

Elect Joseph Arnold School Board Head In Surprise Move

He Promises Constructive Program; Replaces Herbert Schmutz In Office Seven Years

A "constructive and forward looking program" for the board of education is the aim of its new president, Joseph F. Arnold of 94 Adelaide street, elected in a surprise move at the board's annual organization meeting on Monday night.

Nominated by Mrs. Homer C. Zink and seconded by Walter Gilby, he replaces Herbert C. Schmutz who has been president for the past seven years. Arnold was elected by a unanimous vote after Charles Gebhardt nominated Schmutz, a nomination which did not receive a second. Schmutz thereupon, requested that his name be withdrawn.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Zink nominated James Lynch for president last year, but did not receive support. Arnold is new to the board, having been appointed by Mayor Williams last July to replace Lynch who moved to West Orange.

Gilby replaces Gebhardt as vice-president of the board, also by unanimous vote. He was nominated by Arnold and seconded by Mrs. Zink after she had declined nomination by Schmutz.

Plan of Action

The new president said yesterday that committees will be appointed at the next meeting, and listed among the problems which he will bring before the board for immediate attention, the teachers' salary schedule, provisions for the education of returning veterans and post war projects which include consideration of a junior high school.

Arnold who is now chairman of the finance committee, is associated with the E. M. Waldron construction company of Newark and is active in the affairs of the county and state builders' associations. He is also treasurer of the Eagle Fire Insurance company and president of the Plymouth Savings and Loan association, both of Newark.

Arnold served one year on the original Belleville nation board and was a member of the selective service advisory group. He moved here ten years ago and is married to the former Miss Rose Friel of town. He has lived most of his life in South Orange and is a complete product of Seton Hall where he attended grammar and high schools before matriculation at the college.

Gilby who is completing his fifteenth year on the board is the oldest member in point of service and has served as vice-president in previous years.

PALACE OR PIG PEN - IT'S G. I. HOME

Cpl. Robert Fitzgerald Hits Extremes of Comfort In France

"From a king's palace to a pig pen," exclaimed S/Sgt. Stewart T. Stanuelli, Houston, Texas, "That's how we've gone."

The other members of his forward observation team, Cpl. Robert Fitzgerald of 215 Franklin avenue and Sgt. Russ Flahie, Houston, Texas, voiced emphatic agreement. "We've gone pretty low," echoed the corporal.

Just four weeks ago these members of a Field Artillery Battalion with the 96th "Texas" division of the Seventh Army in France lived in a palace overlooking Germany and the Rhine. They slept in big soft beds, walked on thick plush carpets, washed in big marble tubs with hot and cold running water. "That was four weeks ago," said Sgt. Fitzgerald. "Look at us now."

The sergeant pointed to the old pig pen in which they had tried to create a home. "When we got here there was four inches of ice on the floor," he recalled. "We had to melt the ice with a Coleman stove."

"Even without the ice," echoed Sgt. Stanuelli, "it didn't seem very homelike. We could easily smell the previous occupants. But we put in two stoves and a small battery radio, run in some electric lights from our jeep. It's almost home now. Almost, but not quite."

First National Deposits Jump

It 84 Places in Standings

The First National Bank has gained 84 places in its standing among the 14,500 banks of the country, during 1944, according to Upton E. Liptrott, vice-president of the American Banker, daily banking newspaper.

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New President



Joseph F. Arnold

CROWHURST WINS GRASSO SUIT

Court Rules Veteran Did Not Seek Reemployment in 40 Day Period

A. J. Crowhurst and sons, leather tannery firm on Mill street, will not be required to re-employ Joseph Grasso, an Army veteran holding a medical discharge, according to a ruling delivered Friday by Judge Fake of District court.

Grasso instituted suit last July for back pay since October, 1943 when he received his discharge, plus reemployment and full seniority rights. He was backed in court by the CIO in his efforts to obtain reinstatement.

Judge Fake dismissed the case on the grounds that Grasso did not seek reemployment within the 40 day limit after his discharge as provided in the selective service act. His request for an indefinite leave of absence which was made within the 40 day period was not a request for re-employment, the Judge ruled, by a request for an immediate vacation.

The defense also contended, on a statement by the company physician, Dr. William Grecco, that Grasso, suffering from "eversion and valgus deformity" of the feet was not physically qualified to resume his job as tanner. The Judge, however, did not concur in this opinion. He stated that in his belief, Grasso is physically fit for reemployment but is not eligible because of his request for an indefinite leave of absence instead of immediate reemployment.

Mid-Atlantic Group to Evaluate School System in May

The Middle Atlantic Association of Secondary Schools and colleges will send an evaluating committee to Belleville on May 1, 2 and 3 to rate the school system, it was announced Monday night at the board of education meeting.

The association certifies schools and lists those with teaching standards which comply with college entrance requirements. The three day session will be conducted by a group from ten to twenty educators from nearby schools and colleges.

Belleville schools have been accredited for some time, and were last evaluated seven years ago.

Await State Action on Tenure For School Janitors

Janitors employed by the Belleville school system who have been requesting tenure for their jobs will be notified by the board of education that it will not take action unless a bill proposing tenure for janitors is passed by the state legislature.

The board of education came to this agreement when it passed a resolution as its meeting on Monday night, introduced by Building and Grounds chairman Walter Gilby.

Tenure has been proposed for several years but the bill has always rested in committee since it is opposed by the State Federation of District boards.

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WEISS BROTHERS WIN DRAW WITH O'CONNOR

Recorder Dismisses Case Of Leaky Bathtub; Agent Had No Prior Knowledge

The Weiss brothers of Passaic, Philip, Benjamin and Morris, all of whom at one time or another, have owned the Howard apartments at 16-18 Howard place, won a draw with Building Inspector Edward O'Connor last week.

Benjamin as agent for Morris, present owner now in the Army overseas, was brought before Police Recorder Everett B. Smith on December 19 on a charge of allowing faulty plumbing in the building. Smith dismissed the case last week on the grounds that the agent had not had prior knowledge of the complaint.

O'Connor had testified that he had filled a bathtub in an apartment and then had gone down stairs to watch the water seep through the ceiling. Smith pointed out that if the bathtub is still leaking, a complaint can now be filed successfully, since the agent now has full knowledge of the condition.

Smith, in his three-page decision, stated: "The testimony is lacking in evidence that prior to the date of the violation alleged in the complaint any notice of the condition had been given to the defendant, nor in fact had actual knowledge of the condition."

Didn't Know

"In fact the defendant testified that he did not know of the condition and received no letter which the Building Inspector had sent out subsequent to the date of the violation alleged in the complaint. I think the lack of proof that the defendant knew of the condition is fatal."

The recorder also stated that the town's sanitary code "provides in Section 12 for abatement of a nuisance on notice from the Health Officer and in divers other respects, the code requires notice to be given in order that the owner may be apprised of the situation which prevails and given an opportunity to remedy the same."

Last year, O'Connor also at the behest of some of the tenants, charged Philip Weiss with failing to maintain proper heat. At that time Benjamin appeared and admitted that he, not Philip, was the owner at the moment. Benjamin paid the fine. When brought into court in December, it was discovered that Benjamin had, immediately after last year's trial, decided the building over to Morris. He appeared in the present contest as Morris's agent.

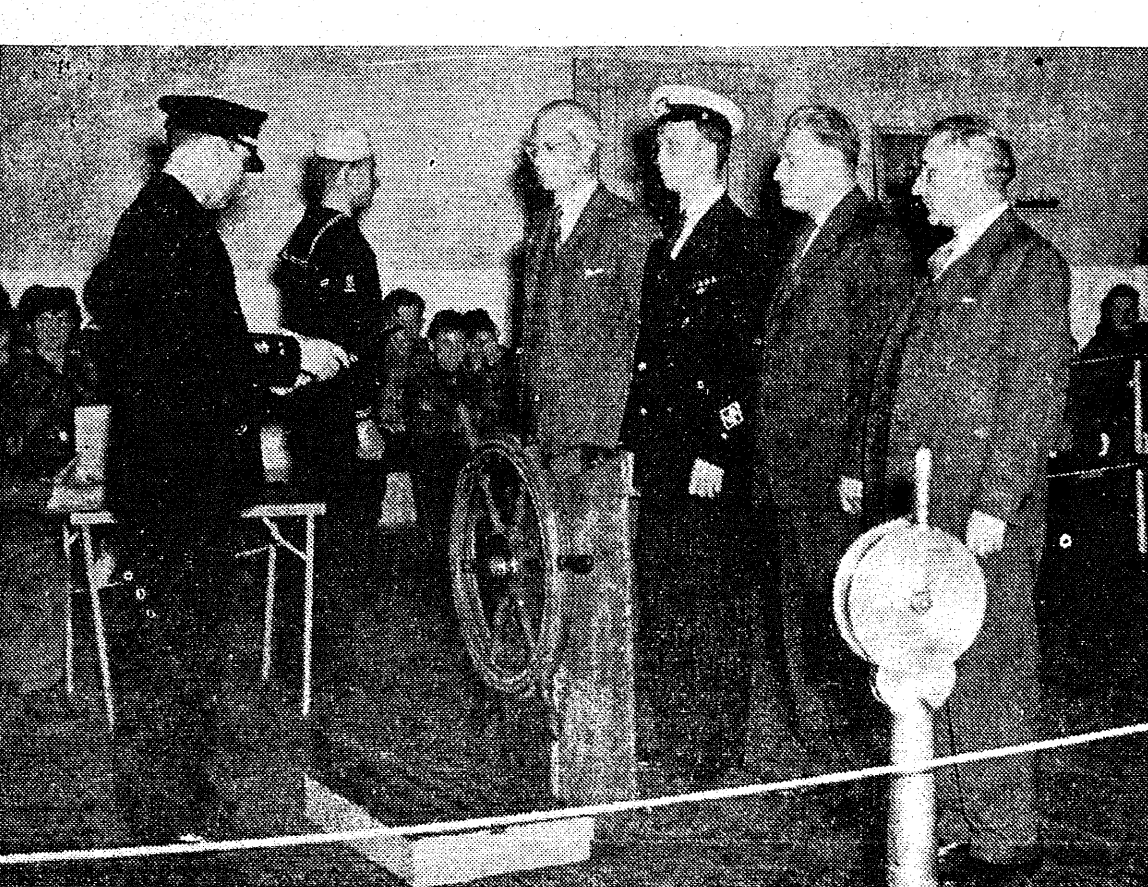
March of Dimes Gets \$3,106 For Paralysis Fund

The twelfth annual March of Dimes campaign for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has closed with a total local collection of \$3,106.14, Fred Handlon, chairman, announced yesterday.

"I am pleased to see, he said, "such town-wide support of the appeal which will aid crippled children to a healthier, more normal life." He pointed out that the local collection amounted to \$2,350 as compared with \$1,465 last year. This amount includes the returns from the coin boxes distributed in the stores and the coin cards mailed to residents.

The drive was aided this year by the benefit High school basketball game against Seton Hall which netted the fund \$335. Capitol theatre also credits the local drive with \$421.14 from collections taken at the movie house. This money goes to Warner Brothers but is credited to Belleville.

Sea Scouts Receive Ship 303



INVESTITURE CEREMONY for Sea Scout Ship 303 was conducted by Andrew Murphy, left above, Field Sea Scout executive, and Robert Treat council, right above, of Waller Kidde corporation, sponsors of the ship. The ceremony was held at the ship's engineering side.

To All Belleville Times Readers

This is the last issue of THE BELLEVILLE TIMES that will come into your home as a "free newspaper". Starting with next week's issue all free distribution will be discontinued and only those persons subscribing to the paper will receive it each week.

Under this plan all papers of such subscribers will be delivered by mail every Thursday morning by your regular letter carrier. This is a far more satisfactory manner of distribution and will, we feel sure, meet with your approval.

The management of THE BELLEVILLE TIMES was extremely reluctant to make this drastic move but conditions beyond our control made such action absolutely necessary.

The results to date of our subscription campaign have been very gratifying and the universal reaction to such has far exceeded our original expectations. Such results indicate that our efforts to give to Belleville a weekly newspaper of the highest calibre have met with success. Under the new plan of paid circulation we will be enabled to give you a still better newspaper.

In view of the enormous amount of work necessary may we ask that, if you haven't already subscribed by telephone, coupon, or card, you do so at once so that we can include you in our first paid issue. You may use the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue or you may subscribe by telephoning Belleville 2-3200. The office will be open from 7 to 9 each evening for your convenience. The special two-year offer will be withdrawn after March 1st.

Sea Scouts Will Cruise Again, Coast Guard Returns Ship

Walter Kidde Company Sponsors Reorganized Troop at Investiture Rites

Belleville Sea Scouts will again cruise local waters this summer in their 40-foot packet boat, Sea Scout Ship 303. Loaned to the Coast Guard for patrol duty during the last three winters and returned to them permanently last October, they received it officially at an investiture ceremony on Monday night, held at the Eastwood-Nealley corporation plant.

Now sponsored by Walter Kidde company, the ship was originally obtained from the Coast Guard in July, 1940 and sponsored by the Fire department with Chief Robert A. Reid chairman of the ship committee.

The Sea Scout troop was reorganized last October and work has been progressing on reconditioning the ship. Arthur Lundquist is now chairman of the Sea Scout committee and Wallace Jones of town, skipper. Mates are Marcus Wager of town and Alec Crichton of Waller Kidde.

The Sea Scouts for which boys 15 years of age and over are eligible, meet every Monday night at the Eastwood-Nealley plant. They are Douglas Weir, George Lukowski, James Devaney, Robert Gross, John Sweeney, William and Jack Russell, John Stark, George Walley, John McLoughlin, George Holden, Paul Naca, and John Murphy all of Belleville and Clarence DeCrane of Newark.

Investiture ceremonies were conducted by Andrew Murphy, Field Sea Scout executive of Robert Treat Council. They were opened by Mate Wager and officers of Ship 34, Newark. Mr. Murphy came aboard with the committee and charged them with

their responsibilities, presenting the charter to Lundquist who took it on behalf of Walter Kidde company. The skipper and mates officially received the ship.

Imaginary Cruise

An imaginary cruise with all hands performing actual duties including an abandon ship drill was conducted by Skipper Jones with the aid of members of Ship 34, after the committee and guests had inspected the ship. Mate Wager also demonstrated knot tying with the aid of members of Ship 34 and Girl Mariners of Bloomfield. Chapin acted as aid boys when the guests were piped ashore. This was the first time that Girl Mariners have had a part in a Sea Scout ceremony. Boy Scout troop 8, of the Bloomfield Park Methodist church with Scoutmaster Eugene Libbey, were also guests.

During closing ceremonies conducted by Mate Crichton, a scroll naming Harry Specht, vice-president of Eastwood-Nealley corporation, honorary skipper in consideration of his work with this group, was received for him by J. Crosby Hiss of Walter Kidde.

Star Added to "E" Flag at Resistoflex Corporation

A star for "meritorious services" has been added to the Army-Navy flag of Resistoflex corporation.

Conferring the star signifies renewal of the Army-Navy Award presented to the corporation on July 29, 1944, for efficiency and excellence in the production of compar hose and hose assemblies widely used in aerial, naval and motorized warfare.

RE-ELECT AITKEN AS CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS

Harold Pumyea, Paul Baxter New Directors; Form Two New Committees

B. Thomas Aitken, president of the People bank was re-elected president of the Belleville chapter of the American Red Cross for his third term, at the organization meeting of the board of directors held on Monday evening.

Rudolph H. Deetjen was returned as first vice-chairman and Albert P. Luscombe and Mrs. Paul P. Baxter were returned as treasurer and secretary respectively. New board members are Harold D. Pumyea, second vice-chairman and Paul P. Baxter, third vice-chairman.

Aitken made two new appointments in which Frank J. McFadden became a member of the home service committee and the Hon. Homer G. Zink, was named to the budget committee. Miss Esther H. Adams remains as executive secretary and John J. Hewitt, chairman of the house-to-house canvass of the 1945 War fund drive.

Aitken as president, created two new committees, the motor transportation and equipment and volunteer special services. New members of the executive committee also appointed by Aitken are Miss Verna Read, Charles Braun and J. Claude Powers.

The Full Committees

The full committees with chairmen appointed by Aitken, follow: Executive — B. Thomas Aitken, Rudolph H. Deetjen, Harold D. Pumyea, Paul P. Baxter, Albert P. Luscombe, Mrs. Paul P. Baxter, Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, Rev. Peter Deekenbach, Carl Struble, Robert C. Stivers.

William J. Ross, Daniel Spillane, Mrs. Howard B. Knox, Miss Verna Read, Mrs. George M. Cooper, Mrs. Rudolph H. Deetjen, Theodore Sandford, Elmer S. Hyde, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Charles Youm, Mrs. Frank H. Brown.

Miss Doris Soleau, Miss Frances Williamson, Mrs. William H. Williams, Charles Braun, J. Claude Powers, Mrs. W. E. Dodd, John J. Hewitt, H. F. Ross, Mrs. George Kaden, Gilbert L. Wright, Production — Chairman, Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson; vice-chairmen, Mrs. Milton Helminger, Mrs. George A. Kelsall, Mrs. Margaret Prout, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Martin Fox.

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ROTARY TO HEAR RED CROSS GIRL

Will Speak Next Week On Experiences in Africa And Italy

Helen Stanley of Cranford, who returned from Italy in November, will speak to the Rotary club of Belleville next Wednesday on her experiences as a Red Cross clubmobile girl in Italy and Africa.

Miss Stanley joined the Red Cross in April, 1943, and was stationed successfully at Casablanca, Oran, Algiers and Bizerte in North Africa. In November, 1943, she flew to Naples where she was assigned to a division and served with front line troops until she was relieved in November, 1944.

In March on Rome

She was with a division before Cassino, and later joined in the March on Rome, arriving there during the week of liberation last June. She later served at Livorno and Florence.

The sound of shellfire was a constant companion, she recalls. And the clubmobile traveled through one shattered village after another. The devastated state of the Italian people cannot be over-emphasized, according to Miss Stanley.

During her clubmobile work, Miss Stanley was assigned to various groups including supply outfits, special service groups and an armored regiment.

Pfc. Gerardo Sena Wounded On Luzon January 21

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Sena of 65 Florence avenue, from the War department on Tuesday, that their son, Pfc. Gerardo S. Sena, 19, was slightly wounded in action on Luzon, January 21. He has been overseas 14 months.

While training at Camp Croft, S. C., Pfc. Sena gave boxing exhibitions, winning four out of five fights. He attended Belleville High school and Boys' Vocational school in Bloomfield and before entering the service he was employed by the Lionel corporation of Irvington.

His brother, Michael whose home is in Newark, is a corporal stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Married he is the father of two children, Michael and an infant daughter, Kathleen, born while he was home on furlough.

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Red Cross War Fund Drive Begins Thursday With Quota \$43,500

W. Douglas Clark, Chairman, Names Committees; John J. Hewitt Heads House Canvass

Belleville's quota in the National Red Cross War fund drive which opens next Thursday has been announced as \$43,500 by W. Douglas Clark, general drive chairman. This is just \$2,000 more than last year when contributions far exceeded the quota.

Reminding residents that the drive's slogan this year is "We Have Just Begun to Serve," he expressed the hope that no one will refuse to give, but will support as fully as possible, the vital work which the organization is doing in town, throughout the country and in all the theatres of war.

Clark cited President Roosevelt's proclamation which describes the National Red Cross as an organization which is "helping the people at home to stand firmly behind our fighting men through its collection of blood for our wounded, shipment of food parcels, medical supplies and comfort items to our prisoners of war in enemy hands, its production of surgical dressings and its recruitment of nurses for our Army and Navy." The appeal which is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions has as its 1945 goal a minimum of \$200,000,000.

The house-to-house canvass here will be headed by John J. Hewitt. He will direct the solicitation of the town which has been divided into 29 districts, each headed by a captain in charge of his own group of volunteers.



John J. Hewitt

ANTHONY BOCCHINO ON CRIPSHOLM

Family Anxiously Awaits Word From Ex-Prisoner of War Who Arrived Yesterday

The family of Pfc. Anthony Bocchino of 15 Frederick street were impatiently awaiting word from him last night after his arrival yesterday noon aboard the Gripsholm.

Twenty-four years old, he was wounded in the battle of Salerno on September 19, 1943 and taken prisoner by the Germans. He has been hospitalized in a German prison camp since that time, and although his family do not know the extent of or nature of his wounds, they expect that he will be sent directly to Halloran hospital. He was sent home with a group of sick and wounded ex-prisoners of war.

Pfc. Bocchino served in the same regiment with Cpl. Americo Rescinti and Pvt. Joseph Ferraro Jr. who were also taken prisoners at the same time. His brother Joseph, a private, was captured January 21, of last year, in Italy and is still held by the Germans. Another brother Frank, a corporal, is also overseas.

Anthony is a graduate of Belleville High school and was employed by the General Instrument company in Elizabeth before entering service. He enlisted in February, 1942 and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. for six months before going on maneuvers in North Carolina. He completed his training at Camp Edwards, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bocchino of the Frederick street address.

Local Cops Have Reputation Of "Knowing How"

Belleville police can take a bow as the ones who know how.

When Mrs. Winifred Johnson of 47 Stephens street was injured in the alleged collision of a Garlen State bus with the rear of a truck early yesterday morning enroute to Jersey City, she refused to be moved until the local police responded with the town ambulance.

"They know how," she insisted, and remained where she was, until Officer William Flynn and Fireman George Ketter came to the rescue. They took her to St. Mary's hospital, Passaic where she is under the care of her physician.

Belleville-Nutley Hadassah Meets Tuesday Night

The Belleville-Nutley chapter of Hadassah will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday night at 8:30 at Temple B'nai Israel on Centre street.

Dr. Michael Roachvarg of Belleville will be the guest speaker and Mrs. Benjamin A. Jacobsen will read a paper on child welfare. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Samuel Gilbert of Belleville is president.

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House Chairman

James Powers will be in charge of war fund headquarters which are located at 928 Washington avenue. He will also act as secretary. Special committee heads are: Gilbert Wright, industrial; Russell Sargent, town employees; Mrs. William Adams, churches; Lawrence Keenan, organizations; Lester McCormick, commercial; Wayne R. Farmer, schools; Frank Chambers, special.

District captains are: 1, 2, 3—Frank Palmeri. 4—Mrs. H. C. Fredericks. 5—Miss Theresa Carragher. 6—Arthur Bloemke. 7—Franklin Doss. 8—Samuel Vuono. 9—Mrs. W. H. Babbitt. 10—Mrs. Wayne Farmer. 11—Harold C. Peterson. 12—Harold Ross. 13—Mrs. George Stickle. 14—Charles Natalie. 15—Roy T. Dickinson. 16, 17 & 28—John McCann (with Petrean Club). 18—Sidney Brown. 19—Mrs. T. Breunlich. 20—Mrs. Charles K. Shaw. 21—R. Puckhaber. 22—Mrs. K. Speed. 23—Alex Thomas. 24—Patrick Greco. 25—Michael Cafone. 26—Harry F. Brumbach. Daniel Spillane. 29—Mrs. L. Willette.

Woman's Club Round Table On Dumbarton Oaks Proposals

A round table discussion on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals will be held by the International Relations department of the Woman's club on Wednesday evening at the clubhouse on Rossmore place.

The town commissioners have been invited to attend, and all town organizations have been urged to be represented by Mrs. John F. O'Brien, International Relations chairman, to send one or more representatives to the discussion.

Mrs. Robert Eldridge, chairman of the Dumbarton Oaks committee of Nutley will speak on the plans adopted by Nutley's group of clubs. Mrs. O'Brien will be assisted by Mrs. J. Claude Powers, club president, and by the members of the International Relations and Legislative departments.

Rev. Marshall P. Whitehead was reelected president of the board of trustees of the Community Service bureau Tuesday evening at the organization's regular monthly meeting.

Other officers are Nicholas Colaninno, first vice-president; Mrs. William P. Adams, second vice-president; Harry Macanlay, treasurer and Mrs. Anne Smecker, secretary. The term is for one year.

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T-Sgt. Peter Brindisi, Member Of Heavy Bomber Group, Cited by Commandant

As a member of the famed 11th Heavy Bombardment Group of the 7th AAF in the Marianas, Sgt. Peter P. Brindisi, of town, has been commended by Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglass, jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands."

Gen. Douglass issued his commendation along with a personal message of congratulations as the group rounded out its fifth year, one of the oldest, most traveled heavy bomber outfits in the Pacific.

Based where its B-24 Liberators bomb, strafe and harass the enemy at points within 600 miles of the Japanese mainland, the 11th Group has participated in almost every major move of the great offensive that has rolled the Japanese back more than 3,000 miles to their own front yard.

At Pearl Harbor Its fighting tradition began at Hickam Field when the group was all but destroyed in the Pearl Harbor attack. The 11th later sent bombs crashing down on Wake and Guadalcanal.

It precision-bombed northward through the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Carolines, the Marianas, bringing such targets as Truk, Tarawa and Guam within its bombights. Now the Bonin

and Volcano Islands are the targets for its attacks.

"The valiant record of your group is the valiant record of its men, both as a unit and as individuals," Gen. Douglass declared.

Sgt. Brindisi, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Brindisi of 75 Cedar Hill avenue. He was employed by the Seton Leather company, Newark, before entering the service in March, 1942. He wears the Group Presidential Citation ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon. A brother, Thomas, is a Corporal with the Army Engineers in the Philippines.

LIEUT. CUMMINS IN APENNINES ACTION

Rifle Platoon Leader With 91st Power River Division That Broke Gothic Line

2nd. Lieut. Walter A. Cummins of 219 Overlook avenue, a rifle platoon leader is fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po valley with the 362nd Infantry regiment, which broke through the Gothic Line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 362nd is part of the 91st "Powder River" division with the Fifth Army.

His regiment broke across the Sieve river in the strongly defended line and attained the top of Mount Calvi, 2225-foot-high mountain in which the Germans had placed artillery in tunnels running 50 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these there had been seven enemy guns. The outfit captured 400 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

Fought Through Mountains The regiment advanced on the direct Florence-Bologna route, Highway 65, through bleak mountains whose peaks often were hidden in rain clouds and fought in rain, mud and icy winds.

The 362nd's third battalion, fighting alone and out of communication with division and regiment, was one of the Fifth Army units that took Futa Pass, a feat that won the battalion a division citation.

The regiment was activated at Camp White, Ore., August 15, 1942 with a cadre from the First Cavalry division. The men trained intensively for a month at their overseas station, Oran, Algeria, and joined the Fifth Army in Italy with other regiments of the 91st during last June.

The 362nd first went into action near Casaglia July 12 and effectively spearheaded Fifth Army's rapid advance to the Arno river. Col. John W. Cotton of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., commands the regiment. A veteran of 31 years' service, he won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with Clusters during the first World War.

PEOPLE You Know

Mrs. Joseph Bizub of 148 Garden avenue entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday of her son, Joseph. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Patti of the town and Mrs. Michael Zbikowski of Bloomfield.

Little guests were Leonard Giannetti, Ernest Ferrara, Howard Smith, Charles and Michael Patti, Robert Schweir and Ned Chesley of Belleville, Marion Dolores, Muriel and Michael Zbikowski of Bloomfield.

Also present was Joseph's brother, John. The boys attend Passaic avenue school and moved here in September with their parents from Bloomfield.

James J. O'Lea Jr. of 60 Walnut street has been initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Denison university, Granville, Ohio, where he is a member of the Navy V-12 Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alberti of 18 Alva street will celebrate their forty-eighth anniversary on Saturday with members of their family. They have seven children and 22 grandchildren. Mrs. Alberti who was with the E. I. Dupont de Nemours company of Arlington for 22 years has been pensioned for the past four years.

Their sons are Samuel A. and Frank A. of Newark; Daniel, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Thomas of town. Laughters are Mrs. Enrico Palmisano, Mrs. Joseph Farraro and Mrs. James Cocozza all of town. Friends of the family who will be invited to the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. John Auriemma of Bloomfield, Miss Yolanda Marine of Hillside and the Misses Phyllis and Angie Gross of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Gagel of De Witt avenue, Miles Hanson and A. N. Horn of Joralemo street are staying in St. Petersburg, Fla.

William R. Frazier

William R. Frazier of 8 Harrison street, Belleville, formerly of Nutley, died suddenly on Saturday at his home, at the age of 55. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the St. Patrick's funeral home, 361 Franklin avenue, Nutley and burial followed in Bloomfield cemetery.

He moved to Belleville three weeks ago, from Nutley where he had lived for 25 years. He was born in Jersey. He had been employed by the Walter Kidde company in Bloomfield for the past two years and was formerly a fireman at the Star Electric Motor company there.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Hoffman Frazier; a daughter, Miss Jeanette Frazier; two sons, Fireman W. F. Frazier in the Pacific and Clarence Frazier of Nutley; eight sisters, Mrs. Eva Strasser of Livingston, Mrs. Elsie Drake, Mrs. Ruth Cashen and Mrs. Margaret Stiles, all of Rahway; Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Anne Gordon of Bloomfield, Mrs. Del Lawler and Mrs. Bessie Synn of East Orange; two brothers, August of Rahway and Albert Frazier of Bloomfield, and four grandchildren.

Resident for Over 40 Years, Mrs. Charles Aggar Passes

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Caroline A. Aggar of 144 Academy street, Wednesday evening at the private funeral home on Washington avenue. The Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach of Christ Episcopal church of which he was a member, officiated. Burial will be this morning in Ridgeway cemetery, Delaware.

Mrs. Aggar, the widow of Charles Aggar, died Monday at her home after a short illness, at the age of 67. Born in New York City, she had resided here for 40 years. She leaves Mrs. Thomas Lally and Mrs. Maud Lally with her.

Promoted



Cpl. Lawrence J. McDermott

Cpl. Lawrence J. McDermott was promoted February 5 from the grade of private first class according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDermott of 70 DeWitt avenue.

Billeted with a Belgian family, the soldier is serving in that country as acting chief clerk in a district headquarters office of the Army Signal corps. He is in charge of 35 civilian employees. Cpl. McDermott went overseas last September and has been in Belgium for several months. His brother, Cpl. Thomas R. McDermott is an Air forces radio operator at Tinker Field, Okla.

Teachers Will Aid in Bedside Teaching Program

Superintendent of Schools Wayne R. Parmer was empowered by the board of education at its meeting Monday night, to provide bedside teaching for pupils incapacitated due to illness.

He will make temporary arrangements to be approved by the board at its subsequent meeting, to employ teachers other than Mrs. Ann Van Sickle, the bedside teacher, when her schedule is filled. Salary was agreed to be \$3.50 an hour.

The question came up when Parmer reported several rheumatic fever cases that cannot be handled by Mrs. Van Sickle. Mrs. Phyllis Cupparo of School No. 7 will be one of the teachers to do the extra work. All cases will have to be certified by a physician before the teacher is assigned.

If You've Used More Than 70% Of Your Oil—Better Watch Out!

Fuel oil users should not have used more than 70 percent of the year's ration by today, it was announced by District OPA today.

Rationing officials warned that consumers should not relax careful use of the fuel on theory that the worst of the winter is over. There is still a great deal of chilly weather ahead of us, they pointed out, and March winds use up fuel oil as effectively as mid-winter zero weather.

Purim Festival Monday Night

Parents and children, members of Congregation A.A.A. are invited to the festival and entertainment program in honor of Purim, which will be held at the synagogue on Monday evening at 7:30.

ORGANIZE STAFF FOR MOHICAN

Interested Scouts Will Have Training; New Cub Packs Being Formed

The 1945 staff for Camp Mohican is now being recruited. Scouts sixteen or over who are interested should see their scoutmaster who in turn will recommend them for a series of training sessions to be conducted soon by Assistant Scout Executive Harry T. French, Camp Director.

There are also a number of attractive openings for adults, with or without Scout training. Men are needed in the field of waterfront supervision, craftwork, campcraft, archery and commissary.

Camp Mohican will open on June 30 for a period of eight weeks. Located as it is in the Kittatinny mountains and comprising 1,700 acres of wooded lands in marvelous wild country, the camp is ideal for Scouting and real camping.

Eight important trails, including the well known Appalachian trail, traverse the property. Many of these trails were used by the Indians and early settlers. This was the country where the famous Tom Quick carried on his life-time feud against the Indians. Archaeological surveys show that there were at least three Indian camps on Mohican territory and one burying ground. Scouts this summer will spend lots of time exploring these trails and points of interest.

Work on the organization of the new Cub Pack at Christ Episcopal church is nearly complete. The first Pack meeting will be held on March 19. Den meetings are being held weekly in preparation for this meeting. The second parent's training meeting at the new Pack being organized at the Montgomery Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 8 p.m.

Saturday Boy Scouts of Belleville

ville will distribute 8,000 pamphlets explaining the work the American Red Cross is doing on the war fronts and on the home front. This is in connection with the Red Cross campaign which starts March 1. With many of their older brothers and other relatives and friends in the armed forces, the Scouts are eager to render this service as they know of the work being done by the Red Cross for servicemen and their families.

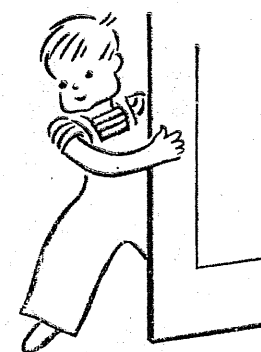
James Smith Injured by Car

James Smith, 54, of 46 Belleville avenue was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic in the town ambulance Tuesday night, suffering from lacerations of the head and a possible fracture of the left leg after he was struck by a car at the intersection of Main and William streets, according to police.

The driver, Dr. Matthew Evencheck, 44, of Newark has been summoned to appear in police court on March 2.

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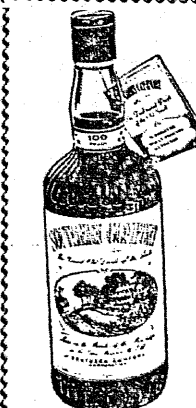
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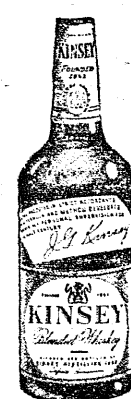
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**Seaman 1-C James Todd Weds
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The marriage of Miss Dorothy Clarkson of Corpus Christi, Texas and Seaman 1/c James W. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd of 56 Beech street in Corpus Christi January 8 was made known by the Todds this week.

Seaman Todd is attached to the Waldron Field Naval air base at Corpus Christi after nineteen months in England. He entered the Navy seventeen months ago previous to which he was with Wallace & Tiernan company. He attended Belleville High school.

**KNAB-PETERSON
NUPTIALS HELD**

Ceremony Was Held in Lutheran Church on Friday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Peterson, daughter of Joseph Peterson of 93 Dow street, and Arthur H. Knab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knab of 154 Garden avenue, took place in Bethany Lutheran church Friday afternoon when Rev. Guy Brown performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Hoerig of Bloomfield. Mr. Hoerig was Mr. Knab's best man.

Young Mrs. Knab was gownned in a powder suit with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Hoerig also used black accessories with her blue gown and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The couple will reside at 154 Garden avenue after a honeymoon in New York.

The bride was graduated from Battin High school in Elizabeth where she formerly resided; the bridegroom from Belleville High school. Now a member of the Belleville fire department, Mr. Knab was honorably discharged from the Army.

**Good Fortune Knocks For
Wilkinsons, Other Families**

Son In 106th a Prisoner;
Three Others May be, too;
Son-In-Law on Leave

Good fortune knocked twice last week at the home of the Thomas Wilkinsons on Wilber street. They received a card from their son, James, a private first class in the 106th Infantry division in Belgium, reported missing in action since January 12, who wrote to assure them that he is a German prisoner and "none the worse for the experience."

Their second stroke of luck occurred Sunday night when their son-in-law, Water Tender 1/c, William Buist on duty on a DF boat, arrived home for a two day leave. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buist of Linden avenue, he has made four trips, two to Africa and one each to England and Scotland, his last destination. Twenty-six years old, he entered the army two years ago. He has two brothers, Andrew a Yeoman 3/c aboard an LST in the South Pacific and Edward, a private first class stationed in Texas.

News that James is safe brought renewed hope to the families of three other Belleville boys who have been reported missing in the same division. They are Sgt. Henry Candura, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Candura of 16 Washington avenue; Pfc. William Davis, son of Mrs. Mary Davis of 63 Washington avenue and Pvt. Edmund Kelly, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kelly of 12 Fairway avenue. All were members of the 423rd regiment except Pfc. Davis who was in the 422nd.

At Belgian Bulge

The soldiers were in the fighting which bore the brunt of the Nazi attack in the breakthrough at the Belgian bulge in December. Less than 300 men of the two outfits returned to the rear after the devastating battle and dispatches stated it was presumed most had been taken prisoners.

Wilkinson, born in Indianapolis, has lived in Belleville since 1931. Graduated from the High school in 1943, he entered the army that December and trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Atturbury, Ind., before going overseas in October.

Candura attended the High school and was employed by Wallace and Tiernan company prior to his induction in March, 1943. He trained with the 106th at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Camp Atturbury, Ind., and went overseas with the unit in October.

Davis also attended the High school, worked for Crucible Steel corporation and is married to the former Vina Woods of East Orange. He has a year-old daughter, Peggy. He entered the Army in March, 1942 and trained with the 106th. Kelly was graduated from the High school in 1941 and left Fordham university in November of the following year to enlist. He took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and was assigned to the ASTP at the University of Alabama. With the abandonment of the program he joined the 106th at Camp Atturbury and went across with the unit.

**LOUISE WESTOVER
WEDS IN FLORIDA**

Marriage to Army Air Force
Sergeant Took Place On
February 10

Miss Louise Westover, daughter of Mrs. Jesse E. Westover and the late Mr. Westover of 49 Malone avenue, became the bride of Cpl. Lloyd L. Schwarz Jr. of the Army Air corps son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Schwarz of Park Ridge, Ill., Saturday afternoon, February 10, at Chapel headquarters, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla. Chaplain Martin L. Shaner performed the double ring ceremony.

S/Sgt. William Comstock of Philadelphia, Pa., sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony, and the organist, Sgt. Richmond Gale played traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a light blue suit with brown and white accessories. Her orchid corsage was imbedded with pink carnations. Mrs. Jean Johnson of Tampa the bride's only attendant, wore a frock of fuchsia with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Pfc. Carl R. Langseder of Teaneck served as best man.

Mrs. Schwarz is a graduate of the William Penn Senior High school of York, Pa., class of 1942 and attended Hanover, Ind. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Cpl. Schwarz was graduated from Maine Township High school of Park Ridge, Ill. in 1940. He attended Hanover college before enlisting in the Army Air corps and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

The bride will remain indefinitely, in Tampa where her husband is stationed.

**Miss Evelyn Ross Weds Kearny
Man on January 11**

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ross of 182 Floyd street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Jean Ross, to Franklin G. VanOrden of Kearny on January 11. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard D. Jones, pastor of Grace church, Kearny.

The couple, who live in North Arlington, are employed by Wallace & Tiernan company. Mrs. VanOrden attended Belleville High school.



Pfc. James Wilkinson

**SATURDAY BRIDAL
FOR MISS JOURDAN**

Marriage to Pvt. E. McEntee
Of West Orange Will be
At Reformed Church

Miss May Jourdan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jourdan of 73 Little street will become the bride of Pvt. Edward P. McEntee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McEntee of West Orange, Saturday afternoon in a 5 o'clock ceremony in Belleville Reformed church. The pastor, the Rev. John A. Struyk, will officiate, and a reception for about fifty relatives and friends will follow at the Jourdan home.

Miss Florence Maurer of town will be maid of honor and John DeTuro also of town, will be best man. Ushers will be Thomas Strand of West Orange and Seaman 2/c Edward Jourdan, brother of the bride-elect. Miss Doris Kretz of Springfield and Mrs. James McDonald of Clifton will be bridesmaids.

The bride-elect will be gownned in traditional white satin with a sweetheart neckline and train. Her veil will be of fingertip length and will be held in place by a spray of orange blossoms. She will carry a spray bouquet of white roses.

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The maid of honor will wear pink jersey with a blue headress and will carry yellow roses while the bridesmaids will be gownned in light blue jersey with pink headresses and will carry American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Jourdan, mother of the bride-elect will wear a gown of royal blue and Mrs. McEntee, powder blue. Both will wear American Beauty corsages.

The couple will go to Atlantic City for three weeks where Pvt. McEntee will report to the redistribution center there on March 3.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Belleville High school and is employed by the Osborne Calendar company in Allwood. Pvt. McEntee is a graduate of West Orange High school and was employed at an Esso station in Verona before entering the service March 4, 1941. He returned to this county on February 9 after serving overseas for three years.

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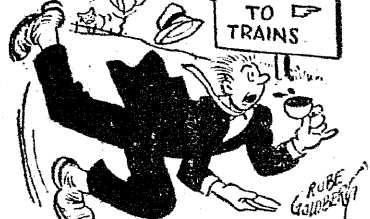
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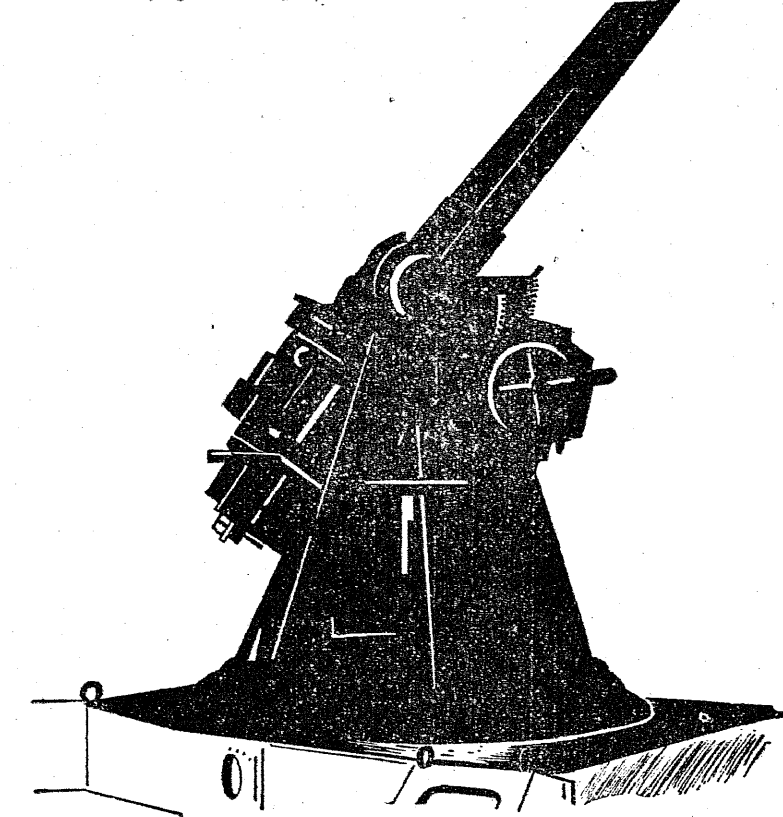
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Up Again, Down Again, Zebras Rank High in State

Five Veterans Carry Belleville Into Six Game Winning Streak Near Season's End

The BHS quintet which started its season with a few upset defeats is finally up to its rating. With a team of five veterans, Coach "Jitty" Wisches boys were ranked to be one of the best teams in the state. These vets consist of the versatile Vic Pasquariello, Bob Kennedy, Ben Meschio, Mike Bell and Frank Vetere.

With five wins and 4 setbacks they have gone into a six game winning streak with two still to be decided. The team started off the season losing a 40-35 count at the hands of Irvington, an upset when it is remembered that Irvington lost its next nine games. Then the Bellboys showed some strength when they defeated Kearny 35-28. After the West Orange loss, Belleville became the wonder team (always wondering whether they would win or lose). The up-again-down-again Zebras took the next two games from Nutley and East Side but then fell back into stride by getting snowed under at Bloomfield, 47-33.

After the Bloomfield defeat the Bellboys invaded Hillside and nosed out the Comets 29-28. They went on to win by taking an easy Lyndhurst five but then were tripped by Kearny, a team they had defeated earlier in the season. This brought their record to five wins and four setbacks.

Six Game Winning Streak

Through the able assistance of Pasquariello, Kennedy and Bell on the offense and Meschio and the defense, the Zebras have turned the tide to become one of the best teams in the county. Since that tough loss to Kearny, the Bellboys won six straight games but on Saturday they lost a game to Weequahic. They defeated West Orange; Irvington; Hillside for the second time; Alumni and Bloomfield Tech.

The Bellboys have just two games left for the season before tourney time comes around. These are East Side and a tough Central squad which has only been beaten once. During the season thus far, Pasquariello has been top scorer. A veteran of three years, much was expected of him. Although he has done some good all-round playing on the court, his point making doesn't show up as well as it should. Last year he made 280 points in eighteen games.

Pasquariello Leads

Since he already had two years of experience he should have made at least as much if not more this year than last. Including his sixteenth game this season, which was against Weequahic, Pasquariello has only 208 points, an average of thirteen points per game. With just two games remaining, it is practically impossible for him to reach his last year's record.

Bell and Kennedy have done some fair scoring also. In fourteen games, Kennedy scored 119 points for an average of 8.5 points apiece. Bell played in sixteen games and scored 147 points for a 9.1 average.

The Bellboys were picked to play Weequahic in the future game of a triple header for the

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Weekly Monday evening sessions of the North Newark Adult school will open March 12 with a full range of courses covering subjects from applied psychology and personality development to millinery and knitting.

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To augment volunteer Red Cross work a needlecraft course stressing knitting and crocheting will be given. A Red Cross standard first aid course is also available.

Diction, English, public speaking, conversational Italian and Spanish instruction will be continued and one session of discussion on current books and plays will be included.

Descriptive booklets on the adult school are available at The Times office, 328 Washington avenue and in the Public library. Enrollments will be held in Elliott street school, Newark, where the courses are given, February 26, March 1, 5 and 12.

Request Use of School For New Boy Scout Troop

The request of Harry T. French, assistant scout executive of the Robert Treat council for the use of School No. 7 playroom by a Boy Scout troop to be sponsored by the P.T.A. was referred to the building and grounds committee headed by Walter Gilby for action at the school board meeting on Monday night.

In a letter to the board, French explained that some members of the No. 7 cub pack are ready for troop work and that the nearest troop at the Recreation house has a full membership. The meetings under P.T.A. sponsorship would be held every Monday night from 7:30 to 9:15.

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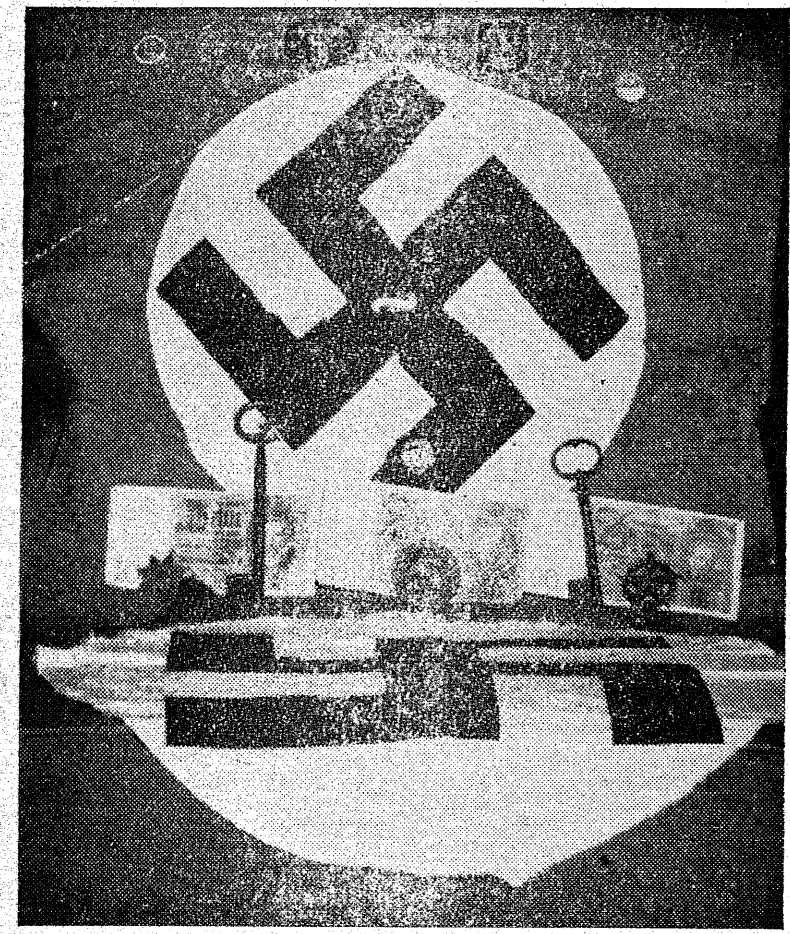
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Stories of Booty Can Wait; War's End More Important

Mrs. Simon Has Managed Store for Two Years; Looks For Husband's Return

The stories behind the assorted booty that Cpl. Harry P. Simon of 208 Union avenue sent home to his wife last week, will probably make good telling when he gets back to take over operations of their liquor store on Washington avenue, but his wife this week said she'd settle for Harry's presence behind the counter and his solution to all the complicated problems in a liquor-short world. Not that she isn't handling it competently, with inventories and check books to balance, customers to please, and all the involved transactions of a small business. In between sales, salesmen's and a bus, telephone calls, one day, she told The Times reporter something of Harry's experience during the last two years, and her full time job of keeping the home fires burning. Of all the assorted collection shown above, she knows that the larger key is the "key to Italy" and the smaller, the "key to France." She knows too, that the small silver star in the background above, was taken by her husband from his first German prisoner taken in Italy. Stories about the others will have to wait, she said, but added that she has received a pair of small, beautifully executed cameos from Italy which she has had set in earrings, and a nicely tooled ring made by her husband on Anzio from the landing gear of a Messerschmitt. Harry keeps her as well informed as possible, about his activities, and numbers his letters so that she will know when there is a lapse. It's a sort of jigsaw puzzle, however. There was a gap of seventeen letters, for instance, a short time ago, but now its

been whittled down to eleven. His latest communication placed him somewhere in Southern France in a town where he was enjoying the civilized joys of a house with a shower and hot running water after a siege of tenting on open ground. In the radio communications division, he sometimes has better luck than the average G. I. since the communications apparatus is always set up in a house if one is available.

One of his more dramatic experiences was in Italy when he and a couple of pals visited St. Peter's in Rome. The Vatican was off limits for the soldiers, but they were vexed at being so near the Pope without having the opportunity of gaining an audience with him. They confided in a priest they found meditating in the church, who soon arranged matters and got them an audience, blessing, rosary beads and all. When their friends heard of this accomplishment, Harry was drafted to lead the crowd in another attempt at an audience which was also granted.

In Sicilian Invasion Harry started out with the 45th Infantry division and was in the Sicilian invasion and campaign. He joined the third infantry for the invasion of Salerno and fought up to Cassino. Mrs. Simon who has had ample incentive to brush up on her geography, says that he was then sent down to Anzio for the invasion where he stayed until the Rome push. The corporal went back to Naples and into Southern France last August, and later up to Strasbourg. Mrs. Simon believes that his division is now under the command of the French First Army, although his exact location is unknown.

Her husband is the son of Harry Simon of 18 Bremont street, who lived in town for the last thirty years and has operated Simon's Liquor store for the last five. He has a sister, Rose, at home, was graduated from the high school and was employed by DuPont in Arlington before going in business for himself. He entered service in July, 1942, and trained at Camp Stewart, Ga., Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., and Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas in June, 1943.

His wife is the former Gertrude Corbely of Nutley and has had business experience as secretary of a division head in the New Jersey Bell Telephone company, only preparation for her present complicated job, she said.

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Our Own Yalta

Recently we suggested to our scientists that if they really wished to accomplish something beneficial to the human race they should invent a gadget to prevent snowstorms. Of course, nothing happened. We didn't think it would; our scientists probably are busy dreaming up ways to make us want more salable objects after the war.

Undismayed, however, we now come up with another suggestion. This one is that they invent something to take the place of February.

February is the worst month of the year. This is a flat statement, we know, and there are some that will dispute it. But we stand back of every word. February always has been lousy, and while it may have some supporters in Florida it has never really pulled its weight up here. We know a lot of smart, progressive business men, who have a lot on the ball and are looking toward the postwar era with apprehension, and they say they'd like to see the whole month thrown out.

Well, why not throw it out? It has always been the year's stepchild. Even the ancients hated it. When the manufacturers of the Julian calendar, who probably had a nice, government contract, made up the seven-down model of a year which we are using, they knew in their hearts that they ought to write February off as a compromise. But as usual a few old die-hards stood for retention of the battered February. There was a terrific debate — all of course, but pretty hot, at that — the meeting ended with the usual compromise. They lopped off a couple days as a concession to the liberal elements in the community, and gave out with a jerry-built patchwork which satisfies nobody. Twenty-eight days, sometimes twenty-nine! Why, a child could have done better. They defended their action by saying there was altogether too much planning, anyway; nature should be allowed to take its course. Otherwise, they said, the race would go soft.

Of course, the results are just what could have been expected. Once a year, for century after century, men have had to struggle through the dreariest stretch of days in the year's whole cycle. People's spirits are low, their resistance is feeble, and nobody does anything. Some are lucky enough to die; the rest of them walk through life like zombies, vacant of eye, empty of mind, dead of limb. For twenty-eight days, and sometimes twenty-nine, they are neither dead nor alive.

Well, we don't propose to stand for it any longer. Something must be done to blast the calendar-makers out of their hidebound torpor. They've been blocking progress now for centuries, and our patience has reached its limit.

And it isn't as if a change were difficult to make. It's the easiest thing in the world. Take, for instance, a few days from May, a couple from July and August, a few nice golden ones from October, whip 'em up quickly on the back of the stove, and serve right after the last snowstorm in January. There, my boy, would be a month. Why, it would go like hotcakes. Give it a good advertising campaign, and we're willing to bet it would soon be the most popular month in the year.

There's something for the postwar planners to think about. And for free, too.

Home Town Tie

Not the least of the many satisfactions which accrue to the publication of a small town newspaper is the constant evidence that the paper is a link binding together members of the community though oceans and continents come between. Especially gratifying is this function now, when so many of our young people are scattered all over the face of the globe and grasp eagerly at anything that will bring them once more in touch with the things and people of home.

In view of the scope of the war and the far-flung extent of American fighting effort, it never fails to amaze us that Belleville boys are constantly bumping into one another in the most unlikely places. In these jubilant reunions, we of The Times learn with a happy glow, we not infrequently have played a small part. Our page of sev-

icemen's activities, it seems, is eagerly scanned by Belleville boys and girls all over the world, and from it they frequently learn for the first time that fellow townsmen are in nearby posts.

While we're on the subject, we should like to speak appreciation of the public relations organizations of our armed services. For the first time in the history of war, so far as we know, our government has set up, in each of the armed services, a system of information designed to keep each community informed of the activities of its boys in service. Considering the size of the war and the size of our country, the organization involved in this work must, in its aggregate, be enormous. But it's worth the cost and trouble, many times over, because only by some such system can the folks at home know what has become of their boys and what they are doing.

When, therefore, you read in this week's Times of our youngsters at war, think, for a moment of the special interest which this news holds for the Belleville boy on some distant battle front.

Experts

The layman's difficulty in determining for himself the right course his country should pursue in international affairs is exemplified anew by the conflicting viewpoints of two high authorities regarding the attitude we should take toward the Emperor of Japan.

Under Secretary of State Grew feels we should not punish the Mikado, but should use him in setting up a new, more tractable Japanese government. Admiral "Bull" Halsey, on the other hand, says that after we finish with the Japs there just shouldn't be any Mikado.

Nobody can deny that these men know what they're talking about. Mr. Grew, of course, was our Ambassador to Japan for many years. Admiral Halsey has been fighting the Japanese all over the Pacific. Both, we suppose, can be called experts on Japanese affairs and Japanese character.

But, since they contradict each other, which is the real expert? And, for that matter, just what is an expert, anyway? Can one be an expert in such areas of imponderables as national character, national behavior, future activity of human beings? Shouldn't we revise our definition of expert, and bring that exalted being down to the homely brass tacks of concrete things, such as mechanics, or mathematics? How can one be an expert in predicting the behavior of an entire race through future generations?

Of course, we're betting on Halsey. Anyone who has led American boys against the Jap will be looked on with greater respect than a diplomat, whom most Americans distrust anyway because he wore striped pants some time at an official reception.

At any rate, we look for no new-found hesitancy on the part of the civilian in the expression of his opinion. Far from deterring that fountain of all knowledge, this disparity of advice is duck soup for him. These quarrels of experts merely give him greater latitude in the expression of his own view. The commuter will continue to roll up his misinformation, his prejudices, convictions, fears, hopes, mental laziness, self-interest and overwhelming pride of opinion into a compact ball and hurl it at anybody who has the temerity to listen.

He, we suppose, is the true expert. At least, he's the loudest.

Our Hero

When this war is over, there is one person we want to meet. Not for us the resplendent heroes of Mars. Not Eisenhower, or Nimitz, or MacArthur, or Montgomery. They'll have their crowds of admirers, anyway. No, we have other game. We're going to pop over to Stockholm and look up that necktie peddler, or bond salesman, or insurance agent, or whoever it is that is always flying from Berlin to the Swedish capital with the latest news of Germany's collapse. He started his escapes from Germany 'way back around Munich, and since then scarcely a week-end has passed that he has not startled the world with his stories. Who he is nobody knows, because his disregard for the truth is only surpassed by his passion for anonymity. But to us he is one of the most fascinating figures of history.

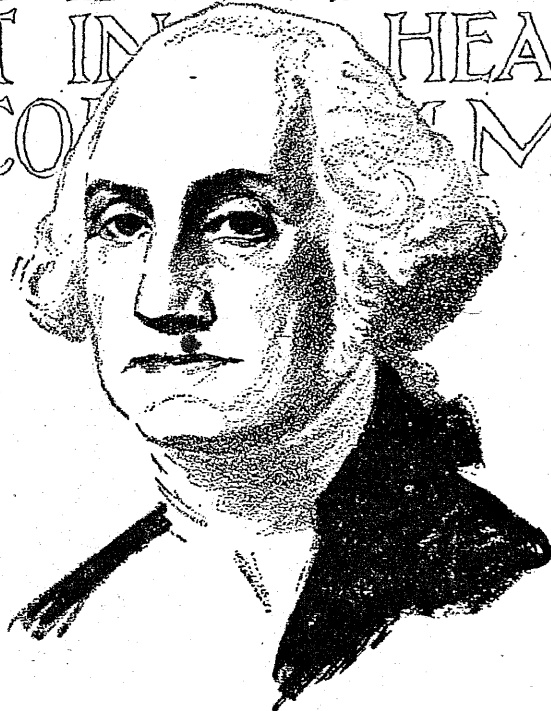
Got A Match?

Unfortunately for us, in this smoking crisis, the same efficiency which characterizes the Russian generals and Russian soldiers does not extend to the manufacturers of those dreadful Soviet matches with which we have been flooded recently. About one out of four ignites.

Somebody should tell Sta'in that he'll never win American friendship that way.

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Home Service Work Reflects Increasing Calls For Aid

Five Branches Helped 1,500 Servicemen and Families During Last Year

The home service division of the local chapter of the American Red Cross has during the past year, according to its annual report, reflected the increasing calls for aid made by local servicemen and their families.

The term "home service" is applied to all services rendered by the chapter in behalf of persons in all military and naval branches and their families, and disabled ex-servicemen and their families.

Fifteen hundred cases have been handled during 1944, with all five home service branches available for aid. They are communications and information; reporting, claims, family and program for civilians.

The Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Homer C. Zink, Dr. Donald S. Brown, Arthur E. Ackerman, Dr. O. Bell Close and Rev. Titian P. Menegus. The report follows:

"Prior to the United States entry into the war the demands made on this committee were moderate, and were handled by Fred Handlon and Fred Evans. Since that time the demands have become greater and it was found necessary to reorganize and enlarge this committee.

"The year 1944 has shown more than ever before the need for a sound, well organized program of home service in every Red Cross chapter. Belleville has shown no exception to this trend and had already shown its awareness of this growing need by its appeal last year to the New York Area office for help in securing candidates for the position of a full time professionally trained worker as home service secretary.

Strain on Volunteers
"The home service committee had already realized that, due to the growth of the home service program in Belleville, the strain had become too great on the purely voluntary services of the persons then doing the work. It had therefore made its recommendations to the board of directors for the employment of a full time worker and their recommendation was adopted and accepted. Mrs. Muriel J. Taggart, the new home service secretary, who was appointed by the board in June, has been on duty at headquarters since August 1.

"In October 1944, the appointment of Mrs. Helen E. Noll, as home service chairman having been withdrawn, the work of this department was handled by the home service secretary, Mrs.

Muriel J. Taggart, aided by volunteer staff workers.

The home service committee was thereupon reorganized and enlarged to operate as a policy-making body to establish the rules and regulations for the functioning of this department in accordance with the directions of the National Red Cross. While this committee will direct the program, the case work is being carried on by the home service secretary and the volunteer workers, whose assistance in the handling of cases is vitally important and most helpful. This department now handles some 150 cases each month.

The Five Branches

"The general work of home service has increased accordingly, the chapter having served a case load of about 1,500 cases during the year. To these cases, home service offered all five of its services. These are:

"Communications and information service. Assistance with communications between service men and their families and with inquiries in regard to their welfare; information concerning regulations and legislation affecting service and ex-service men and their dependents.

"Reporting service. Co-operation with the military and naval authorities by obtaining social history material required for medical treatment, and by making reports on home conditions needed by commanding officers in deciding

LETTERS

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Thanks 300 Who Attended Lions' Supper Dance

From John R. Carlough
145 Forest street
To the Editor of The Times:
May I use your paper for a brief note of thanks?
On behalf of the members of the Lions club I want to extend sincere appreciation to those 300 hardy persons who braved the storm on February 13 to attend our supper dance at the Meadowbrook.
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Emphasis Changing

"However, slowly but surely the emphasis is changing as the whole program grows. The change is from work of an emergency nature to work of a more intensive and technical nature as the Veterans return in increasing numbers. This work requires time and a carefully trained group of workers. For this reason, a course will be given to train a corps of home service volunteers.

"Red Cross has a prominent place in the program underway in Belleville for the serviceman and his family for the returning veteran. Home service is anxious to fulfill to the utmost its part in this program and to do all in its power to help in the problems arising from a man's entry into the military service, and then his re-integration into community life.

"Many letters have been received from servicemen and their families thanking the chapter for the splendid help rendered by the home service department.

"As with all other services, volunteers are requested to contact headquarters at 258 Washington avenue or telephone Be. 2-2373."

Approve Appointment of New Teachers to School System

New teachers approved by the board of education at its meeting on Monday night include Mrs. Janet Pettigrow of Newark, School No. 4, salary \$1,300 plus bonus and Miss Minnie Lessin, Newark, School No. 4, \$1,300 plus bonus. Miss Regina Kennedy is transferred from School No. 5 to the High school as English teacher at a salary of \$1,800 and Miss Ethel F. Williamson of 284 Ralph street will start at School No. 5 at a salary of \$1,400 plus bonus. Miss Williamson was graduated

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A part of the concentrated effort of the AAF to cut Germany's supply lines, the assault was coordinated with the fighting of Russian troops invading the Reich from the East.

Sgt. Austin was recently assigned to aerial combat activity in the European Theater of Operations after many months of intensive training in the United States. The New Jersey airman is a member of the 34th Bomber Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Nazi Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Sgt. Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Austin of 426 Cortlandt street. A 1941 graduate of Belleville High school, the sergeant was employed as a clerk by the Prudential Insurance company, Newark, before entering the Army Air Forces in March, 1943.

Capt. Carl D. Carlson, 25, of 43 Smallwood avenue, station armament officer, has joined a study group in the psychology of life at the "college" organized and taught by men of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base in England.

The officer's duties include supervision of loading bombs and ammunition on Forts preparing to take off on bombing missions attacking Nazi military and industrial targets, also the supervision of maintenance of machine guns and powered turrets. The school is an extra-time voluntary activity, aimed at furthering

Capt. Carlson's own general education.

The 96th Group, in which he serves, has been cited by the President for the successful bombing of Focke Wulf fighter plane factories at Posen, Poland. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, given a Presidential citation for the England-Africa shuttle mission attacking Messerschmitt aircraft assembly plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Carlson of Seattle, Wash., Capt. Carlson was an architectural draftsman in Spokane, before entering the Army in December, 1941. He graduated as a second lieutenant at Lowry Field, in aircraft armament. His wife, the former Miss Genevieve F. Tice, lives at the Smallwood avenue address.

Pvt. Gaetano J. Esposito of 29 Center street is an electrician with Engineer Utilities detachment at a French port.

The unit, which consists of plumbers, carpenters, electricians, welders and a crew of fire-fighters, is on duty 24 hours daily, and is handling emergency work on the gigantic U. S. Army supply lines.

Pvt. Esposito was in the fuel-oil business in Belleville prior to his entry into the Army. He lived in Newark for 27 years before moving to his present address.

Having arrived at Keesler Field, Miss. Pvt. Ernest Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of 207 Linden avenue is now being examined by the AAF Training Command station medical and psychological unit to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Flying officer training as a pilot, bombardier or navigator will be given Pvt. Johnson upon successful completion of the process. He is undergoing at Keesler Field. A series of medical and psychological tests will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics, while other classification tests will measure his technical skills and aptitudes.

The period of his stay will also include a number of phases of military training, and when his qualifications have been determined he will go to the proper Army Air Forces Training command station to begin his actual air crew training.

For six consecutive months the B-25 Mitchell bomber force with which T/Sgt. Rocco P. Milano is serving as crew chief has topped all others in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in bombing accuracy. The group also holds the record for destroying more objectives with less tonnage of bombs than any other bomb unit in the theater.

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With their battalion far below strength and days of hard fighting, they drove deep behind enemy lines, over back breaking, muddy mountain trails to seize and hold a ridge to deny the Japanese commanding positions facing our main forces in a crucial valley. For more than three weeks they clung to the ridge against great odds. They beat off 27 savage attacks, many by superior enemy forces, some in darkness of night during torrential rains. They killed 825 Japanese, more than one per man for the battalion.

Heavy Barrage
Artillery and mortar shells, hand grenades, rifle and machine gun fire kept them low, day and night, in soupy mud of rain, drenched foxholes. Hot, spent shell fragments, showered down on them.

Ammunition and food supplies often were delayed when carrying parties had to fight off the enemy to reach the ridge. Muddy, slime coated weapons frequently failed to function. At times they met the attacks head-on in furious hand to hand combat to save dwindling ammunition supplies. Acts of individual heroism became commonplace.

Many men of the battalion became ill with colds, dysentery, foot ulcers, fever, but they continued to fight. They knew not a man could be spared, who could carry on. When a relief unit was sent to the ridge, they closed their part of the mission by leading an attack to drive the Japs from strong positions near the perimeter.

bomber group for two years. His group overcame above 90 percent bombing accuracy in 96 straight attacks upon bridges, supply dumps and troop concentrations in enemy-occupied Italy to set what is believed to be a world record for precision bombing.

Word was received this week by his parents that Pvt. Russell Schwartz had been promoted in Southern France to the rank of private first class. Twenty years old, he is a clerk in the administration of a headquarters division.

A graduate of Belleville High school, he entered service January 27, 1944 and trained for seventeen weeks at Camp Blanding, Fla., before going overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of 82 Little street and was employed by Son-noborn and Sons in civilian life. He has a brother, Harry a private among the first troops to go overseas who is now stationed in Germany.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent Service Schools exercises, Great Lakes, Ill., was Michael Anthony Cofone, 18, son of Mrs. Jennie Cofone of 64 Greylock avenue.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught at Great Lakes at the Service Schools are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty.

S/Sgt. John I. Vreeland was promoted from the grade of sergeant at Walla Walla, Washington Air base February 10. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vreeland of 16 Smith street.

Sgt. Vreeland, an aerial gunnery instructor, was graduated from Belleville High school in 1941 and was with Gibbs and Cox in New York before entering the Army air forces two years ago.

SURROGATE'S NOTICE
January 25, 1945
Estate of LEROY W. LONG, 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 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.

LILLIAN L. LONG
PAUL C. GORNEMAN, Proctor
Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, N. J.
Fees: \$9.00

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that Eugene D'Agostino and Michael D'Agostino, trading as The Fountain, have applied to the Excise Board of Belleville, N. J., for a Plenary Retail Consumption license for premises situated at 46 Watessing Avenue, Belleville, N. J.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Florence R. Morey, Municipal clerk of Belleville, N. J., 46 Watessing Ave., Belleville, N. J. MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO 46 Watessing Ave., Belleville, N. J. Fees: \$9.00

SURROGATE'S NOTICE
February 7, 1945
Estate of JEANNE BARSELOU, 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 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.

EUGENE DELAPORT
ABRAHAM RUDENSBY, Proctor
Commerce Street
Newark, N. J.
Fees: \$9.00

OPA Gives Gloomy Picture of 1945 Commodity Supply

Issues Bulletin Explaining To Consumer Why Items Will Continue Scarce

District OPA has announced an information program to tell "the supply story" to consumers in every North Jersey community. A bulletin outlining the program is being sent to every War Price and Rationing board for use by the community service panels in their educational activities.

It is important that the people get the specific facts about the supply situation on each of the food and commodity "bulletins" states. "In the past we laid greater emphasis on explaining OPA, or rationing in general, but now people are more interested in knowing specifically about sugar, meat, canned goods, butter, tires, gasoline, and fuel oil—how much is being produced, how it is being distributed. When they have a clear picture of these facts, they will know why rationing and control are necessary, and how vitally important it is that they support our program and share the black market."

The bulletin then outlines the current supply situation and prospects on all the important rationed foods and commodities:

Meat: Allocation to civilians for first quarter of 1945 is 15 percent less than during the last quarter of 1944. The per capita meat supply in 1941 was 141 pounds; in 1944 it was 148 pounds; but in 1945 it is only 127 pounds. The total supply for 1945 is 2,392,000, 900 pounds less than last year.

Butter Continues Scarce
Butter: Production in 1944 smallest in years, despite almost record production of milk. Reasons: families with increased incomes using more milk and cream—191 quarts per person in 1944 as compared with an average of 158 from 1935 to 1939; more milk going into condensed, dried and evaporated, and cheese for cream production for military use. The allocation for January this year was 12 million pounds under January 1944. With the civilian butter quota as it stands, satisfactory inventories can be built up only by reducing temporarily the rate of civilian consumption by increased point value, which has been done.

Sugar Low
Sugar: The working inventory of sugar is abnormally low. The first quarter of 1945 shows the smallest sugar stock in years. Main reasons for this: civilians consumed about 500,000 tons more than we could afford in 1944. '94 domestic beet sugar production (1,050,000 tons) was 500,000 tons below the normal annual production; due to grain shortages, 900,000 tons of sugar were diverted to industrial alcohol production.

Processed food: While production reached new heights during 1944-45, the government allocation has gone from 25 percent in 1943-44 to 41 percent in 1944-45, resulting in a 16 percent decrease in supplies available for civilians this year. In canned fruit the decrease amounts to 25 percent; in fruit and vegetable juices the decrease is 11 percent; and in canned vegetables the decrease is 20 percent.

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

FIRST TRACT: 234A Belmont Avenue, Block 758 Lot 9
SECOND TRACT: 15-17 Carmer Avenue, Block 173 Lot 16
THIRD TRACT: Belmont Avenue, Block 758 Lot 1

Said lands have been acquired by the Town of Belleville by deed and/or through tax title foreclosure proceedings. Said lands will be sold in accordance with N. J. S. 40:60-26 et seq. and also in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", Chapter 152 Laws of 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendments thereof.

Said sale will be conducted in the Meeting Room of the Commissioners (sometimes called the Council Chamber) on the second floor, Belleville Town Hall, on Friday afternoon, February 23rd, 1945 at 1:30 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 bidder for cash.

Said sales will be subject to confirmation by the Board of Commissioners.

The Town of Belleville reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minimum bidding on First Tract, \$250.00; on Second Tract, \$25.00. Minimum bidding on Third Tract will start at \$250.00.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,
Mayor & Director of the Department of Revenue & Finance
Fees: \$11.25

LEGAL NOTICE
Essex County Circuit Court.
In Re: Application of Jean E. Witbeck to have (Mortgages executed by) Statia L. Wilson and Ed- (win B. Wilson, her hus- (band, The Federal Co- (Operative Building and (Loan Association of New) (York, a body corporate) (of the State of New) (York, cancelled.)

To The Federal Co-Operative Building and Loan Association of New York, a body corporate of the state of New York, its successors or assigns:

Notice is hereby given that you are ordered to show cause before William A. Smith Esq., Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Essex, in the State of New Jersey at the Court House in the City of Newark, Essex county, New Jersey, on the 22nd day of March, 1945 at 10 A. M., why two certain mortgages should not be cancelled of record, to wit: one made by Edwin B. Wilson and Statia L. Wilson, his wife to The Federal Co-Operative Building and Loan Association of New York, to secure \$2,000, dated November 1, 1938 and recorded Dec. 21, 1938 in Book R-9 of Mortgages page 327 etc.; the other, dated January 22, 1939, recorded Jan. 1, 1940 to secure \$500., in Book H-10 of Mortgages page 220, between the same parties; both mortgages mortgaging premises on River Road, Franklin Township, now Town of Nutley, Essex county, N. J.; upon the ground that there is nothing due on either said mortgages.

JEAN E. WITBECK, Petitioner,
491 River Road, Nutley, N. J.
WILLIAM H. PARRY, Attorney,
9 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.
Fees: \$24.50

invasion traffic as it massed along the southern coasts.

The 707th landed on a Normandy beach and moved into Cherbourg shortly after its capture and patrolled the city during its rehabilitation. The unit is now in Belgium directing convoy traffic as it speeds supplies front.

Before the war, Porcelli was a partner in the Electric company.

Every War Boy Brings Victory That

INCOME TAX

Final 1944 Return must be filed by March 15th where income exceeded \$500.00.

It may not be wisest simply to file a short form or to use your W-2 Form for your Return: Find out which is the least expensive.

In many cases estimates of 1945 Income must be made and Tax Paid on March 15th also.

Competent advice and assistance in preparation of individual returns given if early appointment is made.

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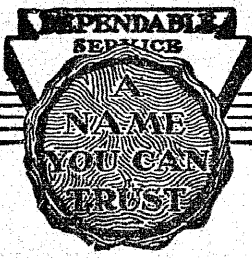
We've not won the war yet and until we do, peacetime production has no place in our daily schedule.

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CHURCHES

Montgomery Presbyterian

Rev. O. W. Chapin, pastor.
538 Mill Street.

Tonight, 7 — Junior choir.

7:30 — Senior choir.

Sunday, 9:45 — Sunday school.

Men's Bible class, 11 — Morning

service. Topic: "A House Divided"

sermon by pastor. 12 noon —

Board of Deacons meet.

Wednesday, 8 — Lenten Home

service at home of Herman Ger-

ber, 47 Smallwood avenue. Study

No. 2 of "Characters of the

Crucifixion Barabbas."

Belleville Reformed

Rev. Dr. John A. Struyk, pastor.

171 Main Street.

Friday, 7:45 — Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:45 — Church school.

10:50 — "The Sol's Open Win-

dows."

Tuesday, 7 — Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, 7 — Junior and

Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

Friday, March 9, 8 — Congrega-

tional meeting, election of

elders and deacons. Reading of

the State of Religion. Refresh-

ments and music.

Flowers at the altar in loving

memory of John and Alexander

Anderson and Joseph Van

Houten, given by their families.

Grace Baptist Church

Rev. Marshall J. Whithead, pastor.

89 Overlook avenue.

Tonight, 8 — Bible study class.

Sunday, 9:30 — Sunday school.

11 — Worship, the theme "Lent

To the Lord"; 6:45 — Young

people's meeting; 8 — Evening

worship, the topic "The Women

In His Life."

Monday, 8 — Goodwill Guild

at 95 Bell Street.

Tuesday, 7:30 — Girl Scout

meeting group.

Wednesday, 7:30 — Boy Scouts.

Bethany Lutheran

Rev. Guy Brown, pastor.

265 Joralemon Street.

Tonight, 7:30 — Luther

League.

Friday, 6:30 — Junior choir.

8 — "Amity Society" meeting.

Saturday, 10 — Junior Cate-

chetical class. 9:30 — Sunday

school. Theme: Jesus the Son of

God. 11 — Morning worship.

Monday, 7:30 — Teachers'

Training class. 8:30 — Men's

Brotherhood.

Wednesday, 8 — Lenten Ves-

pers. Meditation: "Our Heavenly

Father."

Donald Frederick Behan and

Joan Dorothea Behan, the chil-

ren of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick

Behan of 9 Dawson avenue, were

received into the child member-

ship of Bethany Lutheran church

last Sunday.

First Italian Baptist

Rev. Benedetto Pascale, pastor.

166 Franklin Street.

Sunday — Sunday School 10

a.m. Morning worship (English),

11 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal, 3

p.m. Preaching service (Italian),

6:30 p.m. Men's meeting, 8 p.m.

Ladies' meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Baptist Young People's

Union, 8 p.m. The Friendly

Midgates (Boys 8 to 13), every

Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Thursday, prayer meetings at

7:45 p.m. B. Y. P. U. executive

meeting every first Thursday of

the month.

Friday, senior choir and male

quartet, 7:30 p.m. Children's

Bible hour every Friday, 4 p.m.

"Gill-Gal" Girls every Friday at

5 p.m.

Saturday, Ladies Air, at 1:30.

Redeemer Lutheran

Rev. Ernest R. Struyk, pastor.

Broadway and Carter Street, Newark.

Sunday, 9:30 — Sunday school

and Bible class, 10:45 — A ser-

vice of Penitence and Prayer.

Thursday, 8 — Midweek Len-

ten service. Sermon topic: "The

Conscience of Judas."

John J. Bennett Passes at 72; Superintendent of Sewers

A native of Belleville, funeral services were held for John J. Bennett, 72, of 176 Joralemon street on Saturday morning when a solemn high mass of requiem was offered for him in St. Peter's church. The funeral was from the Kiernan Funeral home on Union avenue and interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Superintendent of sewers in town since 1919, Mr. Bennett died on Wednesday in St. Michael's hospital, Newark, after a long illness.

Mr. Bennett was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. A life-long resident of town, he had two brothers, both deceased — the Rev. George Bennett who at the time of his death ten years ago, was pastor of St. James church, Newark, and Dr. William Bennett of Chicago, Ill., whose funeral was from the Joralemon street address, fifteen years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Holderith Kroehl Bennett.

Mrs. William A. Joy, Sister Of Local Men, Dies

Mrs. Anna M. Joy of Newark, sister of Recreation Director Edward Lister and Richard and Joseph Lister of town died Friday in St. James hospital, Newark, at the age of 63.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lister, she was born in Belleville and had lived in Newark for the past 35 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the People's Burial company, Newark to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was offered. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. Joy leaves her husband, William A. Joy and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell in addition to her three brothers here.

Ernest L. Brown Succumbs After a Month's Illness

A life-long resident of town, Ernest L. Brown, of 60 Forest avenue, died Friday in Veterans hospital, Newark, after an illness of a month. Funeral services were held at the Irvine Funeral home Monday evening at 8 o'clock and interment was Tuesday morning at 11 in the Methodist Episcopal cemetery, Springfield.

Mr. Brown was born in Galton, Pa. 46 years ago, coming to Belleville in infancy. He was a member of the American Legion Post 105, Belleville council, Jr. O.U.A.M., St. Albans Lodge, F. and A.M. of Newark and South Presbyterian church, Newark.

For the last 12 years he had been employed as an upholsterer by the Karsson company, Newark. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie B. Brown, a daughter Helen and a brother Walter, all of town; his mother, Mrs. Ella Brown and a sister, Mrs. Florence Cook, both of Glen Ridge.

Services Held on Sunday For John Scott Lennox, 65

Funeral services were held for John Scott Lennox of 397 Cortland street on Sunday afternoon at the Irvine Funeral home on Washington avenue. He died Friday after a long illness. The Rev. John A. Struyk of Belleville Reformed church officiated and burial was in Fairmont cemetery, North Arlington, on Monday morning.

Born in Scotland 65 years ago, Mr. Lennox came to this country when he was six months old. Formerly of Newark and Harrison, he had lived here for the past thirteen years. He was a machinist at Wallace and Tiernan company for twenty years until his retirement three years ago.

Mr. Lennox leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Lennox, and a son, John D. of town; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hickman and Mrs. Grace Dwyer both of Newark; two sisters, Mrs. John F. Russell and Mrs. Jessie Ellison both of Kearny; a brother, George of East Orange and eight grandchildren.

Mass of Requiem on Saturday For Julius J. Kwik, 75

A mass of requiem was offered Saturday morning in St. Mary's church, Nutley, for Julius J. Kwik of 130 Academy street who died Wednesday after a long illness. The funeral was from the Irvine Funeral home on Washington avenue and interment was in the family plot at Holy Cross cemetery, North Arlington.

Seventy-five years old, Mr. Kwik was formerly a silverware designer and etcher with Tiffany's, New York. He had lived in Belleville nine years. Born in New York, he lived in New Jersey for 40 years, coming here after residence in Nutley and North Caldwell.

Mr. Kwik is survived by two sons, Julius Jr. of the home address, Walter of Newark; two daughters, Sister Frances Gabriel of Brooklyn and Miss Antoinette Kwik, at home; a sister, Mrs. Helen Tiozynski of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Fewsmith Mothers' Card Party

The Mothers' club of Fewsmith Presbyterian church will hold a card party at the church school rooms on Tuesday evening at 8:15.

St. Anthony's Catholic

Rev. Titian Menegus, pastor.

53 Franklin Street.

Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9, 10:15,

11:30.

Confessions: Saturdays, vigils

of holy days, afternoons 4 to 6;

evenings, 7 to 9.

Baptisms, Sunday afternoons,

3 o'clock. Other times by ap-

pointment.

NEW RULE STOPS ILLEGAL CAR SALE

Ration Board Announces Regulation Effective March 10 On Warranty Sales

Changes in the used passenger car price regulations, directed at eliminating illegal "warranty" sales, will go into effect March 10, it was announced here today by Herbert Schmutz, chairman of the Belleville War Price and Rationing board.

During the six months of operation under the used car regulation Schmutz explained, experience has shown that many cars needing repairs have been sold at warranty prices, and that warranty prices have been charged by sellers whose own repair facilities, or those of their service suppliers, were inadequate to fulfill obligations assumed under the warranty. This resulted, he said, in some used car buyers being forced to pay half the cost of repairs, which would not have been necessary had the cars been put in proper condition before being sold.

Not Dealer Bonus

The warranty allowance (25 percent or \$100 over the "as is" ceiling, whichever is greater), he pointed out, was permitted to compensate dealers for repairs and reconditioning necessary to put used cars in good operating condition before being sold. It was not intended merely as an extra bonus for dealers.

Among the changes which will tighten the warranty provisions of the regulation, are:

1. Warranted sales have been redefined to make clear that two conditions must be met by all dealers: The car must be in good operating condition before being sold; and the dealer must furnish a written warranty to the buyer at the time of sale. In the case of a dealer who does not have adequate facilities for repairing and reconditioning, a third condition must also be met; the service supplier who performs this work for him must guarantee the making of any repairs or replacements covered by the dealer's warranty.

Condition Defined

2. The term "good operating condition" is now defined in the regulation. The definition and requirements are based on standards customarily used by the industry. A sale at the warranty price when the car is not in good operating condition is a definite violation of the regulation.

3. Failure of dealers to fulfill warranty requirements is now a specific violation of the regulation if dealers do not refund to purchasers 50 percent of the amount the purchasers would have to pay for the repairing and reconditioning they should have done under their warranty.

4. It is now required that a dealer's repairing and reconditioning facilities, or those of his service supplier, must be within a reasonable distance from the place where the car is delivered to the buyer.

Rites for Mrs. Moorchanian Who Saw Last Wish Fulfilled

When Mrs. Toma Moorchanian, wife of Kevork Moorchanian of 8 Hornblower avenue, died at her home on February 12 after an eight month illness, her last wish had been gratified. She had witnessed the marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Sgt. Leon Chulengarian of Brooklyn at a bedside ceremony on February 4.

Mary, who had cared for her mother herself, during her long illness, could gratify that wish since her fiancé arrived home on a 21-day furlough after serving for three years overseas. The bedside ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Gerialian of the Newark and Paterson Armenian churches.

In the simple ritual, Miss Lucy Barmakian of East Orange was maid of honor and the bridegroom's brother, John, also of Brooklyn, was best man. A reception for 50 relatives and friends followed at the Moorchanian home. Sgt. Chulengarian left Monday for Lake Placid, N. Y., where he will await reassignment.

Mrs. Moorchanian died just a week after the wedding and funeral services held last Wednesday at the American Apostolic church in Union City were also conducted by the Rev. Gerialian. Interment was in Grove church cemetery, North Bergen.

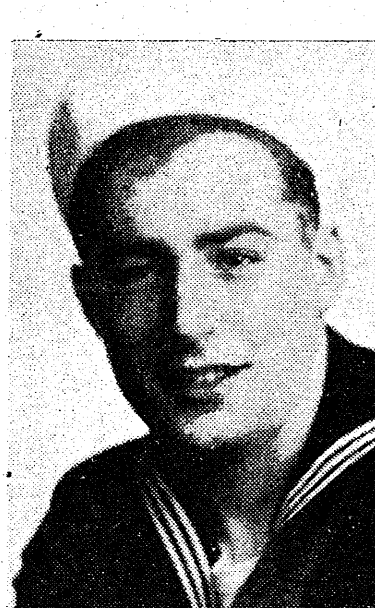
Mrs. Moorchanian, 41, was born in Armenia and came to this country in 1921. She lived in Newark until a year and a half ago when she came to Belleville. She was a member of the Armenian church in Newark and Union City.

Besides her husband and daughter, she leaves a brother, John Dabaghian in Armenia.

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Aboard Biloxi



Seaman 1/c Carmen G. Oliveto

Aboard the U.S.S. Biloxi, Seaman 1/c Carmen G. Oliveto of Bloomfield, formerly of town, has spent 18 months in the South Pacific in the thick of the fighting.

The Biloxi had her baptism in action when she aided in the bombardment of Wotje and Kwajalein atolls in the Marshall Islands. Oliveto had part in the bombardment of shore installations at Kwajalein that lasted from dawn until late afternoon. On D-plus one day, his ship provided support for troop landings, shifting to deep support fire as Marine and Army ground forces moved inland. Oliveto has been in service for two years.

Mrs. Guibilo Hears From Husband German Prisoner of War

Mrs. Michael Guibilo of 1 Sunset avenue received word last week from her husband, Sgt. Guibilo, prisoner of the Germans. Infantryman Guibilo was reported missing in action in Germany October 4.

He entered the Army in January 1944 and went overseas six months ago. Sgt. Guibilo operated a barber shop at 500 Union avenue for six years before entering service. He attended Belleville High school.

Mrs. Guibilo is the former Miss Marjorie Ferraro of Nutley.

Attend Junior Achievement Dinner for Central Committee

Edgar S. Peierls and J. Crosby Hiss attended the dinner held last week by the central committee of Junior Achievement, Inc., held at the Newark Athletic club. Representatives from the sixteen areas in the state in which Junior Achievement is organized, were present and Robert L. Lund of St. Louis, president, was guest of honor.

Charles Dallas Reach, state chairman of Junior Achievement for New Jersey, was dinner chairman. Reach told the group of the progress of Junior Achievement in this state during the past two years, during which the movement has spread to sixteen different areas, with 140 volunteer advisers offering their services to these miniature business companies as business, sales and production advisers.

There are now almost one thousand young people in this state receiving the benefits of this business training and there are about 170 business, professional and men from labor working on central committees, who are responsible for inaugurating Junior Achievement in their localities. Peierls, president of the Resistoflex corporation in town, is chairman of the Junior Achievement central committee, and a sponsor of the Belle Chemical company, a Junior Achievement company sponsored by Resistoflex. Hiss is also a member of the central committee and his concern, Walter Kiddie and company, also sponsors one of the five Junior Achievement companies in town.

Woman's Club Meeting

Two department meetings of the Woman's club will be held Thursday afternoon, March 1. The International Relations and Legislative groups will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Byron S. Klotz, 173 Joralemon street.

INVESTITURE FOR G.S. LEADERS

Troop and Brownie Heads Took the Scout Pledge Wednesday Night

Investiture of new Girl Scout and Brownie troop leaders, assistants and troop committee chairman was held last night at the home of Mrs. Morris Bennett, leader of troop 2 and president of the leaders' organization.

Invested were Mrs. Leo Wysocki, new leader of troop 6; Mrs. Carl Carlson, her assistant and Mrs. Allan Lundy, troop 6 committee chairman; Mrs. Irma Hartz, leader of Brownie troop 26 with her assistants Mrs. John Matus, Mrs. Frederick King, Mrs. Harold Fobert and Mrs. Richard Garroway.

Also accepting the Scout pledges were new Brownie troop leaders Mrs. Jane Bendall and Mrs. Herbert Haslam. Mrs. Bendall's assistant Mrs. Charles Travers, of troop 25 was invested as were Mrs. Frank Generazio and Mrs. Arthur Bloemke of Mrs. Haslam's troop 27. Mrs. James McTiernan, assistant to Mrs. Bennett in troop 2, was also sworn in.

Since each leaders' meeting takes the place of a training period two educational features followed the ceremonies. A demonstration of troop rituals such as the methods of opening and closing meetings and conduct for special occasions was made by experienced leaders.

A discussion of the Juliette Low world friendship fund was held and methods suggested for troop programs in connection with it. This organization, founded to honor the woman who originated Girl Scouting, is supported by contributions of one cent annually from every Girl Scout in America.

Funds are used for relief work in foreign lands where they are administered by Girl Scouts of those countries or other designated relief agencies.

The ritual of the annual contribution in local troops is surrounded by a program destined to further the girls' concept of international friendship.

A training class for members of the Girl Scout council will be held all day Monday at headquarters, 400 Washington avenue. The duties of chairman of all scouting activities will be explained by Miss Elizabeth Badargy, executive secretary.

Miss Badargy spent January in camp at Bear Mountain where scout executives received training and refresher courses in all phases of scouting.

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