

Group Requests Charter Study On May Ballot Here

Young Men In Gov't Committee Asks Board To Pass Resolution On Topic; Petitions Held in Reserve

A recommendation was made in Tuesday's town meeting for the adoption of a resolution to place the charter study question on the May election ballot by Arthur Lautz, acting chairman for the recently chartered Committee for Young Men in Government.

HOLY NAME OF ST. PETER'S STARTS CAMPAIGN

"Keep Christ In Christmas" Campaign Starts; Nativity Scene Posters Distributed

The Holy Name Society of St. Peter's Church, under the guidance of its spiritual director, Rev. John H. Wright, is promoting a campaign to "keep Christ in Christmas." With William Hannan as chairman, small posters of the Nativity scene have been placed in a number of store windows throughout the town, and a large poster is being displayed at Union Avenue and Wilson Place. The sending of religious cards is particularly encouraged as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

COMPLAINTS FROM HOME-OWNERS BRING REQUEST

Properties On Bremond And Beech Streets Asked Not To Be Trespassed On

The property owners involved in the Carner Avenue-Bremond Street dispute have registered weekend complaints with the Police department.

CENSUS BUREAU TO SURVEY PART-TIME WORKERS

Information On These Workers Included In Dec. Current Population Survey

Special questions on part-time workers will be asked in addition to the usual inquiries on employment and unemployment in the December Current Population Survey, according to John B. Lovett, Supervisor of the New York District Office of the U. S. Census Bureau. The survey will be conducted in this area during the week of December 14.

The purpose of the special questions is to provide information on the number of people who work part time, the reasons for their short hours, and how many want and could accept full-time work. This information, along with similar data collected in previous surveys, will make possible accurate estimates of employment conditions in the Nation, indicating how many persons work part-time from choice and how many do so because of economic factors, such as material shortages or layoffs.

SANTA'S MAIL BOX is in front of the Town Hall just waiting for letters from the youngsters of Belleville. Each year Santa asks the Recreation Department to help handle his mail in Belleville and, as always, Santa will have prizes for several of the writers and he will answer each letter written to him.

Bob Valentino Creating Bethlehem Figures



Artists Near Completion Of Christmas Display

Nativity Scene Will Be Erected In Municipal Stadium By Next Week

The beautiful Christmas Display that will adorn the Municipal Stadium during this year's Christmas Season is expected to be ready for public viewing on Monday. Every one will surely want to gaze by the stadium on Nolton Street to enjoy this artistic work.

First Christmas Display Entries Are Received

The Belleville Recreation Department's Home Christmas Display Contest is well under way now. The following is a list of those who have already entered the contest with their addresses:

Artists Who Will Implant Xmas Spirit Here

Men from left to right: Bob Valentino, Walter Garvey, P. Webster Diehl, Jack Gibbs. Women from left to right: Medeline Seebauer, Mrs. Helen Del Grosso.

Long Restrained Emotions Erupt In Town Meeting

ART EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP Praised BY THE TEACHERS

Twenty-Three Teachers From Nine Schools Increase Skills In Teaching Art

"Can't we stay longer? Must we go now?" chorused the twenty-three teachers in the art experience workshop when Mrs. Nora de Leeuw, leader of the workshop and supervisor of art, announced the approach of 5 p. m.

CHURCH VENISON DINNER TOPPED BY ROLLER RIDING

Fewsmith Church Dinner For Special Fund Included Roller Riding Exhibition

Ed Little and his roller rider gang put on a splendid exhibition of roller riding Tuesday night at the auditorium of Fewsmith Presbyterian Church following a very tasty venison dinner sponsored by the men of the church.

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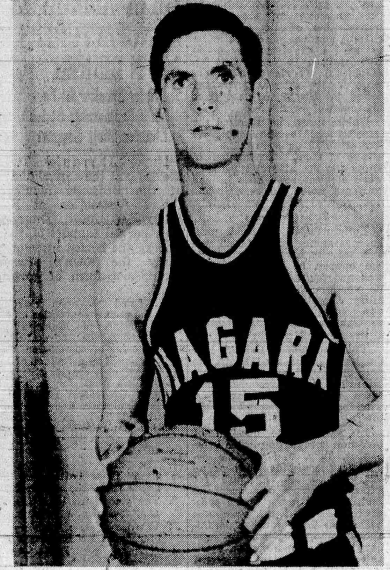
SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

By Bob Gorlin

Jimmy McConnell A Starter With Niagara

During the 1952-53 varsity basketball season at Niagara University an unheralded sophomore Jimmy McConnell, former Belleville High School hoop star, rose from the ranks of the reserves to contest a first string guard berth with Captain Johnny McMahon of the Purple Eagles. So well did McConnell fit in with Coach John J. "Taps" Gallagher's National Invitation Tournament-bound quintet, that the young Belleville backcourt bulwark alternated with the Purple Eagles' captain for almost the entire campaign, starting over half of the crucial contests which preceded play in the NIT.

Being fifth man on a veteran team is anything but a picnic for McConnell this season. The crew-cut speedster, however, has taken his place along side four teammates who are playing their third straight season together as regulars. And, striving to oust the Belleville junior from his starting position is another junior from Elizabeth, Hubie Brown.



McConnell has proven invaluable to Niagara. He accounted for 104 points in 24 games last season, including 10 vital points in NU's six-overtime thriller against Siena. He is a clinging defensive player despite his five-foot, 11-inch stature and has an excellent outside shot as well as a strong driving game.

In Niagara's season opener, an 89-64 triumph over Assumption College of Windsor, Ontario, McConnell saw limited action as all 15 squad members were employed. McConnell notched 6 points prior to his early departure.

Wische Pleased With Hoop Team In Opener

Belleville dropped a heartbreaking 70-68 overtime decision to Passaic Tuesday night in the basketball curtain raiser, however, the overall performance of the young inexperienced Belloy quintet was definitely encouraging to veteran pilot "Jitty" Wische.

"We're starting from scratch this season," Wische told me before the start of the Indian fray. Not one letterman is back from last year's squad. The crew I've got this season is inexperienced, but they're young and they are eager to learn," Wische's theory hit the nail on the head. The boys want to play ball. The opening games jitters were present as told by the fact that the Belloy boys missed 18 free throws from the foul line. They fought all the way through. Passaic had an uncanny night as they hit from the outside. The young Belleville dribblers fought for every basket with a good percentage of the points being made underneath.

Biggest blow to Wische and his hopes of recording a victory in the opener was the loss of his center, Bob Taylor, six-feet, two and half inches tall. Taylor sprained his ankle in a scrimmage game. He will be sidelined for about another week. Taking up the slack left by the sidelining of Taylor was the good rebounding play of Gary Burman. Playing the center position, Burman pumped 10 points through the nets.

Another encouraging sign on the varsity squad is the even scoring punch distributed in the Passaic inaugural. Four of Wische's players broke double figures. High man for the night was Pat Grasso with 19. He was closely followed by Andy Lyeable with 18 and Richie Veith with 16. With a quartet like that, in the event any one player has an off-night there will be three other performers to take up the slack.

The Belleville-Passaic court game was a tough one for the youngsters to lose. The Indians never led during regulation play, but tallied five points in succession to capture the overtime decision and avenge last year's 13-point loss handed down by Belleville. Passaic trailed by two points with 30 seconds remaining in the game. Then, Don Martini whose only previous varsity action was in a state tournament game last winter, stepped to the foul line and converted two free throws to deadlock the issue.

Ordinarily active on Friday nights, Belleville will be able to rest up as an open date is listed on the 15-game schedule. Next game on the slate will be Tuesday when the Belloy boys take on Garfield. The Boilemakers are considered to be one of the toughest opponents that Wische's contingent will face all season. Jitty will be able to get a pretty good line on just how Garfield operates when he travels to nearby Hudson County to scout the Boilemakers in a slated Kearny-Garfield fracas.

Back The Team, Be At The Banquet

Belleville's football supporters will have an opportunity

Bellboys Drop Passaic Opener In Overtime

Lose 70-68 When Set Shot Swishes; On Top Throughout Game Until Final Seconds, 9 Point Lead Fades

In a very thrilling game, Passaic High School's courtiers came from behind to defeat Belleville's Blue and Gold, 70-68, at Belleville High, Tuesday night.

Belleville got off to a quick start and until the final seconds of the game, they were not headed. With Andy Lyeable, Richie Veith and Gary Burman hitting nicely, the Bellboys led at half-time by a score of 31 to 27.

The two teams played on even keel through the third quarter but early in the fourth quarter, with Pat Grasso leading the way, Belleville pulled to a nine point advantage they led 55-50. Then the Belloy boys relaxed a little too much and Passaic got hot. With 30 seconds remaining and Belleville leading 61-59, Don Martini sank two foul shots to send the game into overtime.

The Indians got five straight points on layups by John McGinn and Bob Rookie and a free throw in the first minutes of the overtime period. The Bellboys fought back but were not able to catch Passaic as Bob Ramer sank a set shot to sew up the game and in make the final score 70-68.

The Belleville offensive punch was excellent. Pat Grasso was high man with 19 points, and Andy Lyeable collected 18 points, Richie Veith 16, and Gary Burman 10. Bill Gione chipped in with a goal and a free throw and Rocco Cafone also hit for one goal. The defense was not sharp as it might have been, as the Bellboys made a couple of tragic mistakes which subsequently cost them the game.

Passaic showed a surprisingly good offense. The Indians had four men in double figures. Don Martini was high man with 19 points, and Salvo, Mizzen and Rookie collected 17, 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Well, my average on predictions is as bad as it will ever be as a result of the Bellboys getting upset. So it's with no fear of being wrong, that I pick the next Belleville game. The Bellboys showed plenty of potential even in defeat. Tuesday night, I believe with a little polishing up on their defense they could make the pre-season predictions look poor. The Belleville team travel to Garfield, Tuesday, in what I believe will be a successful attempt to gain their first victory.

ADEQUATE TESTING PROGRAM IN H. S.

Guidance Department Has Been Conducting Tests Throughout The School

The Guidance Department under the leadership of Mr. Sam Shifkin, director, has been conducting tests throughout the school. Mr. Shifkin is assisted by classroom teachers and by the guidance counselors: Mrs. Regina Degen, Miss. Gregoria Condon, Mr. Michael Rosamilia and Mr. Raymond Smith.

The following list of tests, covering the name and description of tests usually given in special subjects, ninth and tenth grades. Ninth Grade: Iowa Basic Language Skills, test of achievement in usage, spelling, punctuation and capitalization; Durost-Center Word Mastery Test, Test of knowledge of vocabulary; Nelson-Denny Reading Form, Test of vocabulary and ability to read and understand paragraphs; Cooperative General Science, Test of achievement in general science. Tenth Grade: Nelson Denny Reading Form A, Test of vocabulary and ability to read and understand paragraphs; Durost-Center Word Mastery Form AM, Test of knowledge of vocabulary; Nelson High School English Form A, Test of achievement in word usage, sentence structure, grammar, and punctuation. All new students are given an Otis Quick Scoring Test which is a general test of mental ability for high school students. Upon request a Stanford-Binet Scale gives a check mental ability of an individual. Upon request the Wechsler Intelligence Scale, which is an individual test of mental ability for older students, the Differential Aptitudes Test, which is a test of aptitude in numerical, abstract, language usage, and the Bell Adjustment Inventory which measures home, health, social and emotional adjustment, are given. The Iowa Silent Reading Test is given for remedial reading checkup. It is an advanced test that measures reading proficiency in silent reading in seven areas. All students are given the personality Rating Scale in which students are rated by each teacher.

Nutley Man Is Associate Editor Of Tide Magazine

Alvin W. Outcalt, of Nutley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Outcalt, of 45 Baldwin Place, has been named associate editor of Tide Magazine, one of the largest publications in the sales and advertising fields.

A graduate of Belleville High School and Columbia University, Outcalt was formerly assistant publications editor of Lever Brothers Company.

to prove they are solidly behind the Bellboys Thursday night. At that time the Varsity Club will hold the Annual Football Banquet at the Robin Hood Inn, Clifton. This will be the ninth affair honoring the grid players, win, lose or draw.

At the dinner 16 seniors will receive individual trophies. Guest speakers for the evening will be Angelo Bertelli, assistant football coach at Yale University and Belleville's own Roger Hansen, an end on the New Haven eleven.

Let's show the boys who have been playing gamely, we're behind them 100%.

Played With Undefeated Fraternity Grid Team

Frank Thompson, former football co-captain of the 1950 Belleville team, was instrumental in his college fraternity's capture of the intra-mural football crown. Playing with Sigma Nu fraternity of Rollins College, Florida, he led a power-laden line while his team went through an undefeated season. Thompson also was a member of the varsity crew which won the Florida championship eight-oared race in the spring.

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Belleville's football supporters will have an opportunity

School No. 1 Basketball Team

Back row, left to right: John Kilgallon, Coach, Ralph Estelle, Gordon Kirk, Ted Saters, Tom Rock, Leo Hood, Coach, P. A. Brennan, Principal.

Front row, left to right: John DeLaurentis, Joel Taubin, Richard Boyce, Ronnie Edwards, Paul Place, Robert Brenner, Donald Kirk, George Place, another team member was absent.

PHYSICAL ED. TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Faculty Members Of The Public Schools Attend Thirty-Fifth Convention

On Friday, December 4, 1953, 35 faculty members of the Belleville Public Schools attended the thirty-fifth annual convention of the New Jersey Association for Health and Physical Education in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Miss Peggy Lahey, Miss Marie Potho, Mr. Raymond Ward, Mr. Edward Berlinki, Mr. Herman Knuppel and Mr. Herman Wische attended meetings on Safety Education, Student Section on Physical Education careers, and Secondary School Physical Education.

Mr. Wische was a member of the panel on the Student Section and his topic was: "The Coaching of Major Sports".

All of the teachers expressed the opinion that the convention was worthwhile, and they appreciated the opportunity given to them by the Board of Education to secure new ideas for their teaching assignments.

COMMUNITY CHEST CONTRIBUTIONS REACH 64%

Total Now Is \$24,886
Toward \$38,885 Goal;
Girl Scouts New Agency

Herman D. Knuppel, Chairman of the Belleville Community Chest drive, announced this week that 64 per cent of the drive has been reached to date. The goal is \$38,885. There is an anticipated increase of \$5,000, which should be received before the end of the year and with this total the drive should end up at approximately 79 per cent. However, Knuppel stressed the fact that the anticipated amount which will be raised this year is about \$2,000 more than last year.

Seven agencies are included in the Community Chest this year, one more than last year. The Belleville Girl Scout Council, which expects to be chartered next month, is the new agency.

Knuppel praised the following additional captains on the residential drive for going over their goal for this year: William Chapman, Section 31 - \$45.25; Miss Maud Miller, Section 4 - \$88.10; Mrs. R. G. Sprague, Section 20 - \$12.50; Mrs. R. Garaway, Section 32 - \$37.41.

NEW EAGLE SCOUT

Thomas Patterson, Scoutmaster of Troop 305, Greylock School, has announced the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout by Robert Metcalfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Metcalfe of 186 Overbrook Avenue.

The badge will be presented at the Annual Meeting and Fellowship at For-Hills, December 9.

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Varsity Club Will Give Oscars To Grid Seniors

Football Team's Most Faithful Fans To Attend Grid Banquet; Bertelli And Hansen To Be Guest Speakers

The 1953 Belleville varsity football team will be the guests of honor at the ninth annual football banquet, Thursday evening at the Robin Hood Inn, Clifton. The highlight of the affair, sponsored by the Varsity Club, will be the presentation of individual trophies to 16 senior football players. Sharing the speaking honors will be Angelo Bertelli and Belleville's own Roger Hansen.

Bertelli, a resident of Clifton, was an All-American quarterback in the mid '40's for Notre Dame. During the football seasons for the last several years he has been serving as an assistant coach at Yale University.

Hansen, a Belleville product by way of our next door neighbor, Nutley, was brought along by Ed Berlinki. At Yale, Hansen was one of Jordan Oliver's top ends, however, a series of injuries kept the former Belloy star on the sidelines for a long stretch of the season.

Pascal Is Toastmaster

Tony Pascal, the Varsity Club's first president, will serve as toastmaster for the evening. Pascal was a well known Belleville athlete and is recognized as a popular civic leader. Chairman for the ninth annual banquet is Fred McGinn.

In honor of the late Nelson J. Landon, former Belleville High athlete and Varsity Club member, who died while in service with the Navy, the sports-minded club has renamed its most improved football player award, the Nelson J. Landon Memorial Award. Nelson's father, James Landon, a Varsity Club member, will make the presentation.

Last year's quarterback, Rocco Cafone and tackle Ed Gray were selected as co-winners of the most-improved honor. This year the two Belloy stars were selected as co-captains for the grid campaign. The final choice of the most improved player is made by a group of Varsity Club members who attend every Belleville football game.

Belleville senior letter winners who will receive individual statuettes are: Larry D'Onofrio, John Buechler, Nick Coscia, Ken Jacobson, Bob Auten, Cafone, Al Zaleski, Carl Colucci, Frank Cook, Gray, Bob Doyle, Bill

School No. 10 P.T.A. Has Christmas Party Tonight

The PTA of School No. Ten will hold the Christmas Party at the school tonight at 8:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and dancing. The committee chairman, Mrs. John Warren, and her committee are striving to make the party a success.

The committee members are: Mrs. R. Conn, Mrs. H. Alpern, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. M. Esel, Mrs. R. Farrar, Mrs. H. Minahan, Mrs. E. DeNoia, Jr., Mrs. J. Steffanelli, Mrs. S. Ventoia, Mrs. A. Ciesla, Mrs. C. Bukunski, Mrs. P. Masina, Mrs. F. D'Arco, Mrs. L. Gibian, Mrs. M. Kenworthy, Mrs. L. Goglia, Mrs. C. Harvey, Mrs. R. Gennel, Mrs. H. Entin, and Mrs. J. Park.

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Kenneth Fost, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fost of 264 Holmes Street, has been accepted for and is now enrolled in

The Basic Course of the Air Force of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida ROTC program at the University of Miami. Kenneth is a graduate of Belleville High School where he was a member of the Student Government, and on the baseball team. He is now a member of the Freshman Pep Organization, and of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, at the University

Robert H. Ameling, of 311 Greylock Parkway, has been named to appear in "Who's Who in the Colleges and Universities, 1954."

Warren L. Kimble, son of Warren H. Kimble, 135 Forest Street, has been appointed to the Freshman Executive Council at Syracuse University. Warren is enrolled in the College of Fine Arts. He is a 1953 graduate of Belleville High School.

Dr. Isaac will officiate and be assisted by the Synagogue choir, under the direction of Miss Doris Cohen.

<p>Robert H. Ameling, of 311 Greylock Parkway, has been named to the "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities, 1954.</p>	<p>Warren L. Kimble, son of Warren H. Kimble, 125 Forest Street, has been appointed to the President's Executive Council at Syracuse University. Warren is enrolled in the College of Fine Arts. He is a 1953 graduate of Belleville High School.</p>	<p>"If we desire a wonderful model for a true character," Dr. Raab said, "let us keep in mind the kind acts of Joseph. Under the test of misfortune and trial he remained loyal to his bette self. Also, under the test of greatness and power he remained true to his fine ideal."</p> <p>Dr. Raab will officiate and be assisted by the Synagogue choir, under the direction of Miss Doris Cohen.</p>
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Connie Manno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manno, 22 Florence Avenue, has pledged Sigma Kappa sorority at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. A graduate of Bellevue

High School where she was captain of the twirling squad, Miss Manno is enrolled in the UM College of Arts and Sciences

Meeting Of Music Educators

ing at Tri-State college, Angola, Indiana. Bert will participate in commencement exercises on December 17, and plans to complete degree requirements at the close of the winter term next month.

Isadore G. Padula, of 193 Fairway Avenue, has been appointed a sergeant at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Miss Paula Thaler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thaler, of 63 Belmore Street, a freshman at Syracuse University, has been elected president of her pledge class of Delta Phi Epsilon.

John Cross, 40 Crescent Terrace, and Thomas Liston, of Montclair, will form a two-man panel this evening when the Kilmer Society of St. Peter's Col-

lege, Jersey City, holds its second symposium of the year. Also on the panel will be Monica Kelly and Lou-Anne Smith of St. Elizabeth's College. The discussion will center around Francois Maturiac. Moderator of the panel will

he Rev. Richard Brady, S. J., of
Scranton University, author of
the radio play and film, "Angels
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There was a dream . . .
That men may one day say
The thoughts of their own choosing:
There was hope . . .
That men may one day stroll
Through streets at evening unafraid;
There was a prayer . . .
That each may freely speak
To his own God in his own church.
Man's freedom is his dream;
Man's strength is his hope;
Man's future is his prayer.

Hirsch Lazar Silverman, Ph.D.

One Man's Opinion

Eisenhower Won First Round When Churchill,
At Bermuda, Agreed To Throw In The
Second Team Against Russia

BY RALPH E. HEINZEN

The one concrete achievement of this week's talks of the Big Three in Bermuda was to confirm that diplomacy is bankrupt and that nations can get along only by periodically staging a big "show down".

As a veteran of nearly three score of such international "show downs" I cannot be hopeful of the chances of a new meeting with Russia doing anything to improve the chances of peace. During the period between Versailles and World War I, I attended, as foreign correspondent for United Press based in Paris, more than 25 international conferences. My typewriter was battle-scarred with the hotel stickers of Spa, Genoa, Locarno, Thoiry, Stresa, Cannes, Lucerne—each the setting of one or more such historic meetings of the master minds. As I look back at them, now, I realize their futility, for each was a milestone on the road back to war.

I am convinced that a return to diplomacy, the long and patient give-and-take negotiations through diplomatic channels and in the person of the suave gentlemen in cut-aways and striped trousers, is not only desirable but imperative if we are not to be led by our "show downs" into World War III.

The note which was drafted in Bermuda and dispatched to Moscow this week represents a compromise between Churchill's persistent demand for a meeting of the Big Four—Molotov, Eisenhower and himself, along with whoever happens to be the French Premier for the day—and Eisenhower's reluctance to meet with the Communists.

By the decision taken at Bermuda, Churchill had to agree to send the second team, the Foreign Secretaries, for a preliminary meeting. If they can agree on an agenda and upon a limitation of participants, then the four powers can bring their first teams into the battle. Eisenhower has no intention of being rebuffed by Malenkov at Berlin if he can help it.

Weakening By Widening

The chances of the second team in the coming Berlin conference next month appear, in this "One Man's Opinion," less than rosy. Originally, Washington sought to limit any discussion with the Russians to the problems of Germany and Austria. Involved, of course, was the question of allowing Germany to have two halves, a free and open elections. That was what Russia wanted: that was what Stalin wanted; that was what Moscow retained by demanding a seat for Red China and enlarging the scope of the agenda, with the "relaxation of tension" throughout the world. That appears from this corner to carry the torpedo which will sink this conference. There might have been a chance that the West and Russia could agree on Austria. They might, by serious discussion, have agreed on German unification and elections. But by throwing the agenda wide open to cover the world and its headaches, Russia has made certain that the Big Four negotiations would be a set-back in global debate that nothing could possibly come of such a meeting.

Methods of Dictators

That is the disadvantage of such international conferences. They are hogtied by time-limits. The master minds who attend have other cats to skin at home. They are not the real negotiators and whenever they are backed against a wall they duck decisions by a plea to turn the problem over, for settling the details, to their Foreign Secretaries.

The advantage of diplomacy through established embassy channels is that time is no importance. A good diplomat hates haste. He never will take a shortcut if there is a circuitous route available. But when he gets at his goal he has made sure of all the essential details. Diplomacy, give the students a set-back during the double decade of the dictators, Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini took personal charge

Remember When
To The Editor

Christmas 1928

Community Christmas, entertainment was held in front of the Town Hall on Christmas Eve. The tree and lighting were presented to the town by the businessmen. Mayor George gave the signal for the illumination. Community singing of Christmas carols was led by Clarence Hille.

The Christmas Party of the Cradle Doll Beginners and Primary Department of Vincent M. E. Church was held with Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. O. Lincoln and Mrs. Leslie Vreeland in charge.

The Sewing Department of Court Gracia, C.D.A., held its Annual Christmas Party. Full membership attended. Santa Claus presented each member with a gift.

The group expressed their appreciation of the leadership of Mrs. Jane Curran by presenting her with a personal gift. Mrs. M. Brodsky, grand regent of the Court received a beaded bag, which was presented by the members of the sewing department.

Christmas 1933

The Sunshine committee of Belleville Chapter O.E.S. paid a visit and brought cheer to the hearts of the children and inmates of the Home and Hospital for Crippled Children last Sunday afternoon. Dolls, straphobs, and candy were presented to them from the Sunshine committee headed by Mrs. Theresa Mack as chairman.

Belleville returns in the Christmas Seal campaign of the Essex County Tuberculosis League were for below the quota set.

The sale of stamps continued an extra week to help make up for the gross drop in sales.

Joseph T. Prendergast, 19, a student of Belleville High School, was greeting visitors to the annual drive in the traditional Kringle manner—when his flowing bearded bustle burst into flame. His face was seriously burned.

Christmas 1938

The Belleville Little Theater held a Christmas party at the Recreational House. Workshop projects in the form of one-act skits directed by Miss Jeanette Feldman, department chairman, and a burlesque dance by Henry Abramson and Donald Brown provided entertainment. Arthur H. Hitt, who presided over a meeting which followed.

"Love—hundreds of them, including all sizes, shapes and colors, clothing, shoes, necessities, and dolls—over a hundred were distributed to the needy by the Red Hat—Homes for all of those who may not be as fortunate as others. These gifts were greatly appreciated."

Christmas 1943

An early Christmas dinner was spread for the early visit of a serviceman when Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Everskus, of 150 Ralph Street, was surprised by a visit from their son, Pvt. Robert Everskus of the United States Army.

Eight of the town's nine schools

To The Editor, Times News:

I was surprised to learn from the fire department that they do not collect toys for children at Christmas and haven't been doing so for several years.

Apparently they have a good reason, but it seems a pity to stop such a wonderful cause. I shall never forget the Christmas Eve when my little girl, who was very hard for my family, A knock on the door which was to change that Christmas for my brothers and sisters and me, from one of emptiness to one of joy and gratefulness to the fire department of the town.

Wouldn't it be nice if some group would collect toys to distribute among children who have otherwise got little or nothing for Christmas?

Editor's Note: Back in 1947, the firemen of this town went to great pains collecting old toys (fixing and repainting them to look like new. Generous merchants about town donated many toys for the project. The result, lots of work went into making the parts for the children plans for 1948.

These parents wanted to know why their child didn't get a BETTER TOY than the child down the street.

For a week after the affair held special assembly programs in observance of Christmas. The other school had to forego any celebration due to lack of an auditorium.

Musical as well as dramatic productions were presented. Many of the lower grades put on skits, and sang carols. Some of the very talented playing musical instruments played solos. Everyone joined in to make a very happy holiday for all.

Bethany Church used more than a hundred candles in its Christmas decorations. The new children at the Dutch Reformed Church featured Christmas morning service in the traditional Kringle manner—when his flowing bearded bustle burst into flame. His face was seriously burned.

Christmas 1948

The Belleville High School Band played Christmas Carols each morning for twenty minutes from the school roof, the week prior to Christmas.

The Christmas Party given the children by the firemen had to be called off due to the abuse of the firemen by the mothers at the previous party. Candy, ice cream and toys were given out in 1947, but mothers wanted to know why their child didn't have a better toy than the kid down the street. The firemen had worked hard in planning the party in 1947. They had to repair and paint all the toys given to the children. They received two letters of thanks.

Those portraying and presenting the program were Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Mrs. Edward Rochau, Mrs. Matthew Atkinson, Mrs. Perle M. Gardner, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mrs. Lydia Albrecht, Mrs. Arthur Mayer, Mrs. Boca, Mrs. John Huizer and Mrs. Fredrick.

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Naturally the children had a happy one.
But something happened!! grand time—it was the mothers who became very abusive to the firemen, the calling off the dogs, the phones of firemen were ringing, and usually it was an indignity mother hollering in a very critical tone that an injustice was done her little Junior, probably a six-foot, ten age hunk of muscle, because he didn't get his toy.

All the hours of work spent by the firemen resulted in only two letters of thanks. It is not that the firemen were looking for thanks—but they were not looking for all the trouble it caused.

It is agreed with the writer of the above letter, that it would be nice to have the same type of program again, as there are many children around us here in Belleville, that could have a brighter, happier Christmas with such a party. Perhaps now it could work out, but can anyone tell the firemen for not taking such a risk? ETB

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Options, if any should be made immediately, in writing, by Florence R. Morris, Town Clerk, TN 12-51

RAYMOND PERROT, President
Raymond Perrot, Belleville, N. J.
ROBERT CROWNING, Vice President
338 Franklin Avenue, Belleville, N. J.
VERA PERROT, Sec'y. Treas.

Dated: December 11, 1953. Fee: \$6.00

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XMAS PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL NO. 3 P.T.A. TUESDAY

Vocal And Orchestral
Music Selections, Play
Enactments in Program

The next regular meeting of P. T. A. No. 3 will be the annual Christmas Program, which will be held at No. 8 School, on Tuesday, at 2:30 P. M. The entire school body of grades three through eight will attend this program, in which many of the students will participate.

A gala, varied program has been planned by Program Chairman, Mrs. Al Serafino. There will be vocal selections offered by the Mothersingers, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Martin. Mrs. Martin not only leads and accompanies the Mothersingers, but has also composed one of the selections which will be sung, "A Christmas Wish." Other members of this chorus are: Mesdames Dorothy Schuh, Marion Peck, Alice Conlon, Chaucette Faber, Ethel Price, Betty Murray, Sonia Modens, Tillie Say, Dorothy Whittaker, and Helen Serafino. They will also offer, "Winter Wonderland," "Candlelight" and "Toyland."

On the program, too, will be the School No. 3 Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Seelha and they will entertain with "Our First Orchestra March," "Our Little Town of Bethlehem," and "March of the Crusaders."

In addition to this varied musical program, a play entitled "A Cobbler's Story," will be enacted by members of the student body. The cast, under the direction of Mrs. Onions includes: Louise Griffin, Karen Sullivan, Carolyn Moore, Mary Jane Sweeney, Sheila Conley, Kenneth Cawthorne, Robert Pease, Michael Pellicchio, Johnnie Jean Reppin, Gay Anderson, Allen Dolberg, Mary Carol Rittenhofer, Michael Suppa, Gary Modens, Robert LaSala, Peter Trachtenberg, Robert Babb, Edward DeMartino, John Richardson, James Pellicchio, David Riles, Kenneth Witman, Joanne Grinnell, Judith Vitale, Carol Oliveri, Ethel Crawford, Betty Ann Scheible, Carol Lane, Marilyn Reid, Carol Colehamer, Judith Vandemark, Helen Denzler, Beverly Leips.

"The Story of Hanukkah" has also been prepared for presentation and this cast includes: Marcial Grashin, Gail Grashin, Barbara Sorhagen, Marc Jacobs and David Thaler.

Celebrate 55th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dries

A dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dries of Paterson, formerly of 9 Academy Street, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Dries have 50 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The dinner was given by Mr. Dorothea Schroeck, their daughter, and Charles Dries, their son.

Weeks Events Listed For The Reformed Church

A turkey dinner will be served to the officers and teachers of the Reformed Church School tonight at 6:30. A Christmas tree will be trimmed and carols will be sung by the group.

This afternoon Catechism Classes will be held at the Chapel with the pastor instructing. This instruction is for boys and girls from 9 to 13 years of age.

On Sunday at 9:45 Church School will be held. There are classes for all ages. At 10:50 Morning Worship will start with sermon by Dr. Struyk on "Predictions of the Great Advent." Everybody should visit this old Sanctuary during the Holy Days.

Next Thursday there will be a Christmas party at the Chapel for the Women's Missionary Society. Gifts will be exchanged, after which a short meeting will follow. Carols will be sung by the group. Dr. Struyk will conduct the gathering.

Court Santa Maria No. 61 To Hold Christmas Party

Court Santa Maria No. 61 will hold a gala Christmas dinner party at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stanley Akus is Chairman and Co-Chairman is Mrs. George Parkinson. Mrs. John McDermott and Mrs. Michael Dacey are assisting them with the preparations. A wonderful time has been planned and it is hoped that all the Catholic Daughters will attend.

\$53 Theft

Theft of \$53 from Belleville Motors, 53 Washington Avenue, was reported Monday to police. The money was taken from a cash box in the parts department, police said. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window. Detectives Irving Holy and Thomas Dunn are conducting an investigation.

Musical Skit Presented In Celebration Of Chanukah

The Sisterhood of Congregation A.A.A. held a paid-up Membership party on Tuesday, December 8th. In celebration of Chanukah a musical skit was presented with the following cast: The Mesdames Harris Galley, Wilfred Yudin, Samuel Skinner, Robert Underwood, Edward Engel, Edward Tuohy and Robert Grushin. Mrs. Jack Orinsky and Mrs. Harry Fellman were co-authors of this playlet.

Mothers Club Of Fewsmith Plans Christmas Party

The Mothers Club of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas party in the Social Hall Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. Philip Jones, Mrs. George Kauer, Mrs. Fred Langos, Mrs. D. Pelsang, Mrs. H. Wellhofer, Mrs. Harry Wigfield, and Mrs. Arthur Wigfield.



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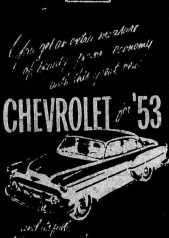
Regular Monthly Paper Drive Held This Sunday

Post No. 105 Legionnaires will be on hand Sunday, to conduct their regular monthly paper-drive. Fair weather prevailing, trucks will leave the post home at 5:41 Washington Avenue, at 9 a.m. Those wishing to participate in this worthy cause are urged to bundle papers securely and to place them alongside the curb. In the event of unfavorable weather (snow, rain, etc), the drive will be deferred until the following Sunday, December 13.

Civic Association Meets

The Riviera Park Civic Association of Belleville held its monthly meeting, Wednesday night, in the American Legion

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Hall, located at 621 Washington Avenue.

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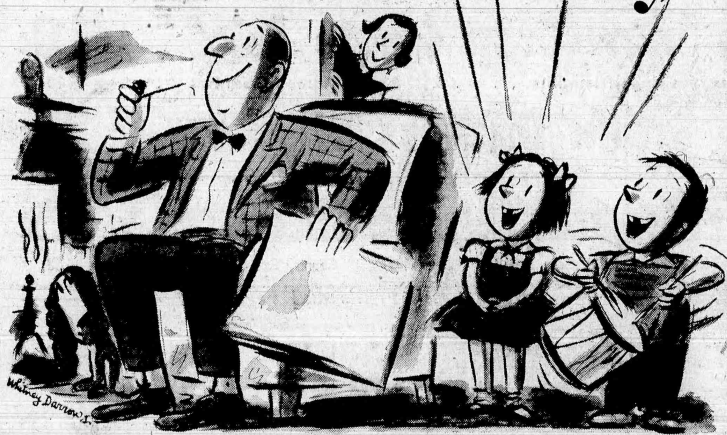
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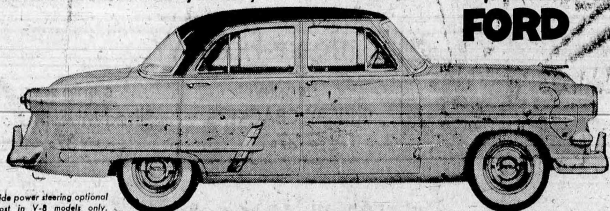
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A Living Page Of History:

French Math Prof Gave Wrights First Helping Hand

Paul Painleve Left College Faculty For Politics To Win A Subsidy For Wrights

By Ralph Heinzen

Aviation as we know it today, with planes winging hourly in scheduled flight across the oceans and continents, was not born overnight.

It took men of inventive genius, unadulterated guts and tremendous belief and vision to bring flight to the point we know it.

How It Began

Modern flight was born just fifty years ago in a series of four sustained flights by two Ohio brothers on the windy, sandy beach at Kitty Hawk, N. C. It was on the 17th of October, 1903, that Wilbur Wright took turns in the four flights, the longest being a sustained flight of 59 seconds at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

That story is known to every school boy. What is too little known is that even after they had proven that they could fly, the Wrights could not interest anyone in American industry or in the U.S. Army or Navy in their flying machine. It is too little known, perhaps, that Wilbur Wright, finally, in 1908, had to take his airplane to France to prove that it really did fly to obtain the financial backing that would convert his flying machine from a toy into reality.

Befriender Of Wrights

It was my very good fortune to have met and to have known a wonderful American expatriate, Frank P. Lahm, in Paris, as well as a long line of Frenchmen who were closely associated with Wilbur Wright in that French phase of the development of his airplane—Leon Bollée, Paul Painleve, Louis Bleriot, Henri Farman, all Frenchmen, and Santos-Dumont, a wonderful Brazilian air pioneer.

Leon Bollée was an automobile manufacturer, in Le Mans, who lent his farm for the Wright demonstration flights and who rebuilt the damaged engine many times in his automobile factory. Paul Painleve, one of the great Premiers and War Ministers of France, a mouse of a man physically, but with a mathematical giant who was the first passenger ever to ride in an airplane and who, also, held the doubtful distinction of having been the first passenger ever injured in an airplane crash. He fell with Wright,

early in 1909, and broke an arm. In those days, a passenger sat on the bamboo frame and let his feet swing free in the atmosphere.

I learned the real history of those pioneer days from all of those men, but Lahm, who was from my home town of Canton, Ohio, opened first for me, the details of the details. In my boyhood, in Canton, Lahm was a hero. He lived in Paris as the sales representative in France for the Remington typewriter manufacturers.

In Paris he had been an ardent enthusiast in the Aero Club of France, which in those pre-airplane days, concentrated on dirigibles and free ballooning. When he returned to Canton every year or two, he talked about nothing but aerodynamics and he finally convinced a number of Canton industrialists and sportsmen to fund, with him, the Aero Club of Ohio.

Every Saturday, it was the rare privilege of my Canton boys to go to the gas works and watch them inflate huge rubber balloons. When the bags were filled and away in the wind, held tightly by the netting around them, a wicker basket was attached to the bottom, its rims rigid with sand bags.

Victim Of Winds

Frank Lahm and a passenger, sometimes one of the town bankers or, occasionally, an unusually intrepid woman, would get into the basket, wave good-byes and take off. To get away safely, Lahm would pour his sandbags on us as he alighted to avoid hitting the high stack of the gas works. The balloon would rise gracefully, quietly in the blue skies and we boys, on our bicycles, would try to keep up with it.

Later in the day, after he had floated 50 miles or so, or sometimes even crossed the state line into Pennsylvania, Lahm would pull a safety cord which opened a prepared gas in the bag's side and the gas would pour out. Slowly the balloon would descend and Lahm, sighting farmers in their fields, would call to them, drop ropes and hope that the farmers would be able to catch a rope-end and help pull the balloon down to a safe landing.

Story Of Subsidy

It was Lahm who was responsible for the Wrights going to France and, finally, obtaining first a grant and then an order from Painleve, who by then had become Minister of War.

Lahm received a sketchy report of the Wrights' first flight

at Kitty Hawk from one of his Canton friends who knew too few of the details. At a meeting of the Aero Club de France, Lahm read excerpts of the letter. He was laughed down.

"Oh those fantastic Yankees, always the first!"

Even his best friends thought that Lahm had been taken in by the rumor. They all took it for just another bit of Yankee bluffing. Surely, if anyone could fly it, it would be a Frenchman because, 'n'est ce pas, the French inventors—Farman, Bleriot, Brequet and that Brazilian fellow, Santos-Dumont—were superior to any. If no Frenchman flew, no one flew.

French Unbelievers

Lahm was shocked and hurt. As soon as he could, he took a vacation and booked a sailing for home. He hurried to Kitty Hawk and then to Dayton. He obtained official copies of all records. When he completed his dossier, he returned to Paris. In Paris, he laid all his documents before the Aero Club.

Many Frenchmen were visibly impressed by Lahm's documents, Painleve among them. Others refused to take his documents seriously. Painleve was a mathematician, not an inventor or an aeronaut. He was won over when he was allowed to study all the Wright calculations of wing curve and stress. He saw where French inventors had gone wrong. He became, second to Lahm, the Wrights' most ardent supporter of the Wrights.

Invitation To Paris

During the next five years, Lahm kept up constant correspondence with the Wrights. It was when they wrote to him of their discouragements, of their inability to interest anyone in their invention, of their failure to find backing in the War or Navy Departments that Lahm suggested to Painleve that the Wrights be invited to France.

In 1908, Wilbur Wright arrived in Paris, bringing his

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erated plane, prepared to sell his European patent rights to a French syndicate. Lahm and Painleve went with him to Le Mans where the plane was assembled in a barn on the Bollée farm. Although progress had been made in five years, the plane was much like that of the Wrights. To rise, it had to be catapulted from a long single rail.

It was during those Le Mans demonstration flights that Painleve was invited to ride with Wilbur Wright. In reminiscing, many years later, the French War minister told me that the question of fear never entered his mind. His was a mathematical mind and he was convinced that Wright's mathematics were sound and that the plane could carry two men as well as one.

Out In The Open

In that early plane, Wright sat on the lower wing with two hand controls, one raising or lowering the box-kite-like rudder to get height or to descend and the other warping the wings to turn. With his feet he controlled another phase of the rudder, its sideways movement to help turn the plane in the air. The engine was out in the open, behind Wright and the pusher-type propeller was chain-driven. Yet Painleve went for the ride.

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He had it set in Le Mans and returned to the field, too enthusiastic to leave.

Painleve, who had been a college math professor when the Wrights flew for the first time at Kitty Hawk, soon realized that he could do more good for aviation within the French Parliament than in any college. So he stood in the 1906 general election and was elected to the Chamber of Deputies as an independent Socialist.

Painleve's Role

It was as a member of the Chamber that Painleve was able to hammer through a government subsidy to the Wrights. That involved moving from Le Mans to Pau, in the French Pyrenees, where Wright was under engagement to teach the first French army fliers to fly. It was there that Wright made the greatest progress and won the most fame.

King Alfonso XIII came up from Madrid and watched Wright fly. King Edward VII, the playboy British King who was always glad of an excuse to come to France on a holiday, showed up at Pau. So did the King of Italy. They all brought Wright the baubles of their cherished orders and France made him a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

Within a year, Wright had silenced all European doubters. He had disposed of European rights to his inventions or plane and

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engine and returned to Dayton and headed the Wright Aeronautical Company as president but three years later, in 1919, he died of typhoid fever.

Painleve Aids Foch

Painleve survived to live a very useful life in French aviation and politics. In the darkest days of World War I, in 1917, the nation turned to Painleve as Premier and it should be to his eternal glory that he was the man who chose Marshal Pétain to lead the French Army in 1917, in replacement of General Nivelle, and then, in 1918, proposed Marshal Ferdinand Foch as Supreme Allied Commander over the combined French, British, American and Italian armies.

When Painleve fell in 1918, it was the greatest Frenchman of them all, Clemenceau, who replaced him.

Lahm remained on in Paris and when I was demobilized from my rank in the American Army

to start my 27-year career as a foreign and war correspondent in Paris, I looked up Lahm. For many years, he steered me into many of my best contacts, my best scoops and he made it possible for me to meet many of the French pioneers of aviation.

Lahm's Own Son

Lahm inculcated in his own son, Frank, his love of flying. The son went to West Point and was commissioned. When, after his return from Paris, Wilbur Wright won his first contract from the U.S. War Department, he was engaged to teach three U.S. officers to fly. One of them was Lieut. Frank Lahm, the son of my old friend. The other two were Thomas DeWitt Milling and Benjamin Foulis.

All three have long since retired as army generals. Foulis is Major General, Lahm and Milling as Brigadier Generals. Despite that early training in flying, Lieut. Lahm continued to show a preference for ballooning. Representing this country, he went to Paris and won the

James Gordon Bennett balloon trophy more than once. When the U.S. Army organized a balloon corps in World War I, Lahm created it.

Painleve died in 1933; the elder Lahm shortly before. General Lahm is still alive and I was interested to see, in Life Magazine, last weekend, a group picture, taken in Washington, of the three first aviators in the American army—Generals Lahm, Milling and Foulis.

In a second installment of this series of "Living Pages of History," in the next week's Times News, will be told the story of '27, the summer when transatlantic planes dropped out of the skies of Europe almost every week.

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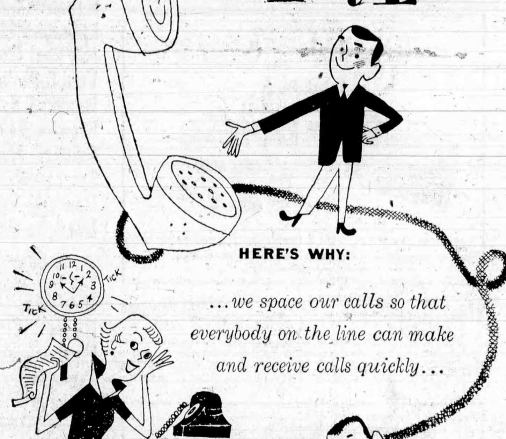
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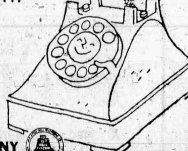
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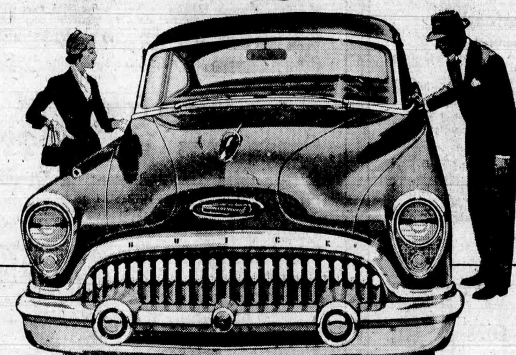
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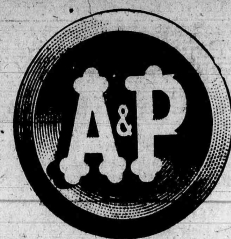
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