if he can do away with billboards and other blots on the landscape, the state of New Jersey will be eternally in his debt.

Executive Sessions

Public and semi-public agencies have found the "executive session" or closed meeting very convenient, or at least expeditious, at various times. Behind closed doors, they thrash out affairs which vitally affect the public at large, either because of new laws involved or prospective taxation or the expenditure of public funds.

Such agencies probably do not realize the great suspicion with which the public views such meetings. Behind locked doors, almost anything can happen and often does. On the other hand, the business transacted there may be perfectly legitimate, but the agency is immediately suspect nevertheless.

The Commission, for instance, goes into secret session when it is discussing the municipal budget. When the figures are all tabulated, they are suddenly unveiled and the public is asked to pass approval on them. The reasons behind particular figures are usually obscured in a cloud of persiflage.

The Commission has met secretly on other matters, as well. One such meeting was violently disrupted when one of the Commissioners, obviously an unruly fellow, brought a delegation of citizens with him, thus wrecking the purpose of the secret conclave.

The board of directors of the Red Cross chapter also finds it convenient to meet secretly and nothing is told the public about the policies of this semi-public organization except what the directors see fit to let out.

But the most glaring example of the "executive session" is that which precedes every meeting of the Board of Education. What goes on behind those closed doors may undoubtedly be all in the best interests of the town of Belleville.

Yet the school commissioners make no attempt to allay the suspicions which have surrounded their private conferences for many years. They tell the public merely that "oftentimes questions of discipline of pupils and teachers are discussed and those things cannot be talked of in public."

A suggestion to cut the Gordian knot has long been proposed but has been given the cold shoulder by the board. It is that the press be permitted to attend the secret meetings as the representatives of the public. On the press could then be placed the burden of discretion.

Unless the Board of Education discontinues its closed meeting policy, it can rightfully expect the continued suspicion of the public, which does not know how much of its business is ever permitted to reach the stage of open discussion.

The public has a right to know not only what is decided, but why; it is entitled to know the reasons for the adoption of public policies, who proposed these policies and what his motives were. Otherwise the public has no way of knowing whether or not its public officials are doing their job according to the obligations of their offices.

Many of Belleville's public officials have shown themselves remarkably thin-skinned when they have been criticized. Some of the criticism has been deserved and some may have been hasty. Yet criticism will undoubtedly follow whenever a public agency makes up its policies in the darkness of a closed meeting.

School Finances

One of the most important issues to face the 1945 state legislature is the proposal of the Educational Planning Commission's Princeton Survey plan to give New Jersey a sound system of state school finance. It is common knowledge among people interested in state school finance that New Jersey has suffered an antiquated and unsound state school finance system for many, many years.

The sad part of it is that the longer the solution is delayed, the more costly and difficult will be the correction. It would appear wise, therefore, that the Legislature give serious and favorable attention to the Commission's proposal to remedy the situation during the current session.

No one can satisfactorily explain why we must continue the present system of state school finance which results in giving the wealthiest districts of the State an average of \$34 per pupil per year and, at the same time, grants an annual average of only \$20 per pupil to the poorest districts where need is greatest; and which tends to determine responsibility for public education on a county, rather than on a state-wide basis.

As it now stands, one wealthy district in a county helps to support education in the less wealthy districts in that county. If a county is wealthy, all schools in that county fare well; if it is poor, all school districts in that county suffer. Since public education is a State function, it is only good business to set up a system of finance that can deal with the support of education on the state level.

It is true that the Princeton Surveys Plan will require an additional annual appropriation of about \$8,600,000. This is necessary in order to guarantee to each district at least as much state aid as at present and, at the same time, provide additional funds to enable poorer districts to build up their educational programs.

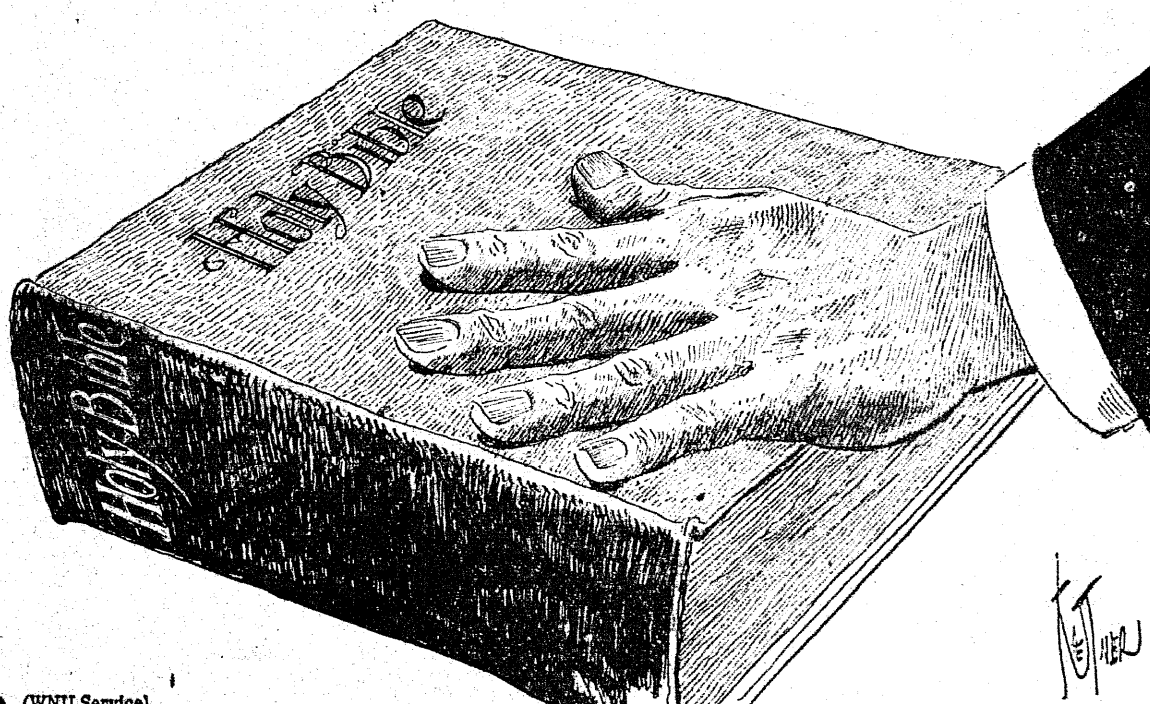
Funds could not be withdrawn from districts now receiving greater state aid without injuring the educational programs in those districts. Outstanding schools must lead the way for those who are less fortunate. No one would say that even the best education is too good for his child or the child of his fellow citizen.

The additional \$8,600,000 will go far toward raising the educational level for all children throughout the State. It will tend to right the wrong that now limits one New Jersey child to a \$56 annual education while another enjoys a \$300 annual education. A sound, state-wide system of school finance should tend to remove educational injustices now being done to thousands of our children because of accident of residence.

From every angle, it would appear that New Jersey now has an opportunity to take the most progressive and business-like step for education in this State in this century by adopting a plan that will give every child in the State a square deal in education.

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YESTERYEAR

One Year Ago

Teachers Association petitions Board of Education to hire a salary schedule expert to draw up schedule "sixty days before the end of this school year" and to clarify status of teachers given military leaves of absence.

Belleville evaluated at \$42,000,000 with a \$33,000,000 net after deduction of exemptions... Commissioner Mertz foresees early end of coal shortage.

Five Years Ago

Belleville and Nutley social agencies reported discussing plans for combination fund-raising campaign for Community Chest... Two towns also incorporated in Board of Realtors of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge.

Board of Education budget of \$663,000 represents \$3,000 reduction in amount to be raised by local taxation... Paul de Hagara, president of Taxpayers association, denies organization is dead.

Freeholders allocate \$175,000 to Belleville for extension of North Sixth street-Franklin avenue highway, but refuse \$75,000 for completion of sea wall and Passaic River Parkway.

Ten Years Ago

Commissioner Clark and Court Clerk Handlon inaugurate fund-raising campaign to purchase a new town ambulance... Committee arrange annual President's birthday ball in Elks club for infantile paralysis fund.

Belleville Taxpayers association request permission to sit in on municipal and school budget conferences... Boy Scout troop 85 chartered at St. Anthony's Catholic church.

Fifteen Years Ago

Edward W. Maurer killed, Paul Bohrer wounded by bandit whom they were chasing as he fled after robbing A&P grocery store at Holmes & Cortlandt streets. Town Engineer Blank reports 41 miles of paved streets in Belleville.

Nine local improvement associations represented on committee appointed by Mayor Kenworthy to study possible changes in Belleville's obsolescent zoning laws.

Twenty Years Ago

Mayor John H. Waters dies at 46 in his third term as mayor and his first as a Passaic alley sewerage commissioner; he had previously served two terms on the board of Freeholders, and had gained untold goodwill during the hard winter of 1921 by giving away more than 2,000 tons of coal to needy families.

Board of Education sets school budget for 1925 at \$388,000... Franchise of Nutley Transportation company for buses on Union & Franklin avenues and New & Joralemon streets renewed on condition buses stop in Belleville for passengers.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Dr. George C. Yarrow, president of Belleville Republican League, receives unanimous endorsement of league for reelection to Congress... C. Walter Joralemon, member of Old Belleville family, dies at forty.

Thirty Years Ago

Appointment of Frank A. Neary, political dark horse, as tax assessor precipitates agitated disension in new town Commission, only six weeks old; former assessor Eugene M. Gavey, and insubmit Richard P. Scaine passed over.

Other appointments: tax collector George W. Staniar, town clerk Robert G. Minion, street superintendent John J. McCarthy, construction superintendent William H. Jacobson, town hall custodian Hugh D. Welsh, police recorder Gustavus S. Wines.

Thirty-five Years Ago

Pierre Black opposes action of his fellow Freeholders in voting to establish tuberculosis hospital in Scho section here; Black, a Bellevillite, thanked by local Township Committee, also opposed.

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Secretary Morgenthau, Ted Gamble, Frank Tripp and Tom Lane all join me in expressing the most sincere thanks of the Treasury for the excellent support your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers have given this vital war financing effort.

Very Hot for Bill

From Sgt. William Murphy Battery C, 304th F. A. Bn. APO 77, San Francisco

To the Editor of The Times:

Just a few lines to let you know I am fine and dandy. In combat again and liking it very much. Very hot here, with red ants galore. Very good Jap hunting. The skeeters are kinda thick here. Have been taking atabrin for prevention of malaria.

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LETTERS

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the authors of the individual letters and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the publishers or editors of The Times.

Successful Promotion Program

From S. George Little War Finance Division Treasury Dept., Washington To the Editor of The Times:

The Sixth War Loan was the most successful sales promotional program ever known in the history of the world — War Bond sales totaled \$21,621,000,000.

Your outstanding support, with sponsored War Bond advertising was a major factor in the success of the drive. All America should give thanks to you, to your newspaper and your sponsoring advertisers. The Treasury is most sincerely appreciative of the job you are doing.

These War Bond drives continue to demonstrate again and

chairman of the American Red Cross, last week appealed to all Red Cross chapters to redouble their efforts to recruit nurses for the Army.

"We cannot wait for the passage of an amendment to selective service legislation," Mr. O'Connor declared in his appeal today. "The need is so acute that we must have immediate recruitment of thousands of nurses. At best, legislation requires time, and the wounded cannot wait."

Mr. O'Connor's statement followed an urgent telegram sent out last week to all Red Cross chapters. In that wire, he termed the situation "extremely grave." President Roosevelt has asked for legislation to induce 20,000 nurses.

The Red Cross Chairman pointed out that nurses who now volunteer are assured of officer status.

Pleads Guilty

Samuel Williams, 46, of 77 Eagle Rock way, Montclair, pleaded guilty in recorder's court Friday to drunken driving on William street December 23. He paid \$200 fine, \$25 costs and lost his license for two years.

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In this fourth year of war we expect again to meet fully and promptly all essential needs for service, and will do everything possible to provide service for as many of those waiting as we can. Plans are under way for the manufacture of substantial quantities of telephone equipment, which if obtainable will go far towards relieving the situation. But the fulfillment of these plans must depend on the progress of the war. Telephone manufacturers are being called upon to supply in increasing amounts communications and other electrical equipment for our armed forces, and these requirements must be met first.

When conversion to peacetime production is again possible, tremendous quantities of cable, switchboard and telephone apparatus of all sorts will be needed to care for the backed-up demand for telephone service. This will be a task of long duration requiring all the skill of telephone workers in factories, research laboratories, and operating telephone companies in New Jersey and throughout the nation.

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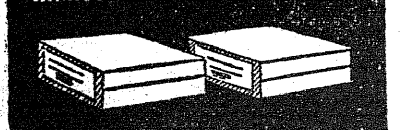
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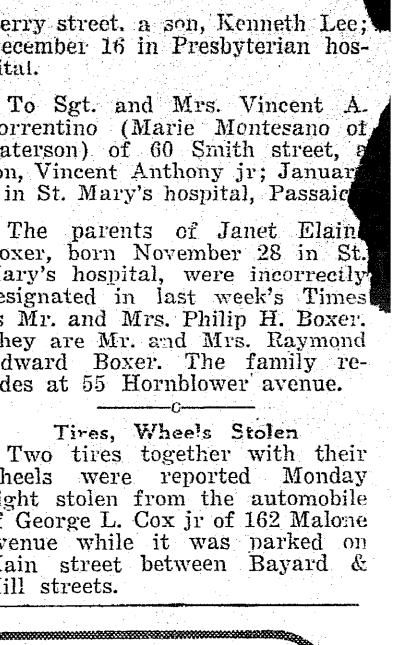
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It proved that it had learned its lessons well, for in the drive on Raon l'Etape, a strategic town on the 7th Army front, the regiment skillfully out-manuevered the Nazis' prepared defenses and took the high ground which surrounds the town and commands a stretch of open terrain to the east — in the direction of the Rhine.

Members of this regiment from Belleville are Sgt. Clement A. Ippolito of 94 Franklin street, Pfc. James Messina of 252 North Belmont avenue, Pfc. Jack C. Mason of 67 Rossmore place and Pfc. Richard G. Babbitt of 330 Greylock parkway.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England. — Cpl. John Fortino, son of Mrs. Josephine Fortino of 147 Belleville avenue, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.



A/C Harry G. Pfennig

Naval A/C Harry G. Pfennig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Pfennig of 174 Delavan avenue, has completed the course at the Navy pre-flight school at Chapel Hill, N. C., and has been transferred to Bunker Hill, Ind., for primary flight training.

Cadet Pfennig graduated from Belleville High school in 1941 and attended Newark College of Engineering.

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BOMBER BASE, France. — S/Sgt. William Jinks of 72 Cortlandt street, is an instrument specialist in the engineering department of a Ninth Air Force P-38 Lightning fighter-bomber squadron stationed at an advance base in France.

A former employee of the Viking Tool & Machine corporation, he now repairs and does the maintenance work on the intricate and sensitive equipment designed to give our pilots every possible advantage over both enemy and weather hazards.

Sgt. Jinks, who resides with his mother Mrs. Mary Jinks, is married to the former Miss Mildred Marone of Belleville. His brother, Henry Jinks, is a radio-man 1/c in the Navy.

WITH THE AMERICAL DIVISION, Southern Pacific. — For his performance of duty in action against the Japanese on Bougainville, Pfc. Hugh Dunlop of 52 Wallace street, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlop, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge.

Overseas nine months, Dunlop, a scout, is with front line troops of the Americal Division. As the first Army unit to engage the Japanese offensively, the division fought on Guadalcanal until the island was secured in February 1943.

On Bougainville, Dunlop's regi-

Celebrate Wedding at Moresque



CELEBRATING AFTER THEIR WEDDING are Ensign and Mrs. George G. Lewis of 185 Greylock parkway was married to the Dolores Eleder of 185 Greylock parkway in the Lincoln, Neb., man December 23 in Fawcett Memorial Presbyterian church and a dinner and dance followed at the Moresque.

ment distinguished itself in the bloody battle for Hill 260, where 341 Japs were killed in a fanatical attack on the American perimeter.

Commanded by Major General William H. Arnold of St. Louis, Missouri, the Americal is the only combat division in the United States Army having a name instead of a number.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND BASE, England. — The promotion of Danford J. Del Tufo from sergeant to staff sergeant was announced recently in England by Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Knerr, commanding general of the Air Service Command here.

Sgt. Del Tufo, whose address is 71 DeWitt avenue, is the son of

Roco Del Tufo of 157 Hunterdon street, Newark. A 1940 graduate of Belleville High school, he was formerly an instructor at a Belmar swimming pool.

He has been overseas for the past year and is a truck driver in the transportation section of this section of this depot.



Pfc. Warren C. Jordan

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed) — Marine Pfc. Warren C. Jordan, son of Arthur J. Jordan of 679 Belleville avenue, recently was presented the purple heart for wounds received during the Guam campaign.

A third Marine Division infantryman, Jordan was hit in his leg and hand by Jap hand grenade fragments while he and his outfit were knocking out an enemy road block on D-day.

"We landed in an amphibian tractor," he said, "with Jap artillery and mortar shells exploding near us. Advancing about 500 yards across rice paddies we met strong resistance at a road block on the beach road at Asan Point. 'The Japs were entrenched in two caves near the road and we took the position after a bloody fight.'"

Recovered from his wounds, he has returned to duty, and is believed to be in the Philippines. A former employee of the Oxweld Acetylene Corporation in Newark, the 22-year-old Leatherneck joined the Marine Corps in July 1942, and saw service in Panama. His brother, Cpl. Arthur J. Jordan jr., is fighting in Germany.

Pvt. John F. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of 92 Bridge street, recently graduated from the Scott Field (Ill.) radio school as a radio operator-mechanic. He is a graduate of Good Counsel High school.

WAVE Janet M. Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Forbes of Nutley, formerly of 16 Overlook avenue, has been promoted to lieutenant (jg) in Washington where she is stationed in the Bureau of Ships.

A 1936 graduate of Belleville High school, she attended Katherine Gibbs secretarial school, New York, and was formerly employed with the States Mutual Life Assurance company, Newark.

She joined the Waves in October 1942. Her father is president of the Forbes Trucking company of Valley street.

In Music Post



Artur Rodzinski

RODZINSKI TO LEAD N. Y. PHILHARMONIC

Famed Director Will Conduct Symphony Orchestra Monday In Griffith Concert

The New York Philharmonic-Symphony, which comes to the Moresque theater, Newark, Monday evening under Griffith Music Foundation auspices, will be under the direction of the famous Polish conductor Artur Rodzinski.

During the decade with the Cleveland Orchestra which preceded his engagement with the Philharmonic-Symphony, Artur Rodzinski had built up one of the best orchestras in the country and had established himself as a leader of brilliant and solid achievements.

Milestones in the history of the New York Symphony were many. In the spring of 1891, Carnegie Hall was dedicated with a music festival at which the New York Symphony played and for which Tchaikowsky came to this country.

The following November the Symphony participated in Paderewski's first New York concert. In 1897, Symphony concerts for Young People were inaugurated, to be followed in 1916 by a second series, concerts for children.

In 1920 the orchestra under Walter Damrosch went abroad, the first American orchestra to make a foreign tour. The two soloists were Albert Spalding and John Powell.

The program will be as follows:

Handel-Hartwig, Water Music Suite.
1. Allegro 2. Andante
3. Bourée 4. Andante
5. Bourée 6. Allegro deciso
Beethoven, Symphony in A Major.
1. Poco sostenuto; vivace
2. Allegretto
3. Presto: presto meno assai
Berlioz, The Damnation of Faust.
1. Ballet of Sylphs
2. Minuet of Vill-o-the Wives
Strauss, Der Rosenkavalier Suite

Lions Club Plans Valentine Party, 20th Anniversary Celebration

The Lions Club has completed arrangements for a Valentine supper-dance February 13 at the Meadowbrook when Tommy Dorsey's orchestra will be the central attraction at Frank Dailey's night spot.

Dr. Ernest Reock is chairman of the club's twentieth anniversary program which will be celebrated in a joint meeting with Belleville Rotary at the Forest Hill Field Club April 18.

Holds Three Meetings to Discuss Problems of Child Behavior

Mothers of pre-school children in Belleville who made a resolution to study child behavior very carefully in 1945, will keep their resolution by attending a series of study group meetings.

Mrs. Howard Shay of 366 Union avenue has arranged for a series of three meetings to be held at her home on Tuesdays, January 23 and 30 and February 6. Next Tuesday's meeting will be at 9 p.m. and the other two at 8:30.

Mrs. Shay feels that parents can gain greatly by understanding the various phases of physical and mental development common to this age group.

By expecting a child to change and knowing when these changes are likely to occur, parents find that, instead of a troublesome handful, they have a fascinating, and manageable handful.

CBS Meeting Postponed — Tuesday's snowstorm caused postponement of the annual meeting of the Community Service Bureau. Dr. James Plant, director of the Essex County Juvenile Clinic, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, which will be held January 25 at 8:30 in the Woman's club.

Tools Stolen — Automobile tools, a tire and 36 quarts of oil were stolen from the trunk of a car parked in the lot of a local war plant, according to the owner, Albert Light of 740 West 187th street, New York, who said the trunk was broken open sometime Friday.



JANUARY 14-31

FOOD FAIR

FOOD DEPARTMENT STORES

EAT A HEARTY BREAKFAST
START THE DAY RIGHT
Fortify yourself with a hearty breakfast — Food Fair helps you plan for nourishment and variety.

Enjoy the Richer, full Flavor of
LADY FAIR COFFEE
2 1-lb. tins 47c
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
No. 2 cans 25c
46 oz. can 29c

PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR
1 1/2 lb. pkg. 10c
Pancake Syrup 16 oz. 21c

HERSHEY BREAKFAST COCOA
1/2 lb. pkg. 9c

FYNE-TASTE Evaporated MILK
4 tall cans 35c
6 Points

NIBLETS CORN OFF THE COB (2) 12 oz. can 13c
DOLE PINEAPPLE (4) No. 2 can 21c
GRAPE JAM SCHIMMEL'S 2 lb. jar 33c
STOKELY HONEY PEAS (2) No. 2 can 16c
SUN-MAID SEED-LESS RAISINS 2 1/2 oz. pkgs. 25c

Apple Juice 2 1/2 oz. bot. 15c
Del Monte Carrots 16 oz. jar 14c
Beets FRE-MAR 2 1/2 oz. jar 23c
Tomato Juice (4) No. 2 can 21c
V-8 Cocktail (1) No. 2 can 15c
Heinz Beans 17 1/2 oz. jar 15c
Catsup PRIDE OF FARM 14 oz. bot. 17c
Mother's Oats 1 lb. pkg. 26c
H-O Oats 1 lb. pkg. 22c

Choice Pea Beans 2 lbs. 19c
Tender Leaf Tea Bags 16 for 17c
Fyne-Taste Tea 1/4 lb. pkg. 15c
Campbell's Pea Soup can 11c
Royal Puddings package 6c
Buddy Cleanser 2 cans 5c
Fyne-Taste Salt 2 lb. box 5c
Kellogg's Raisin Bran pkg. 10c
N.B.C. Shredded Wheat pkg. 11c

IT'S UNUSUAL - - -
For Food Fair to be unable to feature meat. But these are unusual times and the armed services must come first... we do have limited supplies of meat... they will be sold on a first come first served basis. In the meantime we suggest that you serve your family delicious seafoods as the ideal substitute for meat.

Red Salmon Steaks Fancy lb. 59c
Halibut Steaks Fancy lb. 49c
Codfish Steaks Fancy lb. 33c
Mackerel Fillets Fancy Salt lb. 39c
Boston Mackerel Large lb. 19c

FRESH GREEN TENDER Broccoli large original bunch 19c

Idaho BAKING Potatoes Selected Uniform 5 lbs. 25c
Crisp, White, Table Celery 2 stalks 19c
New Cabbage Tender Florida Green 2 lbs. 13c

SUNKIST NAVEL Oranges doz. 29c
JUST THE RIGHT SIZE

SPRY 3 lb. jar 68c
OXYDOL 1 lb. pkg. 23c
SWAN reg. bar 6c
LUX 1 lb. pkg. 23c

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