

So What?

Belleville's topography lends itself to such an unusual solution to the parking problem, that it is a wonder someone has not thought of it in the construction of business and industrial buildings erected on the west side of the streets paralleling the Passaic River, especially on Washington Avenue. Many one-story structures along the avenue back up against embankments of the same level. What's wrong with driveways from the higher streets running to a point just past the embankment and down to the river? It's being done already and has to go to the Port Authority as terminal to see it in operation here. The famous Over and Coast supermarket which is a super shopping center had parking for 1,000 cars on the roof of the building, in addition to adjacent street level parking facilities.

Although Belleville's new garden apartment development off Joramont Street and Celia Terrace has no occupants, the letter carrier in that section has been receiving mail for delivery to specific apartments for several weeks. Final inspection on a number of the 10 building units has been made by Building Inspector Thomas P. Greco, but occupancy permits cannot be granted until the sidewalks are in and the pavements are laid, unless the owners are willing to post bonds with the Town Commissioners that the work will be completed by a certain date. However, not only is it a poor time to lay the Celia Terrace pavement, from a point of view of weather conditions, but with other construction work going on on the opposite side of the street, any new pavement is going to get a pounding from heavy trucks and grading equipment, unless such traffic is re-routed through Continental Avenue.

Raymond Ward, superintendent of recreation and P. Douglas Wadsworth are representing the Belleville Recreation Department at the annual District Public Recreation Conference at Buck Hill Park, Pa., tomorrow and Saturday. Mr. Ward is scheduled to speak on this afternoon's panel on "Policies toward non-resident participation in public recreation."

Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde's Recreation Department is celebrating such outstanding successes with its plans for Fourth of July and Halloween celebrations, that it is now making plans to stage an Easter Egg Hunt at the Municipal Stadium. A committee has been formed to handle the hunt, and the celebration will be broadcast to the children through the grammar schools.

PLANNING CAR POOL TO TAKE CITIZENS TO STATE AID FORUM
Teachers Association Will Provide Rides To Tonight's Meeting At East Orange High

The Essex County Education Association and Parent Teachers Association representatives suggest that parents of school children and taxpayers attend the state aid forum at East Orange High School, tonight at 8 o'clock. The Belleville Teachers Association is organizing a car pool to furnish convenient transportation for those who wish to attend. Parents and teachers are invited to call upon teacher friends if they wish to get a lift to East Orange.

At the forum Leonard Best, chairman of the New Jersey State Aid Committee, as well as representatives of municipal government, Realtors, Parent Teachers Associations and Board of Education will present their views. Students from Newark State Teachers College will present a brief sketch relating to the subject.

The State Aid Committee, which reported to the legislature on February 4, has studied the problem of how to meet increasing costs of education without throwing all of the burden upon taxpayers.

"Parents' Night" Date Changed Because Of State Tournament
The "Parents' Night" program, originally scheduled for Friday, will take place Monday evening at Belleville High School. The high school's basketball team is competing in the State Tournament on Friday.

Three Out-of-Town Appraisers Picked By School Board

Ignore Plea Of Acting Mayor Waters That Local Men Be Chosen For Work; Reimburse Town For Legal Costs

Godfrey Prieser of East Orange, Sargeant Dummer and Franklin Hamoch of Newark, were named as appraisers for the new Belleville School site, in what amounted to almost the only unanimous action of the members of the Board of Education on Monday night. Even this act was not entirely harmonious.

First of all the Board failed to heed the advice of Acting Mayor Patrick A. Waters who suggested that if Belleville money was to be spent on the school, as many Belleville people as possible should benefit therefrom. He suggested that local appraisers could do the job just as well as outsiders. He also suggested that instead of hiring an out-of-town engineer to survey the property the town engineer would have furnished a survey free of charge.

Eugene J. Kelly declared that the Board was going outside of Belleville for its appraisers to avoid any innuendoes of political favoritism.

The Board at a recent meeting had suggested that the property owners obtain their own appraisers and that the town engineer would have furnished a survey free of charge.

But Board Members Charles Yocum and Raymond McCann found considerable fault with the resolution empowering the negotiation for contracts with the three appraisers named, and after considerable discussion an amended resolution was finally passed.

Reimburse Town
Another resolution concerning the same property, empowered the district clerk to reimburse the town of Belleville for legal expenses in connection with the issuance of a building permit for the town engineer to survey the property. The board, inasmuch as the town was fighting the Board's battle, Attorney Max N. Schwartz advised the Board that it was obligated to pay the costs.

In another deal involving the Board and the Town, a resolution was adopted accepting deliverance of a deed for a piece of town property known as the International Union A. F. L., Thursday at Ulster Hall, Kearny. The new term will be the fourth for the Belleville man, who is joined on the local's offices by Philip H. Miller of 34 Garden Avenue, as secretary of the local. The local comprises agents working in the Kearny and Newark districts of the Prudential Insurance Company, covering West Hudson, South Bergen, Belleville and North Newark.

Resides being president of the local, Mr. Outcalt represents the State of New Jersey on the National Negotiating Committee, legislative member on the National Council, delegate to the Regional Council and State Legislature.

"WHITE ELEPHANT" SALE TO BE HELD
Passaic Avenue School PTA Asks Public To Contribute Merchandise To Salesroom

The Passaic Avenue School PTA will hold a "White Elephant" sale in the boy's playroom at the school next Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The P. T. A. hopes to raise enough funds to obtain a television set for the school.

The public would appreciate the PTA's cooperation in contributing merchandise to the salesroom. Acceptable items are as follows: glassware, linens, vases, pictures, picture frames, old dishes, plates, knickknacks, bags, pens, pencils, pads, notepaper, playing cards, toys, games, books, comic books, etc.

\$700 STOLEN FROM DRESSER DURING T-V COWBOY MOVIE

Hornblower Avenue Woman Finds Empty Envelopes On Top Of Dresser After Picture

Belleville police have no clue to the identity of a thief who sneaked into the home of Mrs. Mary Gones of 20 Hornblower Avenue, on Thursday and stole \$700 from a dresser drawer. She was on the second floor with her 6-year-old grandson watching a cowboy movie on television.

Mrs. Gones, who occupies the first-floor apartment, told police that she had gone upstairs to put her grandson, Joseph, to bed for a nap. The child persuaded her to let him see the end of the movie first. When she returned to the first floor a half-hour later, she found the envelopes in which she kept the money, empty and on top of the dresser.

Will Dedicate Memorial Window
A stained glass memorial window will be dedicated by Frederick Hubach at the Wesley Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in service in memory of Wilbur C. Weyant, a gift of his daughter, Esther C. Weyant.

PBA's 41st Annual Ball Is Social, Financial Success

The Belleville Patrons' Benevolent Association staged its 41st annual ball at the Belleville Elks Club, Saturday night, and from all accounts it was a huge success. The tickets were sold out a few days after they were put on sale.

Acting chairman of the show and he was assisted by Nelson Demard, Frank Melano, Frances Gilroy, Kenneth Place, Thomas Dunleavy and Bernard Tinsdale.

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Athletic Council Secretary Salary Held Up by Split

Mrs. Violet Rochau's Abstention Delays Confirmation Of Council's Recommendation in Torrid Session

The Board of Education at its lengthy session on Monday night failed to confirm the recommendation of the Athletic Council naming Frank Spotts, principal of School No. 4 as secretary and treasurer at a salary of \$600, in the most heated part of a hectic meeting. The motion to concur in the Athletic Council's recommendation was made by Walter Loesser and seconded by Mrs. Violet Rochau, but when put to a vote received negative votes from Charles Yocum and Raymond McCann, affirmative votes from President Eugene Kelly and Mr. Loesser but was thrown into a deadlock when Mrs. Rochau abstained from voting.

The deadlock means that the motion becomes one of the first orders of business at the next board meeting. In the meantime Mr. Spotts probably will carry on his duties, because the work must be done.

Urges Job Be Eliminated
Mr. McCann suggested that the job of secretary and treasurer be eliminated and that the duties be coordinated with those of the facility manager without salary. He also argued that even if the job were to be approved the salary should be put on a fiscal year basis, instead of from March to March. He suggested that it would be more businesslike if the records were kept in the books, so that an audit could be made before the books were turned over from one secretary to another.

Mr. Yocum who served on the Athletic Council last year, also voiced his disapproval of the appointment of Mr. Spotts but did not go into details. He was seconded by Supervising Principal Evan H. Thomas that the situation this year was different than in any of the six years the athletic council has been in existence, except that last year the Board never acted upon the Athletic Council's recommendation by vote at one meeting.

Dufford Approved
Another resolution naming Harold Dufford as facility manager was approved by unanimous vote with the provision that salary be on a July 1 to June 30th basis.

Another Athletic Council recommendation of the appointment of coaches for spring sports also got a battering around before it was approved. It was seconded by the Athletic Council listed Edward Berinski as baseball coach, when his teaching contract calls for him to be football and basketball coach so that there was no need of a further appointment. The other coaches were approved at the recommended salaries, ranging from \$100 to \$300.

RED CROSS DRIVE ONE-THIRD WAY TOWARDS ITS GOAL
First Reports Show Healthy Trend, According To Eugene Barnett, Campaign Chairman

Receipts of less than \$9,000 toward the goal of \$26,040 have been reported to Eugene Barnett, chairman of the 1952 Fund Campaign of Belleville Chapter, American Red Cross.

Mr. Barnett says, "our records are incomplete, but the response from all divisions is healthy and we are working hard to achieve our goal."

The house to house drive shows the following returns: Zone A, \$393.50; Zone B, \$1,910.45 and Zone C, \$352.14, a total of \$2,656.95. Total returns amount to \$8,944.32.

Two Supervisors Named
The appointment of Samuel Peck as supervisor of music in the Belleville Schools in addition to his duties as director of music at the High School, and the appointment of P. Webster Diehl as art supervisor of Belleville School, in addition to his duties at Belleville High School, were approved on Mr. Thomas's recommendation. Both jobs carry a \$200 salary over and beyond the figure for special teachers and the salary guide.

Mr. McCann cast a negative vote on a resolution to name A. M. Hart & Company as school auditors at a fee of \$1,000. Mr. McCann said he was not in point of view of the auditors because they refused to make any recommendations on the basis of their general supervision. He said that when they audited the books two years ago, they found a number of errors.

Urges Auditorium Closes
Mr. Thomas in his report pointed out that school auditorium which cost three times as much to build as a class room are used only 10 per cent of the time for the presentation of pageants, entertainments, and recommended that those of schools No. 1, 4, 7 and 8 be closed. He said that the auditorium at school No. 2, which has a balcony, presents a just a little more of a problem. He made no recommendation for School No. 8 which has auditorium type seats built into the balcony.

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55 Bids Read, Four Furniture Contracts Awarded By Board

Indications Are That \$300,000 Bond Issue Will Buy More Improvements Than Were Anticipated When Work Was Listed on Referendum Last Spring

Bids received and contracts awarded at the Board of Education Meeting Monday night indicate that the \$300,000 worth of bonds sold for school improvements last year are going to buy more than was anticipated. A total of \$195,500 was earmarked for the projects acted upon on Monday night and total bids and prices came to \$164,927, based upon the lowest base bid, with the possibility that additional money will be saved in alternate considerations.

Altogether, 55 bids were presented and read during the first hour and forty minutes of the Board Meeting. In all but one category, that for the general construction and plumbing connected with the modernization of the toilet rooms in Schools 2, 5, 7 and 9, the bids were considerably under the amount allotted. In this category it was a close shave.

Here is how the bids stacked up with the allotments, on lowest bid. (Contracts for school furniture, awarded, are included)

Project
School No. 10 Playground
Heating plant at School No. 3
Ceiling at School No. 8
Toilet renovations
School furniture

Allotted
\$25,000
32,500
13,000
50,000
75,000

Base Bid
\$17,100
27,369
8,562
49,215
52,426

A matter of an alternate, quoted on a per square yard basis, eventually determine the low bid on the paving at School No. 10. Carmine Magliore of Bloomfield had a base bid of \$47,199 and included an alternate of 11 cents per yard additional. C. Corino & Sons of Belleville submitted a base bid of \$18,950, but his alternate of a 25 cents per square yard deduction might make him the low bidder when the consulting engineers make their report. There were two other bidders on this contract.

Hanna & Schade of Passaic submitted a base bid of \$5,500 and an alternate for additional work of \$3,062 for the acquisition of ceilings of School 8. Jacobson & Company of Elizabeth was the only other bidder, with a total bid of \$12,040.

Charles Simpkins & Sons of Perth Amboy submitted the lowest of five bids on the School No. 3 heating system at \$27,369, but not all of the alternatives and figured by the architects and engineers will be the best bid known.

Separate bids for each school were submitted for the general contract on the renovation of the toilet rooms and the Eastern Building and Construction Company was low bidder at \$44,200.

Family Service President Names Committee Chairman
Lester A. Skinner, president of the Family Service, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday night at the agency office, 334 Washington Avenue, announced the following committee chairman to serve for the fiscal year: Norbert E. Felt, budget and finance; Mrs. Richard Garraway, membership; Mrs. Harold Cook, personnel; Mrs. Frederick Bowlett, public relations and publicity; and Al Soderker, Community Chest delegates.

Rabbi Mordecai Simkes In Last Judaism Talk Tonight
Congregation A.A.A. will present the last of a series of four lectures tonight, entitled "Living Judaism in a Modern World," at the Synagogue. It will be delivered by Rabbi Mordecai Simkes of Hackensack.

Rabbi Simkes' theme will deal with such questions as: Is Traditional Judaism capable of a "past" meaning in our modern world? Is Judaism merely a "past" without a "future"? Have traditional Jews been able to survive without force today as they had in the past? Is the strict observance of the Sabbath out of date? Is it necessary to observe Kabbalah today? and many more such stimulating and vital questions.

Four Seat Slashers Are Arrested At Theatre
Phillip Simkele, 18, of 2 Belleville Avenue, will face Magistrate Edward J. Abrahamson this morning on a charge of malicious damage, while three juvenile companions will eventually face a juvenile court judge on the same charge. As a result of a disturbance in the Capitol Theatre, Friday night.

Reconstruction of Dr. Close's Home To Start Soon

A few sticks still standing after the March 1st blast which destroyed the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. Bell Close at Cliffwood Beach will blossom into a new home if a group of Belleville-Citizen's committee working with a similar group in Cliffwood Beach are successful in their plans. The committee has decided to restore the couple's home and is actively engaged in soliciting funds. Many citizens who remember the unselfish services rendered to the community by Dr. Close, who founded and was pastor of Fewsith Memorial Presbyterian Church, for 24 years, want to have a part in the restoration. Contributions should be sent to Dr. W. H. Stone, treasurer, 366 Union Avenue, Belleville.

Little Zion Church Will Mark 60th Anniversary
The Little Zion Union American Methodist Episcopal Church of 154 Stephens Street will observe its 60th anniversary with corporate ceremonies at the church building next month, under the direction of Rev. Mary A. Farrar, pastor. The present church office was formerly a boat house belonging to the Nereid Boat Club and was moved on to a foundation at its present location in 1888.

Theodore M. Wells, chairman of the anniversary celebration committee, has written a history of the church which will be incorporated in a souvenir book which will be distributed on that occasion.

Burns Back
Mrs. Lorraine Luras of 40 De Witt Avenue received first degree burns on her back on Tuesday morning while she was cooking breakfast for her husband, and her husband caught on fire. She apparently had turned her back to the range. She was treated at the office of Dr. Leslie L. Miller.

Activities In Belleville Schools

SCHOOL NO. 8 HAS FINE ART DISPLAY

Work Displayed Is Best Of Each Student Includes Many Paintings And Posters

Students of School No. 8 have arranged a fine display of art work throughout the hall of the school. The students in charge of the arrangements are: David Schenker, Robert Steindnick, William Ellis, Joan Yeager and Joseph Porro.

The work displayed represents the best of which each student is capable. This method of selection enables each child to avail himself of the opportunity of having his pictures exhibited. The students themselves are particularly impressed by the variety of work displayed.

The pictures exhibited on the first floor are colorful finger paintings and some interesting water colors depicting the lives of the Eskimos. On the second floor may be seen some attractive pattern paintings, lettering designs, pattern work and timely posters, as well as finger paintings. The pictures are changed about every two weeks.

PTA Committee Makes Plans For Gala Fair At School No. 1

A meeting of the executive committee of the PTA of School No. 1 will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Hinchman to discuss plans for the fair to be held April 25 at the school auditorium.

Assisting the chairman, Mrs. Aaron Hinchman, in the preparations for a gala evening of dancing, games, amusements, prizes and prizes are: Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Herbert Tucker, Mrs. Pauline Orsak, Mrs. Amanda Klein, Mrs. George Simon, Mrs. Willie Rogers, Mrs. August Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Bate, Mrs. Doris Hevly, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Guy Stewart, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Peter Walker, Mrs. Walter Simon, and Mrs. Onfrin Nafale.

Admission will include a chance for the door prizes and participation in the games. The generous public is invited and tickets may be obtained from the ticket chairman at the school. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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A twirling lutan and a sparkling smile—behind them you'll find Gail Campbell, one of this year's twirling captains. Previously she had been on the squad for two years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart Campbell of 55 Van Houten Place, Gail can be found at any of the meetings of the Student Council, since she serves on the executive committee. In her junior year she was a member of the Junior Senate. Gail is one of those fortunate girls who wears a white uniform during gym class to indicate that she belongs to the Leaders' Club.

Miss Campbell was selected to attend a Junior Red Cross training center and has worked on the Junior Red Cross Council as secretary. A member of the Kellonsa Girls Club, she has also participated in chess, bridge, and other games and sports.

Although it hasn't been too long since that Belleville High has a bowling team, we certainly know it now. Mr. C. L. Leonard and his team have won the North Jersey League Championship. Besides this honor, team captain Paul Purkin made the highest individual single game score of 256, which is good bowling in any league. Jack McKean and Don Mack Maselli scored the highest individual averages for the season. Other members of the team are Jerry Skidmore and John Fortington. Congratulations.

Celebration

Sure and the Irish had a good day on Monday, March 17. Irish day, we all appreciated the assembly and missing the 7th period class. Why aren't more of these boys who sang "My Irish Boy" so well, in the choir?

We were asked to inform our parents that because of the game Friday night, Parent's Night is postponed until Monday night. Be sure they come.

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SCHOOL NO. ONE SETS UP NEW CLUBS

Swing Club To Make Skirts; Patrol Organizes Ball Team; Stamp, Models Clubs Formed

The English Grade girls of School No. 1 have organized a Swing Club under the instruction of two PTA members, Mrs. Edward Day and Mrs. Michael Elen.

The girls are planning to sew skirts to be worn at the Junior Red Cross Square Dance at the High School on March 28. For this task, the Singer Sewing Machine Company has promised the girls the use of two sewing machines for a month. The club meets on Thursday afternoons at the school, with Judith De Paso serving as president and Jeanne Kandel as secretary.

The Safety Patrol boys of School No. 1 are in the process of organizing a football team. They have arranged to play patrol boys teams of other schools.

Two other clubs have been formed—the fourth grade and eighth grade, namely a Stamp Club and a Model Club. Stamp Club officers are Robert Estelle, president; Linda Klein, secretary; and Jacob, Lento, treasurer. The Model Club has as its officers: Albert Scheuer, president; and Joseph, Boyer, secretary. The two clubs alternate their meetings once some members belong to both.

LIFE at BHS

As Our Teen-Agers See It

By Rita Carissimo-Audrey Maize

"The Show Must Go On." No one believes in that motto more than Mr. Brown and the "Stage Show" boys. They must continue to perform with real troops. So when Gail House came down with a very unfortunate case of measles two days before the play, we were lucky enough to have a girl in our senior class willing to undertake the task of becoming the part. That, of course, is Mrs. Lark who did a good last minute job.

The whole cast, everyone agrees, performed with great talent and provided good entertainment for everyone who attended.

What a Game!

If ever a game could be called "terrific," the one that the Belleville played Friday night certainly should be. Real sportsmanship was displayed by all of the team members. As for the spectators, they probably had no fingernails left, or voices either. But of course we hope that the games weekend will even surpass that basketball game. You are all aware that we play against Emerson Friday night at the Elizabeth Armory. If enough students want transportation, buses will be provided. Bring along your best cheering voices.

Strike

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SHAWGER SCHOOL HAS NEW COUNCIL

Committee Of Eighth Grade Students Arrange Assembly Programs; Gain Confidence

Assembly programs of significant value are being arranged by a committee of eighth grade students at the James Shawger School. The committee works in close cooperation with the sponsor, teachers of vocal and instrumental music, and the audiovisual department.

Membership in such a committee contributes much to student growth. Among the most evident gains are: achieving confidence before an audience, cultivating good speech habits, using critical judgment in selection of material to meet the needs of students, and organizing and assuming responsibility for financial, carefully planned programs.

The council sponsor is Mrs. Mayne Martinelli, and members of the council include: Carl Pazzano, Jerry Rucchio, Ralph Pazzano, Albert Romano and Ross Aronmano.

PTA Holds Fifth Meeting Of Year; Psychiatrist Speaks

The Belleville Elementary PTA held its fifth meeting of the year Tuesday at 8 p.m. The theme of the meeting was "Knowledge Is Power—Let's Be Dynamic." Dr. Evelyn Maslin, noted psychiatrist, gave a talk on "Growing Up."

The election of officers also took place. The following constitute the new slate for next year: President, Mrs. Nunzio Pico; Vice-President, Mrs. Henrietta Gordinberg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ann Richman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leonora Pizzuto; and Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Pincichio. The PTA class, under the direction of Miss May Avalone, presented a play entitled "School Days."

Two Belleville Students On Honors List At Rutgers

James D. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Anderson of 12 Wilson Place, and a William Penge, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penge of 667 Jorale Street are two of the forty students placed on the Honors list of the Rutgers Evening Division of Rutgers University, as announced by Dean Ernest E. Mason. These students have completed a bracket of 15 credits with an average of 1.8 or better.

Mr. Anderson, who is the son of James Anderson of the Belleville Police Force, is an ardent student of the natural sciences. He has given several nature talks on a science television program under the sponsorship of the Newark Board of Education in cooperation with the Newark Museum where James Anderson is employed.

Elementary School Students Organize Square Dance Here

The Belleville Elementary School students will hold a square dance March 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. sponsored by the Junior Red Cross. The dance will be held in the high school gymnasium.

A professional caller, Fred Kiechel, will be on hand to call the elbow swings, the grand right and lefts and all the various square sets. A regular orchestra will furnish the music, and the program of square dances will be interspersed with regular ballroom dancing and novelty games.

Margaret Leasby, Edward Berinski, supervisors of elementary school physical education, and one teacher from each elementary school will act as chaperones for the affair.

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The Contemporary Of Newark To Stage Men's Night Program

The Contemporary of Newark will stage a Men's Night program Tuesday evening in the club's auditorium at 605 Broad Street, Newark, when the associate members, husbands, sons, brothers and others, will be guests of Contemporary members. The program will include a vaudeville show and community singing.

A delegation of The Contemporary of Newark will participate in the Legislation Day program of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Trenton on Monday, at which Governor Driscoll is to be one of the speakers.

Senior Girls View Film On Telephone Company's Jobs

The Guidance Department of Belleville High School arranged a program March 19 for the senior girls who do not expect to enter college. They attended an assembly conducted by a representative of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, John Shallow of the Public Relations Department.

Mr. Shallow presented a film entitled "A Thought For Tomorrow," highlighting the diverse types of positions open to high school graduates with the Telephone Company. In addition to telephone operators, these include specialty operators, calculating machine operators, bookkeepers, typists, stenographers and receptionists.

At the conclusion of the film, Mr. Shallow spoke with students who are interested in seeking employment with the company.

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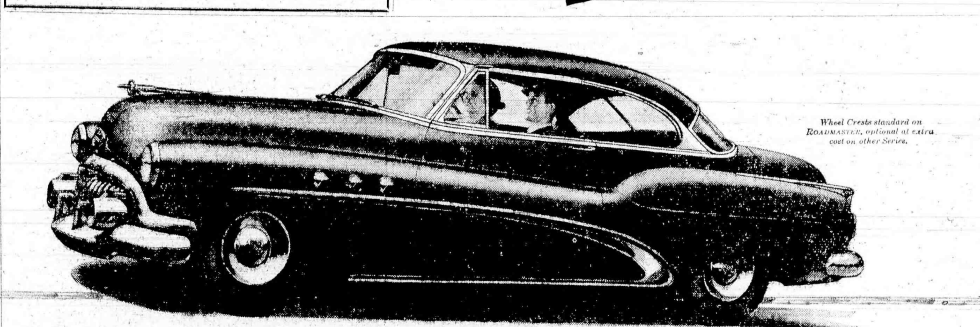
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Belleville Womens Club Will Hold Membership Key Club's New Members Will Be Honored Next Monday; Program Also Includes Piano Recital by Frederick Berry

The Women's Club of Belleville will hold its annual membership key next Monday. Mrs. Arthur E. Mayer will serve as chairman. The new members being honored are: Mrs. Evan H. Thomas, Mrs. Charles W. Watson, Mrs. Thomas Greaves, and Mrs. E. M. Dunham.

Mrs. Edward P. Russell, program chairman, will present Frederick Berry, director of the Lauter Piano School, who will give a piano recital. Mr. Berry formerly served as dean of the piano faculty of the Miami School of Applied Arts.

Mrs. Willard Y. Strange is chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

A regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Belleville will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the social hall. Following the business meeting, the members will enjoy a lecture and slides presented by Miss Ruth L. Stanton, a missionary teacher in Tripoli, Tunisia. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Donald Bakes, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Doyle, Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Mrs. Horace Goodenough.

The Belleville Junior Women's Club held its annual election on March 11. The slate of officers for 1952-1953 is as follows: President, Miss Eileen Schurz; Vice-President, Mrs. William Lloyd; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Egan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Mertz, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. William Irvine, Jr.

Plans were made for a dessert bridge and raffle to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Women's Club, 51 Rosemore Place. Miss Schurz is chairman for the affair, assisted by Mrs. Robert



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On Concert Tour



Donald Havas

Donald Havas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Havas of 17 Carpenter Terrace, is on tour this week and next with the Oberlin Conservatory Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra will give a concert in Town Hall, New York, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and then proceed to Philadelphia where it will play at the convention being held by the Music Educators National Conference.

Mr. Havas occupies the first chair position in the string bass section. He was graduated from Belleville High School, where he first began the study of bass under Samuel W. Peck, in the class of 1947, and continued his studies the following year with Charles Brennand of Newark before entering Oberlin in the fall of 1948.

Friends who would like to attend the New York Concert on Saturday may obtain further information from Mr. John Havas.

former Hospital, Mrs. Giese is the former Ann Kell of New York. The couple have two other children, Mary Ann and Henry, Jr.

Miss Alice A. Gills of 74 Branch Brook Drive, a senior student nurse of the Student-Faculty Association of the School of Nursing, Saint Barnabas Hospital, Newark, is among those participating in a cake sale on Friday. The sale of cakes, cookies and other pastries, all made by the students themselves and their friends, will be held in the lobby of the hospital from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lauber of 4 Trenton Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth on January 26 at Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Lauber is the former Virginia Jago and a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital's Nurses' School. She was a former president of the Junior Red Cross while a student at Belleville High School.

MISS DE BENEDETTO Enjoys Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary BECOMES BRIDE

Wed in Double-Ring Ceremony To James Palma Last Sunday Reception Held At VFW Hall

Miss Venice DeBenedetto, daughter of Marco DeBenedetto of 14 Frederick Street and the late Mrs. Rachel DeBenedetto, became the bride of James T. Palma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Palma of 241 Floyd Street, last Sunday at St. Anthony's Church, Belleville. Rev. Thomas A. Gillick performed the double-ring ceremony. A reception was held afterward at VFW hall.

The bride was attired in nylon tulle and Chantilly lace with an illusion neckline. Her fingerstip veil fell from a coronet of rhinestones and pearls. She carried orchids on a prayer book.

Miss Teresa Carligione of 14 Brook Street was maid of honor and Samuel Edo of Connecticut served as best man. Ushers were Thomas and Patrick Gallucci of Newark.



Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Distasio

Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Distasio of 12 Elmwood Avenue observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday. The celebrations of this memorable occasion include a dinner party to be held Sunday at San Carlo's Restaurant in Lyndhurst. Their children and friends will attend the dinner.

Pvt. Blekeski in Korea

Pvt. Henry R. Blekeski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Blekeski of 29 Davidson Street, has been sent to Korea with the 43rd Field Artillery Battalion. A graduate of Belleville High School, he was stationed at Fort Knox prior to his transfer.

Musical Meeting Held

A musical luncheon meeting, sponsored by the Education Department of the Griffith Music Foundation, will take place in Griffith Auditorium, Newark, on March 27. The theme of the meeting will be "The Importance of Music in New Jersey." Business and professional men and women, as well as educators, have been invited.

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Work Of Belleville Artist On Exhibition At Museum

Frank L. Giello of Belleville is among those artists whose work has been selected by a jury for display at the forthcoming exhibition "Work by New Jersey Artists" which opens at the Newark Museum next Tuesday. This is the first major exhibition of the work of artists of the state selected by an outside jury that the Museum has presented.

The jury for the exhibition, Lloyd Goodrich, Associate Director of the Whitney Museum of American Art, and Peppino Marone, head of the School of

Painting and Sculpture at Columbia University; were greatly impressed by the quality of the work submitted.

Hobby Show To Be Presented By Grace Baptist Church

A Hobby Show, under the sponsorship of the Sigma Alpha Delta of Grace Baptist Church, will be presented March 20 in the church social hall. Open to all hobbyists in the area, about 85 entries are already lined up and prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits in various classifications. Entries are being accepted by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ellis. All are invited to attend.

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Improvement in Business and Unfilled Order Backlog Has Resulted in Increase of 45 Per Cent in Employment, and Subcontracting

Earnings of Walter Kidde & Company, Inc., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, after all charges and taxes, amounted to \$30,267, compared with \$783,494, in 1950. Earnings per common share were \$4.43 against \$3.33 the year previous. The company reported net sales of \$21,135,000 for 1951 compared with \$10,959,000 in 1950.

While the company's 1951 net sales increased by 93% over those reported for 1950, net profit increased by only 13%. This is the result of a sharp rise in taxes. In 1950, Kidde paid \$705,000 in taxes, but in 1951 total charges were \$1,411,500, an increase of 100%.

John F. Kidde, President, in the company's annual report states that, "In March, 1951, the sale and issuance of \$1,500,000 of 4 5/8% Income Debentures was completed and the outstanding preferred stock was purchased and formally retired. This financing added \$300,000 cash to the working capital of the Company and effected some minor economies."

\$6,000,000 V-Loan Credit

At the beginning of the year there was outstanding a bank loan of \$600,000. To carry the additional burden of increased inventories and accounts receivable resulting from defense production, the Company, in December, negotiated with a group of banks headed by the New York Trust Company, a V-Loan providing credit up to \$6,000,000. Under this arrangement the loan at the year end amounted to \$3,500,000. A further credit of \$1,500,000 was provided to take care of any requirements in connection with our nondefense operations and thereunder, \$500,000 was borrowed at the year end. The month by month improvement in the level of new business which began in 1950, continued in 1951 at an accelerated pace. The Company's backlog of unfilled orders reached \$20,500,000 at the end of 1951, an increase of \$13,000,000 over those on our books a year previous. As a result, employment increased 45 per cent during the year and, in addition, an extensive program of subcontracting of parts and substitute manufacturing of complete assemblies was completed. The substitute manufacturers are making

CUB PACK GETS LOW DOWN ON MOVIES

Cub Scouts Are Guest Of Kent Theatre; See Projection Booth; Also Stay For Matinee Show

Cub Scouts of Cub Pack 301, sponsored by the Wesley Methodist Church, with their Cubmaster Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and Harry Findlay visited the Kent Theatre for a matinee show. The group arrived about an hour before the matinee began and were given an explanation of modern movie film and how the sound track has become part of the film. Then they were taken in small groups into the projection room and shown how the huge reels of film work in the large projectors and how the changeover from one projector to another is made without a break in the showing of the picture. When all had had their turn in a tour of the theatre it was time for Mr. Kahn to open for business, so most of the Cubs, Mr. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher stayed for the afternoon show. Mr. Fisher took a number of photos of the proceedings for the pack's records.

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Recreation Basketball Winners Congratulated



Sam Graziano, captain of the Silver Lakers received the congratulations of parks and playgrounds Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, after the Lakers' victory over Roy's Sport Shop in the final game of the Intermediate League, sponsored by the Recreation Department, Monday night. Left to right in the group around the two handshakers are: Ray Ward, recreation superintendent; Willie Gerard, Vince Naydiello, Richard Jeanette, coach; Patsy Grosso, Michael Cafone, Dick Veith and Joe Lindolfo.



Members of the Belleville Tailors basketball team, Senior League Champions in the Recreation Department sponsored court program receive congratulations from Deputy Commissioner James R. Lampman after their victory over the Strats, Monday night. Left to right are: front, Ray Ward, recreation superintendent, Nellie Finn, Bernie McManus, captain, Mr. Lampman, and Gerry Racioppi; back; Vic Pasquariello, Robert Kennedy, Nick Calicchio and George Ferro.

The Fewsmithe Frolics To Be Presented At The Church

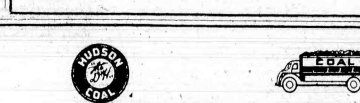
A program of entertainment, entitled the Fewsmithe Frolics, will be presented March 29 at 8 p.m. by the Fewsmithe Memorial Presbyterian Church Young People. The president of the Westminster Fellowship, Warren Kimble is arranging the program which will include an original mystery play, "The Mortician's Daughter," written by Dolores Bucco and presented by James B. Morse, Barbara Hart, Warren Kimble, Joyce McShane and Archibald Denzler, Jr. Other acts include a dance number by Lorraine Ross, several comedy acts, and performances by pupils of Bob Kimble's Dance School. Tickets are being sold by members of the Fellowship and also may be secured at the door. The event is open to the public.

Belleville Reformed Church Holds Dinner This Evening

The Belleville Reformed Church will hold a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the Chapel this evening at 6 o'clock. At 8 p.m. there will be a choir rehearsal of Palm and Easter music, Miss H. Ellsworth organist. Singers are needed to enlarge the chorus.

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SCHOOL NO. 10 PTA HOLDS MEETING

Parents Visit Classroom; Shown Films In Auditorium On Sleep And School Safety

The Parent Teacher Association of School No. 10 held its regular meeting March 13 at the school.

The teachers of the school opened their classrooms to the parents and held an open discussion with the various groups. Parents then went to the auditorium where a film, "Sleep For Health," was shown. Miss Jean Dailey and Mrs. Dorothy Reiser discussed the film and stressed the importance of good sleeping habits. "Safety To and From School," a film, was shown and Mrs. Ellen Angus explained the role of the police and patrol boys and their service to the community.

A regular business meeting was also held. Mrs. Mary Sage, president, appointed a nominating committee who will prepare a slate of officers to be presented at the April meeting. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Bernice Furie, Miss Jean Dailey and Mrs. Agnes Hanson. Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Helen Rubino, discussed plans for the card party to be held early in May.

The attendance banner was won by the afternoon kindergarten class.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Langer, Miss Ella Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Minisian, Mrs. Willie Mrs. Chaplin, and Mrs. Agnes Church.

Dr. Morse Will Sing Own Song At Fewsmithe Service

Dr. James K. Morse, pastor of Fewsmithe Memorial Presbyterian Church will sing an original hymn solo at the morning worship service next Sunday. He has composed the melody and adapted it to the words of the poem, "God Hath Promised." Mr. F. Mark Siebert, Choir Director and Organist, has arranged the organ accompaniment for the selection. The solo will be part of the theme being observed in the which on "One Great Hour of Sharing" at which an offering will be received for the needy in Europe and Asia. Dr. Morse will preach the third sermon in the psychiatric series on "The Christian Answer," taking as his theme, "Why Do We Suffer?" The Senior Choir will sing the anthem, "O Lord, Increase My Faith" by Gibbons and Miss Ruth Lurie, Soprano Soloist will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" and Mr. James Weaver of Princeton Seminary and Fewsmithe Youth Director will assist in the conduct of the worship service.

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Attendance Contest Is Boon To Attendance At Bible Class

An attendance contest started with the Montgomery Bible Class, has spurred attendance at the Everyman's Bible Class which meets every Sunday at the Masonic Temple from 9:29 to 10:30 a.m. This non-denominational group extends a warm welcome to any man desiring to worship with them. As a result of the competition and the visits of choir and pastors of various Belleville churches, as guests, new and hitherto inactive members have become familiar faces at recent meetings of the class. In the contest Everyman's is holding a slight lead by a single Sunday over its rivals. Further efforts to stimulate interest in the class is done through the organizations of "armies" each with its own general, to whip up enthusiasm within the group itself.

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Today Is Spring
An air of expectation stirs abroad,
Sweet tremors thrill the limbs of leafless trees;
No more are forest creatures overawed
By winter fears, though ponds and marshes freeze;
This is the present season of the year,
When city sparrows preen themselves and sing,
And husbandmen who listen well can hear,
Beneath the breast of earth, the pulse of Spring.

Avery Giles
Turning Our Public Schools Over To The State.
It's always good policy to look over carefully all Greeks bearing gifts.

With a hysteria that would seem to cover an ulterior motive, we are being stampeded by the State School Aid Commission into accepting the Commission's report on the financing and operating of the New Jersey Public School system and its recommendation proposing a 500 per cent increase in state aid.

After all these years of government by alphabet, we should know that there is no such thing as getting something for nothing. Only a sucker could fall for such a Ponzi trick.

The State's resources are limited by its income. It is impossible to believe that the State of New Jersey could increase its aid to public schools by some \$56,888,000 a year by a mere bookkeeping transfer without getting the money somewhere to finance such generosity.

The formula proposed by the Commission is to give, in the form of state aid, \$200 times the weighted average daily attendance minus the Local Fair Share but not less than \$110 times the weighted average daily attendance and not more than 75 per cent of the cost of education.

The weighted average daily attendance is calculated by counting every pupil from the kindergarten through the sixth grade as 1 and every pupil in grades 7 to 12 inclusive as 1.25, because of the higher cost of secondary education.

Local Fair Share is a 10-mill levy on ratables or \$10 per capita, whichever is the greater, but not to exceed a 30-mill levy on ratables.

To make the dose easier to swallow, the Commission has published a table of golden plums. It shows, for example, that Belleville, which now receives \$110,105.38 in state aid this year, would receive \$574,241 under the proposed plan. Naturally, on the face of it, that is an alluring proposition. But after twenty years of government handouts—and soaring taxes—we must look askance at such generosity. The first question that comes to mind, of course, is: Where is it all coming from?

On that point, alas, the Commission reports are silent.

There are just so many sources of government income. One source, local property assessments, is at the limit of its possibilities. Those with Socialistic motives demand a capital levy, or corporation tax. Some of the professional educators behind this "grab-all-for-the-schools" scheme have demanded a state income tax and a state sales tax. They call this "broadening the tax base."

Whose base do you think is to be broadened? Yours and mine, sucker.

Spring has Sprung! License Is Granted for Merry-go-round

Advent Of New Season Heralded By Application For Canvasser Permits; Grant Other Licenses

The arrival of the various seasons of the year is manifest at meetings of the Board of Commissioners which passes upon the granting of licenses for various kinds of business. Last week these applications included that of John Genello of 322 Bergen Street, Newark, who has a merry-go-round mounted on a truck, and who sought permission to stop in Belleville streets so the small children can ride the tiny horses. The Commissioners approved the license with a provision that no loud speaker be used for advertising purposes.

Another sign of the arrival of

Do you want a state income tax in addition to your Federal income tax?

Do you want a sales tax in New Jersey like the one they have in New York, which started out at a simple 1 per cent and is already at 3?

Do you want to contribute to the education costs of Newark and other big cities with swollen budgets who would be only too glad to dump their burden on you?

The Times-News contends that you cannot get something for nothing, anywhere, any time, in this day and age. It is our contention that if there is to be state aid for schools, let there be state aid for police and fire departments, hospitals and town administrations. It is also our contention that our public schools are a local problem, to be run locally and to be financed locally. Each town knows best whether it can afford new buildings. If new buildings come out of a state grab bag, towns with political pull will get all the new buildings and the others will pay for them.

You and I would oppose, with righteous indignation, any attempt by the State to control our schools. Oppose, then, the opening of the door by turning over the financing of our schools to the state.

Especially since every dollar comes, anyhow, from your own pocket and mine.

R. E. H.

Politics As Usual In Trenton.

There's no need to hold the Primary Election next month. Governor Driscoll has saved us all the bother. He's for Ike, and whether you like it or not, you'll be for Ike too at the Republican Convention in Chicago next July.

But the method was foul. It smacks of politics-as-usual. It is a perfect example of machine politics. There is nothing Democratic in the process.

Unless our memories betray us, Governor Driscoll said only a month ago that New Jersey's delegates to the national convention would go there unpledged. He made no secret that he likes Eisenhower, but he kept insisting, the delegates would go unpledged.

The deadline for filing petitions for delegates passed and Governor Driscoll tore off his mask. He met in Trenton this week with the Republican state organization's slate of ten delegates-at-large to the national convention and threw the weight of the GOP state organization behind Eisenhower to win the state's popular vote in the preferential primary. The delegates, he now affirms, will be honor bound to support Eisenhower if he wins the popularity contest.

Driscoll also announced that the Eisenhower campaign will be waged by the Republican party at a county-level by the county organizations. Here in Essex County, Clean Government Chairman George Becker has already plumped for Eisenhower.

New Jersey is the only state where the state GOP organization has taken sides for one candidate against the rest of the field. In other states, every Republican candidate has his chance and the state organization is interested only in wielding the strongest possible vote next November for the successful candidate.

Governor Driscoll, by the worst kind of machine politics, has betrayed the Primary elections. The purpose of a Primary is to choose a candidate for the November general elections. If that Primary is fouled by false maneuvers, one of the fundamental principles of Democracy is betrayed. Democracy in government would require a fair and free Primary, open and above board. New Jersey, under Driscoll, is not going to have such a Primary. It is going to be stampeded by its Governor into casting a popular vote for Eisenhower even though it does not know yet where and how the General stands on a single one of the many major problems of national, international, moral, fiscal, social and economic importance which face us.

R. E. H.

ONE MAN'S OPINION . . . Russia Is On The Offensive In The "Cold War" And Seems Anxious Only For Propaganda Victories.

By RALPH E. HEINZEN

In a stepped-up "cold war," the United States is face-to-face with Soviet Russia on four fronts simultaneously.

On the United Nations front, Russia, this week, boldly accused us of resorting to germ warfare in China while refusing, in the same breath, to allow the United Nations of the International Red Cross to investigate the accusation on the spot in Red China and prove the accuracy or inaccuracy of the charge.

On the European front, we have asked Russia to complete a treaty of peace for Austria which would free that unhappy land of all foreign domination. Russia has countered by proposing a peace treaty for a united Germany.

On the economic front, Russia has backed us against the wall by inviting a hundred individual Americans—not the United States government—to attend an "International Economic Conference" aimed at "restoring normal East-West trade relations" to be held in Moscow on April 3.

Taking a leaf out of Goebbels' book, the Kremlin evidently believes as did the Berlin Machiavelli that if you tell a lie often enough, it becomes the truth. It was also Goebbels' contention that something always rubs off a false accusation, to remain and bother the thoughts even after the accusation has been disproved. That is undoubtedly the motive behind Yakov Malik's charges of germ warfare. Surely Russia knows that we have not scattered that germ and surely Russia knows that our capabilities of germ warfare are such that if we really did resort to it, China would suffer more than a cold in the head.

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Several features of the Soviet note support this possible conclusion:

1. It is obvious propaganda bait as were all previous Soviet proposals on a peace treaty for Germany. It is obvious that the many yet it proposes that the German frontiers be established on the Potsdam terms. That means a loss of most of Eastern Germany, East Prussia and Pomerania to Poland. The hardy Germans are popular with Germans. 2. It avoids the familiar demand for specific acceptance of Soviet proposals by a specific time, and asserts Russian readiness to consider other possible proposals.

Trying To Stop Alliance
Washington, which normally slaps a "propaganda" label on any proposal from Moscow the day it is received, is being extremely cautious this time about its reaction to the Soviet March 11 proposal for a re-united, liberated, and rearmament Germany.

The unaccustomed restraint is not because Washington planners and strategists like the terms of the Soviet proposal. On the contrary, this is precisely the spectacular Russian move in respect to Germany which long has been anticipated as a final Soviet effort to prevent the integration of West Germany with the western military alliance.

The Kremlin move cuts straight across the path of the major policy purposes of the American Government. If it were to succeed, it

to any German. Germany would be "consulted" about the terms of the treaty. Germany would be re-united. Germany would be permitted to rearm for land, sea, and air. And Germany would be permitted to rebuild an army industry.

This is Rapallo all over again—a Russian offer to Germany of apparently far better peace terms than the West German have been prepared to offer. This is the great Soviet bid to separate Germany from a western alliance.

In French eyes, too, it is bound to seem attractive in many respects because it would appear to offer a way out from a French coordination with Germany which some day might become a German domination of Western Europe. It would seem to allow Germany to become a buffer between Russia and the West and which France might hope to find sufficient security in an alliance with the Low Countries, Britain, and the United States.

As Washington planners analyze the matter, the prospect of new Russia and the West being united, for the greater danger of a German-Russian coalition lies concealed within the proposal.

Washington does not trust Russia to participate in a true neutralization of Germany. Nor do the State Department and Pentagon planners feel confident that even a neutralized Germany would be necessary remain neutral. They are committed to the policy of bringing West Germany into a western military alliance. They do not conceive of western security's being satisfied by any other device.

However, the essential idea of a neutralized Germany was the original theory for the postwar treatment of Germany, and this is the theory on which American policy would have been prepared to operate in 1945 if Russia at that time had been willing to cooperate.

Certainly Russia would not be proposing a reunited and rearmament independent Germany if it were not impressed by the pace of western revival and rearmament. Russia apparently is ready to take now, as the lesser of two evils, what it might have had easily in 1945.

But since this is what Washington has accepted in 1945, it cannot be rejected out of hand now. It is, to say the least, an embarrassing proposal which must be handled with kid gloves.

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Mrs. Anna L. Wheelan Zelf of 170 Mill Street died March 11 at the Belleville Avenue Nursing Home in Bloomfield at the age of 69. She and her husband, the late George Zelf, were themselves childless, but they raised five orphan children who mourn intensely the loss of their devoted foster parents.
These sons and daughters are: Christopher Pool of Belleville, Ark., Mrs. Margaret Eberhardt and Charles Schlinger of West Orange. Mrs. Zelf resided at the Belleville address with her son, Christopher Pool, who had built a home especially for the comfort of his mother.
Born in New York City, Mrs. Zelf had lived most of her life in New Jersey. Formerly of Bloomfield, she resided in Belleville for 10 years.
Besides her children, Mrs. Zelf leaves a sister, Mrs. Florence Miller of Lake Parkside, and two brothers, Raymond Wheelan of Rahway and Joseph Wheelan of Bloomfield.
Funeral services were held Friday at 8 a.m. from Mrs. Zelf's residence, A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered at St. Peter's Church at 9 a.m. Rev. John Whiteman officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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Cruiser Returns to Japan
The heavy cruiser USS Rochester, on a second tour of duty in Korean waters, returned to Japan from the combat zone. Paul W. Dunn, seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Lucille Dunn of 273 Ralph Street, Belleville, N. J., has served aboard the ship which has participated in several major sea operations against Communist forces in Korea.
The Rochester has served as flagship of the Commander of the United Nations Fleet, and has escorted Forces with ships of eight other nations. She played a major role in the Inchon landings and the deployment of UN troops at Hungnam.

The Meeting Place

Edgar Jean Bracco

There is beauty in the night of winter. A light snow has fallen and lies untrampled on the quiet earth. As always, after snow has come, the darkness of night is softer, and there is a glow upon the land.

Up above, the sky is alive with a million twinkling stars, and over on the horizon the moon is rising. Before it the wind-swept trees dance in ghostly silhouette, their branches turning pleading fingers to the sky.

Some of the houses are sleeping, but in others the lights are warm and welcome in the windows. From chimneys rise the wispy threads of woodsmoke, climbing straight at first, and then vanishing in the wind.

There is beauty for the car too in the nights of winter: underfoot the muted crackle of crusted snow; the lonely cry of a distant train; the whisper of wind in spectral trees, rising to a grieving wail in a sudden gust; the chilling hush of a dog baying at the moon.

And, above all, in the nights of winter there is peace. The world is wrapped in silence. The only sounds are those of the slumbering earth stirring before settling for sleep once more.

You've probably heard people say, as I have, that they have "lost a friend." I heard it said recently and it set me thinking.

What does "lots of friends" mean? That a person knows many people to call to in any emergency? Which is better: to have looked into the faces of a thousand people, to have seen them briefly and then passed on without having taken anything of it, anything of yourself behind? To claim you know a thousand people, and yet, if you should suddenly be gone, to leave behind no imprint of your passing, no one to remember you after years have gone by?

Or is it better to have known one man only, but known him well—his moods, his faults, his virtues, the meaning behind a certain light in his eyes—to feel no necessity for talking at times, to know that silence, too, can be a part of human communication? To feel that, should you suddenly depart from this earth, he would know it, because in going, you had taken a part of him with you?

Immortality is a many-sided word, and it sometimes means different things to different people. A person can achieve it by writing a book that will live long after he is gone, or compose a symphony that will move the listeners of some far tomorrow, or paint a picture to thrill art-lovers of a future time.

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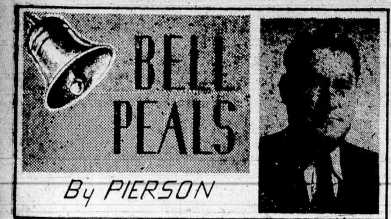
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Belboys To Meet Emerson in Semi-Final of Tourney

Successfully Defends Its Sectional Crown In Grueling Test Against The West Orange Cowboys By 53-33 Score

By Keith McEligot.

Belleville successfully defended its Group IV, Section II sectional basketball championship, Friday night by beating the West Orange Cowboys 53 to 33. The Cowboys had beaten Belleville twice previously, once in the regular season and again in the Essex County courtfest, so the law of averages was in Belleville's favor in the title go. Belleville earned the right to meet West Orange by stopping Newark Central 47 to 36 in the second game of the tournament, two days earlier.

Next in line was probably the barrier to the state championship is Emerson High of Union City, a team with a 16 and 5 record for this stage of the campaign. If Belleville can get past Emerson on Friday it stands an excellent chance of winning the biggest prize of all, the state championship in the final game on Saturday night against the winner of the Thomas Jefferson - Atlantic City Thomas.

Won The Hard Way

In winning the sectional title, Belleville did it the hard way, fighting off a tremendous surge by the West Orange boys in the final period. Belleville went into the fourth period with a 14 point margin, but up gradually over the 34 minutes of game time, by playing a pressing game West Orange practically forced Belleville into a full quarter freeze, with West Orange gradually closing the gap, but never quite making it.

Three Foul Out

With two minutes left, Hatcher committed his first personal. During the next minute West Orange had continual possession but failed to score. Then with 35 seconds to go, Dena fouled out and five seconds later Plaza followed to the sidelines. With 20 seconds left to play Vanderhook tossed a desperate jump shot which cut the rim, and Belleville's lead to 2 points.

BELLBOY BOWLERS WIN LEAGUE TITLE

Defeat Bloomfield In Last Match; Suffered Only One Defeat; Individuals High

The Belleville High Bowling team completed its season in the North Jersey High School bowling league by finishing in first place by the skin of their bowling. The team, which had a match record of 13 and 1, beaten only by a hot and cold Verona club. In games won and lost, Belleville tallied 13 and 1.

Emerson team on Saturday night. He reports that Belleville has the height advantage, but that Emerson has a slight advantage in speed. The Union City boys play an over-all press from start to finish, but you can rest assured that Belleville will get plenty of practice against this device during the days leading up to the game. The star point maker of Emerson is Edward Madsen, a 6-1 senior.

Emerson's record is similar to Belleville's in that it stands at 13 and 1 at the present time. St. Michael's who played St. Peter's for the North Jersey Parochial crown beat Emerson twice, 64-57 and 60-56. Seton Hall took their measure 57-47. Memorial beat them once in three attempts, 48-46 and Demarest trounced them 68 to 55.

Belleville lost to West Orange twice and before winning the championship game Friday night. It lost to Passaic and Clifton by two points each and to Bloomfield by a single point in an overtime game.

Atlantic City won 13 and lost three during its regular season. In winning they ran up rather large margins, but in losing they bowed 55 to 54 to Camden, 52 to 40 to Collingswood and 52 to 50 to Haverford. Thomas Jefferson in its regular season won 12 and lost five games, Newark Central and Orange, not particularly strong in Essex County circles, Seton Hall, Union and St. Mary's beat them. However Jefferson trounced both Clifton and Passaic.

SOCCER TEAM BOWS IN OVERTIME GAME

The Belleville PAL Juvenile soccer team was eliminated in the semifinal round for the State Juvenile Championship Sunday by the East Newark Boys Club in an overtime game 2 to 1. Belleville scored in the first half on a well-placed boot by Berne from 5 yards out. It held this lead until there were only three minutes to play and East Newark knotted the count when McAllister headed the ball into the net from a corner kick by Doyle. In the 30 minute overtime period play was even for 15 minutes. East Newark then scored from a scrimmage in front of the goal. Outstanding for Belleville and in contention for the trophy were the most improved player trophy for the season are: Joe Cetti, Mike Costa, Stan Munford and Joe Hughes.

Dodge, Inc. Thrashes Its Nearest Rival To Top Lead

Dodge, Inc. continued to beat their nearest rivals in the Belleville Mfg. "A" League by taking two games from Federal Leathers. The Trophy Makers led by Joe Sianovits with 570 and Bill Garrahan with 555 won the first and second games. Third place Belleville Federal topped by Angelo Capezani with 587 and Jim Capulho with 570. The most improved player trophy for the season are: Joe Cetti, Mike Costa, Stan Munford and Joe Hughes.

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Silver Lake, Tailors Garner Recreation Championships

"Big Mike" Cafone Tallies 25 Points, Controls Both Backboards to Beat Roys; Pasquarella Has Hot Second Half to Defeat Strats

The Silver Lake A. C. and the Belleville Tailors won the intermediate and senior titles in the Recreation Department's championship games, Monday night at the High School before a crowd which filled every available seat. The Lakers, led by Big Mike Cafone, queen of Peace court star, beat Roys' Sport Shop 45 to 39 in the opening game while the Tailors toppled the Strats 32 to 27 in the big tilt behind the second half 14 point spurge of Pasquarella. Championship trophies were presented to the winning team by Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, after each game.

"Big Mike" was the whole show for Silver Lake. Besides scoring 25 points on 10 field goals and five foul conversions, he controlled both backboards and drew so many personal fouls that he had most of the Roys players in danger of expulsion early in the game. He paced the Lakers to an 8 to 4 advantage in the quarter. His mates trailed 20 to 18 at half time, but went ahead 31 to 27 in the third and then pulled out with a silver bullet in the final stanza. Hanaka of Roys was the only other player in the game to go into double figures, with his 14 points.

In the Senior game the Strats led throughout the first half and managed to hang on throughout the third quarter despite the torrid shooting of Pasquarella, who counted 20 points and Puko had 11 for the second half, added to a single conversion in the first half made him the game's high scorer. McManus of the Tailors also hit in the double digits with a pair of one's and a two's. Jack O'Connor of the Strats finished with 12. The Tailors tied the score with three minutes to play and then when Pasquarella hit for two quick baskets, put on the freeze for the rest of the game to walk off the floor two points ahead.

The Rams and Hilltops are tied for first place in the Junior League, each with one game to play. Should each win on Saturday morning a single playoff game will be scheduled to decide the title. In last week's game the Hilltops defeated the Rams 23 to 17, to tie for the lead.

A single game with School No. 4 playing School No. 1, on Saturday morning will conclude play in the Grammar School League, but will have no bearing on the standing, since No. 4 is unbeaten in league play and 3 1/2 games ahead of School No. 5. In last week's game No. 4 rolled up a 55 to 12 score on School No. 8. James had 18 and D'Amboia 14 for No. 4. Noonan of No. 8 had 10 of his team's 12 points. No. 5 School copied No. 7 32 to 13 as Prieto hit for 12 and Perilli for 10. No. 10 School beat No. 1 46 to 13 in the other game. Apple won on both the apple with 20 points and Puko had 11 for the winners.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Leads Close Manufacturers B Chase

Things change fast in the Manufacturers "B" Bowl League. Right now the Pittsburgh Plate Glass team is in first place by a one game margin over Beyer, C. Dutton of Mono, R. Targuila of Mono, and W. Jones of Pittsburgh.

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Atlantic City won 13 and lost three during its regular season. In winning they ran up rather large margins, but in losing they bowed 55 to 54 to Camden, 52 to 40 to Collingswood and 52 to 50 to Haverford. Thomas Jefferson in its regular season won 12 and lost five games, Newark Central and Orange, not particularly strong in Essex County circles, Seton Hall, Union and St. Mary's beat them. However Jefferson trounced both Clifton and Passaic.

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