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## So What?

Fred Crabtree, "The Voice of the Red Cross," has his own ideas of traffic and traffic conditions. Although blinded in a home accident about two years ago, Mr. Crabtree gets about town very well. He travels around town on buses and afoot without help. His philosophy would be good for all of us.

"I can hear the trucks and the older cars about a block away. Although I can't hear the new cars until they are almost on top of me, I have enough confidence in the manufacturers that if they are that new, they must have good brakes." "Crabby" has everything figured out except the human element.

Get out that hero's medal and shine it up for Anthony Bergamino, of 64 Belleville Avenue. While swimming at the Clifton Branch Brook, Drive in serious condition as a result of a two-car head-on crash in Branch Brook Park extension, near the Erie Railroad bridge, in Newark, Thursday morning. Although the

Stan Smith of Fairway Avenue, who operates a gas station at Essex Street and Washington Avenue for many years, has rented the garage and showroom at 320 Washington Avenue, with the intention of operating a Willis-Overland agency in Belleville, to sell their new pleasure cars, their line of Jeeps, Trucks, Jeeps, and station wagons. Confirmation of Mr. Smith's plans, probably will be made later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Mandelman of Newark both have died and Maxwell W. Feldman, of 71 Jersey issue of "School Business Affairs," the official newspaper of the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada, which recently made its appearance. In addition to editing the issue, Daniels contributed two articles to the publication, one on "What Every School Board Member Should Know" and the other on "Correct Methods of Handling Anthracite Coal."

Briefly, Mr. Daniels lists the following as the requisites of a good board member:

**Good Board Members**  
"The requirements for membership set by the State are few in number and moderate in nature. There is agreement that the most desirable qualification for board membership is genuine interest in and an unswerving devotion to public education as the best means to preserve the democratic form of government, to improve the democratic way of life, and to assure the nation of good future citizens. . . . The board member need not be a man of great learning. He need not be equipped with a broad knowledge of school administration. Of greater importance than academic learning and pedagogical knowledge is a willingness to learn and grow, and to give time and attention to the solution of school problems. The board member who possesses the confidence and trust of his fellow citizens almost inevitably possesses all the character traits which will make for success on the board."

In his article on burning anthracite coal in school burners, Mr. Daniels discussed the importance of proper drafts in getting the maximum heat and the elimination of clinkers.

## DEDICATE CLARK MEMORIAL AT CAMP

Memorial Infirmary Erected By Rotary Club At Camp Ro-Li, Named For Rotarian, Scouter

Dedication of the Douglas Clark Memorial Infirmary at Camp Ro-Li, Bloomingdale, took place on Sunday at 2 P.M.

Reverend Thomas E. Ellis of the Grace Baptist Church delivered the Invocation. The last of the rain clouds disappeared as the Campers and Scouts sang America. This infirmary built by the outstanding Belleville citizen and Rotarian W. Douglas Clark, Jr., adds another successful chapter in the history of Camp Ro-Li.

As Reverend O. W. Chapin, Pastor of Monticary Presbyterian Church reviewed the beginnings of Camp Ro-Li, all those present could be justly proud of the development of this civic project undertaken in 1946 by the Rotary and Lions Club with the aid of the Belleville Foundation.

Harry Speck, retiring president of the Belleville Foundation recalled the qualities of Douglas Clark which are epitomized in this infirmary building; his unselfishness, his continuous service to his community, his awareness of the needs of others.

Pierce Shepherd, Vice President of the Prudential Insurance Company and Chairman of Camping Activity, Robert Treat Council Boy Scouts of America spoke about Mr. Clark's activity as a leading light in Belleville Scouting which has resulted in Belleville Boy Scouts being noted for their performance. Mrs. W. Douglas Clark, Jr., then unveiled the bronze plaque affixed to the front of the field stone infirmary.

Mr. O. Crosby Hiss of Walter Kidde Company presented the keys of the building to Mr. Fred Lavenberg, the director of Camp Ro-Li. Reverend Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector of the Christ Church delivered the benediction to the ceremony after which Arthur Johnson a Boy Scout, blew taps on his bugle.

## Recreation Department's Summer Playground Staff



Members of the Belleville Recreation Department's summer playground staff, now in their second week of operation of local play areas posed for Photographer Jack Kondreck at a staff meeting at the Recreation House, last week. Pictured left to right are: front row, Eleanor Walsh, Mrs. Helen Kreisman, Rita Weinstein, Cynthia Thomas, James Lampman, deputy commissioner; Elmer S. Hyde, Raymond Ward, superintendent; Dorothy Klose, Judith Daniels and Mrs. C. Monaghan; second row: Michael Rosamilla, Raymond Smith, Charles Schlecker, Mrs. Helen Griffin, Mrs. Howard Virtue, Mrs. Stella Travers, Mrs. Harry Winfield, Jifty Wische and James McConnell; back row: Joseph Cordozo, Joseph Bergen, Michael Nardiello, James DeRuggiero and Gordon Remes. Not present when the picture was taken were Harold Brand, Donald Brown and Ed Berlinski.

## ELTON FRANK GETS SCOUTING'S HONOR AT COURT OF HONOR

Charter Member Of Troop 305 Accepts Eagle Award; Other Advancements, And Badges

At a recent Court of Honor, held by Troop 305, Boy Scouts of America at School No. 5 in Graylock Parkway, Elton Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank of 199 Adelaide Street, was awarded Eagle Scout badge, the highest award a scout can achieve. The badge was presented by his dad and the Eagle Scout certificate was presented by Harry Brumback, a scoutmaster of many years' service, and the holder of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award possible for a Scout.

Elton is a charter member of Troop 305. He received his tenderfoot badge in 1947, his second class in July 1950, his first class in March 1951 and his Life Scout badge also in 1951. He has been active as a Junior Leader in his troop.

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## Showers Are Most Popular Feature Of Playgrounds

Registration and Attendance Marks Expected To Exceed Other Years; There Additional Play Fields Welcomed Youngsters Here Last Week

Belleville's playground season got under way last week, one day late, when rain hampered the scheduled first day activities a week ago Monday. However since then the weather was favorable and in fact on Wednesday and Thursday was exceptionally hot. Attendance figures for the first week were above those for the same period at each playground and in the overall figures a result of the opening of three additional play centers this year. Those fields with shower facilities found this a particularly attractive spot on the hot days.

**Number One Playground**  
Directors James McConnell and Harold Brand.

Mr. Schlecker, handicraft director had 17 children learning to make bracelets and some became so proficient that many boys and girls are now wearing the bracelets. Stanley Mumford, Jean Kondreck and Fred and Bill Nicholas have been consistent winners on the ping-pong table. The basketball team, while Emory Ardinger, Joan Ludwig and Delores Edwards did best with the horseshoes. The shower got a big play every day.

**Recreation House Playground**  
If the first days signs are borne out the attendance figures at the Recreation House are going to be the highest in history. The playground is simply overrun with boys and girls. Rubber horseshoes and ping pong have been popular with the boys while the girls have enjoyed jacks, checkers and dominoes. The most popular attraction, of course, was the shower, especially, the last three days last week.

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## 13 DWELLINGS ARE REPRESENTED IN BUILDING PERMITS

Building Inspector T. P. Greco Grants Permits For Building Worth More Than \$190,000

Things have been humming in the Building Department the last several weeks. Included in the permits representing construction valued in excess of \$190,000, issued by Building Inspector Thomas P. Greco, were twelve one family and one two family dwellings representing \$135,000 in construction costs. A permit for the alteration to the Acme Market at 235-355 Washington Avenue, issued to the Halsey Nevada Corporation, owner of the property, represented another \$35,000 and a permit to Lee Heet, Inc., for alteration to industrial property at 91 Terry Street showed another \$15,000 in construction costs.

Six of the dwelling permits were issued to Jerry Lepore & Son for \$9,500 dwelling to be erected at 152, 155, 160, 163, 167 and 171 Nelson Street, north of Graylock Parkway. Jerry Capone took out the permit for the two family dwelling to be erected at 55 Eugene Place, at a cost of \$16,000. The other dwelling permits were issued to Henry Pansell, 151 Garden Avenue, \$1,000; Thomas Roselli, 37-39 Fredrick Street, \$10,000; Louis Ruggieri, 129 Tappan Avenue, \$10,000.

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## Record Heat Fells Five; Many Plants Close Hours Early

Open Hydrants and Sprinklers Cuts Off Water Supply For Hours In Silver Lake Homes and Factories

At least five persons were given first aid treatment or taken to the hospital Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week, because of the intense heat, a large part of Silver Lake was without water for about two and one half hours because of unauthorized hydrant showers, and many of Belleville industrial plants or portions of the plants closed early.

On Wednesday afternoon the ambulance was called to Washington Avenue and Van Houten Place to take William Arnold of 20 Jefferson Street.

On Thursday Solly Ilario of 405 DeWitt Avenue was given emergency treatment by the ambulance crew. August Dietz of 259 William Street was overcome in his gas station at William Street and Union Avenue. Company Gathers of 12 Livingston Street, Newark, was taken ill while driving a truck on Belleville Avenue near Park View Avenue and the ambulance was summoned by a small boy who called Police Headquarters, but failed to give his name. Stanley Marasky of 537 Franklin Street was taken ill in Newark and treated for heat prostration at Columbus Hospital.

**Water Off 2 1/2 Hours**  
Industrial plants and homes in the Silver Lake section without water from 9:30 until noon on Thursday, when every available fire hydrant was searched for open fire hydrants and for lawn sprinkling devices. In order to curb the use of water, police were instructed to bring all sprinkling devices to police headquarters. With these emergency measures, pressure was restored.

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## July 4 Denotes Liberty; Adams Guessed Wrong

Our Yoke Of Tyranny Became Our Cloak Of Freedom; We Commemorate A Declaration By Betty Steiner

Despite the wrong guess of the distinguished John Adams, the birth of a great nation is commemorated on July 4th, the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 as a historic letter to his wife, he learned Mr. Adams mistakenly claims that "The Second of July, 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America."

On the date of which he speaks, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution offered by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia to the effect that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, in actual adoption of the Declaration as conceived by the great mind of the colonies, has come to be the Declaration of Independence and celebrated in grandiose style.

**Predictions Come True**

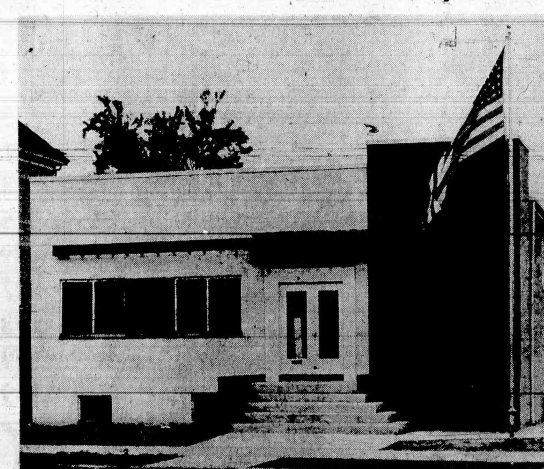
However, the rest of John Adams' prophecy has come true in striking fashion. "I am apt to believe," he wrote, "that this day will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival." Further descriptive passages speak of commemorating Freedom's Day with "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations."

Thus Adams' vision accurately and realistically foretold the activities of future generations in their turbulent celebration of that significant day, acclaiming a nation's belief in human dignity and personal liberty.

The greatest of our annual holidays, July Fourth is observed wherever there are Americans, as a symbol of our hereditary independence—the face of seemingly unconquerable odds. The cloak of freedom has since carried us far from the days in which it was conceived here as a rebel's dream.

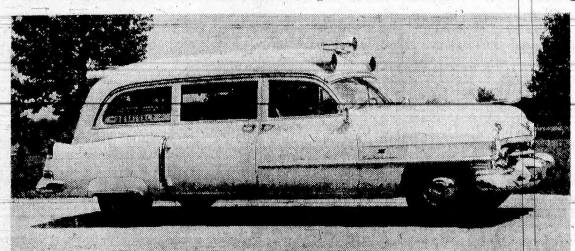
The Declaration of Independence climaxed a long series of incidents, inexorably rushing toward an inevitable goal. Minds and muscle were spent in the gigantic undertaking that resulted in the casting off of a yoke of tyranny.

## New Home of Belleville American Legion Post



The new home of Belleville Post 105 American Legion on Washington Avenue is not large but is attractive. The building was dedicated recently. While finished on the exterior there is some interior decoration still to be done and the exterior grounds are still bare and in need of improvement. However the erection and completion of the home marks the realization of a dream of long standing. Belleville Post 105 is composed of veterans of both World War I and World War II.

## New Ambulance Delivered by Manufacturer Yesterday



Belleville's new \$9,600 Cadillac Ambulance, delivered yesterday to the Public Safety Department, will go into immediate service. The new machine was moved into the William Street Fire House, soon after its arrival and the old machine which has travelled nearly 100,000 miles on errands of mercy has been moved to the town garage until renovations at the Town Hall are completed, then it will be moved into the municipal building and will be a secondary ambulance, manned by police instead of firemen. The new ambulance purchased from Charles W. Borgman, Inc., of Brooklyn has many outstanding features, including emergency facilities to carry four injured at one time. Its doors are of such rigid construction that six men weighing 200 pounds each can hang on them without the slightest sagging being evident. Besides the equipment for the comfort of the sick and injured the new machine's equipment includes a sturdy axe and a husky pinch bar for prying cars apart in case of an accident.



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Picnic At The Belleville Stadium A Great Success

Arrangements for Joyous Event Made Possible By Generous Tag Day Contributions and Aid Of Elmer Hyde and the Recreation Department

Mrs. E. B. Goldston, President of the Colored Women's Welfare Council of Belleville and Mrs. Maude Plunkett, Chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, this week paid tribute to Commissioner Elmer Hyde and his Recreation Department workers for their assistance in arranging a picnic for children and parents at the Belleville Stadium on June 21.

The picnic was made possible by the kindness of Belleville people who so generously participated in the Tag Day appeal of the committee a month ago.

A daughter, Kathleen Mary, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Schlecker of Brantree, Wash. D.C., on June 16. Mr. Schlecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schlecker of 33 Baldwin Place, recently saw the child in Korea aboard the Communications Ship, U.S.S. Mt. McKinley. He is now stationed at the Fore River Yard of the Navy Quota Shipbuilding District as design officer. Mrs. Schlecker is the former Miss Miriam Dinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drukten and daughters, Mary Susan, Patricia and Frances of 90 Floyd Street, left town on Friday to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Drukten at West Point Island, Lavallette.

Commander and Mrs. James R. Grey, formerly of Belleville, announced the birth of twins, Michael Thomas and Patricia Ann, on June 17 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Knoll, California. Commander Grey is the son of Mrs. James M. Grey of 83 Malone Avenue, Belleville.

The Reverend George W. Shea, professor of sacred theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N. J., left Sunday to attend a conference of the Catholic Theological Society at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. Dr. Shea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shea of 240 Greylock Parkway.

Paul A. Brennan of Belleville has been named Northwest Vice-President of the New Jersey Elks at the opening of a two-day convention in Asbury Park. Dr. Brennan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bader of Lyndhurst.

O. L. C. H. Officer and Mrs. William Hoffman and their two children, Margo and Karl, arrived Friday by TWA Airlines from Frankfurt, Germany.

They are visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Frederick of 169 De Witt Avenue for a period of three weeks, then will go on to Washington and Massachusetts, where they will make their home in Haverhill. Officer Hoffman served as resident officer of the Army of Occupation at Bad Nauheim, Germany.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son on June 12 to Major and Mrs. George F. Brown at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts. Major Brown, son of Mrs. George F. Brown of 140 Broadway Street, recently received promotion from Captain to Major.

Miss Barbara A. McWalters, daughter of Mrs. William McWalters of 438 De Witt Avenue and the late William H. McWalters, was recently selected by a Red Cross Committee to represent the Red Cross of Belleville at the Leadership Training Camp at Hood College, in Frederick, Md. Miss McWalters will be a sophomore at Belleville High School in the fall.

Baby-Keep-Well Stations Open Wednesdays In Summer

During July and August, the Baby-Keep-Well Stations of Belleville will be open on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. instead of the usual Tuesday mornings, it was announced by the Belleville Department of Health.

AS WE SEE IT

By Dave MEADS and Bob MILLER

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Teachers Become June Brides in Week End Weddings



Mrs. Frank Paul Fraggaso

TEACHER, ARTIST ARE WED AT HOLY FAMILY

Miss Rosalie Distasio, Second Grade Teacher At No. 1 School Marries Frank Paul Fraggaso

The marriage of Miss Rosalie Distasio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Distasio of 25 Belmont Street and Frank Paul Fraggaso, son of Mrs. Lucille Fraggaso and the late Frank P. Fraggaso of 416 Park Avenue, Union Beach, was performed on Sunday by Rev. Francis Blake at Holy Family Church in Nutley. The bride was a second grade teacher at School No. 1, here for the past two years and recently submitted her resignation to the Belleville Board of Education.

Mrs. Fraggaso was attended by Miss Theresa Domini of Belleville as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Stanley Malousky and Mrs. John Anickie and the junior bridesmaid, Miss Carol Distasio, sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a gown of chantilly lace, trimmed with sequins and pearl beads. She carried a prayer book and orchids and valley lilies. The maid of honor wore a dress of blue nylon tulle.

John Distasio, brother of the bride served as best man. Ushers were Edward Lembo of Union Beach and Steven Kapusky of Ryeport.

Mrs. Fraggaso attended Belleville schools and upon graduation from Belleville High School received her degree from Newark State Teachers' College, before accepting the teaching position here. Mrs. Fraggaso is a graduate of the Keypoint Schools and of the Academy of Arts in Newark. He is a commercial artist, employed at Fort Monmouth.

A wedding reception followed the service at the Robin Hood Inn, where the young couple left immediately afterwards for a three week motor trip to Nova Scotia. Upon their return they will reside at Union Beach.

VFW Auxiliary Is Attending Encampment In Asbury Park

Delegates, Alternates and members of Younginger - Alden Jr., Aux. No. 275, V. F. W., are attending the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department Encampment, Asbury Park, N. J., Wednesday through Saturday. Those present include: President, Jean Adelman; 1st Delegate, Theresa Singer; 2nd Delegate, Elizabeth Greenwald; 1st Alternate, Jennie Holly; 2nd Alternate, Mamie Kimble; President of District No. 4, Elsie Landy; Clara Daw, Irene Wirtz, Helen Paterson, Minnie Kant, and Valerie Bertl.

Brownies Have Picnic At Hahn Summer Home In Longwood Lake

A picnic for the Brownies of St. Peter's Troop 21 was held at the summer home of Mr. E. Hahn at Longwood Lake. A gift was presented to Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, retiring leader of the troop.

Refreshments were under the supervision of Brownie Mothers, Mrs. E. Hahn, Mrs. P. Dave, Mrs. T. Dowd, Mrs. J. T. Dowd, Mrs. M. Sweeney, Mrs. T. McCourt, and Mrs. N. Manning.

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BIBLE SCHOOL TO HAVE PARENTS' NIGHT PROGRAM

The Daily Vacation Bible School Has Good Attendance; To Continue Thru Thursday

Despite the heat, the Daily Vacation Bible School being held at Grace Baptist and Montgomery Presbyterian Churches, have been well attended. The schools will continue through Thursday.

Parents Night is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at School No. 8, when the children will present a program of their own and display samples of their work.

During the two-week period, refreshments have been served by ladies from each of the following churches: Grace Baptist, Montgomery, Bethany Lutheran, South Presbyterian, Christ Episcopal, Little Zion Methodist, Dutch Reformed, Wesley Methodist, and Second Baptist.

Mrs. Alma Gerber is Superintendent at Montgomery and Mrs. Violet Rochau serves as superintendent of Grace Baptist.

Teachers at Grace Baptist Church include: Mrs. Florence Griwert, Superintendent of Beginners Department; Mrs. Henrietta Hahn, Superintendent of Primary Department; Mrs. June Gould, Superintendent of Junior Department; Mrs. Lillian Jaeger, Mrs. Beulah Goodenough, Mrs. Marion Garcia, Mrs. Mavis Serafin, and Mrs. Janie Giles.

Other teachers are: Mrs. L. C. Pointrinal, Mrs. Ellen Steffensen, Mrs. Ruby Schultz, Mrs. Gladys Dickenson, Mrs. Catherine Conklin, Mrs. J. W. Seay, Mrs. Katrina Ginnel, Mrs. Pearl Sheldon, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dyke, Mrs. Albert Hill, Miss Marilyn Hubach, Mrs. Ethel Murdock, and Mrs. Edwina Hanson.

Mrs. Winston Ross, R.N., is serving as nurse, Kathleen Botsford, organist, and Mrs. Irma Ryer and Mrs. Doris Kelleit are secretaries.

Cadets include: Kathleen Botsford, Robert Birrell, Everett Schultz, Alice Jackson, Betty Hahn, Roberta Ochs, Evelyn Hirtz, Margaret Robinson, Elsie Tataro, Virginia Wheeler, and Jacqueline Danck.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Thomas Reid as matron of honor. Other attendants were Betty Jane Reeve of Dover, college roommate of the bride and Mrs. William W. Vanhorn of Packard Lake.

William W. Vanhorn served as best man for his brother. Ushers included Gordon Logan of Harrington Park, Thomas Winskip, Jr. of Belleville and Robert Engelman of New Providence and Thomas Reid, Jr.

The bride wore a gown of nylon tulle over satin with a fitted bodice, an illusion neckline and applique of chantilly lace through the shoulder onto the sleeve. The bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with miniature ivy.

The matron of honor wore a matching cap of matching lace with panels of lace throughout the skirt, into the train. Her applied cap of matching lace was worn with a fingertip veil of imported illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with miniature ivy.

Two bridesmaids wore sky blue marquisette gowns trimmed in satin, small matching caps with a short veil. They carried spring flower bouquets.

The bride, a graduate of Belleville High School and New Jersey College for women is on the faculty of Brookside School in Bloomfield. Mr. Van Horn is an alumnus of the Peddie School, Hightstown, attended Brown University at Providence, R. I., and graduated with highest honors from Rutgers University School of Business Administration. He is a member of Sigma Chi and Beta Gamma Sigma fraternities and is with Peat, Warwich, Mitchell and Co., certified public accountants of Newark.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod the couple will live at 249 Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield.

MISS GARDINER WEDS LAWRENCE G. VAN HORN

Marriage And Reception At Fawcett Memorial Church; Teaches In Bloomfield

Miss Nancy Hope Gardiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gardiner of 249 New Street and Lawrence Gordon Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Van Horn of 364 Little Street, were married Saturday in the Fawcett Memorial Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. James K. Morse, officiated. A reception followed in the church social hall.

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PTA COMPLETES PROGRAM PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON

Will Omit September And January Meeting To Bring About Smoother Functioning

The Executive Committee of School No. 8 PTA met recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas Murdock to complete program plans for the 1952-53 season. It was decided that meetings for September and January would be omitted this year in order to bring about a more expeditious program.

Attending the meeting were the 1952-53 officers including: Gary Vanderbilt, president; Miss Violet Brown, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Bernadette Colaneri, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alex Gilchrist, recording secretary; and Mrs. Murdock, treasurer.

Committee chairmen, also members of the Executive Committee, were: Mrs. Thomas Gunley and Mrs. Peter Santiglia, Program and Nominating Committee; Mrs. Marie Wall and Mrs. Louis Iannelli, Budget and Finance; Miss Geraldine Ward and Mrs. George Gardner, Membership; Miss Janice Roder, Publications; and Miss Eleanor Walsh, Publicity.

Miss Fournier, retiring treasurer, also attended the meeting. The group will meet again on September 11.

St. Peter's Girl Scout Troop Has Outing At North Haledon

St. Peter's Girl Scout Troop 1 recently had a joyous and educational outing at North Haledon. Sister Mary Palatini, principal of the grammar and high school there, welcomed the girls and took them around the grounds, pointing out the chapel, grammar and high school, swimming pool and indoor skating rink, as well as the extensive acres of land.

The group attended church and the chaplain, Father Azzoni, narrated the story of St. John Bosco, the first leader of boy scouts 100 years ago. He presented the girl scouts with a framed picture of the Sacred Heart which will be hung in the Girl Scout room at St. Peter's Church.

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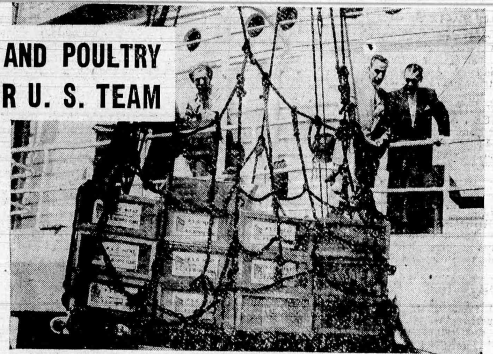
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## VALUES for Your 4th of July Holiday!

A long holiday this time — Friday, Saturday, Sunday — which means the whole family together for three days. It won't be the meals that run down your pantry, but those in between raids. Remember — to keep your pantry filled and save money too!

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**HAMS** lb. **83¢**

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**Frankfurters**

1 lb. cello  
package **59¢**

### Holiday Needs

STRAWS	MOTHER GOOSE	2 boxes of 100	19c
STRAWS	CLASSIP	2 boxes of 50	19c
SPOONS & FORKS	PLASTIC	2 pkgs. of 10	19c
PAPER PLATES	SERVISSET - SQUARE	2 pkgs. of 6	25c
PAPER PLATES	ARISTOCRAT - WHITE OR COLORED	2 pkgs. of 6	25c
PLATES	SOLIDWARE - PLASTIC SURFACE	2 pkgs. of 6	17c
HOT CUPS	SERVISSET - WITH HANDLES	2 pkgs. of 6	25c
DRINK CUPS	SWEETHEART	2 pkgs. of 6	15c

### BAKERY FEATURE

LADY FAIR  
TWO TONS  
**Layer Cake**  
#2 **49c**  
FAMILY SIZE

WAX PAPER	KITCHEN CHARM	125 ft. roll	19c
RED CROSS NAPKINS	WHITE	pkg. of 80	9c
DEVILED HAM	UNDERWOOD'S or LIBBY'S	2 1/4 oz. can	19c
BLUEBACK SALMON	LIBBY'S	No. 1/2 can	49c
FRUIT SYRUPS	U-BET - 6 FLAVORS	pint bot.	29c

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lb. **57¢**

## TUNA FISH

CHICKEN OF THE SEA  
BITE SIZE - LIGHT MEAT

No. 1/2 can **29c**

## STUFFED OLIVES

FYNE TASTE  
MANZANILLA THROWN

6 1/2 oz. pail **29c**

## HI-C ORANGEADE

46 oz. can **25c**

## GRAPE JUICE

FRE-MAR - FANCY

24 oz. bottle **25c**

## APRICOT PRESERVES

FRE-MAR  
12 oz. tumbler **19c**

### Dairy Fair Features

MAYFAIR Assorted Varieties Cocktail  
**CHEESE SPREADS** 2 5 oz. jars **35c**  
SCHWEITZER FANCY DOMESTIC - by the piece lb. 75c  
REAL SHARP CHEESE STATE FAIR lb. 79c  
KRAFT SLICES AMERICAN & PIMENTO 8 oz. pkg. 35c

BORDEN'S AMERICAN  
**CHEESE LOAF** 1 1/2 lb. pkg. **57c**

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FEATURING SNOW CROP SELECTION

SNOW CROP LEMONADE	2 1/2 oz. cans	31c
SNOW CROP ORANGEADE	2 1/2 oz. cans	31c
SNOW CROP ORANGE JUICE	2 1/2 oz. cans	33c
SNOW CROP BLENDED JUICE	2 1/2 oz. cans	33c
SNOW CROP GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 1/2 oz. cans	33c

### Beverages For Your Holiday

IT'S A NATURAL  
COCA-COLA 6 1/2 oz. cans **29c**  
SEVEN UP 6 1/2 oz. cans **29c**  
SODAS ALL FLAVORS 2 1/2 oz. cans **27c**  
CANADA DRY CLUB SODA JR 2 1/2 oz. cans **27c**  
GINGER ALE 2 1/2 oz. cans **39c**  
PEPSI-COLA 6 1/2 oz. cans **30c**  
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BOILED  
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**39c**

PEANUT BUTTER	FYNE TASTE	24 oz. jar	57c
MAYONNAISE	FRE-MAR	pint jar	29c
BONED CHICKEN	BANQUET	3 1/2 oz. can	39c
HOT DAWG RELISH	SUGAR 'N' SPICE	10 oz. jar	24c
MARSHMALLOWS	FYNE TASTE	14 oz. bag	23c

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## Carpenters & Builders

Carpentry and roofing, kitchen and ceiling remodeling, tiling, block ceilings, gutters, leaders, and siding. N. Anderson, 26 Hunkle Street Belleville 2-4224 J.

**COMPLETE HOME MAINTENANCE** - Also alterations and repair jobs. Concrete mixer for hire. Louis Scallitro, 145 Passaic Avenue. Telephone Belleville 2-2187-W.

## Child Care

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## For Sale

**REFRIGERATOR**, Gold Spot, perfect condition. \$25.00. Sturdy triple, \$10.00. Quality gas range, \$20.00. Telephone BE-2898 M. **LIVING ROOM SET**, three piece, covered with mohr proof fabric, very sturdy and comfortable, \$50. Telephone BE-2-4123 R.

**ZINNIA PLANTS**, 25 dozen; geraniums, 15 dozen; carnations, 15c dozen; fresh cut, \$1.00 dozen. Fresh dug - will time to plant. 129 Conover Avenue, Nutley, N.J. 2-7085.

**MATTRESS AND SPRING**, reasonable price. Telephone BE-2-1912 J.

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**IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS CALL HAROLD HARRISON**, roof expert; leaders and gutters installed; all kinds of roof repairs, chimneys, gutters, etc. State repairs. 313 Chestnut Street, Kearny or telephone Kearny 2-6497.

## Real Estate for Sale

The name "REALTOR" sets them off for Square Deals in Real Estate. Be sure it says "REALTOR".

## Travel And Theatre

**PHONE OR WRITE CARL A. ORECHIO**, 43 Washington Avenue, Nutley - Nutley 2-4300 for travel and theatre reservations.

## Sewing Machines

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**GHRI DESIRES** clerk-typist work for summer months. Please telephone BE-2-1590.

## In Training at Fort Knox

William M. Carr of 75 Beech Street, is undergoing six weeks of Armor ROTC summer training at Fort Knox, Ky. Cadet Carr is a senior ROTC student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. At Fort Knox he will receive technical training in the use and maintenance of small arms, tank guns, radio and wire communications. Much training will involve company level drill. Problems, facilities for which are not available on college campuses.

# JERNICK SLATED FOR ELKS' CHOICE AS GRAND TRUSTEE

Sam Stern, of Fargo, N. D., Will Be Chosen Grand Exalted Ruler At N. J. Convention

Former Mayor William J. Jernick has been nominated on the official slate for election as a Grand Trustee of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E., for a five year term at the annual convention to be held in New York City, July 12. Jernick has been serving as Grand Treasurer for the past year.

The Elks' official publication for June, which announced that Jernick had been nominated for Grand Trustee by Nutley Lodge, also reported that Sam Stern, of Fargo, North Dakota, will be elected Grand Exalted Ruler. He has been a Grand Trustee for several years.

Jernick has been a member of the Elks since 1929 and his climb to executive offices has been steady. He was Exalted Ruler of Nutley Lodge in 1935-36 and President of the New Jersey State Elks' Association, 1940-41, before being elected Grand Treasurer at Miami in 1951.

Nutley will be represented at the national convention by a delegation headed by Exalted Ruler Al Rich and composed of all the past officers. Jernick is slated to be named to office as President of the Elks N. J. State Crippled Children's Committee.

# Cadet Porcello Trains At Fort Mead ROTC Summer Camp

Alphonse A. Porcello, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porcello of 96 Belmont Street, a Junior at Rutgers University is one of 400 cadets assigned to the 1952 ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Mead, Maryland. For the six-week training course to end August 1. Upon graduation from Rutgers, Cadet Porcello will be offered a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps.

# Injures Elbow In Crash

Miss Mildred Rotunda, 17, of 1922 Heckel Street, injured her left elbow in an accident at Heckel and Jerome Streets Sunday afternoon. Miss Rotunda was a passenger in a car driven by Joseph P. Rotunda, 23, of 91 Delaney Street, Newark, which crashed into another car driven by Joseph P. Rotunda, 23, of Irvington. Miss Rotunda suffered a possible fracture of the radius of the left elbow and a posterior dislocation of the elbow. She was taken to a police car.

# Children, Mailman Bitten

Two children and a postman were bitten by dogs on Friday morning. Daniel Seritella, 3, of 120 Franklin street was bitten on the left wrist and forearm, and was treated at Columbus Hospital. John Tully, Jr., 16, of 16 Fairview place, was bitten by a neighbor's dog, and Mailman Clarence Johnson, was bitten while delivering mail at 57 Conland Street. He reported back to the Post Office and was taken to a doctor's office for treatment by the police.

# Aboard Carrier

Hank J. Watters, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watters of 20 Union Avenue, USN, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Macon which will take part in the training of more than 3,000 Naval Reservists at Naval Academy Midshipmen this summer.

# Driver Sleeps, Car Hits Pole

Frank Albanese of 674 North Fifth Street, Newark, was injured Saturday morning when his car hit a Public Service pole near Franklin Street. Albanese told police that he fell asleep at the wheel of his car. He was taken to the Columbus Hospital in a police car.

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# PICKS NEW ENGLAND REPRESENTATIVE

W. Harry Jenks Will Establish Headquarters At Boston; Has Been With Firm For Ten Years

The Federal Leather Company of Belleville, New Jersey recently appointed W. Harry Jenks as its New England sales representative to the furniture industry. He has been with the sales staff of Federal for the past ten years.

Mr. Jenks' sale background has given him wide experience in the furniture and coated fabric industries. For many years he called on the furniture manufacturers of Pennsylvania and Ohio as sales representative for an upholstery firm. He has been consultant on specialized coated fabrics for one of the larger newspaper supply houses for the past 14 years.

For 20 years, Mr. Jenks was with L. C. Chase & Company, later known as Goodall Fabrics, and was sales manager in charge of their coated fabrics division. Mr. Jenks also served as Eastern Representative for 12 years for a manufacturing of special coated fabric being.

# Bicyclist Injured

Alexander Scolarino, 13, of 57 Heckel Street, was riding his brother John, 9, on his bicycle Saturday at 5:00 p. m. when he ran into a parked car to avoid being hit by a passing car. Both boys were taken to Columbus Hospital in a police car. The boy was treated for chest abrasions and before being released was advised to call the hospital for X-rays. John was treated for abrasions of the hip.

# Recruiting Officer To Be At Post Office To Give Info

Sgt. Gordon C. Curvan of the U.S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service will be stationed at the Belleville Post Office every week day from 2:45 to 3:45 P.M. At other times he may be reached at Apt. B11, Belleville Court. Those wishing information about enlistment in the Army or Air Force, or about the advantages of the Belleville Post Office, are invited to call on the sergeant at any time. At other times during the week, information may be obtained at the Recruiting Sub Station at 645 Kearny Avenue, Kearny.

# Three Belleville Soldiers Complete Wireman's Course

Three Belleville soldiers have completed the field wireman course offered by the 26th Field Artillery Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Dix. During the eight week course they learned how to set up and maintain telephone circuits in the field. The training included both theory in the classroom and practical field problems. The soldiers are: Private Angelo A. Cardullo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trabucco, Sr. of 30 Salter Place; Private Salvatore V. Tribuna, son of Mrs. Josephine Lardiere of 14 Naples Avenue and Private Rocco J. Morano, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Morano of 57 Berkeley Avenue. All are graduates of Belleville High School. Cardullo was a machine operator in a Newark Industrial plant, Tribuna was employed at Wallingford, Conn. Morano was a custom tailor in his father's shop in Newark, before entering the service.

# Anthony Trignano Sr.

Anthony Trignano Sr. of 77 Jananore, Street died at his home Friday after a two year illness. He was 62.

Born in Ariano, Italy, Mr. Trignano has resided in Belleville since coming to the U. S. in 1906. A cement finisher by trade for the Jananore Construction Co. for many years, he more recently worked for L. Vitillo & Sons of Nutley.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Assunta Jananore Trignano; five daughters, Miss Ida and Jeanne Trignano at home; Mrs. Frank Mirro Jr. of Union; a son, Frank Trignano, of Lawrenceville, N.J.; and a son, Anthony Jr. of Nutley; two brothers,

John and Liberto Trignano of Nutley; and two grandchildren.

A solemn high requiem mass will be offered today at 10 a. m. at Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral will be from the home of W. Brown Funeral Home, 26 Center Street, Nutley. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lyndhurst.

# Mrs. Susan Thornton Metz

Mrs. Susan Thornton Metz of 58 Fischer Avenue, Nutley, formerly a 30 year resident of Belleville, died Friday night after a year's illness. She was 70.

Funeral services will be held yesterday at the Kiernan Funeral Home, 101 Union Avenue.

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## Machine-Age Hay

The old horse is out to pasture now. His place replaced by tractor-plow. Green wheels, no hooves or lowered head. Pull in the new green hay to bed. Yet on the load as long before. The high-piled children laugh and roar. Sons or grandsons, spigs of those. Who long before at day-break rose. To lead the horse from out the barn. And lug a bucket in each palm. And quench his thirst and rub him down. And then within the wagon bound. Off for the hay-fields and the hay. Old fields still waving green today. Machines now reign; the horse is gone. But still the boys and hay grow on.

Margaret L. Coit

## Horse-and-Buggy Political Ways In The Atomic Age

Under conditions which, to say the least, are unhappy, the Republican National Convention will convene in the stockyards of Chicago next Monday. Already, the back-rooms are filling with smoke. A handful of political bosses are getting ready to pick the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. What you and I may think of as no importance. The bosses will pick the candidates they say are the best for us.

How much longer will we gamble away the highest office in the land? How much longer will be tolerated horse-and-buggy political ways in an atomic era?

Our national convention system, like our electoral college, is a holdover from an obsolete era, a time when delegates rode on horseback and letters were carried by pony express. The electoral college was necessary when there were no telegraphs, no mails, no railroads. Men had to travel to Washington to register the vote for a geographical district.

Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois, has introduced a bill asking the creation of an advisory national presidential primary where, by direct vote, the electors and not the political bosses would pick the presidential nominees of all parties. It is a step in the right direction.

In his bill, which the Senate Rules Committee reported favorably last week, Senator Douglas is not proposing to abolish the conventions or to take from the conventions the final say in nominating the presidential and vice presidential candidates.

What is being proposed is that the voters in each party in all the states have the opportunity to determine whom they want their

party to nominate. That is the purpose and the function of a national primary.

The convention would remain free to make its own final decision. It could reject the verdict of the voters if it wished, but it would be harder to turn away from the action of the voters when the people in all the states have had a chance to express their views in a national primary.

Most of the professionals do not want the voice of the voters made so visible that they will not be free to manipulate the conventions as seems good to them. Let us look at their principal arguments in favor of keeping the convention system:

The politicians say that because the system has worked it thereby proves that it reflects the will of the people.

Obviously, the convention system does not always work badly and is not all wrong. Some very popular Presidents have been nominated by the convention system—Lincoln for example. But the 1912 convention rejected the wishes of the majority of Republican voters in taking the nomination from Theodore Roosevelt and giving it to William Howard Taft. Warren G. Harding certainly did not get the nomination in 1920 by public demand. There is no evidence that John W. Davis was the choice of the Democratic voters in 1924, and who can say that the Democratic voters wanted to nominate Mr. Truman in 1948 or that the Republican voters wanted to renominate Mr. Dewey the same year?

2. The politicians argue that the delegates have a working knowledge of the competing candidates.

So do the voters. They can be trusted. The conventions have made some terrific blunders.

3. The politicians argue that having state primaries at different times before the convention helps to show either the growth or diminishing stature of a candidate.

The present state primaries are too few and too meaningless to show anything conclusive about national opinion. There are only 16 state primaries; they determine only a small minority of the convention delegates. And in only a few of the state primaries do the voters have the opportunity to pass on the leading contenders. This year General Eisenhower and Senator Taft were rarely running in the same states. There is no more reason to hold the state presidential primary elections on different dates than to hold the presidential election itself on different dates in different states.

When it comes to selecting between the two convention-picked presidential nominees the American voters have an uninhibited choice. They can freely vote for whomever the conventions have imposed upon them but, the truth is that in nominating the two presidential candidates the Democratic and Republican Parties exercise monopolies in restraint of political freedom.

A national advisory presidential primary would give the voters an opportunity to restrain these monopolistic convention practices by giving them a visible, usable, and authoritative voice in the nomination process.

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## ONE MAN'S OPINION . . .

Russians Have Matched and Surpassed Eisenhower's NATO Army by Arming East European Satellites

By RALPH E. HEINZEN

Too little is being said about the Communist rearming of its East European satellites. East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia—but it is in secret in Washington that the Kremlin is keeping pace with the expansion of General Eisenhower's NATO armies, and as far as split Germany is concerned, is doing better than we are.

With a great deal of hesitancy, France agreed to allow the rearming of West Germany to the extent of 40,000 to 50,000 men. Across the three-mile-wide no-man's land in East Germany, the Communist-controlled Volkskammer (People's Chamber) voted a lump sum of \$1,735,600,000 east marks (about \$7,500,000,000) as the military budget for the fiscal year 1952-53. It also voted universal conscription and it agreed to form 12 full divisions of 375,000 men to be placed at the service of Moscow.

The Bonn government is the source of a report, also received in Washington, that under Russian tutelage, Czechoslovakia has also steadily increased her armed forces to 22 "first class" divisions, dressed in uniforms of the Red Army and carrying Russian-made arms. Poland already has 31 divisions in the field. Thus, Russia's East European satellites have either in the field or in process of formation 65 divisions. The NATO army, with great apprehension unless Russia should be angered, was set at 30 divisions within five years.

Discord in Moscow There is evidence that Russia is rearming East Germany against its better judgment. It is no secret in Washington that there is a serious division of opinion in Moscow, between the political and the military hierarchies over the German rearming. The military did not want it; they frankly do not trust the Germans. The political leaders want it, knowing that it is easier to control the bases in a military state.

There was a difference of opinion, too, over making use of Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus and the 28 German captive generals, the former prisoners of whom was Walter von Seydlitz. When they were compelled to rearm the Germans, the Red Army leaders asked that Von Paulus and Van Seydlitz take charge.

Far Defections The political faction opposed it and won. As far as is known in Washington, Von Paulus and the 28 German generals are still living in isolation near Moscow. Washington has heard, too, but has no confirmation of the report printed in these columns last week, on the word of a returned German prisoner of war, that Von Fuchsel is teaching tactics in the Moscow Military Academy.

It was the contention of the political faction that of the German generals were allowed to leave the Soviet Union and then defected to the West, the blow to Communist prestige in Germany and throughout the world would be too great a risk. That there is reason to hold that opinion was evident when Surgeon General Walter Schreiber, who had been living in the Eastern Zone after the collapse of the German armies, fled to the West zone.

Several other German generals, also living in East Germany, referred to help create the Revoltschiffen, as the East German army is now called. Among them were Lieut. Gen. Vincenz Mueller, who became its chief of staff, and three division commanders, Major Generals Arthur Brandt, Otto Korfee and Von Weech. All have had short terms of service and all four already have been shunted aside.

They and a multitude of field grade veteran Wehrmacht officers are being replaced by a new corps of vigorously indoctrinated Communist party stalwarts, most of whom have no valid military combat experience.

Nor have the Russians yet shown any disposition to place full reliance on East German loyalty in other respects. The Soviet zone has not yet been permitted to manufacture weapons heavier than light arms and ammunition, although it is reported that the fabrication of medium

divisual artillery may begin soon.

The vast stockpile of German arms seized by the Soviet Army during and after World War II is not being distributed to the Revoltschiffen—at least so far. This is an immensely important military step.

Shrewd Analysis West Berlin's shrewd Mayor, Dr. Ernst Reuter, analyzes Moscow's problem as follows:

"As far as I can see, the Russians have taken no definite steps yet to create a real East German army because they find the population not very trustworthy and they are unwilling to take any risks in this direction until West German divisions are formed in a European army—if and when that force comes into being.

Horses no concrete Soviet moves until then. The East Germans are 90 per cent opposed to the Communist regime. There are, any army formed there would be unreliable.

"The West German people do not want to fight, but they would be prepared if necessary to fight against the Russians. The East Germans feel that in any army of their own they would have to fight against other Germans.

"Young people are beginning to flee across to the Western zone in new waves because they do not want to risk being summoned to future military service by the Communists."

The only group of Germans

captured by Moscow during World War II in which the Russians seem to place real reliance is apparently the four or five thousand leading scientists, scientists and skilled foremen, and the 20,000 skilled workers and specialists in aerodynamics, electronics and radar.

Aside from such specially qualified categories, which must be cajoled in order to produce, upon the instruction and eventual leadership of young trusted Communist rather than apparently sympathetic but politically untested veterans such as the displaced generals.

A special school, called the Walter Ulbricht Administration Academy, after the East German party boss, is training faithful Communist as future officials, both for the Eastern and—it is hoped some day—for the Western zones.

These are to be the leaders of East Germany and the governing functionaries, both in civilian and military life, when that region eventually becomes a full-fledged satrapy instead of a militarily occupied colony.

## FEDERAL PLANTS SHUT DOWN FOR 2-WEEKS HOLIDAY

Lab Workers Stage Lunchtime Demonstration Demanding 12-Cent Hourly Raise

The Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. plant in Kingsland Road and the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories in Washington Avenue shut down for the annual summer vacation, to resume full activity on July 15. In the final hours of work, 100 sheet metal and maintenance workers of the Laboratories staged a demonstration during the lunch-hour Tuesday against the company's refusal to act on a demand for an immediate pay raise of 12 cents an hour for the maintenance employees.

The manifestants, members of Local 490, Technical, Professional and Salaried Division, of the IUE-CIO, gathered outdoors to discuss their troubles with the company while eating lunch on the greens of the former golf course. The

gathering rapidly developed into a vociferous protest demonstration.

Julian Gulack, president of Local 490, accused the company of stalling on the pay raise for maintenance workers and upgrading for sheet-metal workers to strengthen its bargaining position in coming contract negotiations.

Grant Extra Day In announcing the reopening for July 15, the company spontaneously added one day to the fortnight vacation to make up for July 4, normally a paid holiday, which falls within the period of plant closing. The company opened the former Yountakah country club swimming pool to its stay-at-home employees.

The company announced this week that as a consequence of increased production needs to fill national armament contracts it has acquired factory space in East Newark and Passaic.

Establishment of New production facilities in East Newark for the manufacture of selenium rectifier equipment and sub-miniature tubes marks the return of Federal to the same group of industrial buildings—the old Clark thread mill property—in which Federal products were manufactured prior to the construction of the Kingsland Road plant in 1943.

## Heads Packing Department At White Laboratories

The modern new plant of the White Laboratories, Inc., manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, is now in full operation at Kenilworth, and will be formally dedicated later this summer. Completed at a cost of more than \$3,000,000 the establishment embodies many new and unusual features. Among its highlights is modern in every way and equipped with special high-speed assembly equipment. Designed with tile walls, parquet floor and special lighting, the vast single room centralizes all packaging operations. Special pipes convey liquid preparations directly through the processing rooms, while multiple conveyors carry finished products through an airtight wall to the storage and shipping areas. G. J. Radler of 74 DeWitt Avenue, Belleville, is supervisor of the packing department.

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WHEREAS, on this anniversary of our independence we are ever mindful of the sacrifices made by the men and women serving in our several wars, and in particular we, the people of Belleville are aware of the sacrifice made by Corporal Eddie Heinrich, one of Belleville's brave men who fought in the Korean conflict.

THEREFORE, I, James J. Tully, mayor of the town of Belleville, do hereby proclaim the Fourth of July, 1952, the one-hundred seventy-sixth anniversary of our independence as

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