

So What?

Decorated to the point of being slightly overdone, is a block in Honiss Street, in the Silver Lake Section, where the Potenzen family, owners of the International Flag Decorating and Electrical Company of Newark, live. The whole street is "lit up like a Christmas tree." While at least the largest of the Christmas illuminating jobs, the display was but part of the general decorating all over town.

One of the principal problems with out-door lighting effects is the thievery and vandalism which goes on. The police blotter this week was full of complaints about stolen light bulbs and of complaints of youngsters destroying the decorations. For instance, Mrs. John Nolan of 50 Wilbur Street reported all the bulbs snatched from the tree in front of her house. Mrs. Anthony Arena of 78 Belmont Place reported the lights stolen from in front of her home. Mrs. E. H. Meier of 1301 North Avenue said ten bulbs were taken from her Christmas decorations, and Mrs. Harry W. Barrett of 100 Centennial Avenue each reported that boys were destroying decorations in their neighborhoods.

It's an annual event at the People's Patent and Trust Company, for all depositors and those having business at the bank must on the application give away the last banking day before Christmas. This year President B. Thomas Aiken provided eight bushels of real beauties.

Another Christmas costume which seems like a pretty good stunt to us, takes place at the Wallace & Tiernan plant, where about an hour before the place closes for the holidays, the men's glee club sings carols over the public address system, as a signal for the department supervisors to gather at the inner sanctum to receive the bonus checks, for all employees.

Christmas parties in plants and office are a usual thing, but a new twist was given at the Glaciers Steers Plant in Main Street, where everyone had to come dressed in the costumes of the "Roaring 20's".

LIONS CLUB CHECK PUTS HEIMRICH FUND OVER GOAL

Few Scheduled Events Will Wind Up Fund Raising Efforts On Behalf of Campaign Group

Chairman Edward O'Connor of the Eddie Heimrich Fund campaign, has announced that the efforts of the committee to raise \$15,000 for the blinded Korean War Veteran, and that no more effort in this cause will be made. The drive over the top, to \$15,023, when the Belleville Lions Club paid the second installment on its pledge, and gave a check for \$250 to Mr. O'Connor. Several events already scheduled, will be held, but no new activities are planned.

The campaigning which began in April, was designed to raise enough money to set Eddie Heimrich up in a self-sustaining business. The committee plans to meet with the veteran in the near future to discuss details of the venture.

Combined Choirs to Sing At Twelfthnight Tree Burning

Ceremony at Stadium Includes Program By High School Band, Talk by Rev. O. W. Chapin; Choirs Will Sing Separately and in Unison; Many Help

The Belleville Recreation Department, under the direction of Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, is starting off the New Year with a Twelfthnight Celebration on Wednesday, January 7th, at the Municipal Stadium. This ceremony promises to be the finest community function on the entire calendar. All of the various factions of our town are uniting to make this affair a success.

The program will include music by the Belleville High School Band, directed by E. Cook, Superintendent of Recreation, will preside. Rev. O. W. Chapin, of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker of the evening, talking on the religious and traditional significance of Twelfth night.

All of the choirs of the churches of Belleville will take part in the ceremony singing separately and then in unison. The swelling sound of these hundreds of trained voices will be a never-to-be-forgotten thing. There will then be singing by the various school groups, and a song by the men's glee club.

It is heart-warming to take count of the many who are contributing to this first Belleville Twelfthnight Celebration. The Public Works Department, under Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, will collect the Christmas trees for burning, on Monday and Tuesday. Commissioner Harry J. Sullivan has offered the services of the Police and Fire Departments. Superintendent of Schools Evan H. Thomas has permitted the appearance of the Belleville High School Band. All of the Churches of Belleville have made mighty contributions in offering their choirs. The merchants of Belleville have been generous in offering space for posters publicizing the celebration. And, of course, the Recreation Department has worked long and hard in organizing and coordinating the affair.

All residents of our town who attend the Twelfthnight Celebration are assured of an inspiring and heartwarming evening at this fine Community function. You are urged to come.

The ceremony is being held on January 7, rather than January 8th, out of consideration to Belleville High School whose basketball team is playing in Bloomfield on the evening of the sixth.

Bicycle Club Will Begin Point Tournament at Stadium, Sat.

Members Show Bike Progress On Rollers Under Direction Of Adult Members of Group

The Belleville Bicycle Club held its weekly meeting at the Municipal Stadium Saturday. Because this was an informal meeting, all of those in attendance had ample opportunity to learn the art of riding by cycle rollers. Ed Littig, Bill Murphy, Jack Foley, Charlie Logan, and Bob Cook, Superintendent of Recreation, were on hand to give guidance and encouragement. It was gratifying to see how many of the youngsters have mastered the rollers and are now able to ride them unassisted.

The Club members have made excellent progress since the in-

AUGUSTA HOFFMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT HERE

57-Year-Old Woman Hit By Car in Harrison Street; Town's 1st Fatal Accident in 1952

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Heigh Hoffman, automobile accident victim, were held from Zarrow's Funeral Home, 145 Harrison Street, Bloomfield, to St. Francis Xavier Church, Newark, where a high requiem mass was offered. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Hoffman was killed last Tuesday night when hit by an automobile driven by Rafael G. Manzo, 19, of 22 Florence Avenue, while she was crossing Harrison Street opposite her home at 23 Harrison Street. This was Belleville's first fatal accident of 1952. Manzo is out on \$1,500 bail for appearance tonight before Magistrate Edward J. Abramson.

Mrs. Hoffman was born in Austria 67 years ago, settling in this country in 1918. The wife of Charles Hoffman, she was a resident of Belleville for approximately 30 years. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Ann of Belleville, and Mrs. Mary Hegmann of Bloomfield; three sons, James and Charles Jr. of the Belleville address, and Warrant Officer George Hoffman, USN, stationed in Maine, and eight grandchildren.

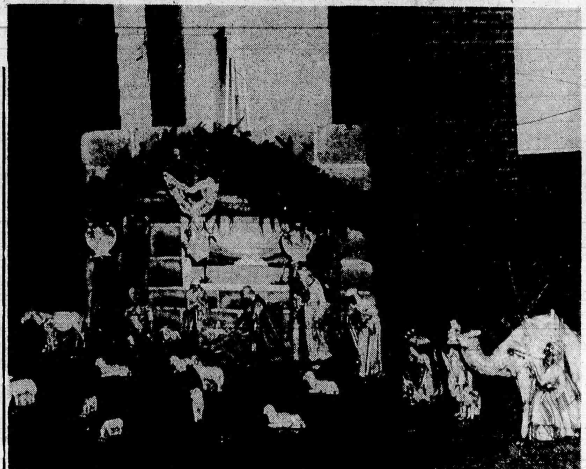
Had Part in Greek Play

Miss Swendolyn C. Grush, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite C. Grush of 7 Brookdale Gardens, Bloomfield, formerly of Belleville, was in the cast of the Greek play "Hippolytus" by Euripides, which was presented for two nights recently at Ithaca College, during a drama festival. The play was presented as a Reader's Theatre production, in which the performer enacts his role while reading the script.

ception of this Recreation Department activity. The youngsters are also showing good brain work in their riding, pacing themselves carefully, and riding very safely. Saturday's meeting was the last training session before the Gala New Year Point Tournament, which will begin at 1:30, Saturday, at the Stadium. All of Belleville's cycling youth are urged to enter this race. Entrants will be fairly divided into age groups and bike classes. Each contestant will race against time for one fifth of a mile. Points will be awarded for each of the first three places.

Applications to the tournament may be obtained at DeBacco Bros. Bike Store, the Municipal Stadium, or the Recreation House at 407 Joramemon Street.

Nativity Scene Part of Antonelli Decorations



Christmas decorations were much in evidence in Belleville for the holidays and one of the showplaces in town is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Antonelli at the corner of Centennial Avenue and Celia Terrace. The main house, garage and summer house are completely outlined with lights and other decorations, abounding, including the Nativity scene which is set up in the back yard and illuminated at night with floodlights. Many cars, loaded with sightseers have stopped or slowed down at the Antonelli house to view the decorations.

Publication Date of Times Set Back Until Friday

Starting next week, THE BELLEVILLE TIMES-NEWS will be published on Friday instead of Thursday. The change has been made in the interest of printing plant efficiency. Persons, who contribute articles for publication, are asked to observe present deadlines, in order to facilitate the setting of the type for the paper. Reports of Wednesday events will be accepted up until 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. The change should enable us to cover mid-week activities which heretofore had to be carried a week late.

Belleville Troops Hope to Send 32 Boys to Jamboree

More Than 50,000 Expected At Third National Jamboree At Santa Ana, California

More than 50,000 Boy Scouts are planning to attend the Third National Jamboree at the Irvine Ranch, California, July 17 to 23. Robert Treat Council hopes to have a contingent of 175 scouts, including at least a full troop of 32 boys from Belleville. The Robert Treat group will leave on a Lackawanna special train on July 12, for Santa Ana, California, with side trips to many of America's greatest natural wonders, such as the Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon, Great Salt Lake, Yellowstone National Park and the cities of Chicago, Spokane and San Francisco. The trip and camping at the Jamboree will require three weeks time, and will cost each scout \$33.

So far 19 reservations at \$10 each have been forwarded by Belleville Troops to the Robert Treat Council, including 10 from Troop 358 of Christ Episcopal Church, three from Troop 375 of St. Peter's R.C. Church, two from Troop 301 of the Wesley Methodist Church and one each from Troop 350 of Fawcett Memorial Church; Troop 287 of St. Anthony's Church; Troop 305 of the School No. 5 P.T.A. and Troop 333 sponsored by Wallace & Tiernan.

A special committee of Belleville industrial leaders is making plans to increase the number of registrations, through troop participation in a fund raising effort. Troop 358 already has raised a considerable amount through the sale of Christmas trees, ornaments and confections. The committee's plan is for each troop to retain its share of the fund raising effort in proportion to the work the troop itself does.

Each patrol will have 40 sections. The Jamboree will be held at the Irvine Ranch, California, where the entire ranch organization is cooperating to make this event an outstanding one for every boy who attends. The camp will have 40 sections with 44 troops each. A staff of 38 men will administer each sectional group of 1,250 citizens. Each section will have its own commissary, water supply and sanitary facilities.

Each patrol will do its own cooking over charcoal fires, using menus developed by dietitians and proved at previous Jamborees. Each sectional commissary will serve packaged food and the daily milk, meat and vegetable delivery will be refrigerated in the sections. The quantities of food are estimated for growing boy appetites, so there will be no shortage for all. Troop tents and troop tentage will be provided by the Council, and large amounts of food will be provided by the Jamboree.

Caution Will Prevail

The utmost caution will be taken to insure health, safety and comfort from the day of departure to return. Showers and water will be provided. Daily camp inspections by a trained staff will insure healthful conditions.

Trained Scout and State Lifeguards will guard the beaches. A Jamboree Patrol with the help of State and local police, will handle traffic on the restricted public highways adjacent to the camp. Each section will have its own hospital, a staff of four resident physicians, with added facilities of neighboring city and military hospitals available.

Belleville Boy Scouts fortunate enough to be selected to attend this event will come back with a store of information about this country that they can never learn from school books.

MARCH OF DIMES BEGINS ON FRIDAY

Mayor J. J. Tully Announces That Manpower, Contributions Needed to Battle Polio

Mayor James J. Tully, chairman of Belleville's March of Dimes for 1953, announced today that the local drive will start on Friday and continue throughout January. "I do not have to tell the residents of Belleville that their help is desperately needed, both in volunteer manpower and in contributions large and small," Mayor Tully declared. "Infantile paralysis, known as polio, is one of the most dreaded diseases, and it struck the nation in 1952 with more fury than ever before in history."

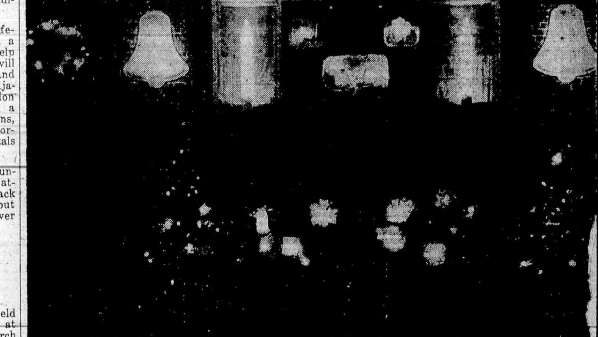
"During the past year all of us had our share of worry and anxiety, as polio struck ruthlessly at our doorsteps, attacking people we know and love, making the summer months a period of apprehension and fear. We learned through bitter experience that there is no sure way of protecting ourselves and our children against infantile paralysis."

The dimes and dollars contributed to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through this annual March of Dimes campaign, always held in January, will be used in direct aid to Enoch S. County polio victims, for the research looking toward a preventive and a cure of the dread disease. Authorities tell us that much progress was made in 1952 toward the discovery of a vaccine which can prevent polio."

George Gaines, 64 of Western Avenue, Newark, was found on the floor of one of the buildings of the Thomas A. Edison, Inc., battery plant in Belmont Avenue, Tuesday night of last week. Police, who responded to a call from the plant, said Gaines was bleeding from a small cut on the forehead. Dr. Donald Brown, who arrived with the police and pronounced him dead, said he apparently died of heart failure and struck his head while falling.

Gaines reported for work at 11:30 p.m. and was found lying on the floor by another worker, Jesse Eanes of Newark, a short time later. There were no witnesses. William Chambers of East Orange, whom Gaines relieved when he came to work, said he appeared to be in the best of health when he reported in.

Home is Illuminated by More Than 300 Lights



The home of Joseph Potenzen at 39 Salter Place was illuminated by more than 300 lights for Christmas, including 83 feet of lights outlining the roof, about 50 on each light on Santa's sled and on large poinsettias. Bells, candles and Christmas scenes plastic also adorned the house. An even more elaborate display was at the home of Sam Potenzen at 45 Honiss Street, where the entire block was ablaze with lights supplied by Mr. Potenzen. The Potenzenes operate the International Electrical & Flag Decorating Company of Newark, which supplies Christmas lighting for 40 municipalities in this vicinity, including Washington Avenue and the Belleville Town Hall.

Citizen Suggests Gross Receipts And Plant Payroll Tax

James R. Golden Recommends That Salary Increases For All Be Paid For Out of Jersey City Type Taxes

James R. Golden of Tappan Avenue, at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last week, recommended to the Mayor and Commissioners that salary increases be granted to police and firemen and to civil service employees, and that the money to meet their demands be raised by a half cent tax on gross receipts and a half cent tax on payrolls of industrial and business firms, doing business over and above a certain minimum.

Mr. Golden declared that while commissioners are trying to keep within departmental budgets, some employees are not treated equitably in these days of high living costs.

"Our police and firemen, for instance," he declared, "were the only ones in the state to lose in their salary referendum last year, not because their case did not have merit, but because the acting mayor, Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, publicly expressed the fear that it would increase the tax rate by 21 points."

"I recommend that you give serious consideration to granting these minimum salary demands, providing these monies can be raised without unduly increasing the tax burden on the small home owner. This means the adoption of a five mill gross receipt tax on corporations with exceptions being made for small stockholders. This five mill tax on industrial payrolls will provide ample funds."

"Trenton has had such taxes for several years and Jersey City has just adopted these taxes as a way out of its financial difficulties. Trenton's experience shows that industries will not leave town, but cases they can not duplicate the holding here for three or four months. These taxes are not unreasonable and are not unprecedented. Retrenchments can accomplish just as much, but cannot make up for the salary increases due those who have elected to serve in public office."

Mayor James J. Tully did comment on Mr. Golden's proposal, but announced that he is endeavoring to cut municipal budget by \$125,000, and hopes to keep the rate at its present figure of 6.2. He told reporters after the meeting that he has consulted with Eugene Kelly, president of the Board of Education, and is convinced that the tax rate can be stabilized.

St. Anthony Field Club Gives Party for 200 Youngsters

Nearly 200 youngsters attended a Christmas party given by the officers and members of the St. Anthony Field Club, 77 Lak Street. Frank Tortorelli played the role of Santa Claus. Louis Garella and his Diablosiders entertained. Refreshments were served, and each youngster received a gift. There were about 15 prizes donated by club members. Herman Petrucci; Joe Zarra, Frank Menegus, Congressman Koenig, Ralph and Bart Risoli, Scott Oliveto and the St. Anthony Field Club. Ralph Risoli was chairman of the committee.

The 1953 officers of the St. Anthony Field Club are: Herman Petrucci, president; Frank Tortorelli, vice-president; Donald Pascheria, treasurer; Al Rameo, financial secretary; Ralph Risoli, secretary.

Presentation at Completion of Training of Cub Leaders



Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Kelly presented a St. Christopher medal to Harry French, Scout Executive for Belleville, as Ed Lambrecht and Art Ten Eick look on, to mark the completion of a special training course being by the three Scouters for leaders of St. Peter's third-Cub Pack, Pack 377.

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Furthermore, the assessments against their real estate and personal property account for about half the total assessment of the town, a factor to be reckoned with in considering their desirability in this community. Few of them require town services in anywhere near the proportion of their contribution to the financing of these services through taxes paid.

It was recently proposed by a citizen that the Town Commissioners follow the example of the Cities of Trenton and Jersey City, and impose a tax on industrial gross receipts and on industrial payrolls. The members of the Board of Commissioners, so far, have not looked upon this suggestion with favor, because they realize that this so called broadening of the tax base will do an injustice to a sizable proportion of these industrial firms. They know that industry already is carrying a larger tax burden, federal, state and local, than the home owner.

Belleville's industrial family needs encouragement, not further handicaps.

In Community affairs, the Industries play an ever increasing part. Leaders in almost every effort to improve the town, and to support its existing organizations and agencies, are drawn from the ranks of industrial management.

Belleville's contribution to the arming of our country for two wars was tremendous, and many of its factories, from the largest to the smallest, are now engaged in producing items for use by the armed services in the conflict in Korea and the cold war in Europe.

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Could We Trust Stalin Again?

Whose is the voice of Moscow, Stalin's, Molotov's, Vishinsky's or Gromyko's?
Barely ten days ago, Vishinsky, with the authority of the Kremlin's Foreign Office, rejected the Indian government's proposal of peace in Korea. The Communist nations, he said, never would consent to any solution except the forced repatriation of all prisoners of war. It was very clear, the implication being that Russia did not care one way or another whether the war ended.
In answering the questionnaire of the New York Times' able Washington political correspondent James Reston, Stalin, on Christmas Day, said that he would be willing to meet with General Eisenhower and discuss easing world tensions "because the U.S.S.R. is interested in ending the war in Korea."

Which one should we believe, the virulent Vishinsky or the senile Stalin?
Roosevelt and Truman have met Stalin, in Yalta and in Potsdam and although Stalin was affable both times, he was enigmatic. His protestations of peaceful intentions sent both Americans home convinced that, as Harry Truman said, "old Joe is a fine fellow." Yet the two great blocs, Communistic and Democratic, not only drifted apart but came to blows in Korea.
It has long been our conviction that the

war in Korea served the purpose of the Kremlin to pin us down as far as possible away from the Soviet nerve center in eastern Europe. We have been convinced that Stalin, by using his Chinese Communist allies, succeeded in forcing us into lavish expenditures in men, money and materials without having engaged a single Russian soldier in the fighting. Russia has her army and air force intact; we are bogged down in a tough fight 12,000 miles away from home.

From conversations I had at the UN headquarters in New York, after the departure of Vishinsky, there is a conviction that even though the Soviet Foreign Minister announced the Peiping Government's rejection of the Indian peace proposal, the Chinese Communists were definitely interested in the Indian plan. Red China was without a direct voice at the UN, so it was logical that Moscow should speak for Peiping but it would be interesting to know what the true Red Chinese sentiments are.

There is a strong belief, prevalent in our high diplomatic offices in Washington, that a Chinese Titoism is not impossible. In fact, that would seem, also, to be the belief of General Eisenhower. The fact that Peiping sat on the Indian proposal for more than ten days and never, directly, refused it, would seem to lend some credence to the view that there is a latent steel-eyed Titoism.

There are some out at the UN who are convinced that Russia would still make peace in Korea on the exact Indian terms, and might even do so if the suggested direct talks between Stalin and Eisenhower materialize. The Russians are Orientals in character and in the Orient "face" is a very important matter. Russia and India are engaged in a deep struggle for the leadership of Asia, and for India to get the glory of playing the role of peacemaker was too much for the Kremlin to bear. But if Stalin was to arrange a peace on exactly the same terms, deprived of their Indian trade-mark, the glory would be the Kremlin's.

One thing is obvious from the Stalin answers to James Reston's questions—Russia has lost the initiative. We have it and with Eisenhower drawing up his own Korean plans, it is Moscow's turn this time to worry about what is coming next? The Russians are realists and they know that now they are dealing with the greatest soldier of our generation, and not with a bankrupt haberdasher.
In our opinion, the prospects of an early peace in Korea on our basic terms of "no forcible repatriation" never have been brighter.

One Man's Opinion
Breaking Up Communist Riots in Arab Protectorates of North Africa, France Still Has to Face Nationalists Demand For Independence Of French Union

By RALPH E. HEINZEN
France, with much less than 40,000,000 population, is trying to prevent the disintegration of an empire of 117,000,000 people, white, black and yellow; Moslem, Catholic and agnostic; headhunters, cannibals and proud, civilized Arabs. The real problem is not these United States; it is the French Union which is spread out over the world with its cultural impetus and its administration stemming from Paris. Right now the Empire tail is wagging the French dog.

For the moment, France, without a government herself since the resignation two days before Christmas of Premier Antoine Pinay, seems to have gained control over the agitation of independence-loving nationalists in Morocco and Tunisia. At the same time, to prove her contention that the recent riots in Tunis and Casablanca were Communist inspired, French police are rounding up and deporting French and other Communists, many of whom held key posts in the railroads and schools of the two French Protectorates.

There is reason to believe, however, that the lull that the French now enjoy is one of those calms before a storm.

The riots in Tunisia and Morocco were, perhaps, of Communist origin, but the independence movement is definitely Arab. The "Istiglal," the nationalist party of Morocco, is pan-Arab but definitely not Communist. In its ranks are the nullahs, the Moors, the Berbers, the Kabyles, the merchants and shepherds of the souks and the desert. Few Moors are not bound, in some way or another, with the Istiglal.

In Tunisia, the Neo-Desour is pan-Arab but not necessarily anti-French. It wants Tunisian independence, just as Syria wants its freedom from French domination during the war — under fierce British pressure on Paris. The Desourians are a proud faction, religious and definitely not Communist. In fact, France's only Communist foe is the Viet Minh, in Indochina.

STAGE YULETIDE MUSICAL SHOW AT SHAWGER SCHOOL
Student Choir and Choruses Present "The Christmas Story"; Over 100 Take Part

The music department of the James G. Shawger School presented a program of Christmas music under the direction of Miss Margaret Bunc, supervisor of music, in the auditorium of the school, December 9. This was a repeat performance of a program given at the December 4 meeting of the school's Parent Teachers Association.

The theme was "The Christmas Story." The program was a welcome speech, and Phyllis Welcoming acted as narrator. Over 100 boys and girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades took part. A chorus of 32 seventh grade girls sang, "Under the Stars," by M. Brown, and an arrangement of the old Welsh carol "Deck the Halls."
The eighth grade girls' chorus, numbering thirty-five, sang "There's a Song in the Air," by Oley Speaks; "No Candle was There and No Fire" by L. Lehman; "The Old Boston Carol—Let Our Gladness Know No End"; and arrangements of the familiar carols, "Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," and "Come Upon the Midnight Clear." Annabelle Valse was the soloist of the group.

The group's quartet consisted of Donald Greig, Donald De Frisco, Charles Molinaro and Louis Ippo.

Two Performances of Yule Program Given at School 5
Fourth Graders Present Play, Musical Selections and Dance Sequences In Event Directed By Teachers and Music Supervisor

A Christmas program was presented recently by the fourth graders of School No. 5, PTA meeting, and again on Friday for the entire school. It was under the direction of Miss Lucille Ulrich, teachers, and Mrs. Lucille Ulrich, teachers, and Mrs. Ruth Ball, director of the school's musical program, with the assistance of Mrs. Mildred Clarke as coordinator and Miss Shirley Lode, music supervisor.

Opening exercises were conducted by Susan Robinson and Gerald Fingerhut. The choral procession singing "Silent Night," consisted of: Robert Fisher, Peter Oik, William Merritt, Robert B. King, Kenneth Hult, Robert Ellis, Paul Dickinson, Jack McCaskie, Gloria Borkowski, Kathleen Flannigan, Michael Heidrick and Richard Sawicki.

A play, "Sarah's Christmas Tree," was staged by the group. The following students: Maria Valente, Gloria Borkowski, Kathleen Flannigan, Diane Schick, Stephen Mangione, Michael Hendricks, Melinda Layton, Nan Stephens, Susan Clark, Virginia Iacopetti, Ellen Seely, Elise Russ, Kathy Seasholtz, Betty Oik, Charles Mulvey, Dorothy Lewis, Theodore Exams, Leta Levitt, Janet Milgate, Donald Whitney, Jeffrey Boicholt, Paul Dickinson and Jack McCaskie. Musical selections and dances. Those participating in the musical numbers were: Eleanor Steffen, Arlene Devin, Judy Chalkin, Donald Hulme, Judy Fox, Diane Davenport, Frances Sero, Barbara Monaco, Dorothy Fullmore, Rose Marie DeMotte, Connie Callahan, Frances Corbino, Judy Biava, Joan Staebler, Mary Fokuda, Betty Seasholtz, Daisy Sibilla.

The exact time and date for the first class will be set for the convenience of the majority of applicants. The course will include all phases of ceramics and the only cost to participants will be for the actual material they use.

Sings With Choral Group
Miss Gail Howe of 26 Essex Street participated in a series of Christmas concerts with the Allegheny College Singers and went caroling at nearby orphanages.

Record Number of Letters Answered by Santa Claus

Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of the Recreation Department has just received a letter of thanks from Santa Claus himself. Santa said that he received a record number of letters from the children of Belleville this year. He said that he was happy to announce that every one of the letters written to him had been answered except for those who had not put their addresses on their letters. He said that he had a terrible problem picking winners because every single letter he received was from a child. However, on Christmas Eve, Santa, in person, delivered presents to Jerry Mahoney of 38 Fairway Square, Patricia McCarthy of 29 Smith Street, and Jacob and Douglas Reed of 28 Linden Avenue.

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Private Kowalchick Assigned to White Sands Proving Grounds

Private Joseph M. Kowalchick of Belleville was recently assigned to one of the nation's largest installations for testing and research in guided missiles at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico. Private Kowalchick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lane of 120 Rutgers Street. Prior to induction he attended Bloomfield High School where he won three letters in baseball. His brother, George, is a recruit at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

White Sands Proving Grounds is unique among military installations. Privately an Army Ordnance facility, several branches of the armed forces, Army, Navy and Air Force, are represented among the personnel. It is located in the Tularosa Basin near Las Cruces.

Spent Christmas in Land of Dickens's Christmas Carol

Marine Private First Class Charles H. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox of 363 Greylock Parkway, serving on the headquarters staff of Vice Admiral Jerald Wright, USN, Commander in Chief of U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, took part in a Christmas party for more than 100 British underprivileged children in the land of Dickens' "The Christmas Carol." Every effort was made to give the Navy men a typical American Christmas. Special shipments of turkeys, loaves for the children, of married personnel and two decorations were delivered from the United States.

In School Choir
Miss Barbara D. Van Houten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Van Houten of 428 Washington Avenue, is a member of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean School. Miss Van Houten is a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

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TOWN ORDINANCE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and read at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1952 and further notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey, on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1953 at eight o'clock P. M. when all objections to the ordinance will be heard and considered.
FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk

TOWN ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, DEMOLITION OR REMOVING OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY." Adopted November 9, 1952.
The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do hereby resolve:
Section 1. That Section 7 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment shall be amended to read as follows:
Section 7. The maximum area of any floor between fire walls or exterior walls shall be:
(a) For wood frame construction, 400 square feet;
(b) For "ordinary construction", 7500 square feet, if fronting on one street, 8000 square feet if fronting on two streets, 10,000 square feet if fronting on three streets, and 12,000 square feet if fronting on four streets;
(c) For "extraordinary construction", 2,000 square feet, if fronting on one street, 2,500 square feet if fronting on two streets, 3,000 square feet if fronting on three streets, and 3,500 square feet if fronting on four streets.

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The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do hereby resolve:
Section 1. That the above ordinance be amended by inserting the following section:
Section 10. No sign or outdoor display structure shall hereafter be erected, constructed, altered, renewed or repaired until after a permit has been issued by the Building Inspector.
Before any permit is granted for the erection of a sign or outdoor display structure, the applicant shall submit a plan, specification, and a copy of the ordinance to the Building Inspector, together with the building official showing the dimensions, materials and mounting details of construction including loads, stresses and anchorage.
Section 11. No permit shall be required for:
(1) A wall sign not more than 10 square feet in area;
(2) A projecting sign not exceeding 16 square feet of display surface;
(3) Any sign advertising either the sale or rental of the premises on which the sign is located, if such sign does not exceed 25 square feet of display surface.
(b) The exemptions permitted in Section 11 (a) shall apply only when the requirements of a permit and shall not be construed as relieving the applicant of his responsibility for its erection and maintenance in a good and safe condition.
Section 12. The following permit fees shall be charged for signs or outdoor display structures:
Up to and including an area of 10 square feet and including 10 square feet \$2.00
Over 10 square feet 3.00
Over 100 square feet 5.00
Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.
FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk

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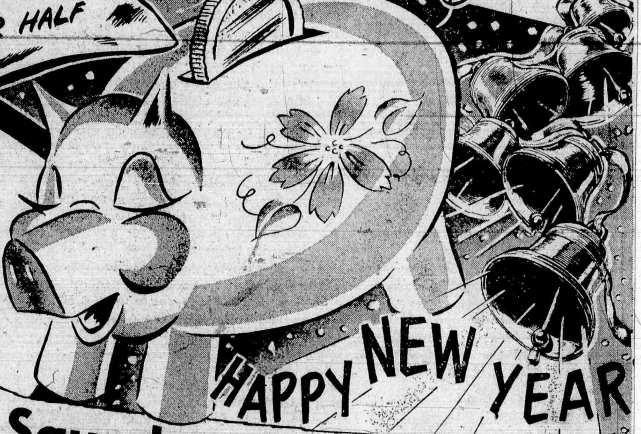
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Diamond Walnuts lb. 49^c

Mixed Nuts ROBOFORD lb. bag 53^c

Peanuts Fresh 2-oz. 25^c

Cider ROBOT'S 1/2 gallon jar 79^c

Raisins ROBOFORD Imported 15-oz. jar 17^c

Coca Cola 6-oz. 29^c

Hires ROOT 3 12-oz. 17^c

Plates Band Pastel Plastic-Coated 2 packages of 8 27^c

Pickles Walbrook KOSHER 32-oz. jar 35^c

Dill Pickles ROBOT'S 32-oz. jar 35^c

Pickles Aunt Sue Fresh Cucumber 32-oz. jar 35^c

Olives Libby's Ripe King Size 8 1/2-oz. can 29^c

Stuffed Olives IDEAL 7 1/2-oz. jar 49^c

Potato Chips CHIPZEE 4-oz. bag 25^c

Popcorn package 4-oz. 19^c

Tritze's PRETZELS 18c

Pistachio Nuts 6-oz. pkg. 35^c

Peanuts ROBOFORD 8-oz. pkg. 25^c

Cherries IDEAL 4-oz. 15^c

COFFEE AND TEA

Asco Coffee MEDIUM 1-lb. bag 79^c

Wincrest Coffee MILD 1-lb. bag 77^c

Ideal Coffee STRONG 1-lb. can 85^c

Tea Bags IDEAL Orange Pekoe 10-oz. package 41^c

CRACKERS, CAKES

Cheese Ritz NABISCO 8-oz. 29^c

Oreo NABISCO 11-oz. 39^c

Sunshine Grahams cello pkg. 33^c

Vanilla Wafers SUNSHINE 10-oz. pkg. 32^c

CANNED FRUITS, JUICES

Fruit Cocktail IDEAL 30-oz. can 37^c

Grapefruit IDEAL 2 16-oz. cans 31^c

V-3 Cocktail 2 18-oz. cans 37^c

Tomato Juice IDEAL 2 18-oz. cans 27^c

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Sauce OCEAN SPRAY 16-oz. can 19^c

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Bread Crumbs DeWonsheer 10-oz. pkg. 15^c

Codfish Broadly 4-oz. 19^c

Codfish Broadly 10-oz. 21^c

CANDY FEATURES

Thin Mints Virginia Lee 6-oz. 21^c

Good & Plenty Licorice Candy 8-oz. 19^c

Peanuts SOPHIE-MAE 8-oz. 21^c

Party Pillow Richard's 10-oz. cello pkg. 21^c

COLOR MARGARINE

Ideal Margarine 1-lb. carton 27^c

Princess MARGARINE 1-lb. carton 22^c

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Green Beans **IDEAL 10-oz. pkg. 18^c**

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Corn SEABROOK Golden Cut 10-oz. pkg. 20^c

Mixed Vegetables SEABROOK FARMS 10-oz. pkg. 21^c

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