

So What?

It's so easy to spot a Communist organization by its own statements. Last week in one of the daily papers a labor union striking against a charity organization, ran a large advertisement in which it said the employers had accused the union of being Red dominated. The union's reply was:

"This is not Hitler's Germany where a person had to vote 'Ja' or not at all."

If the union was sincere, it would not have to go into the past tense, nor would it have to single out Hitler's Germany and fail to mention Uncle Joe's Russia.

Diogenes, you can put away your lantern. There are at least two honest men right here in Belleville. Both of them found pocketbooks in Washington Avenue on Saturday and turned them over to the desk at Police Headquarters. W. J. Blockey of 33 Van Houten Place found a wallet in front of Ed Demark's store. The wallet contained \$30 and a driver's license made out to Kathleen M. Conley. Mr. Blockey had the pleasure of turning the wallet over to its owner, five minutes after he had found it. Not so with the woman's pocketbook found by William Sloan of 15 Washington Street. He picked the pocketbook up off the sidewalk in front of Rubin's Drug Store, on the corner of Washington and Belleville Avenues. Besides a sum of money the pocketbook contained a pair of Rosary Beads. If the owner can describe the pocketbook and tell how much money was in it, she can reclaim it from Property Clerk Harry Winfield.

How long did it take you to get home from work on Friday? We managed to make it down Washington Avenue from Holmes Street to Mill Street, thence across Union Avenue and to the junction of old Mill Street and the Branch Brook Drive in exactly two and one-half hours. That was approximately half way home. We walked the rest in less than a half hour.

Traffic in the rush hours was a mess everywhere, but most of Belleville's troubles started in Mill Street, Belleville Avenue, Union Avenue and Washington Avenue. The Rutgers Street hill did not help matters in and around the bridge.

Someone who could have gotten around with a booster battery and a few cans of gasoline could have made a fast buck. Many motorists kept the radio, heater and bright lights on with the motor idling. As a result pretty soon no more juice either in the battery or the gas tank. It was a bad day in the evening for most of us.

We got some hot ones in the mail this week. Payment for a subscription from a lad overseas, came in the form of Japanese occupation currency. We are still trying to figure out whether the loy has change coming. A subscription to the Belleville Times-News is only two dollars, but the four bills we received were each marked 1,000. The question is a thousand what? Perhaps someone in the audience reads Japanese!

The decorations on the Town Hall and on the lawn are the work of two groups. The Manger Scene was erected by St. Peter's Church. The electric light display was erected by the International Flag and Decorating Company of Newark, operated by the Pontenzone family of Honiss Street.

Santa Claus Will Tour Town on Close Schedule

Final Stop At Recreation House To Deliver Prize To "Best Letter" Winner

Santa Claus will make a flying trip through Belleville on Monday, December 24th, under the sponsorship of the Recreation Department under the direction of Commissioner Elmer Hyde. His schedule calls for him to visit the Silver Lake and Soho sections between 8 and 9 A. M. He will reach Smallwood Avenue and the Municipal Stadium sections between 9 and 10 o'clock. The Greylock Parkway neighborhood will be reached between 10 and 12:30. From 1 to 1:30 he will be in Hornblower Avenue, thence to the Valley between 1:30 and 2:30, and the neighborhood of the William Street playground between 2:30 and 3:30. He will also stop in the Belleville Park section at 3:45 and will be at the Recreation House at 4:30 where he will pick up a special prize for the best letter written to Santa Claus, and deliver it to the lucky youngster. Letters must be mailed in the special Santa Mail Box in front of the Town Hall, and must be mailed Monday morning at the latest.

EXTRA CARRIERS AND EXTRA HOURS SPEED YULE MAIL

Night Hours Thursday And Friday; Home Deliveries Sunday; Moving Day Soon

The Belleville Post Office staff has been doing its best to keep abreast of the stack of Christmas mail, both incoming and outgoing, passing through the local office. John J. Kant, superintendent of the Belleville Branch, has 55 extra carriers helping out the regular mailmen. One extra truck was added to the parcel post staff, but each of the trucks has extra men to speed deliveries.

Open Tonight Until 8 o'clock

The Post Office will be open tonight and tomorrow night until 8 o'clock for last minute stamp buyers and parcel senders. On Saturday the force will work from 8 to 5:30. On Sunday the carriers will deliver on an eight-hour schedule, but there will be no window service at the Post Office. Pickups will be made at boxes. Monday the Post Office will work its regular hours from 8 to 5:30 and every available man will be on duty in an effort to dispose of all Christmas mail that day. Unless orders from the central office in Newark come through later, only special delivery mail and parcels will be delivered on Christmas Day.

New Building Nearly Ready

Work on the new post office at Washington Avenue and Essex Street is nearly complete and the post office force will move bag and baggage on Sunday, December 30, so as to open for business in the new location for the new year. The new building is almost three times as large as the present structure.

EXTRA CLASSROOMS AT SCHOOL NO. 3 MAY RECEIVE O. K.

Supervising Principal So Informs Board of Education; Extra Kindergarten Session

The possibility that classrooms on the third floor of school No. 3 may soon be reopened, was reported to the Board of Education by Evan H. Thomas, supervising principal, at the Board meeting Monday night. Mr. Thomas said the reopening depends upon approval of County Superintendent of Schools Frank B. Stover, who is now consulting with an architect on structural changes which might be necessary to obtain the approval. Mr. Thomas says that at a later date the reopening of the third floor assembly in the school may be possible, but for the time being he is concentrating on the clearance of the classrooms. It will be necessary to repaint and refinish the class rooms, and structural changes will be slight. In the end it will be an inexpensive way to add to the classroom space in the schools.

Public Address System

A resolution was passed to allow the Student Council of the High School to proceed with the installation of a central Public Address System in the High School. The Student Council (Continued on Page 3 - 2nd Section)

Choral Society To Lead Carol Singing At Tree

The Belleville Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. Georgiana Torico will sing Christmas Carols in front of the Christmas tree at the Town Hall, on Monday night from 8 to 9 p. m. Everyone in town is invited to come and to join in the singing of Yule songs.

The Choral Society presented a delightful and highly successful Christmas concert Monday night at the High School. Unfortunately the event was not too well attended, but the Christmas Eve sing gives those who missed the formal program an opportunity to hear the fine voices possessed by Belleville folks.

Shawyer PTA Sees Yule Program

A Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the James G. Shawyer School at a PTA meeting held last Thursday evening. Refreshments were provided by the PTA. Joseph C. Taibit Post 6275.

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Christmas 1951

Again it's Christmas! As we pay homage to the nativity of our Saviour, let us in our devotions rejoice and give thanks for the privilege of being free men—Americans—free to worship and to conduct our daily lives without fear of persecution. Let us preserve that heritage. Let us profit by the teachings of Christ to be charitable to our fellow men—let us pray for those who are burdened with the yoke of tyranny, for the sick and those in grief—for unity among nations and for divine guidance to our chosen leaders to work in harmony. Let us not forget to pray for those gallant men and women in our armed forces that their patriotism and sacrifices shall not be in vain. Ever onward, Christian soldiers!

Manufacturers Club Pays Tribute To Retiring Head

Martin F. Tiernan, President For 20 Years Will Turn Over Duties To Another Next Month; Austin J. Tobin, Paul Troast and Russell Sargeant Speak

Martin F. Tiernan, president of the Belleville Manufacturers Club since it was founded in 1931 announced at the club's annual dinner meeting, Thursday night at the For Hills Restaurant, Newark, that he will not seek re-election when the board of trustees meet next month to elect the officers. The dinner meeting is the only official meeting of the club each year, with all business being transacted by the board of trustees.

Mr. Tiernan told his audience that he felt that 20 years in the job was long enough and that he was stepping down have a chance to guide the club. Harry Specht, a member of the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the club presented Mr. Tiernan with a sterling silver tray, appropriately engraved.

Blasts N. Y. City Officials

Austin J. Tobin, executive director of the Port of New York Authority, told of recent achievements of the Port of New York Authority and blasted the attitude of New York City officials who have blocked the starting of a third vehicular tube from New Jersey to New York with what he termed a ridiculous demand that the Authority pay one-third of the cost of the city as a feeder to the tunnel. The Authority's share of the proposed overhead highway would be \$30,000,000.

Boon to Newark Airport

Mr. Tobin paid tribute to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority for making good its pledge to open this superhighway late in 1951, and said the opening of the last nine mile link from Newark to George Washington Bridge on January 15th would bring traffic from the west side of New York City at either the George Washington Bridge or the Lincoln Tunnel to Newark Airport in 15 minutes, instead of the hour or more from midtown Manhattan to New York City's two airports.

In anticipation of greatly increased traffic out of Newark Airport the Port of New York Authority has starting a \$15,000,000 building program at the airport, including new hangers and other facilities.

Turnpike Head Talks

Paul Troast, chairman of the Turnpike Authority, also spoke briefly about the New Jersey Turnpike, telling of speed with which the road was built, the financing and what it will mean to New Jersey in less traffic congestion along parallel routes and in speeding traffic the length of the state.

As has been the custom of the club in the last 20 years, a report on the expected municipal budget for next year was submitted by Russell Sargeant, town treasurer, who was among the 16 members of the town's official family present as guests.

License Was Revoked

Donald Bellog, 18, of 5-D Lovell Court, Nutley, wasn't too fortunate. The Nutley Youth who was stopped by Patrolman Thomas Dunleavy and Acting Sergeant Nelson Demgard when he went around a corner on a red light on December 3, could not show a driver's license. Subsequent investigation showed that he once had a license in New York State, but after he was charged with passing a red light, speeding, reckless driving and drunken

CHANGING OVER TELEPHONES TO DIAL INSTRUMENTS

Belleville Will Have Plymouth 9 Designation At End of Next Year

Latest phase of the program to convert Belleville's telephone system to dial operation got underway this week with start of work by a crew of New Jersey Bell Telephone Company installers to replace remaining manual-type telephones with dial instruments.

Approximately half the telephones in use in the exchange area already have dials in place although not activated, according to C. Robert Horsefield telephone manager. They were placed on new installations and moves of service during the past three years. Between 4,500 and 5,000 remain to be replaced between now and the time the dial system is scheduled to open the end of next year, Horsefield says.

New Building Completed

Construction of the new dial exchange building at Washington Avenue and Holmes street is completed with the exception of minor interior work, and first shipments of the automatic central office switching apparatus are due to arrive for installation around March 1.

Horsefield states that the new Belleville dial system will be of the "wide-range" type put in service in many New Jersey communities during recent years, including those at Kearny, Passaic, and Hackensack. Users of individual and two-party service will be able to call about 1,500,000 telephones in most of metropolitan northern New Jersey merely by dialing the number, as on a local call. Calls into all five boroughs of New York City, embracing another 3,500,000 telephones, will be made in the same way, after a special "11" code is dialed initially. Speed of connections on such calls, Horsefield says, will be comparable to that on local service.

"Plymouth 9"

Coincident with the change to dialing, and helping to pave the way for it, will be replacement of the Belleville exchange name by a new designation, "Plymouth 9." Horsefield points out that this is in line with a general trend throughout the metropolitan area which has seen the elimination of many locality names made necessary to avoid "conflicts" between exchange names as the range of direct-dialing is extended.

Library Will Close

The Belleville Public Library will be closed Monday, December 24; Christmas Day; Monday, December 31, and New Year's Day.

Police Question Addicts About Belleville Robbery

Eight-Man Ring Arrested By Newark Narcotics Squad Charged With Stealing From Drug Stores To Satisfy Addiction To Drugs; Figures Differ

The roundup of eight men, who obtained dope for their own addiction by robbing drug stores, one of which may have been in Belleville, was completed by the Narcotics Squad of the Newark Police on Monday. One of the eight, Vito Renda, 23, of 382 South 31st Street, Irvington, told Newark police he took about \$3,000 worth of heroin in Belleville but "got sick and threw it away."

THREE CHRISTMAS PARTIES PLANNED FOR BATTERY "C"

Unit On Alert Can Send Only 30 Soldiers Each Night; Entertainment

Three Christmas Parties for the boys of Battery C of the 369th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, encamped in Belleville Park, have been planned by the Belleville Chapter American Red Cross and the hostesses from the Second Baptist Church and the Little Zion Union African Methodist Church. The parties will be held in the canteen set up in the basement of the Second Baptist Church and will be staged at 7:30 o'clock tonight, tomorrow and on Christmas night.

Extra Hostesses

Captain Walker can release about 30 men each night. Because his unit is on alert duty throughout its two-week encampment here, there will be no Christmas furloughs, and free time, like meal assignments, is on a sectional basis.

The young ladies who act as

Rodino Supports Prompt Purge Of Corrupt Officials

Congressman Opposes Extension War In Korea If Truce Fails; Sees Hope of Tax Cut During 1952

Congressman Peter W. Rodino, the 10th District representative in Congress who is now home on vacation from Washington, took a strong position in favor of the purge of corrupt government functionaries to restore full public confidence in the Federal Administration in an interview yesterday with The Times-News.

Rodino predicted that there will be no half-hearted house-cleaning or whitewashing of corrupt government departments and foresaw swift action by both the F. B. I. under J. Edgar Hoover and by Thomas Murphy with a purge of dishonest officials a certainty.

The District Congressman is not opposed to an extension of time in the Korean truce negotiations if the December 27 deadline is passed without successful agreement, but he favors a positive attitude toward the talks. He definitely is not in favor of using the Atom-bomb against Chinese bases or cities or against the Sino-Korean Communist armies in case the truce negotiations are broken off. He also would oppose in Congress an all-out war as an alternative to a truce.

No Whitewashing

Deeply impressed by President Truman's pledge of "continued drastic action" to clean up the Federal government, Rep. Rodino is convinced there will be no whitewashing.

"Mr. Murphy is known to be a tireless prosecutor, as he proved in his prosecution of Communists and perjurers like Alger Hiss and the F.B.I. is known to be relentless in its research," Rodino pointed out.

"As a member of Congress, I, naturally, am disturbed by the scandals. I feel that public officials must be above reproach. Now, however, since public attention has been focused on irregularities within the Income Tax Department, we can be sure that a purge will definitely come out of the investigations."

Voters More Selective

Asked what effect, if any, the current administrative scandals will have on the 1952 presidential election, Rep. Rodino doubted it will be a decisive issue, especially in the next few months. He said that the loss of public confidence can be reestablished by prompt investigation and purging.

"The voters will be more aware of the fact that the character of the candidates is more important than the partisan label they bear when they go to the polls next year," he said.

"I am sure that no American interested in good government will stand for dishonesty in office. That purpose overrides party lines. In next year's elections we

Old Farmer's Almanac Sees Real Old Fashioned Winter

Old Uncle Abe Weatherwise Predicts Generally "Stormy" Weather Ahead

Get out your snow-shoes, oil up the tire chains, turn up the oil burner, old Uncle Abe Weatherwise sees nothing but rain and snow, gales and storms ahead. What we've seen so far is just a beginning.

In the 162nd edition of The Old Farmer's Almanac, which came off the presses this week, Uncle Abe predicted that this winter would be "a stormy kind of winter." Last year he predicted "plenty of snow and plenty cold" and the worst blizzard since '88 bore him out.

What Nature Says

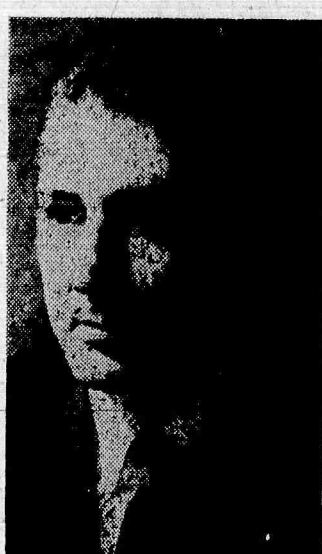
For late December, the honest old forecaster, who admits that he depends more on the thickness of the fur on a muskrat, the moss on trees and the size of the squirrels' caches than he does on scientific instruments for his predictions wrote:

"December, 1951: Cold, windy, and with snow flurries until the 13th at which date until the end of the month, rain and snow will alternate with cold northwest winds."

His predictions for the rest of the winter promise little relief from the kind of winter weather which slowed down Nutley's Christmas shopping this week. They read as follows:

Looking Ahead

"January, 1952: The last week is the only one which will be fine and cold. From the 18th to the 25th, it will be overcast and dull—with perhaps a thaw. From the 11th to the 18th, there will be a fair, cold day, followed by rain or snow or both, and from the first to the 10th, fair weather will be continually interrupted by moderate snow storms.



Congressman Rodino

41 Extra-Curricular Activities For Students

Activity And Faculty Advisor Listed For Home Room Posting

Recently a list has been compiled by the high school guidance office of all the extra-curricular activities in Belleville High School. This list will soon be posted in every home room in the high school.

In order to acquaint eighth grade students of the many activities in the high school, Samuel Slikin, guidance director, will send copies of the list to each eighth grade teacher in the Belleville system.

The activities and the teachers who are coaches or advisors are as follows:

Sports — Baseball — Mr. Berlinki, head coach, Mr. Mac Arthur, J. V. coach; Basketball — Mr. Wische, head coach, Mr. Smith, J. V. coach, Mr. Knuppel, freshman coach; Bowling — Mr. Lees; Crew — Mr. Bennet; Cross Country — Mr. Mac Arthur; Football — Mr. Mr. Berlinki, head coach, Mr. Wische, assistant coach, Mr. Smith, J. V. coach, Mr. Wiske, freshman coach; Golf — Mr. Wische; Soccer — Mr. Bartlett; Tennis — Mr. Smith; Track — (coach to be appointed); Girls' Basketball, Volleyball and Softball, Mrs. Dorrell & Miss Thomson.

Clubs — Boys' Athletic Club, Mr. Knuppel & Mr. Wiske; Boys' Bowling Club, Mr. Lees; Boys' Leaders Club, Mr. Wiske; Mr. Knuppel & Mr. Wiske; Freshman Science, Mr. Perkins & Mr. Lees; Future Nurses Club, Miss McKenzie; Future Teachers Club, Mr. Slikin & Mrs. Degrin; Girls' Leaders Club, Mrs. Dorrell & Miss Thomson; Italian Club, Miss Maffeo; International Relations Club, Mr. Rosamilia; Library Club, Mrs. Foynter; Square Dancing Club, Mr. Zuckerman; Tropical Fish Club, Mr. Gabry.

Other Activities for Students — Assembly program Selection Committee, students, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Brown, Mr. Correll, Mr. Peck, Mr. Mattick, Mrs. Degrin, Miss Mulcahy, Miss Maffeo, Mr. Zuckerman, Mrs. Hutchinson; Backers' Dozen, Mr. Peck; Band, Mr. Mattick; "B-Hive" Dances, Mr. Smith; Cheerleading Squad, Mrs. Dorrell & Miss Thomson; Dance Band, Mr. Mattick; French Newspaper Group (Le Bavard), Mr. Chira; Freshman-Sophomore Girls Vocal Group, Mr. Peck; Junior Red Cross, Miss Andree; Belleville Hostesses, Miss Seitz; Moral Staff (yearbook), Miss Weidman & Miss Dehinger; National Honor Society, Mrs. Emick & Mr. Adams; Senior Play, Mr. Brown; "The Spotlight" staff (school paper), Mr. Grossman & Mr. Correll; Student Council, Mr. Grossman & Mr. Correll; Student office assistants, Mr. Schultz; Talent Show, Mr. Brown and Twirling Group, Mr. Mattick.


Clubs which may be organized after the Christmas vacation, providing there is a sufficient demand, are the Camera Club, Chess and Checker Club, the Gardening Club, and the Rifle Club.

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TALENT SHOW IS ASSEMBLY SUCCESS

Exceptional Abilities Are Revealed by High School Students, Friday Morning

The Talent Show at the High School Friday disclosed many students with talents that no one thought they possessed, and any scouts from Broadway musicals would have had the opportunity of seeing many "finds". The student audience was enthusiastic, and enjoyed the show from beginning to end. The following acts and performers were on the program.

Mary Basile, sang "Solitaire"; Benny Crowhurst, did a tap dance; Marion Napoliello, played a piano solo; Anita Bucci, sang several selections; Warren Kimble did a novelty tap dance; the Cognettes sang "Dancing in the Dark"; Lorine Russ presented a comedy song and dance, "Doin' What"; Austin Roberts narrated a melodrama, and acted all the parts.

Shirley MacEachern sang one of our modern song successes: James Morse played a piano solo: Gayle Livingston sang "And So To Sleep Again"; Maureen Fogarty did an interpretive dance; Ernie Materazzi gave several numbers on the accordion; Sarcone and Averna did the dance "Society Mumbo"; Jewel Curvir amazed the audience with her twirling of the fire baton; Pat Fitzsimmons did a dance number.

Gilbert Stout sang "Because of You"; Zuckerman and Valent presented a duet at the piano. Harry Valente followed that with a piano selection, and then the last act on the program was the Keelons who did the "Dance of the Siamese Children", from the King and I.

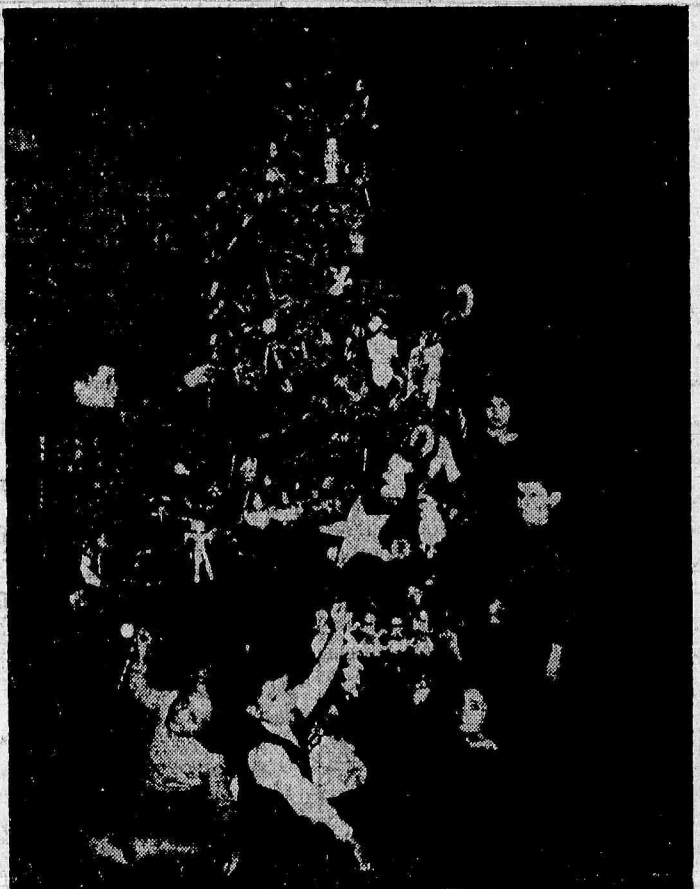
Participating in the Toy Shoppe presentation will be Aldo Macchi, Edward Austin, Richard Jordan, Francine Molinaro, Carol Minasian, Paul Donofrio, Patty Gennell, Joseph Vuono, Robert Riley and Denis La Bella.

Also taking part in the program will be Linda Duncan, Bernard Painter, Jeon Costellano, George Fitzpatrick, Valentine Rose, Claire Austin, Marilyn Del Vesovo, Varonica Pile, Marie Verzaleno, George Bauer, Fred Partzulo, Nick De Vito and Eric Hatch.

Priscilla Inguaggiato, Michael Sinn, Geraldine Vaanderhoff, Charles Nash, George Verzaleno, Andrew Barnhart, Nicholas Centello, James Guido, Thomas Jennings, Arvo Kempainen, Kenric Love, William Morrocco, Edward Reese, Robert Sargent, Jane Charin, Marguerite Corbo, Carol Hoffman, Judith Laux, Barbara Mougher, Carita Pendergast, Marilyn Racioppi, Adele Velardi and Ann Wiedman, will also participate.

Completing the cast will be Robert Mason, James Pritchard, Edward Rostek, Richard Ryer, Nicholas Stofli, Gary Bell, Barbara Bilensky, Alma Caruso and Geraldine Criscuolo.

Decorate School Christmas Tree



Decorating the Christmas Tree at School No. 7 with trimmings made in the various classes of the school are Charles Plenge, Stephen Martin, Christine Gaeta, Cynthia Mendrinos, Bonnie Peterson and Allen Dollberg.

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Activities In Belleville Schools

Women's Club Sponsors Future Nurses Club

Adult Group Arranging For Speakers, Field Trips And Incidental Expenses

Probably the first club of its type in the county of Essex, and one of the few nurses' clubs in the State of New Jersey was organized at Belleville High School recently. The Nurses Club will be sponsored by the Women's Club of Belleville working in cooperation with the High School. Miss Alice McKenzie, registered nurse and school nurse will be the supervisor of the club's activities. The Women's Club of Belleville will arrange the field trips for the club, make arrangements for speakers, and take care of incidental expenses that may arise.

The purpose of the club is to create a desire for young girls to enter the nursing profession, to show the advantages of the profession, and to give students who are interested, a beginning in the basic fundamentals of nursing.

To following officers have been chosen:

Margaret Macchi, president; Doris Dalslach, vice-president; Effie Joy Boyd, second vice-president, and Joyce Miller, secretary.

The club will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month. At one of the recent meetings of the club, Miss Rowe, director of the new State Hospital at Greystone Park, spoke on psychiatric Nursing.

Activities At School No. 3 Keyed To Christmas Season

Kindergarten Builds Big Department Store; Eighth Graders Make Craft Gifts

Activities recently at School No. 8 have followed the usual pattern for the approaching Christmas season with decoration of class rooms and classroom windows a high spot for most grades.

Mrs. Mildred Leupner's Kindergarten AA, built a big department store out of construction blocks, complete with shelves, windows, canned food, telephone, a cash register, toys and pictures to view. The class has a little gold fish by the name of Blinky.

Paint Mural
Mrs. C. Venezia's Kindergarten B started its preparations for the Yuletide on the first of December. Two large murals were constructed on the front boards. The morning class made a large curly-haired Santa coming down the chimney, while the afternoon children concentrated on a snow scene. The big event was the arrival of the Christmas tree. Thursday morning of last week, the children made their own decorations, and this is a secret, gifts for their parents.

Indian Lore
The Second Grade recently completed a unit on Indian Life from picture studies, readings and discussions. A large mural showing how Indians lived was painted. A teepee was erected in the classroom. Several children made and contributed materials for a sandtable depicting life in an Indian village. Some sign language was learned, stories, songs and poems about the Indians were enjoyed. And as the climax, "television set" was made and the children drew pictures for a movie, "All About Indians." Miss Venezia's kindergarten class was invited to the television show.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade "artists" had a good time decorating the school windows for Christmas. They worked in groups of three or four. Each group was assigned to a classroom. Participating were: Dorothy Littig, Elsie Tartaric, Barbara Shapiro, Marie Patetta, Harry Glass, John Ryder, Vincent Bordanaro, Robert Assantes, and Joseph D'Angel.

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Evaluation Committee Named by Superintendent

Evan H. Thomas, Supervising Principal, working in cooperation with Miss Elizabeth Thompson, President of the Belleville Teachers Association, has appointed the following teachers to serve on the credit evaluation committee for the Belleville school system: George Lees, Chairman; Miss Kathryn N. Conklin, Miss Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Emma B. Miller and Charles Schultz.

from the Eighth grade, nad Adrian Burlazzi, Barbara Wische, Wische, Charlotte Hardwick, Kenneth Jacobsen, Edward Snyder, Fred Lowack and Anthony Brindisi from the Seventh grade.

Profitable for Some
Eighth Grade boys and girls have entered a field profitable as a hobby—arts and crafts. They started out on leather craft making belts and wallets. Next came shell jewelry, place cards, and finally lamps. The cost has been very little and many of the articles make attractive and worthwhile Christmas gifts. Some of the students have sold their craft articles and have made pin money.

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"Cum Laude" Student In Graduate School

Hugh D. Kittle, Principal of Belleville High School, has received a letter from Harvard University, stating that Nicholas Hagort, a Belleville High School alumnus, was graduated "cum laude," Hagort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hagort, is now a graduate student at the Harvard Law School.

In addition to his excellent scholastic record at Harvard, Hagort participated in several extra-curricular activities. He was on the swimming team and was also very active in campus publications.

Hagort established an enviable record at Belleville High School. Academically, he ranked second in a class of 310. His extra-curricular activities included treasurer of the junior class, member of the bowling club, member of the Student Council, member of the Monad staff, and chairman of the assembly committee.

A brother, Thomas Hagort, is a sophomore at Harvard University. He was graduated from Belleville High School in 1950, and is the recipient of a four-year scholarship at Harvard.

OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION BRINGS QUICK RESULTS TO ADVERTISERS

Girls Know Traffic Rules Better Than Boy Students

The Driver Education theory classes have conducted a quiz contest based on the questions and answers of the motor vehicle laws of the state of New Jersey. The girls were victorious in three out of four class periods, proving once again that girls could be much better drivers than boys. The two questions that created the greatest difficulty for the students to answer were based on financial responsibility and the penalty for first offense drunken driving. The three outstanding girl contestants for all the classes were: Geraldine Pecora, Pam Niles, and Sandra Marsh. Louis Saletta had the best score for the boys.

Elected Vice President

Robert Laterza of 528 Union avenue, has been elected 1st vice president of the alumni association of the State University's College of Pharmacy, it was announced by Donald Baer, field secretary of Rutgers Alumni Federation.

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Priests of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church helped load cartons of clothing, blankets and shoes donated by parishioners to the Bishop's Thanksgiving collection of wearing apparel for Korea and the Far East, at the church last week. Pictured left to right are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Kelley, Rev. John Whiteman and Rev. Francis Ignaciuos.

Twice In A Lifetime, Chris Ren Gets Hole-In-One

It's getting to be a habit with Chris Ren, of 49 St. Mary's Place, an inveterate hole-in-one.

Thirteen years ago, in September, 1938, when the Munich capitulation headlines filled the paper, Ren dropped a hole-in-one on the 6th hole at Hendricks Field golf course, a nice 133-yard, par 3 hole.

Last Saturday, Ren was playing the same course with Harry Palmer, Joe Morano and Jules Gates, the Union County champion, when he used a No. 9 iron on the 120-yard, par 3 eleventh hole.

The shot landed about three feet short of the flag then—yes, you guessed it—trickled in to make Ren the claimant of the title of the only golfer in Nutley who ever scored two aces.

Joseph Ward Joins Submarine At Key West Naval Base

Joseph M. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew E. Ward, of 293 Washington Avenue, who recently was graduated from the

Naval Submarine School, New London, Conn., and has been transferred for duty with Submarine Squadron 4 based at Key West, Fla.

The New London school prepares sailors to become members of submarine crews by giving them a basic knowledge of the equipment, principles and skills involved in operating the submarines.

During the eight-week course the embryo submariners become familiar with the construction of submarines through the study of compartmentation, machinery installations and the fuel and compressed air systems.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

I extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the different consuls of the Daughters of America. It was so nice that so many came out to our official visit. The visit was a great success and a wonderful experience to have met them all.

Consular Katherine Huelke, Consular Katherine Huelke, Star Peter Cooper 101, Daughters of America, Irvington, N. J.



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POLICE ACCUSE D'ADDARIO IN LIST OF CRIMES

Nutley Youth Charged As Member Of "Turtle Neck" And Grillo Gangs

Nutley police filed charges yesterday against Frank D'Addario, 19, of 3 Hancox avenue, a member of the "Turtle Neck" gang of Newark hold-up men, of implication in the stick-up last May 29 of the Dapper Diner, at 177 Washington avenue. The accusation was based on a confession which Detective Sgt. Charles

Murren won from D'Addario when the youth was arrested over the weekend by Newark police on the murder of a Newark special policeman last month.

Faces Murder Charge

D'Addario, in double trouble, faced Magistrate Jacobs in Newark on Monday on two charges of armed robbery and was held for the Grand Jury while police continue to trace his role in numerous robberies blamed on the Grille and "Turtle Neck" gangs. The latter, recruited chiefly in Newark, took its name from the turtle neck sweaters which the gangsters wore.

Lieut. McMahon and several members of the Newark bandit squad were riding through Nutley last Saturday when they recognized D'Addario riding on a truck. They had been hunting him since November 13 as a suspect in a night of crime which involved several food store holdups and the murder of a special policeman escorting a teller to a bank with one of the food store's receipts.

Story of Robbery

D'Addario had been implicated in the Grille gang's crimes by other gangsters picked up after Joseph Grille's arrest but had escaped arrest by constantly moving around. Taken off the truck, he was brought to Nutley police headquarters and held until a warrant was secured from Newark.

During his questioning here by Detective Sgt. Murren, D'Addario is said by police to have admitted that with two others of the "Turtle Neck" gang he robbed the Dapper Diner of \$71.78 on the May raid.

In that robbery the trio entered the diner at 2:30 a.m. and while one bandit pressed a knife to the back of Bert Brennan, the night counterman, and forced him into a back room, the other two emptied the cash register. The counterman is a brother of the owner, Millard Brennan.

Seek Transfer Here

Nutley police asked for the boy's transfer here from Newark to face a charge of participation in the May robbery, but Nutley's bid may be delayed by precedence given in Newark to the Grille gang's murder accusation.

Newark police said D'Addario admitted that he, Grille and Jerry Russo, 21, of Newark, held up an attendant at the Suburban Motor Lodge at 429 Carnegie avenue early in July. According to police, D'Addario said that the three went to Florida by automobile, but D'Addario said he returned by bus.

D'Addario also admitted that as a member of the "Turtle Neck" gang, he and three others held up a restaurant at 517 Broadway June 9.

A former pupil in Junior High School, D'Addario has been working as a helper on his uncle's delivery truck. His mother, a widow, Mrs. Rose D'Addario lives on Hancox avenue, her home abutting the Erie railroad tracks.

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Christmas In Local Churches

St. Mark's Roman Catholic

Pre-mass carol program on Christmas Eve beginning at 11:30 p.m. will consist of ten of the traditional carols. Proper of the midnight high mass of Christmas by W. E. Campbell, Ph. D., Ordinary of the Mass "Missa Cum Jubilo," Gregorian Chant harmonized by Dr. Montani; Credo No. 3, XVII Century Melody, harmonized by Dr. Montani; Offertory: Adeste Fideles, Traditional; Communion: Puer Nobis Nascitur, Scheideemann; Courbain Arre; Resonet in Landibus, XIV Century Carol; Ave Verum, W. A. Mozart; Recessional: Tollite Hostias, St. Saens.

At the 12 o'clock noon low mass on Christmas Day, the following hymns will be sung: "O Come All Ye Faithful; Silent Night; Christmas Awake, traditional; Puer Nobis Nascitur; Adeste Fideles; Resonet in Landibus and the Recessional Tollite Hostias.

The children's choir will sing carols at the 9 and 11 o'clock masses.

Holy Family Roman Catholic

Hours of masses: 12 midnight; 12:15; 7:15; 8:15; 9:15; 9:20; 10:15; 11:15; 12:00. (These morning masses are the same as Sunday

regular masses; the midnight mass and the 11:15 morning mass will be high masses. The senior choir will sing at the midnight and 11:15 masses. The junior choir will sing carols at the 10:15 mass.

The traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the choir before the midnight mass, beginning 11:30. They include: "Silent Night," "Sleep Holy Babe," "Dear Little Children," "O Sing Joyous Carol," and "When Blossoms Flowered 'Mid the Snow."

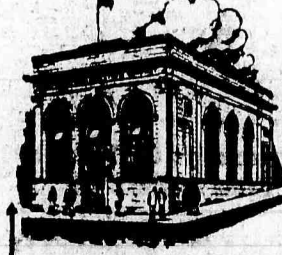
The high mass at midnight at 11:15 will consist of the Proper Shepherd's Mass, Pietro A. Yon Offertory Motet "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck; Communion Motet "Adeste Fideles," "Panem Vnum," "O Deus Ego." Recessional — "O Holy Night."



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Mrs. Gertrude Eleder of 185 Greylock Parkway will have this week for Detroit, where she will spend Christmas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lewis. On New Year's Day she will be the guest of another daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Dittmer of Toledo.

Mrs. Charles H. Thompson of 21 Reservoir Place will be hostess to a group of acquaintances today at a traditional Christmas Party. Guests will include Mrs. Frederick Gillespie, Mrs. J. Saul, Mrs. Floyd Staeger, Mrs. A. M. Budd, Mrs. A. Ackerman, Mrs. H. D. Box and Mrs. George Davis.

Commissioner and Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde of 43 Rossmore Place will celebrate Christmas with a family gathering to be held in their home. They will entertain Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde of Montclair, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs of Cedar Grove, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Swain of Morristown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs of Cedar Hill Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swain of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bridge of 12 Clearman Place will celebrate Christmas as the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, Jr., who recently moved to their new home at High Crest Lake, West Milford.

Also spending the holidays in West Milford will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack of 382 Washington Avenue. They will visit Mrs. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mayer.

Atkinsons To Entertain At Christmas Eve Celebration

William Herb To Spend Holidays In Boston; Harry C. Naylor Hostess At Bridge Party; e. Thompsons To Have Yuletide Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson of 91 Bremond Street will usher in the holiday season with a double celebration. Combining a Christmas Eve and birthday party, they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. Frye and their two children, Suzan, who will be guest of honor, and Glenn Edward, of North Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodrich of Packanack Lake, Mrs. Margaret R. Goodrich of DeWitt Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bender and their daughter, Dorothy, of Rutherford.

Mrs. William J. Herb of 377 DeWitt Avenue will travel by plane to Boston shortly after Christmas to spend to rest of the holidays with her son Daniel, who will be on leave from the Navy, and his wife's family, Mr. and Mrs. Grandison Bartlett, formerly of Belleville.

Mrs. Harry C. Naylor of 231 Joralemon Street entertained the members of her bridge club at a Christmas party Tuesday. Among those who attended were Mrs. A. Malcolm Budd, Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson, Mrs. John E. DeNike, Mrs. William J. Herb, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Dwight N. Streeter and Mrs. Daniel T. O'Connor.

Spending the holidays here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson of 185 Hornblower Avenue, will be her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crisp of 238 New Street will have as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wertz and their family of Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family from Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Niles of 9 Clearman Place will have as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolcott and their two daughters, Carol and Sally, of Essex Fells.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Smith of 35 Reservoir Place, will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenney of Union City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Belleville.

Mrs. Katherine Huelke of 189 Floyd Street will entertain members of her club Friday evening. Attending will be Mrs. Ann Vernon, Mrs. Laura Seamin, Mrs. George Post, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Ann Strolla, Mrs. Elsie and Mrs. Elsie Fisher.

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Miss Venice De Benedetto

Mr. Marco De Benedetto of 14 Frederick Street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Venice, to James T. Palma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Palma of 210 Floyd Street.

The bride-elect was graduated from Belleville High School and is employed as a receptionist by the Grace Holmes Club Plan, Newark. An alumnus of Central Evening High School, Newark, Mr. Palma recently received his discharge after serving four years with the United States Air Force.

A Spring wedding is planned.

Teen-Agers In Talent Show At Reformed Chapel

A Teen-age Talent Show will be held at the Chapel of the Belleville Reformed Church on January 4. Performances will be staged at 4:30 and 8 p. m. There will be a Junior Rockettes' dance, accordion stars, singers and a drummer boy. About 30 young people will take part. Many of them have appeared on television. Proceeds from the show will go towards the redecoration of the church.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. North of 15 Mertz Avenue, will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. North, Jr. of Berne, N. Y. They will be accompanied by their year-old daughter, Colleen.

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Miss Joan Kelson

Mrs. Betty Kelson of 199 Belleville Avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Joan, to Robert B. McAllister 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister Jr. of 71 West Johnston Street, Washington, N. J.

A graduate of Belleville High School, Miss Kelson is a sophomore at Newark State Teachers College. Her fiancé was graduated from Washington High School and is a junior at Rutgers University. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the R. O. T. C.

Roccobertons Have Son

A son, Bart Jr., was born November 30, in Mountsinai Hospital, Montclair, to Mr. and Mrs. Bart P. Roccoberton of 283 Chestnut Street, Nutley. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Roccoberton is the former Lorraine Feurstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feurstein of 571 Washington Avenue.

Guidance Workshop In Study Record-Keeping

One of the active workshop groups this semester has been working on a survey of the record-keeping procedures in the Belleville school system. The group meets at School Number 8 on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hope Russell, director of guidance in the elementary schools.

At present, the group is examining records kept by other school systems in an effort to discover the most adequate means of obtaining and recording vital pupil information.

This information, which has been used for some time, has been of great help to teachers in understanding pupils and their problems, and it is the committee's hope that these records can serve even better after some revisions.

Music and Plays Feature No. 7's Christmas Program

Passaic Avenue School, No. 7, presented its Christmas Program Monday afternoon in the school auditorium before an audience of mothers and a few fathers. The program consisted of musical selections by the school orchestras, carols by members of the Parent Teachers Association; selections by the senior and junior glee clubs, short plays by the pupils of Grade 1B and Grade 2B and 2A. Virginia Volk presented a tap dance, Santy Josol sang "The Birthday of a King" and "White Christmas" and Richard Albagli played "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" as xylophone solos. A recitation, "Just Before Christmas" was delivered by Mrs. Estelle Rabin.

Mrs. Charles Lemp Entertains At Luncheon For Motor Group

Mrs. Charles Lemp of 143 White Oak Terrace entertained members of the Belleville Red Cross Motor Service at a luncheon in her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Horace Goodenough, Mrs. Andrew Leyble, Mrs. Harold Fawcett, Mrs. Thomas Cullen, Mrs. Norman Lauterette, Mrs. Howard Shay, Mrs. William MacDonaid, Mrs. Raymond Edwards and Mrs. Howard Ryer, motor service chairman.

Mrs. Lemp, who is vice-chairman of the Red Cross unit, also had as her house guest Mrs. Daniel Davenport, of Miami, Fla.

Students Collect Oscars For Community Chest Work

Lester A. Skinner, chairman of the Belleville Community Chest Residential Division and Evan H. Thomas, Supervising Principal and co-chairman of the school division of the Chest Drive, presented "Community Chest Oscars" to four students in recognition of their outstanding volunteer work during the recent drive. Mr. Skinner stated that the success of the Residential drive was in no small part due to the work done by the many volunteers from Belleville High School. William Chapman and Harriet Ackerman collected the highest amount in dollars and cents, while Barbara Metcalf and Arthur Post, had the highest average contributions.

Lions And Rotarians To Hold Joint Christmas Party Today

The Belleville Lions and Rotary Clubs will hold their annual Christmas Party at 12 noon today in the For-Hills. Highlights of the entertainment will be the appearance of the Morrison Sisters, radio stage, screen and recording artists, and George Malanio, who will play the piano and accordion. The special program has been arranged by F. Douglas Wadsworth.

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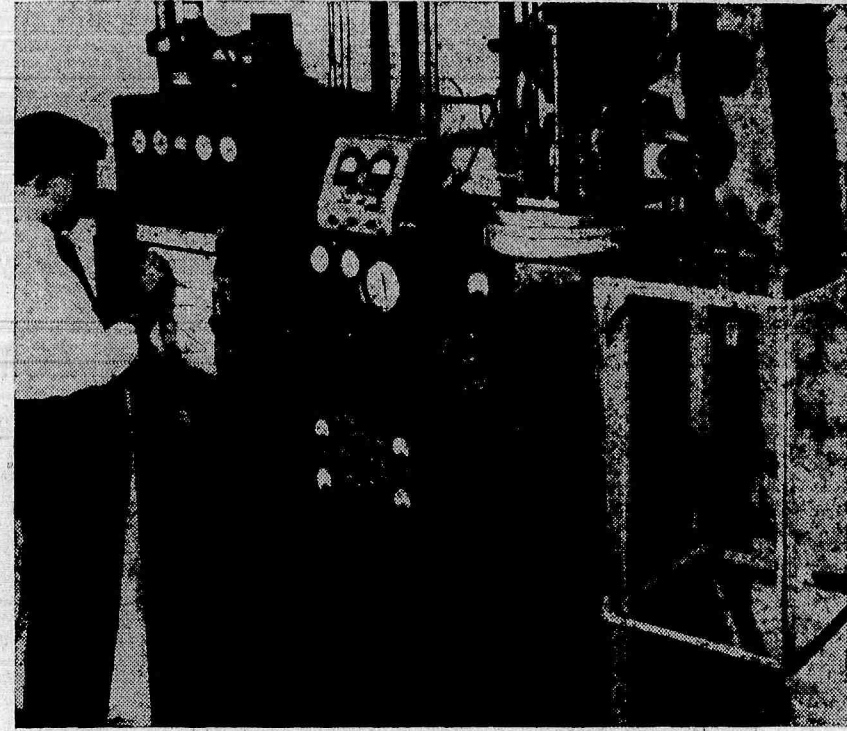
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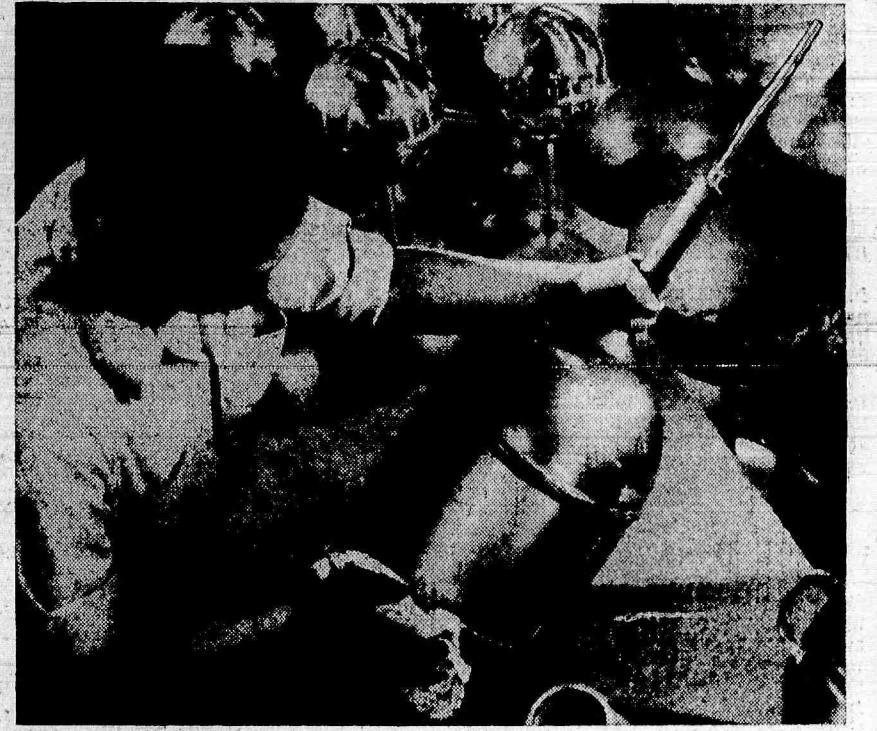
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When Cedar Trees Were Felled For First Turnpike

Early Travellers Jolted Across Meadows on Colonel Schuyler's Turnpike

Old Colonel Peter Schuyler would turn over in his grave if he could see steelmakers riveting in place this week the last great girders of the steel structure that is to carry the New Jersey Turnpike across the Jersey meadows — "his" meadows, because he was the first to build a road across the bogs and it was a toll turnpike, too.

Centuries Ago And if he could see cars and trucks speeding at 70 miles an hour on the completed section of the turnpike, he might want to dive back into his tomb because in his day travellers to and from New York who used his road considered themselves lucky to be able to make the trip between sunrise and sunset.

Colonel Schuyler's road which helped the Essex Colonists reach the Hudson to take part in the siege of New York during the Revolutionary War is today's Belleville Turnpike. It was a corduroy road and while today's turnpike engineers moved nearly 52,000,000 cubic yards of dirt as they laid the highway across the meadows, Colonel Schuyler merely cut down the cedar trees in the swamps, chopped off the branches and covered the logs with a thin layer of dirt.

Old English Travellers There are, happily, many manuscripts of Revolutionary times which give varied and intensely interesting views on travel in those days of a horseback tempo. One English traveller, Henry Wansley, visited Essex twice, once before the Belleville bridge over the Passaic was built and once after and his comments on the meadows are interesting:

"All the way to Newark from the Hackensack River is a very flat, marshy country, intersected with streams, many cedar swamps, all abounding with mosquitoes which bit our hands and legs exceedingly; where they fixed, they will continue sucking your blood if not disturbed until they swell to four times their ordinary size, when they burst from their fullness."

Life in Essex Of his first trip between New York and Newark, Wansley describes how he "crossed the Passaic River in a scow, by means of pulling a rope fastened on the other side. We then came to Newark to breakfast, a pleasant little country town."

In the stage coach in which he entered Newark, Wansley got into conversation with a wogan traveller, who he recalled, "informed me that the worst circumstances of living in Newark was the difficulty of getting domestic servants; they will only agree by the month at very high wages of eight or ten dollars. The white servants generally stipulate that they shall sit at the table with their masters and mistresses. Cultivated land in the Essex colony lets for three pounds per acre."

Winter In The Meadows Other early chroniclers emphasized a preference for winter travel over summer voyaging across the Meadows on the Colonel's road. Even though the layer of dirt which he threw over the logs of his corduroy turnpike was not thick enough to prevent the coaches from bumping and lurching, it was a source of mud in rainy weather and of heavy dust when the winds blew up from the bay.

In winter, there apparently more snow and ice than now because the early writings tell of sighing across the meadows. Winter seemed to be the favorite season of travel because the roads were more comfortable. People preferred snow and ice on the turnpike to the mud and dust.

There was enough movement between New York and the Essex colony so that travelers in a sleigh were rarely out of sight of another sleigh similar to their own. Every family had at least one sleigh or sled to use for travel and those vehicles were as gay as possible.

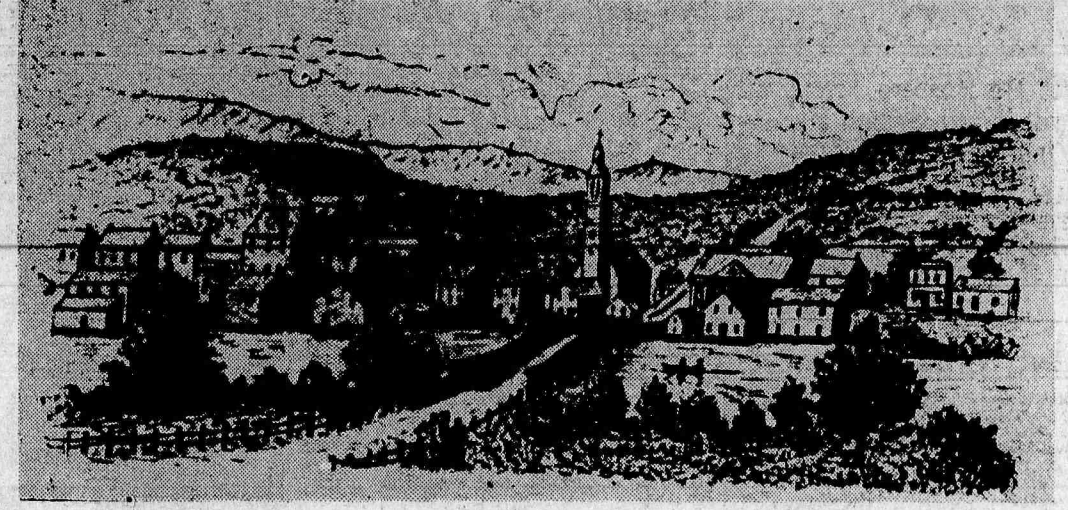
Red, yellow, bright blue and green were used or a gaudy combination of colors made each sleigh a thing of notice if not of beauty. The winter scenes with sleighs made by the early print-makers are so valuable today because they show the life of the early days as most of us never knew it.

The stage coaches that ran through here between New York and Philadelphia were plentiful enough but there were few privately owned pleasure carriages in the colony. Nor, for that matter, were carriages general.

In 1761, Philadelphia had but thirty-eight wheeled conveyances and by 1792 there were but eighty-four. Boston had only twenty-two private carriages in 1770 and but 145 in 1798.

The end of the Revolutionary War seems to have awakened in Newark's mind a realization of its isolation even though it found itself on the route of the stage and mail coach travel between New York and Philadelphia. A movement for roads and bridges began in 1791 with the drawing of a lottery to raise funds. Sayres Crane of Newark won the first prize of \$5,000.

First Bridge Josiah Nottage, who had just built a bridge over the Charles River from Boston to Cambridge, was brought to Essex to plan and build bridges over both the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers. Advertisements were published calling for "twenty carpenters and a number of laborers to work at the bridges over the Passaic and Hackensack; cash will be paid for their services weekly or oftener if required."



This etching of a century ago pictures Belleville and the Passaic River, with, in the foreground, the start of the Turnpike which began as Colonel Schuyler's corduroy road across the Meadows to Paulus' Point, now Jersey City. It was the first highway to the Hudson and to New York from the new Essex Colony and was the route of the stage-coaches between New York and Philadelphia. The church pictured is the Dutch Reformed Church which still stands. The houses along the river bank have disappeared but the pillared house, across Rutgers Street from the church, still stands.

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removed in 1879 and an iron bridge was substituted which proved ornamental but when automobiles were born it soon proved inadequate to handle the increased turnpike traffic, old Colonel Schuyler's road then being the only commuting road for thousands who went into New York every morning and returned to the Essex suburbs every evening. In 1921, the ornamental bridge was torn down and the bridge which still stands was thrown across the river in its place.

Colonel Schuyler's road had been laid out originally about 20 years before the Revolutionary War for a dual purpose of opening a highway to New York and of reaching the Schuyler copper mine which he discovered in what is now West Hudson. Later, the first stationary engine ever operated in what is now the United States was set up at the Colonel's mine.

Early Travellers Like Henry Wansley, who rode the stage to Newark before the bridges were built, Thomas Twining came through Essex on his way home from the Far East in 1795 and John Davis, a Welshman, left an interesting entry about the colony in his writings after a visit in 1798. All three laid emphasis on Colonel Schuyler's corduroy road and on the toll routes and bridges across the salt meadows.

There were Essex commuters even then, and Wansley, who had a profuse and flowery style of writing, wrote about the commuters as follows:

"There is a stagecoach to New York every day in the summer which sets out at six o'clock in the morning from the 'Hounds and Horn,' kept by Archer Gifford."

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Deputy Mayor William Tully of Belleville, (right) appeared as Guest of the Week on the community service broadcast conducted by Patt Barnes (left) and his daughter, Barbara, which emanated from the Post and Coach restaurant at the Port Authority Bus Terminal over WOR, Friday.

Deputy Mayor Tully's story of Belleville was part of a weekly series saluting communities which the Bus Terminal serves.

When

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ford, and returns again in time to dinner. The fare each way is three shillings. It travels across the Great Swamp by the corduroy road and puts up in New York at the corner of Cortlandt Street and Broadway. It is very convenient for those who live in Newark and carry on their business in New York. There is, I am told, a very genteel neighborhood to the north of this town, and much tea-visiting there."

Even though the Philadelphia-New York stage passed through Essex there were almost no inns and Wansley recorded in his memoir book: "The inns are in general very small, travelling not having been very frequent until, of late, the cedar swamp has been crossed by a roadway made by cutting trees so that they fall side by side. Beds were so scarce at the inn (the Hounds and Horn) that two of us slept on the floor of the large parlour. But they did have an exhibition of wild beasts, among which was a buffalo just brought in from Kentucky; it resembled an ill-used cow and had the color of an ass."

Twinning, who apparently came eastward through the High Street section of Newark, entered in his book: "I liked the place and I was told that there were many families of Dutch extraction in the isolated communities of Essex who kept their national habits of order and cleanliness. I told my companions that if I chose to settle in America, I should be induced to prefer this spot to any I had seen."

Rough Riding

He writes of his trip from Newark to the Hudson:

"We came to bridges over the Passaic and Hackensack, small rivers that run into Newark Bay. The road across this great swamp was formed of trees laid side by side. Though we went very slowly, the jolting, as the wheels passed from tree to tree, was very great. After a mile and a half of this rough corduroy road we arrived at Paulus Hook, situated at the edge of New York Bay, immediately opposite the city. Here we embarked in a large boat and the wind being favorable, had a fine sail across the bay whose width exceeds two miles. I could neither conceal nor express the delight and surprise it afforded me."

Davis was much impressed by Newark's cider which, in his book, he termed "the richest cyder in Jersey, which is produced anywhere else in America, even to the cyder of Virginia which is reckoned exceedingly good."

What Voyager Saw

Of Colonel Schuyler's road, the Welshman wrote: "Coming from New York we were obliged to pass through a tract of exceedingly swampy ground. The road consists of trees having their branches cut away, disposed longitudinally one

beside another and lightly covered with earth. The road is of course very disagreeable to the traveller in a vehicle.

"On horseback I was little annoyed by the road's inconveniences except for its disadvantageous narrowness which is such that two carriages cannot pass one another on it and even that two persons on horseback cannot pass without jostling. This illy constructed and far too narrow causeway has cost a great expense. It is three miles long and has at either end a broad wooden bridge of strong and handsome construction."

In the early 1800's turnpikes were constructed on a right of way of about 70 feet with the road itself between 10 and 28 feet wide. The road was either dirt or covered with gravel or crushed stone and enclosed by wide earth shoulders. In dry weather travellers often preferred to use these shoulders, calling them "summer roads." Later, by the 1850's, many "plank roads" were built. These roads were made of board ties laid across heavy lumber rails. They were cheaper to build than the older corduroy roads.

Between 1801 and 1860, New Jersey had 76 turnpikes and plank roads. But by 1860 the railroads and canals had taken a large part of the business from the turnpikes, and few new ones were built, but it is a tribute to the early road builders that the Belleville Turnpike is still a major artery, even though Paulus Hook is now sprawling Jersey City.

In the early days, turnpikes were built by private companies who obtained a charter from the Legislature permitting them to construct a turnpike. The Legislature set the maximum tolls that could be charged. The companies sold stock in the venture to the public, and stockholders were paid dividends from toll profits.

In the very early days of the Essex colony, however, colonists were conscripted for road way, without pay. The records of the first town meetings in the central community of Newark, which are still available, show that at a town meeting on June 16, 1669, only three years after the New Haven secessionist Puritans had left Medford and settled along the Passaic, there was already a road through the meadows.

Guest Speaker Ann Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pritchard of 110 Smallwood Avenue, a freshman at the College of Liberal Arts for Women, the University of Pennsylvania, was guest speaker Saturday at a meeting of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club in the offit Suburban, East Orange.

A graduate of Belleville High School, Miss Pritchard has pledged the Beta Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega. She was recently elected pledge president and also a junior member of the Pan-Hellenic Association.

Forced Labor

The records of that town meeting show the following entry:

"Item. It is ordered and agreed that the High Way through the great swamp shall be mended and that those that have given in their names to work at it shall work a day.

"Item. It is further agreed that every one shall speedily, either in the said Swamp or in Etching the Meadow into the Creek at Maple Island, work a

day. It is agreed that the Day's work shall be two rods of ditching, viz.: 2 foot broad and so much in depth and near a foot wide in the bottom.

"Item. In case any man shall refuse to go when warned, without satisfying reasons to the Surveyor, he shall have full Power to hire others in his room, though it shall be for double or triple Wages, if he cannot obtain it otherwise; which shall be paid by him, or they, that use the Refusants to work when called.

Every one that ditches is to set up a stake, marked with the first two letters of his name, so that the Surveyor may view whether each man has done his share, according to Order or no."

The turnpike across the meadow opened up the vast area of grass land in the swamps. Two years after the colonists arrived, Captain William Sandford, on July 20, 1668, bought from the Indians all the swampy land between the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers across from what is

now Nutley, Delawanna and Belleville.

There is even a record in the colony's history of the price of that bargain which includes all of today's Kearny, North Arlington, Lynhurst and Rutherford. The and seventy fathoms of black history records it: "One hundred wampum, two hundred fathoms of white wampum, nineteen match coats, sixteen guns, sixty double hands of powder, ten pair of breeches, sixty knives, sixty-seven bars of lead, one anchor of

brandy, three half fats of beer, eleven blankets, thirty axes, twenty hoes and two cooks of dozens." The "fats of beer" were, evidently, vats. The "two cooks of dozens" probably should have read "two dozens of cooks," meaning pots, pans and kettles. In that bargain the Indians reserved all hunting and fishing rights. Once they sold their land, however, many Indians withdrew and by 1761 the last Lenni Lenape had left the Essex colony for a new home in Canada.

The town meeting records report a "sizing," or survey, and drawing by lot of the meadows in the Great Swamp to allow the colony to gather sorely needed grass because of the difficulty of clearing away the virgin forest in this area to provide meadows. To reach the meadow grass-lands, the colony had only its first turnpike and nearly three centuries later the new Turnpike straddles in a steel span the Belleville turnpike which is the exact trace of the first road through the swamps.

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LIFE at BHS
As Our Teen-Agers

See It
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Rita Carissimo-Audrey Maisie

Lorraine Ross was the supposed "quiet" miss who brought down the house during last Friday's talent show. Wonder where she dug up that flower that topped off her outlandish costume?

All of the acts were very good but of course there are a few which stand out mainly because they were different. Something we never had before was fire hat twirling performed by Jewel Curvin. And Ernie Matarassi's rendition of "Sin" was terrific. Penny Crowhurst displayed unusual ability in the difficult toe tap. Pat Fitzsimmons combined Hawaiian Style with intricate costations. Mary Baile's hidden talent was finally exploited when she sang "Solitaire." After the Coquettes had been "Dancing in the Dark," Shep Zuckerman and Harry Valente gave their enjoyable harmonica-piano interpretation of "Stardust" and "Begin the Beguine." The Keelons' interpretive dance of worship to the Sun Goddess, enhanced by very effective lighting achieved by Mr. Babb and his committee, formed the grand finale.

By the way Austen, what ever happened to Marcia and John? Through Mr. Brown and the assembly committee's hard work we had a wonderful program, but wouldn't it have been nice if we had had a brand new stage curtain to complete the effect?

Christmas Concert

The Freshman Christmas Dance ushered in the Yuletide with all of the trimmings and the Christmas Concert, which was given last night for parents and friends and will be repeated tomorrow for us, will add the finishing touches. Mr. Peck has arranged a very fine program which is comprised of singing by the choir, solos by Beverly Spotts, Gail Howes, Bob Freitag and Jean Wright. Included in this are dances to "The Nutcracker Suite" made up by Carol Ivins and Maureen Fogarty; selections by the "Bakers" Doozen and the concert will be concluded by singing of the "Hallelujah" chorus from "The Messiah."

We also have advanced inside information that the teachers have been cooking up a big surprise for us.

Foursome

BHS has a newly organized Trombone Quartet composed of Mr. Martick, Gil Hartree, Harry Valente and Larry Fritts. In the future they plan to play for assemblies and PTA meetings. Their first appearance is in the Christmas Concert in which they play a dreamy rendition of "White Christmas."

Dance

Here's the big news you've all been waiting to hear. The Junior Winter Dance will be held on January 5 in the boys' gym from 8:30 to 11:30. This year's class is breaking all precedent by making it a dangere dance. Chris Lane's nine piece band will provide the music. Oh yes, there will be an admission charge. So if you have any money left over from Christmas shopping, come and support the Junior Class while enjoying yourself at the same time.

Wonder Why?

The school looks so much more attractive. . . Could be because everyone has been working so hard on the Christmas decorations both inside the school and out. Mr. Wilcox's room is the center of attraction. . . perhaps because

Social Note—Will Spend Winted At Caldwell-Pen

Thomas Reardon, whose only home is the streets of Belleville, was sentenced to six months in the Essex County Penitentiary by Magistrate Edward J. Abramson, Thursday morning on a charge of vagrancy, after he was caught pan handling from merchants along Washington Avenue. Reardon had been sentenced to 90 days at the "Pen" on September 20 by Former Magistrate Everett B. Smith on the same charge, and with time off for good behavior was out and in again before the 90 days expired. At least he won't have to sleep in the snow. With good behavior he should be out in time to join the Easter Parade.

of the unusual decorations, but more likely it's his famous blinking tree.

The Meccas pretend to be so cold in school. . . is it that they want to show off their new jackets?

Homework is taking a beating lately. . . Christmas jobs take up a lot of time. (teachers please take note.)

Audrey Taylor is such an ardent admirer of Phil Rizzuto. . . maybe a certain senior resembles him?

Mildred Ruggiero, Carol Ivins and others are so busy. . . well, it's time for holiday parties.

January 2 will be such an unpopular date. . . that's the day when we return to school, so 'til then we hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ST. PETER'S GIRL SCOUTS GET PINS

Investiture Services Is Held For Brownie And Girl Scouts Of Church

In a very impressive ceremony in St. Peter's Church recently, all new members of Brownie and Girl Scout troops were presented their respective pins. Rev. John P. Hourihan, Chaplain of Scouting at St. Peter's, who conducted the Holy Hour, presented the blessed pins and also spoke briefly on Scouting for Catholic Girls.

Brownie Troops

Mrs. W. McDonald is the leader of Brownie Troop 21, which has eight new members: Diane DiMaio, Kathy Dove, Nancy Dowd, Maureen LeFebvre, Maureen Manning, Patricia Pacelli, Mary Carol Rittershofer and Margaret Sculthorpe.

New members of Brownie Troop 24, under the leadership of Mrs. Irene Bocker, who received the Brownie pin are Beth Barrett and Toni Schleifer.

Brownie Troop 26 under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Luisi, also has six new members: Shirley Ann Rose, Pat Donnelly, Mary Jo Rega, Enid Ritchie, Gail Budd and Catherine McNally.

Troop 32, under the leadership of Mrs. M. Snider, has six new Brownies: Joan Dolan, Dorothy Dolan, Diane Cacerio, Mary Louise Cacerio, Patricia Young and Beverly Bender.

Girl Scouts

Mrs. Madeline Balasso, the new leader of Troop 1 Girl Scouts, received her pins as well as all members of the troop. The twenty-one new girls have also earned their second class and cook badges: Angela Balasso, Carmela Cerreto, Elizabeth Chesney, Dolores Del Mull, Marilyn Garbely, Ellen LeFebvre, Mary Mahler, Patricia Meschli, Ellen Monaghan, Marie C. Poto, Irene Michiora, Kathleen Riordan, Carol Iosci, Mary Ann Ruglio, Mary Scheurman, Marie Claire Sullivan, Barbara Sibello, Diane Van derbilt, Barbara Wachowicz, Carol Weston and Aurora Zampera.

Intermediate Troop 4 members who received badges were: Maureen Donnelly, Patricia Stanley, Grace McDermot, Lois Wright, Christine Heon, the hostess badge; Barbara Speciale, Maive-na Harding, Charlotte Hardwick, Ruth Monaghan, Angela Cicetti, the sewing badge; Joan Smith, Patricia Carolan, Eileen Powers, Carol Johnson, the Housekeeping badge; Carol Johnson also received the Cook badge; Maureen Traverso, Janice Clutier and Mercedes Post received their Second Class badge. Mrs. Stanley J. Akus is the new leader and also received her leader's pin.

Troop 16

Troop 16 is under the leadership of Mrs. Al Rosania. Cook

badges were presented to Flora Andiora, Margaret Dacey, Arlene Fennelly, Ella Mae Higgins, Pat Kiernan, Phyllis Kingwell, Judy Lister, Mary O'Brien and Doris Kiernan. Hostess badges were presented to Helen Benecchi, Patricia Cahill, Mary Conway, Grace Sesta, Doris Fitzpatrick, Carol Lombard and Judy Schmon. Dancing badges were presented to Lois Conklin, Ethel Connelly, Theresa Fitzpatrick, June Loesner, Mary Peterlin and Judy Schleifer. The new tenderfoots are Flora Andiora, Doris Kiernan, Judy Lister, Arlene Fennelly and Mary O'Brien.

Father Hourihan closed the service with benediction.

MASS OFFERED FOR E. C. MARFUGGI

Retired Banker And Travel Bureau Operator Died Last Thursday After Illness

A solemn high requiem mass for Eugene C. Marfuggi of 81 Melwex Street, was offered Monday evening in Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral was from the Megaro Memorial Home, 341 Roseville Avenue, Newark. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hanover.

Mr. Marfuggi died last Thursday evening in Columbus Hospital, Newark, after a long illness. Born 68 years ago in Italy, he came to this country at the age of 23 and lived in Newark, where he operated a travel bureau and banking business in Seventh Avenue until his retirement about 15 years ago.

Active in civic affairs in the First Ward, Newark, Mr. Marfuggi was formerly a member of the Community Chest and Red Cross campaigns and grand deputy and state delegate of the Sons of Italy. He also was active in Columbus Hospital activities.

The son of a justice of the Italian Supreme Court, Mr. Marfuggi held the title of marquis, which was bestowed on a member of his mother's family in 1731 by King Carlo VII.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline De Phillips Marfuggi; four sons, Benedict of Belleville, Philip H. and Rex, both of Maplewood, and Lt. William E. Marfuggi, serving in Alaska with the U. S. Army; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Caprio of Newark; a brother, Mr. Oreste Marfuggi of Naples and seven grandchildren.

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VFW Post To Hold Xmas Party

Mrs. Theresa Singer, chairman of the Youngster-Aidmen Jr. Auxiliary, will assist VFW Post No. 275 with a Christmas Party to be given for children at 7:30 p.m. December 29 in Veterans Hall. Featured at the event will be games, prizes, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, January 9.

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Joseph Ruggiero Credited With Borrowing Millionth Dollar Gets Defense Bond

Employees of the Company have borrowed more than \$1,000,000 from the Walter Kidde Employees' Federal Credit Union since the organization began operations in 1940. In observance of the occasion of reaching the million dollar mark recently, Joseph Ruggiero, was presented with a \$25 Defense Bond, when he borrowed the millionth dollar.

The new mark was reached when 13 loans were approved by the Credit Union. In order to select the recipient of the Defense Bond, the names of the 13 borrowers during that week were placed in a hat, and Stanley Freck, Assistant to the President in Charge of Industrial Relations, drew out the lucky name.


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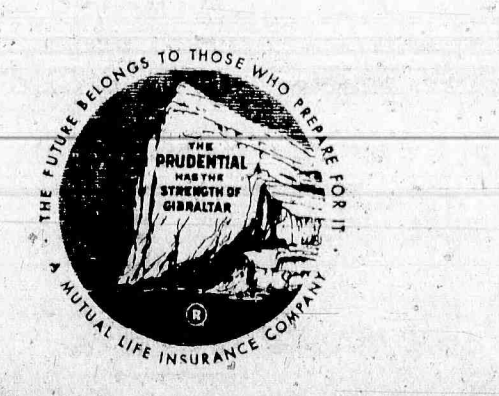
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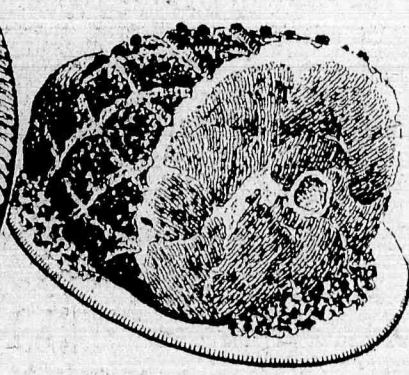
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Ideal Pumpkin 29-oz. can	17¢	Diamond Walnuts 16-oz. can	49¢
PANTRY NEEDS		Mixed Nuts Crescent Salted 6-oz. can	39¢
Apple Sauce IDEAL FANCY 16-oz. can	11¢	FESTIVE FEATURES	
Banana Flakes KANANA 2-oz. can	19¢	Plum Pudding R & R 16-oz. can	43¢
Uncle Ben's Rice Converted 28-oz. pkg.	34¢	Beverages BALA CLUB 2 29-oz. bottles	25¢
Condensed Milk Eagle Brand 15-oz. can	28¢	Royal Crown 6 12-oz. bottles	30¢
Evap. Milk LOUELLA Brand 2 tall cans	27¢	Potato Chips CHIPZELS 5-oz. bag	25¢
Orange Juice IDEAL Fancy 18-oz. can	11¢	Cherries IDEAL Fancy Maraschino 8-oz. bottle	25¢
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Chocolate Puffs SUNSHINE 10-oz. can	39¢	Chocolates Dairy Box Imported Assorted 1-lb. box	49¢
Hi-Ho Crackers SUNSHINE 16-oz. pkg.	35¢	Hard Candy Plantation Mixed 2 1/2-lb. box	1.00
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Peas IDEAL 12-oz. pkg.	21¢	Cream Cheese PHILA. Brand 3-oz. pkg.	16¢
Raspberries SNOW CROP 12-oz. pkg.	35¢	Liederkrantz 4-oz. pkg.	38¢
Orange Juice IDEAL Concentrated 2 6-oz. cans	35¢	Borden's Gruyere 6-oz. portions	37¢
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Is There A Santa Claus

Is there, or is there not a Santa Claus? A question old and covered o'er with moss; Through countless ages, on this earthly ball, This question has been asked, by great and small. Though it seems quite beyond our finding out, The query still persists, in spite of doubt. Its like the phrase, "To be, or not to be." No answer to our curiosity. Is there a Santa Claus, or is there not? Many say yes, others say, "Tommy rot." Is there a Santa Claus? It seems to me, Whether there is, or not; there ought to be.

M. C. Albey

CHRISTMAS

This Christmas, the 1,951st since the birth of Bethlehem, can be observed in Christian lands this year only with torment.

Christ's promise of peace and goodwill towards man is difficult to reconcile with the realities of this Christmas, born in the awful ambitions of men doomed already by their rapaciousness. There can be no peace, no good will towards man of other lands so long as the world is divided just as it was divided 1951 years ago when The Savior was born in a land in the grasp of a conqueror.

Peace is a promise too rarely realized, for history tells us that more than half of the Christmases since the birth of Bethlehem have been War Christmases, with men at war instead of being at peace, with aggression and plunder the motive of races and clans instead of good will.

In our hearts, however, let there be hope. A union of men and nations of pacific intent has strengthened the hand of resistance. A common bond among those men is a realization that unless there is a union of full strength, the freedom of worship of the Christ of Bethlehem will be lost to man, along with his freedom of thought, of expression, of action and of life.

Be thankful, this Christmas, that even though we are engaged in war on a distant continent, we saw in time the menace to our freedoms and, with God's courage, we

had the temerity to stand and do battle rather than cede to brute force and abandon the liberties which were born with Christ. This is a militant Christmas, and in His name we defend Christianity against the Atheist. R. E. H.

Have You Had Enough?

Harry S. Truman, by the end of this month, will have served 6 1/2 years as President of the United States by June of 1952. In that period, his Administration has collected double the amount of taxes taken by the Roosevelt Administration in 12 years. Truman taxation has accounted for triple the amount collected in 144 years by all the Presidents prior to Franklin Roosevelt since George Washington.

Truman has taxed the American people, in 6 1/2 years, a total of \$310,000,000,000. This is \$25 billion more than the amount collected in all 156 years of United States history prior to Truman—and includes money we spent on the Civil War, the Spanish American War and both World War I and World War II.

As of now, about \$1 out of every \$3 earned by the American people is being taken by tax collectors. It amounts to about 32 per cent of the total national income. And it means that you and I and everyone else employed is working at least four months every year for the Democrat Administration.

Have you had enough?

The public debt, increasing this year by more than seven billion dollars, now stands at \$259,539,081,828. That means that you and I and every American citizen is in debt as his share of that national debt \$1,662.95. Have you had enough.

When the scandal now rocking the Bureau of Internal Revenue first broke in public print, President Truman said the report was "asinine". The new Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney said that in his opinion "99 and 9/10 per cent of those entrusted with public office are honest and incorruptible".

Since there are 2,500,000 Federal government employees on the nation's payroll, one-tenth of one per cent is 2,500. Thus, at a minimum, the Democratic National Chairman seems to admit blandly that there are 2,500 government employees—the Caudels, the Oliphants and the sundry Vaughans, and the milk coat collectors—who are not honest but are corruptible.

And McKinney is the man who just cleaned up a \$74,000 profit in 10 months on a \$1,000 stock investment in the Empire Tractor Co., which did not make a single tractor in those 10 months.

Have you had enough?

ONE MAN'S OPINION . . .

If Truce Talks Collapse at December 27 Deadline, UN Strategy Will Have to be Revised But Russian Air Power Obliges Careful Consideration
By RALPH E. HEINZEN

The December 27 deadline in the Panmunjom truce talks looms ominously. Suppose the deadline is passed and there is still no truce, will an all-out war come as an inevitable consequence, or, once again, will we compose with Communism and set a new deadline, off somewhere in 1952 with a new hope born with a new year? The answer was reached in Washington last week when President Truman came back from his Florida vacation and sat down with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Time ebbs and the chances of achieving an acceptable basis for a truce in the next week seem very slim indeed. The decision is not ours alone, for even though we bear most of the burden of stopping aggression in Korea, we fight under the banner of the UN and the final decision to get tough or to extend the deadline lies with the United Nations.

It is obvious from the latest despatches from the Iron Curtain that Russia has moved her pawns for whatever shift in the game is decided. Russian MIG-15 fighters—whose maximum speed is estimated at 640 miles an hour compared to the 670 of our F-86 Sabrejets—have been moved in recent days into Manchuria and into East Germany in considerable numbers. Growing Russian air power is obviously, a good reason for careful consideration of any possible "get tough" action.

Just a year ago, America suffered a severe disillusionment, which makes us wary now. It is exactly a year ago that General MacArthur's offensive to make up the terrain losses in our retreat from the Yalu river began. Someone said loosely that "the boys in Korea will eat Christmas dinner at home". Alas, another Christmas is almost here and we are stalemated in the mountains bordering the 38th parallel on the North. Our boys in Korea will eat another Christmas dinner in the field out of cans.

Congress Divided

The decision in Korea, to fight or to lay down arms, cannot long be delayed. Congress, which is now on vacation, will be back in Washington early in January and Congressmen, now at home patching political fences, are certain to learn that the grass-roots opinion favors a showdown. Typical of the opinion of an expanding minority of Congressmen is the expressed this week by Rep. Usher L. Burdick, of North Dakota, who said in a personal letter:

"We should no longer be fooled by promised armistices. We should either fight the reds with all we have or we should withdraw from Korea, blockade the China coast and build up our Pacific Island defenses."

In the minority group in Congress there are some who demand the use of all-out measures, including the use of atomic bombs.

Churchill works best under

stress, as he proved in two World Wars, and there is ample stress in the background today. Personal information from overseas is to the effect that besides dealing with such immediate and material problems as our air bases in Britain, the command of the North Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets in the NATO set-up and Britain's role in the Eisenhower European army, Churchill may produce a plan for handling the Russian menace.

The time is ripe for some intelligent solution. None of the front line statesmen has the experience of Churchill. We have, alas, been content to leave the initiative with Stalin and counter-punch wherever he has punched. There is reason to believe, as my London correspondent tells me, that Churchill intends to put the naked facts of the cold war to America.

Churchill apparently has in mind a grandiose plan, global in scope. He seems bent upon making the supreme effort of his long career to avert a third World War and he doubtless believes he can do it.

Air Bases in Britain

Of the immediate, material problems, Churchill places our air bases first. We won that concession from the Atlee government and we paid for the bases with millions allotted under the Marshall Plan. Churchill, however, has argued in Parliament and is certain to argue in Washington that Britain would find herself in the very front line of war once again if Russia and the United States came to blows.

It is Churchill's contention that Russia knows that our bases in Britain are A-bomb bases from which we would carry atomic warfare deep behind the iron curtain. He argues that Russia is certain to try to neutralize the bases by mass landings of parachute troops. With that conviction, Churchill already has called up the old British Home Guard and 250,000 reservists for refresher training as soon as the weather clears.

It reminds me of Churchill's own contention ten years ago that the Rhine was Britain's frontier, and not the English Channel. He argued that with the French who were never convinced. I heard him say repeatedly in debate in the Commons that if Britain sat back and waited on her shore of the Channel she would be lost.

The Rhine Line

It so happens that when Britain did try to hold the Rhine Line in the winter of 1939-1940, alongside the French and Dutch, she was thrown back and finally had to hold off Hitler on her own Channel coast.

Today, the tables are turned. To us our line of defense is not here along the American coastline but as close as we can get to the Iron Curtain. We want to be within bombing distance of Russian key centers. That is why

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can expect the voters to consider the sincerity of purpose of every candidate and his desire to serve unselfishly in the best public interest."

Don't Rush Into War

The District Congressman is not inclined to go along with the minority opinion in Congress which would resume aggressive warfare if the 30-day "truce option" expires on December 27 without an agreement.

"Nothing would be gained by an all-out war against China with Russia in the background; it could only mean more sacrifices and casualties," Rodino said.

"We have very capable negotiators on the spot in Korea and between General Ridgeway and the American people there are a succession of policy makers, including the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I believe that those who have dealt with the situation know more facts than we do and will be in a better position to say whether or not there should be an extension of time after December 27, if there still is hope of a truce."

A-Bomb Useless in Korea

The Congressman is equally adamant against the use of the atom bomb, either against opposing troops or against key centers in Manchuria or China. He cited the opinion of military technicians that A-bombs would be wasted in the Korean mountains, pointing out that they attain their greatest effectiveness in flat terrain.

"An atom bomb held in reserve can be more potent than one which is used in unfavorable terrain," Rodino said. "The Joint Chiefs of Staff have given their opinion unfavorable to the use of A-bombs in Korea and if anyone should know they should."

Rodino held out hope for relief for taxpayers and emphasized that, personally, he would oppose in Congress any new hike in taxes until drastic economies have been made by spending departments.

"I cannot promise anything, of course, but I hope that we can see a tax decrease in 1952," the Congressman said. "I feel that Congress will not stand for another duplication in a way and drastic cutting down of anad duplication in a way can save many dollars in the tax bill. With taxes cutting at nearly one-third of national income I feel that we have reached the peak and must now be laid to rest."

Banks Open Wednesday Instead of Monday Night

Belleville's banks, the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company and the Belleville office of the Fidelity Union Trust Company will not be open on Monday evenings, December 24 and 31 because of Christmas and New Year's, but will open from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 26 and on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Extra

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raised enough for the first of six annual payments on the system through the sale of magazine subscriptions. Members of the Board discussed the possibility of the Board paying the balance on the grounds that it is not fair for the present Student Council to obligate the succeeding council for the next five years for a capital school improvement that has been needed for years.

On recommendation of Charles Yocum, chairman of the teachers' committee, Miss Alice Fox of Orange was appointed to succeed Ernest Freeman as math teacher in the High School. Mr. Freeman has submitted his resignation and Miss Fox will assume her duties as of January 1.

Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg of Charles Street, was also appointed a part time kindergarten teacher for Shawger School where 84 children in the kindergarten even in two sessions gives the teacher 42 per session. A vacant room next to the kindergarten will be used for the extra kindergarten and there will be three groups of 28 instead of two groups of 42.

Evaluating Committee

The board approved the re-establishment of a Teacher's evaluation committee made up of faculty members to work with Mr. Thomas to determine credit evaluation for placing teachers in their proper place on the salary guide. This committee was also given permission to include nine points of undergraduate study for credit for work beyond a master's degree.

In his report to the board, Mr. Thomas reported that steps have been taken to inaugurate an annual sports program in the High School. He also reported the appointment of Herman Knapp of the High School to act as a public relations representative for the schools in preparing a School Page for the Belleville Times-News. He also reported that a committee is working on a program for the observance of Brotherhood Week in the schools, a program designed to make brotherhood a year round proposition.

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hostesses ordinarily are kept pretty busy, being outnumbered about 2 to 1 by the soldiers, but the chairman of the respective groups hope to cut this proportion down by augmenting their numbers for these parties.

Tonight's party will feature the appearance of Jimmy Lee and his Montana Rangers, who will play and call square dances and furnish music for the more modern steps. Friday night's show will feature an accordionist who will furnish the accompaniment for the singing of Christmas carols. On Christmas night, Town Attorney Lawrence Keenan, who is as nimble with his feats of magic as he is with his knowledge of the law.

Celebrities Invited

Mrs. Earl Jensen of Continental Avenue, chairman of the Canteen, will be in charge of the party on Thursday and Christmas nights and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Franklin Avenue will be in charge on Friday.

Efforts are being made to have a sports celebrity present each evening to talk to the boys. Monte Irvin of the New York Giants baseball team and Walter Dukes, 6-11 basketball star from Seton Hall University are being contacted, but definite word has not as yet reached the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jensen is making every effort to make each party complete with refreshments and gifts for the boys.

Judge

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driving, a judge at Binghamton, revoked his license. Magistrate Abrams imposed a fine of \$103.

In other cases before the court, John Amato, Jr., of 10 Parkway Avenue paid \$13 for improper passing; Anthony J. Lo Conte of Newark paid \$8 for failing to wear glasses while driving as required on his conditional driver's license; George Gottschling of Verona, \$18, for speeding; Carl A. Foltzer of Bloomfield \$23 for speeding and Theodore Mitchell of 392 Stephens Street, \$10 for passing a red light.

Sullivan Association Will Hold 2nd Christmas Party

The Harry J. Sullivan Association will hold its second annual Christmas Party Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at Caron's Hall, 238 Belleville Avenue. Mrs. Al Lowack is chairman of the social. At a recent meeting of the association Thomas B. Riley of 94 Branch Brook Drive was elected president to succeed Thomas McLaughlin who declined re-nomination. All other officers were re-elected.

Funeral Services Held Monday Evening For Frederick Levy

Funeral services were held Monday evening in the Irvine Funeral Home, 276 Washington Avenue, for Frederick Levy of 58-60 Carmer Avenue, who died Saturday of a heart attack while riding to work in a bus in Newark. Rev. Peter B. Deekenbach of Christ Episcopal Church officiated. Born in Cincinnati, O., Mr. Levy had resided in Belleville for 12 years. He was employed as a guard with Konson Art Metal Works, Inc., Newark, and was a former member of the Exempt Firemen of Newtown, L. I. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Levy.

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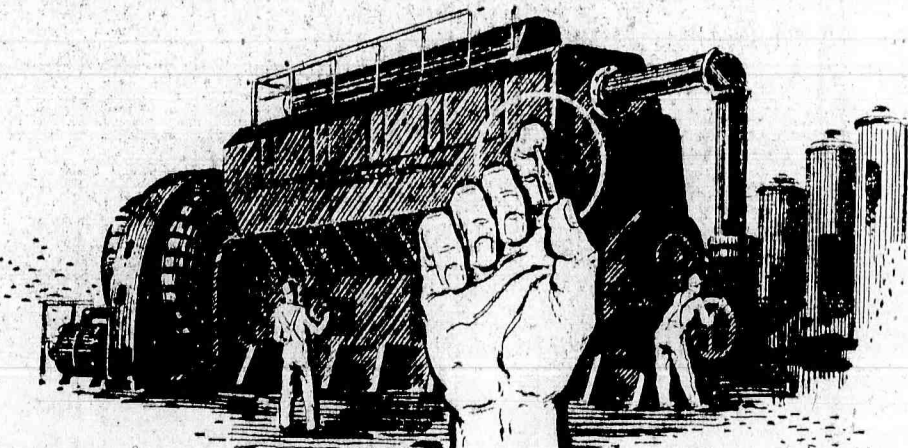
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St. Anthony's R. C. Church

Services for Christmas Day will begin with the Solemn High Mass at midnight, at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Franklin Street. The High Mass will be celebrated in the church and a Low Mass will be sung in the auditorium. Previous to the High Mass the Senior Choir under the direction of Sister Rose and accompanied on the organ by Dolores LaManna, will sing Christmas Carols. The choir will also sing the Mass.

Other Masses on Christmas will be at 7:30, 9, 10, 11:15 and 12 o'clock. The 9 o'clock Mass will be for the children and at the 10 o'clock Mass the Junior Choir accompanied by Dolores LaManna, a High School student, will sing Carols.

St. Peter's R. C. Church

Thomas A. Haney, organist and choir master at St. Peter's R. C. Church, has announced that his mixed senior choir of 30 voices will sing Christmas Carols from 11 until 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve. During Midnight Mass they will sing Messe Solemnelle by Gounod, with "Adeste Fidelis" presented at the offertory. The children will sing Christmas Carols and Christmas Hymns at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning. There will also be choir singing at the 11 o'clock Mass and for Benediction.

Belleville Reformed Church

Christmas week services at the Belleville Reformed Church begin tonight at 8 o'clock when the Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal. Singers are needed for the chorus. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock there will be a Christmas party at the chapel for the Main School and Primary Departments. Santa Claus will be present with gifts and refreshments for boys and girls. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a party for beginners at the chapel.

Sunday at 9:30 o'clock Christmas services will be held at the church for children and their

parents. At 10:05 o'clock there will be a pre-Christmas service. The subject of the sermon by Rev. John A. Struyk will be "Prediction of Events." Everyone is invited to visit the old church which has been redecorated and carpeted.

On Christmas Day at 10 o'clock there will be singing of carols and a sermon by Dr. Struyk on "The Greatest Gift of Man." Adults and children are invited to this Christmas service of worship.

December 30 at 8 p. m. there will be a concert by the choir assisted by a violinist. There will be singing of carols. Refreshments will be served to guests at the chapel after the concert. Everyone is invited.

The first event of the new year will take place on January 4, when a talent entertainment will be presented.

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Special Christmas programs at Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church will begin Sunday with the 9:45 Church School worship and pageant. Werner Tietze, general superintendent, has arranged for the pupils to present an opening worship which will include a special offering for the needy children of Korea, Asia and Europe. A dramatic pageant, portraying the various scenes of the Nativity will be given by pupils of the Junior High department under direction of Mrs. Vernon Sherman. Costumes are being prepared by Mrs. Horace Miller. A girls' choir will provide background music. Parents and friends are cordially invited to this service. The Nursery and Beginner pupils will have their Christmas exercises at their eleven o'clock session.

The morning public worship service at eleven o'clock will feature the Christmas music and sermon. Dr. James K. Morse, pastor, will preach on the theme, "Will You Have a Christian Christmas?" The Senior Choir will sing the anthem, "A Babe Is Born" by Holst, and the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Richard Owen will sing "Mary's Carol." Miss Ruth Lurie, soprano soloist, will sing "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's "Messiah."

A special Vesper Service will be held at four-thirty o'clock on Sunday, featuring the music of the great Danish composer, Buxtehude. F. Mark Seibert, Minister of Music, will play the Organ Prelude, "Praise Ye Christians," "A Babe Is Born In Bethlehem," and "O Morning Star, How Bright And Fair" and the choir will sing Buxtehude's Christmas Cantata, "Rejoice, Beloved Christians." Mrs. James K. Morse will give a dramatic presentation of the closing scene from the story of "The Littlest Angel" in costume and a trombone sextette will play a number of the Christmas Carols. The service is open to the public.

The Senior Westminster Youth Fellowship under the direction of the Youth worker, James Weaver of Princeton Theological Seminary, will go Christmas caroling at hospitals and homes and then return to the church for refreshments and an hour of fellowship.

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church

A moving picture "Holy Night" will be shown to the Sunday School children of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunday morning at 9:10 and



The First Christmas

AS TOLD BY ST. LUKE



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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

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

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



10:30 o'clock. Parents are invited. At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas Party.

Rev. T. Painter Hanson, pastor, will talk on "No Gift Like Love" at the 11 and 12 o'clock Church Services.

On Christmas Eve from 10:30 to 10:50 the organist will play Christmas Carols and a quartet will sing. At 11 a candlelight service will be held. The sermon will be "At the End of the Rainbow." The entire town of Bethlehem is invited to the service.

First Italian Baptist Church

Christmas week preparations began last night at the First Italian Baptist Church where the children held their annual Christmas Party complete with a church play and Santa Claus.

Sunday night there will be a Carol Service at 6:30 o'clock. Carols from all nations will be rendered by the Junior High School and Senior Choirs.

On Christmas morning the High School and Senior Choirs will combine to present Handel's

"Messiah." This service will be held in the church at 11 o'clock. On New Year's eve there will be a service from 11 p. m. until midnight.

Montgomery Presbyterian Church

The Birth of Christ will be celebrated at Montgomery Presbyterian Church with two services, one a Candle Light Christmas Eve Service starting at 11 o'clock and the other a Christmas Service on Sunday.

On Sunday Rev. Oliver W. Chapin will take as his sermon topic, "The Bethlehem Story." Music by the Junior and Senior Choirs will include the following: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Him" by Bach; "Angels from the Realms of Glory" by Smart; "Welcome, Welcome, Jesus" by Hobbs; "What Child Is This?" by Sheppard's Christmas Song" by Dickinson, and "Fanfare in D" by Bridge.

At the Candle Light Christmas Eve Service, Rev. Chapin will talk on "The Man Who Owned the Stable." Music by the Youth Choir will include: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius; "Master's In This Hall," by Currie; "Joy to the World," by Handel; "Silent Night" by Black; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by Sears, and nine traditional carols.

Grace Baptist Church

A Christmas Party will be held for the Sunday School Children of Grace Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The program includes Christmas moving pictures, a visit from Santa Claus, gifts and refreshments.

On Sunday at 9:45 o'clock the Sunday School will hold a special Christmas program. The children will participate in Christmas songs and short dramatic sketches. At 11 o'clock Worship Service

on Sunday Rev. Thomas E. Ellis will talk on "How Do I Know It's Christmas." Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a program of carol singing and a transcription of a Christmas Drama, presented by the pastor.

A Watch Night Service will be held New Year's Eve starting at 10 o'clock and lasting past midnight. The service will begin with a program of fellowship followed by a devotional service to close the old and usher in the new year. After the service members of the church and their guests will gather at the refreshment table in another fellowship period.

Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal Church will mark Christmas with the traditional service on Christmas eve, at 11 o'clock. The service will be preceded by the singing of carols by the choir. The Communion Service of Rogers will be used. Rev. Peter R. Deckenback, pastor, will preach his sermon on "Christmas Snow." "Over the Hills of Bethlehem" by Harry Shelley will be the offertory anthem. On Christmas morning there will be a service at 10 o'clock. At that time the Junior Choir will sing Christmas carols and hymns.

Saturday at 2 o'clock the Primary Department of the Sunday School will have its Christmas Party, complete with tree, Santa Claus and gifts for the children. The Sunday School will hold a Manger Service Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Each child will bring a gift toy to lay at the foot of the manger, to be distributed to the less fortunate boys and girls of the community. The toys will be distributed to Belleville's poor families on Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Methodist Church

The Christmas Sunday Service at the Wesley Methodist Church, will feature special music by the choir and quartet of the Church. The musical program will begin with an organ prelude "In Dulci Jubilo" by Bach. The Youth Choir and Quartet will sing "Jesu Bambino" by Yon with Harry Smith singing the bass solo. The Quartet composed of Esther Baldwin, soprano, Ruth McLaughlin, contralto, Gustave Jurgens, tenor, Harry Smith, bass, will sing "Gifts" by Van Dyke. The full choir will sing "Hail King of Glory" by Bach. The Pastor Reverend Fred G. Hubach will preach on theme, "Lessons From The Shepherds."

The annual Candlelight Service of the Wesley Methodist Church will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Service is under the direction of Myra M. Francis, director of music. The soloists will be Esther Baldwin, soprano; Ruth McLaughlin, contralto; Gustave Jurgens, tenor; and Harry Smith, bass. The program will be divided into three parts. Part I Carols. Old French, Polish and Bohemian Carols will be sung by Senior and Youth Choirs. Part II The Cantata "The Christmas Rose" by Lester. Part III Selections from "The Christmas Messiah" by Handel.

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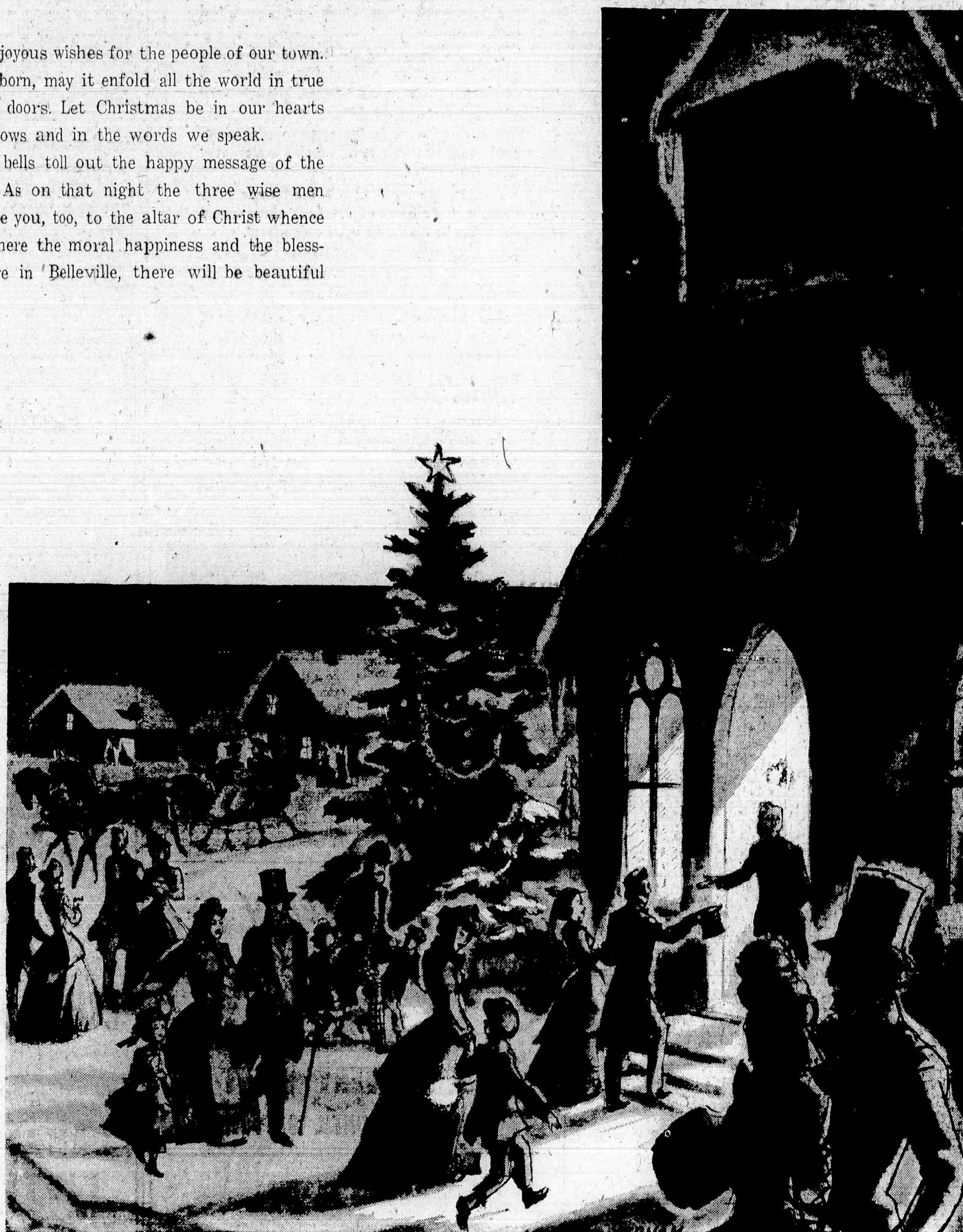


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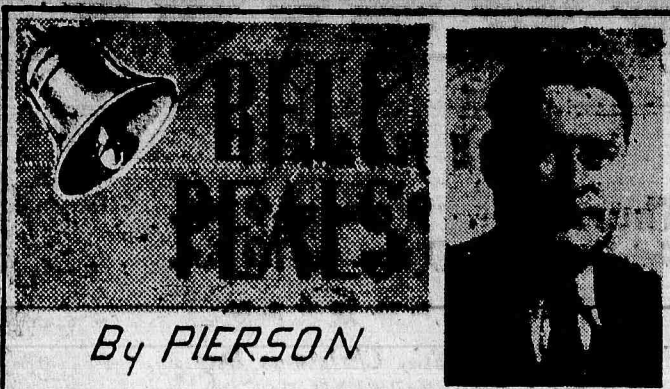
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More on the Indiana Tourney

A financial report of the 1950 Indiana High School tournament shows what a tremendous undertaking that tourney is. There were just eight persons short of a million, who attended the sectional games and a total of 1,282,884 at the entire tournament. More would have seen the tournament except that most of the regional games, the semi-finals and the finals were sold out.

The total receipts were \$679,513 and after Federal Taxes and Expenditures were deducted left \$274,062 for the competing schools to divide; \$23,269 as rental for the gymnasiums under the Center School Contracts and \$122,489.43 for the state association. Out of its share the state association declared a dividend of nearly \$70,000 to be divided among its member schools as follows: \$75 to each team which entered the tournament and \$25 to each member school.

The secret of the tournament's success is "reserved seats" sold throughout each stage of the tournament. Rules provide that no more tickets be sold than there are seats in the gymnasium and no standees are allowed.

Two full pages of the official handbook of the association are devoted to a description of the method of distributing tickets for the final tournament. For instance each one of the nearly 800 schools can apply for its share of tickets, five per cent of the enrollment of the school, and the school principal is required to submit a complete record of the name and address of each person who buys one of these tickets. The four teams that reach the finals are assigned blocks of tickets, 950 in a block, closest to the playing floor. The 12 unsuccessful schools from the semi-final tournament are allowed 50 tickets each for the final games.

The data on the Indiana tournament might well be studied by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, whose tournament is no better now than it was in 1919 when Walter E. Short had it played in an armory. It's still played in an armory and probably will be until Walter Short is no longer connected with the game.

As for Shorty, he's a good guy, who has given more than 30 years of his service to the State Association, the last few on a salary. The state tournament was his baby and will remain so until he chooses to retire or he dies.

The cure for the state's troubles can be found in Indiana. Our tournament does not need six champions. It needs one. Participating schools should get some of the revenue. Reserved seat tickets should be sold. Quarter final, semi-final and final games should be played at the Camden Convention Hall, Princeton University Gym, Rutgers University Gym and Seton Hall Gymnasium, where reserved seat facilities are available.

New Jersey, with less than half the schools, and no gym capable of seating 15,000 for the finals, can not be expected to approach Indiana's staggering figures, but the situation can be improved.

A view of part of the Butler University Field House at Indianapolis, scene of the Indiana Tourney Finals.

The presence of Jim Thorpe, generally called America's greatest all-around athlete, will be one of the Show at the Grand Central Palace, February 16 to 24.

Australian Tag Team Match Heads Mat Card

An Australian tag team match with The Zebra Kid, newest hooded wrestling sensation, and Big Ben Morgan against Don Leo Johnson and Mike Clancy will top the weekly wrestling bill at Laurel Garden, Newark, Friday night. The contest will be a best two out of three falls event, no time limit.

It has the earmarks of a slambang go. The Zebra Kid has been running wild against opposition around these parts in the last month. He has beaten everything put in front of him. However, it should be reported that his most troublesome foe has been Clancy, who has been a member of the opposition the Zebra Kid should not have an easy time of it.

CYO Opens Registrations For Two Bowling Leagues

The Essex County CYO will sponsor bowling leagues for intermediate boys and junior girls this year it has been announced by Joseph Lyons, director of the CYO's alley program. Leagues for senior boys and senior girls have been in operation since early November.

Age limits according to Lyons are 19 for boys and 18 for girls. He has set December 29 as the deadline for entries in the leagues. Competition will get under way early in January and will culminate in March when county champions will be crowned.

Belleville Boxers Do Well In Essex PAL Tournament

Belleville's boxers did very well in the first annual Essex County PAL boxing tournament at Seton Hall gymnasium, South Orange, Saturday night. The Belleville PAL boxing team won all its bouts except one. About 400 people attended the bouts, because of inclement weather, but many more saw them on the WATV channel.

Decisions of the judges and referee were handed down in only three bouts involving Belleville boys, but the newspaper boys gave verdicts in the other engagements. Irv Hansen of Belleville easily outclassed Edward Mootry of Newark. He had Mootry on the verge of a knockout several times, but Mootry's ring experience saved him. Hansen got all three rounds on the judges' cards.

Bill Dunleavy of Belleville won from Jim Catrambone of East Orange in a rough fight. Len Boniface of Belleville lost on a technical knockout to Jack Ross of Newark, after having Ross in serious trouble in both of the early rounds. But Boniface tied himself out and in the third came easy prey for four hard rights by Ross and Referee Frank Leta stopped the fight.

In the no-decision bouts, newspaper decisions went to Sam Graziano of Belleville over George Gamble of East Orange; Sam Renana of Belleville decided Stan Cesaro of Irvington; Jack McCabe of Belleville got a nod over Claude Strauss of Irvington and Vinny Nardiello of Belleville won handily over Bill Minchin of Irvington. John Hickey of Irvington won a close one from Tony Brocato of Belleville, although Brocato finished the stronger of the two.

The Belleville team had no training quarters in town, and only three weeks to prepare, but received tutoring from Rocky Capaneer, Detective John Marion, Mickey Greb, Johnny Nelson, Ernie Ratner and Patrolman Johnny McNish.

Commissioner Harry J. Sullivan, committee chairman of the tournament, worked many hours on the overall program and was instrumental in the success of the

UNBEATEN RANKS THIN ON COURT

Silver Lake and Roy's Sport Shop have taken the lead in their respective Intermediate Leagues, sponsored by the Recreation Department. Both teams have won three and lost none for identical records. It looks like these two teams will finish on top unless there are some upsets during the season. The Intermediate League will play tomorrow night and then will stop for the holidays. All other leagues have discontinued until January 2, 1952, due to the holidays.

Saturday No. 5 and No. 4 schools continued on their winning ways, each running up big scores. They have developed into two very strong teams and it looks like they will decide the Grammar School championship between them. No. 3 and No. 10 schools are tied for third place.

STANDINGS
National L. W. L. American L. W. L.
Silver Lake 3 0 0 Roy's Sport 3 0 0
Panthers 2 1 0 Condors 2 0 0
Greyhounds 2 1 0 Cavaliers 2 1 0
Bumblers 1 1 0 Panthers 2 1 0
Rams 1 2 0 Bruins 0 2 0
St. Peter's 0 2 0 Rams A. C. 0 2 0
Clowns 0 2 0 Longhorns 0 3 0

Last Week's Results
Silver Lake 44 Canons, 18; Graziano, 1; Grooms, 18; Nardiello, 7; Voth, 8; Spina, 0; Panthers 34 Hainchi, 6; Maguire, 9; Law, 4; Brocato, 12; Newman, 2; Sargentelli, 1; Burman, 0; Foni, 0; Hainchi, 4; Canons, 10; Mordison, 2; Canons, 11; Canons, 7; Barnett, 10; Doro, 10; Rie, 0; St. Peter's 42 Mallaack, 11; Effenberger, 12; Oelle, 11; Swinicki, 2; Parkinson, 4; McNish, 2; Roy's Sport 46 Hainchi, 7; Miller, 4; Zindel, 10; Kintzing, 6; Weston, 6; G. G. Miller, 0; Dooler, 8; Cavaliers 21 Skidmore, 4; Canons, 7; Anderson, 4; Forjanto, 2; Schneid, 6; Antrim, 0; Adams, 0.

Junior League Standings
W L
Hilltopps 3 0
Rams 3 0
Freshmen 2 1
Loopers 1 2
Gooseheads 0 3
Greyhounds 0 3

Last Week's Results
Hilltopps 24 Paul, 4; Costa, 4; Goff, 5; Petracci, 1; Bagamini, 0; Moore, 1; Loopers 19 Higgins, 0; McCabe, 1; McDermott, 4; McCarthy, 7; Earl, 0; Freshmen 39 Nichols, 7; Smully, 6; P. Nichols, 10; Press, 4; Stanley, 10; Condon, 2; Bender, 23 Barone, 7; Guber, 6; Burke, 14; Densler, 1; Carson, 0.

PAL Athletes Witness College Court Games

The Belleville PAL took a busload of PAL baseball and basketball players to Madison Square Garden, Thursday night to see the double-header collegiate basketball program. Involved were Manhattan College and Texas A & M and N. Y. U. against Colgate. Officers James Anderson and Ken Place traveled with the boys.

MISS CLOONEY'S VISIT TO BUICK AGENCY IS JAMMED

Gets Stalled In Friday Night's Storm Traffic And Misses Engagement

Rosemary Clooney, whose record "Come On To My House" jammed the airwaves a few months ago, got jammed in traffic on her way from the Belleville-Nutley Buick, 66 Washington Avenue, Nutley to Newark, Friday evening. Miss Clooney, who was scheduled to appear at the Meadowbrook on Friday night had previously arranged a brief visit with George W. Symonds, of the local Buick agency, who loaned her a car for her trip to Newark and the Meadowbrook.

For some reason she was late leaving New York and the motorcycle escort which was to have led her through local traffic, had to be called off so that the officers could go on traffic duty in the worst snarl of traffic on record. After a brief visit here, where she signed some autographs, she embarked for Newark shortly after 4 o'clock. She didn't get far, for at Washington Avenue and Mill Street, Belleville she got in a jam and stayed in it all the way to the office of a Newark newspaper which had arranged the trip.

Instead of getting to the Meadowbrook for her scheduled appearance, she proceeded to Frank Dailey's Ivanhoe in Irvington and stayed there.

Hurt Leg in Fall On Ice Covered Sidewalk

Mrs. Helen V. Watt, 34, of 156 Stephen Street, suffered a leg injury, Saturday night when she fell on an icy sidewalk at Holmes and Stephens streets, while walking with her husband, Irving Watt. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic in the town ambulance by Firemen Spillane and Canone and was detained there.

Holy Name Society Names New Officers At St. Peter's

At a recent meeting of the St. Peter's Holy Name Society a new slate of officers were elected to head the groups for the coming year. Officers chosen are: Joseph Connolly, president; Martin Malague, vice-president; James Gallagher, secretary; George Mahler, treasurer. Installation of the new officers will take place at a breakfast meeting on January 13.

The Society recently passed a resolution approving President Truman's appointment of an Ambassador to Vatican City. Copies were sent to the President and the New Jersey Senators.

Anthony Sanzicotti was appointed chairman of the society's smoker, which will be held in late Spring.

In Service

Daniel H. Struck, son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Struck of Passaic, formerly of Belleville, is presently taking amphibious combat training at Camp Del Mar, Cal. Recently stationed at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton for eight months, he spent four months in motor transport training with the Third Marine Brigade, and was promoted to the rank of corporal.

A recent graduate of the Naval Tradesman School at the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., is Louise A. Vaccarella, airman, WAVES, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Vaccarella of 178 Tappan Avenue.

A graduate of Belleville High

School, Miss Vaccarella entered the service in December, 1950, and received her recruit training at Great Lakes, Mich. She is presently stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Herbert Lawrence Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Earl of 40 Franklin Street, recently enlisted in the Army Air Force and will take his basic training at Sampson Air Base, N. Y. Before entering the service, Private Earl was employed by Radio Wire Television, Inc.

Miss Gertrude L. Williamson of 284 Ralph Street has been selected as a member of the Upsala College chapter of Future Teachers of America. She is also a member of the Upsala Spanish Club and the Footlight Club.

Lyman A. Hopper of 100 Nolon Street has been elected historian of Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and Bert J. Bartlett of 694 Joralemon Street has been elected for membership in the fraternity.

The Belleville students were installed at a Founders' Day dinner at the Moresque Monday.

Marine Private First Class Edward A. Pelszynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pelszynski of 31 Bellevue Avenue, climaxed his training at the Marine Corps Depot, Parris Island, when he received a promotion to his present rank and won the silver badge of Marine marksman.

Pelszynski completed courses in field tactics, precision drill, military courtesy and Marine Corps history.

In addition to firing the Garand rifle, he observed the operation of other infantry weapons as the bazooka, machine gun and flame thrower.

Marine Private First Class Joseph J. Lister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lister of 6 Smith Street, climaxed his training at the Marine Corps Depot, Parris Island, when he received a promotion to his present rank and won the silver badge of Marine Marksman during his weapons training.

Fell on Icy Sidewalk

James Sacchetti, 16, of 2 Belleville Avenue fell on an icy sidewalk near Rutgers and Stephens Streets on Monday and suffered a deep laceration over the right eye. He walked to Police Headquarters and requested that he be taken to Dr. Buckley's office in Nutley. Police obliged him with a ride in a police car.

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URGES WOUNDED TO ESTABLISH CLAIMS

John C. Densler, Commander of WAV Post Advises Korean Veterans To Act Immediately

Disabled veterans who do not attempt to establish service connection for wounds, injuries, illnesses, or disability with the Veterans Administration are performing a disservice to their families and dependents, John C. Densler, Belleville Commander of the Disabled American Veterans said today. It is an unnecessary disservice, the DAV said, because the organization assists the veteran without charge in establishing his record with the VA.

Hard To Prove Later

"The most serious thing about neglect on the veteran's part to get his claim a matter of record, is the injury he is doing his family and dependents who will not be eligible for maximum benefits because of this neglect, should something happen to him."

"The fact of the matter is that in the comparatively few years since World War II—and the same will be true of Korea for many veterans—there have been difficulties in proving claims. Think what a difference five more

years will mean. Then, when the veteran actually feels the need of compensation he will find it hard to substantiate his claims. He will have a more difficult time in obtaining the proper affidavits and proofs."

The DAV Commander urged disabled veterans who have no filed claims to consider their families. The best DAV service office at 41 Central Ave., Newark stands ready to assist any veteran without charge. The next meeting of the Belleville chapter will be January 2nd at the Community House.

St. Peter's Guard Of Honor Elects Officers

At the monthly meeting of St. Peter's Guard of Honor last week, Fred Scheuerman was elected president; Edward Mahler, vice-president and treasurer, and Louis Renz, secretary. The duties of the Guard of Honor consist mainly of assisting parishioners to their seats, although the yare also charged with maintaining order. Arrangements are being completed to handle the large numbers of parishioners who will attend the midnight Mass on Christmas eve.



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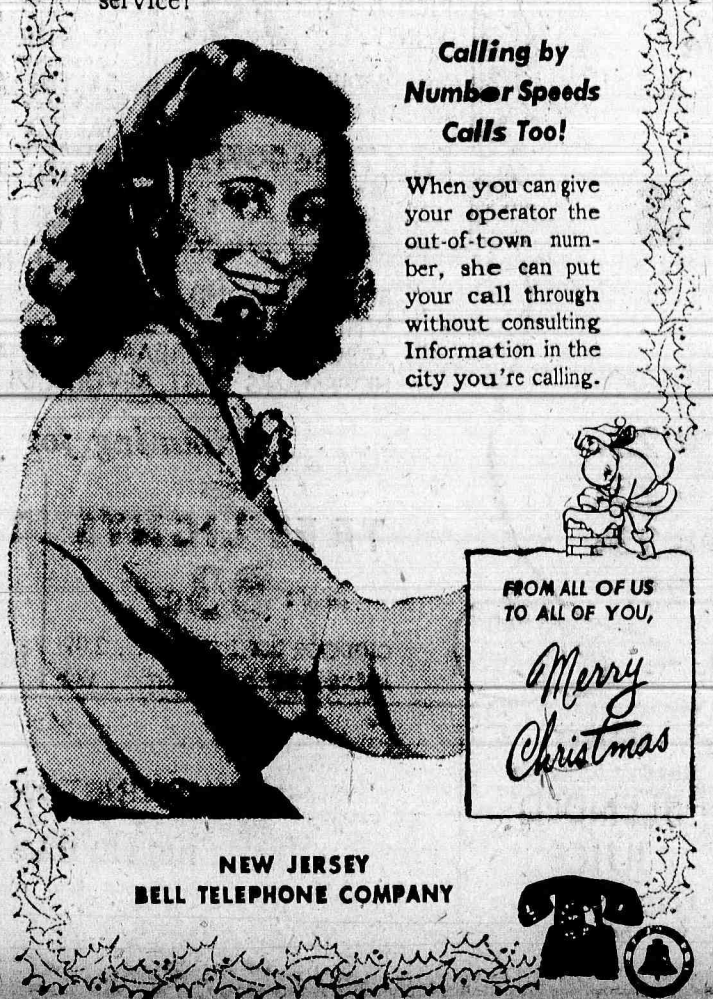
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Top Scientific Award

President Carlos Prio Socarras of Cuba, recently presented the Order of Finlay, highest scientific honor of the republic, to Rev. Arthur Herbert, Pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of East Orange and President of the Lutheran Memorial Hospital Association, which hopes to eventually locate its hospital in Belleville.

The occasion was the birthday of the Cuban scientist, Dr. Carlos Juan Finlay, after whom the order is named and who propounded the theory that yellow fever was spread by the Stegomyia mosquito. This theory was substantiated by the sacrificial death in 1901 of the American Army nurse, Clara Louise Maass, who graduated from Lutheran Memorial Hospital in 1895.

In 1940 the Order of Finlay was posthumously bestowed upon Nurse Maass. Cuba again honored her memory on August 24, the 50th anniversary of her death and the conquest of yellow fever, by the emission of a special commemorative stamp.

Upsala College, East Orange, where Pastor Herbert is a professor of philosophy, on November 13, 1950, named its new girls' dormitory Clara Maass Hall. On August 24, the Las Animas Hospital in Havana, where she made her offering for science and humanity, named its new nurses' building Pavilion Clara Maass and on December 9, the Lutheran Church in Havana dedicated its new school, the Colegio Clara Maass. By special decree August 24 will hereafter be observed throughout Cuba as Clara Maass Day.

The nurses of the United States, under the leadership of the American Nurses' Association, have requested Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson to issue a commemorative stamp in this country, honoring Nurse Maass as the symbol of the American nurse in peace and war.

International Relations Club Hears Dr. Tara Singh

The International Relations Club of Belleville High School had its first field trip. Six of its members, accompanied by Michael Rosamilia, visited Montclair State Teachers College as guests of their International Relations Club.

Dr. Tara Singh, the guest speaker, spoke on India and what he considered a remote possibility for Communism to make headway there. Dr. Singh, former Indian delegate to the United Nations, has spent much time in the United States, which he compared with India. "Too many sacrifices," he said, "have been made by the people of India to give up their freedom to the false ideas of Communism."

The Belleville High School members who attended are: Joan Bauer, Judy Daniels, Mary D'Elia, Elaine Hahn, David Haight, and Warren Kimble. Additional trips are planned for the future.

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