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Nutley Elks Nominate Jernick For Election As Grand Exalted Ruler



William J. Jernick

Twentyone Past Exalted Rulers Sign Motion Urging Elevation Of Former Nutley Mayor To Highest Post In Lodge On The Basis Of His Career

At a meeting last night, Nutley Lodge of Elks, by unanimous resolution, endorsed former Mayor William J. Jernick, a Grand Lodge Trustee as a candidate for the position of Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the year 1954-1955. The election will take place at the annual convention in Los Angeles, from July 4 to 8. A large delegation of Nutley Elks plans to go to Los Angeles to press the candidacy.

The nomination caps a career of a quarter of a century in the Elks, the last five years in various capacities as a Grand Lodge executive, including Grand Treasurer and Grand Trustee. Only Grand Lodge members are eligible for election to the top post. Should Jernick be elected, he will become the 19th Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks, which was founded in 1868 and which consists of approximately 1,200,000 members, with lodges in each state and territory of the United States.

The resolution, which is being forwarded to the Grand Lodge and which will be circulated early in the year to the entire membership, details for former Mayor's fraternal and civic career. It is signed by Henry Brager, exalted ruler and by 20 living past exalted rulers of Nutley lodge, including: Joseph Blum, Charles Young, Edward H. Yerg, William J. D. Lynch, Henry Conover, Albert E. Horst, Arthur Burke, J. Edward Burke Harold A. Oldroyd, Charles F. Gang Jr., Henry M. Boehmer, George B. Harris, Sr., George B. Harris, Jr., Andrew Hutch, Leroy Gunderson, Emil P. Barbata, Otis A. Ingalls, Matthew J. Coyle, Robert Grussing, and Albert I. Rich.

Jernick was initiated into Nutley Lodge in 1929, and after serving on many of its committees, he was elected as Exalted Ruler in 1950. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees for three years and was chairman of the Board on 1946-1947. He also served as Chairman of the Service-men's Welfare Committee, National Defense and V.M.W. Committee, Crippled Children's Committee, Veterans Servicemen's Committee, and is presently Chairman of the Pageant of Charity Committee which annually distributes funds to help the needy in the community.

In the New Jersey State Elks Association, he was Chairman of the Ritualistic and Public Relations Committees, and in 1939 was elected President of the Association. He was a member of the State Elks Crippled Children's Committee, and was chosen Chairman of this committee in 1952-1953, and directed the statewide

Vice President Teachers Receive Guide To Community Resources

Utilization Of Resources As Teaching Value Stated In Guide; Evaluation For Education On Teachers Trip To Belleville Industries

In the regular faculty meeting in each of the Belleville Schools last week, teachers received a new teaching tool; a teacher guide to community resources. A team composed of representatives from the teachers workshop on community resources and the school principal will introduce and explain the new guide.

The teachers guide to community resources includes a statement of the philosophy of using such resources in teaching, outline of procedure for trips, reports and evaluations for education on the trip by all teachers, April 22, 1953 to twenty-two Belleville industries, a list of non-industrial resources, suggestions for using resource people, information on building a file of resources in each school, and a bibliography.

The guide to community resources is the result of the work of a workshop of teachers and parents during 1952-53. Teachers in this workshop were Elsie Sanford, Mrs. Ellen Angus, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Gabriel Marzinger, Mrs. Helen Starrs, Mrs. Dorothy Atkinson, Mrs. Mayne Martinelli, Mrs. Mildred Clarke, Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Behan, Jean Dalley, Marie Lampman, Mrs. Helen Orlans, Doris Rosenblum, Mrs. Muriel Atkinson, Mrs. Louise Franklin, Olga Nelson, and Stella Tholmes.

Parents in the workshop were Mrs. Herbert Tucker, Mrs. Dominic Corroto, Mrs. Howard Shay, Mrs. Charles Cassidy, Mrs. Celeste Bagnoli, Mrs. Philomena Pope, Mrs. Rose Coppola, Mrs. A. P. Wasdyke, Mrs. Adele Korn, Mrs. Frank Richman, Mrs. Everett Denning, Mrs. Thomas Murdock, Mrs. Ralph Transue, Mrs. Theodore Wolkowicz, and Mrs. Leonard Giblin.

Others were Mrs. Edward A. Rochau, Board of Education representative, and Dr. Frank M. Clark, Superintendent. Mrs. Mildred Clarke was general chairman of the workshop. Doris Rosenblum and Mrs. Louise Franklin were on the editorial committee.

In the introduction to this guide, Superintendent Evan H. Thomas commented in part: "Over three years ago, our first community resources workshop began to consider what personal, industrial, and cultural resources in our community lend themselves to the enrichment of our school program. The efforts of this group, greatly enlarged to include parent representation, came to fruition this fall in the preparation of this manual, which is by no means the final chapter of the work of this group. I want to congratulate the members of this group, lay and professional, who have lent their efforts to making possible this outstanding contribution to good education in Belleville. It is a pleasure to have this manual published."

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Mrs. Edward Hollweg

Mrs. Evelyn Shaw Hollweg of 228 Branch Brook Drive, died recently in Columbus, Ohio, where she was taken after suffering a heart attack. The wife of Edward Hollweg, Mrs. Hollweg died after a long illness.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons: Charles W. and Edward Hollweg, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Nappi and Mrs. Catherine E. Hollweg, all of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. Ivy Mullanphy of Bayonne and Mrs. Gladys Gross and Mrs. Wilhelmina King, both of Irvington, and five grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the William V. Irvine & Son Funeral Home, 276 Washington Avenue, at 10:30 a.m. Burial in the Catholic Cemetery of Christ Episcopal Church officiated.

STEERING COMMITTEE HOLDS IMPORTANT LUNCHEON

The Steering Committee of the Essex County Elementary Principals' Association held a luncheon meeting at the Ivanhoe in Irvington on Friday, December 18. The principal item on the agenda was the approval of the program for the Mid-Winter Conference of the Association, which will be held on February 3rd, 1954 at the Newark State Teachers' College. The Committee on arrangements for the February 3rd meeting consisted of W. Edward Young, Chairman, and the following members:

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Shawyer Sixth Grade Has Xmas Party In New York

The sixth grade pupils of Room 24 of the James G. Shawyer School had a Christmas party in New York on December 7th. They visited the Radio City Music Hall to see the Christmas pageant, and early in the afternoon had luncheon in Schrafft's restaurant on 51st Street.

After the luncheon there was time to stroll on Fifth Avenue to see the beauty of the Christmas decorations and to see the huge tree at Radio City being trimmed by a large group of workmen.

The trip was planned by Miss Evelyn M. Pozzo, who escorted the children to New York City.

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SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

By Bob Gorlin

Grid Co-Captains Announced At Banquet

A surprise announcement following the winners of the Landon Trophy at the Ninth Annual Varsity Club Football Banquet was the naming of Joe Mignon and John McCabe to serve as co-captains for the 1954 Belleville football team. Both were introduced to the more than 200 Belleville football backers who attended the dinner at the Robin Hood in Clifton.

Mignon and McCabe, both juniors, succeeded quarterback Rocco Cafone and tackle Ed Gray. Mignon, co-winner of the Landon Trophy, emblematic of the most improved player on the squad, is recognized as one of the fleetest backfield runners in the entire state of New Jersey.

McCabe, also a backfield man, is being counted on by Coach Ed Berlinski to be one of the main cogs when the grid campaign comes around in September. McCabe, five-feet, eight-inches tall, tips the scale at 160 pounds.

The selections of Mignon and McCabe were made by the lettermen of the 1953 squad. The group met with Berlinski two days before the banquet and conducted the election. Berlinski was present throughout the meeting, however, he wasn't told of the final decision and didn't know of the choice of Mignon and McCabe until the night of the Varsity Club Banquet that had Roger Hansen and Angelo Bertelli as guest speakers.

Hoopsters Came A Long Way Under Wishe

Basketball coach Jitty Wishe has brought the Belleville cage squad a long way this season and the court campaign is still in its infancy. The highly respected, successful basketball pilot in past years has always had a good returning nucleus to work with. This Fall, Wishe took a junior varsity squad, untied in fast varsity competition, and by the third game of the season fielded a competent team which contained no veterans and proceeded to upset powerful Orange, 46-30.

The Turnarounds, not as potent as a year ago when Dorsey Wilkens led the quintet to the Essex County Championship, were still considered one of the better teams in the area. Belleville, Friday night was by far the better balanced outfit on the court.

In last week's edition of "Spotlight on Sports" I said, "Coach Wishe's quintet would have to travel at top speed, on all cylinders and have radar working perfectly for the entire game in order to upset the favored Turnarounds." Well, that was just what happened. One Orange member Lou Spinelli found out by his dismay. Not even the 30-second talkie talks used by Spinelli, with the basketball court serving as a blackboard had any effect on slowing down the high-flying Bellos in the third and fourth quarters.

Orange stayed in the game during the first half on the excellent accuracy of Lorenzo Wood, a star of the brilliant Turnaround football team. As that Wood did was to score everyone of the first nine points registered by the Bellos. Orange quintet. By halftime he had 14 of the team's 25 points, better than 50 per cent of the squad's output. Behind by one point, 25-24 at intermission, the Bellos caught fire and broke the Orange zone defense wide open and at the same time completely throttled Wood. During the entire second half the early game scoring sensation could muster only six points, two fouls in the third stanza and a pair of baskets in the final period. Orange turned by the Bellos defense could only tally five points in the entire third canto as Wishe's unit came through with 12.

Wishe used only one substitute all game and that sixth player, Rocco Cafone turned in a top notch job as he filled in for Bob Taylor who fouled out early in the fray.

Ahead by only one point, 29-28 near the end of the third quarter, Belleville behind Pat Grasso, Andy Leyable and Gary Burnam scored seven points to tie the Orange basket. Clutch player in the late stage of the tussle was Leyable. He stole a loose ball and converted the play into a basket. Minutes later he swished the nets on a beautiful set shot and came back with a foul with four minutes to go to break the backs of Spinelli's crew. Also coming in for high praise along with Leyable and Cafone was Grasso. After missing the Garfield encounter, he came back and scored 15 points to lead the home team's scoring attack. Nine of the points came in the second half.

With a decision recorded over Orange, Belleville's next fray won't come off until Tuesday when West Orange pays a visit to the Belleville High School gym. The Cowboys will present a fast breaking attack. The running outfit already holds a decision over Orange to team up with Belleville as the only squads so far able to defeat the Essex County champs.

Most Valuable In College Grid League

Singled out for his outstanding play in the Rollins College Intramural Football League was Frank Thompson. Co-captain of the Belleville grid squad in 1950, Thompson was recently honored as the "Outstanding Lineman of the Year" at the Florida college. Playing guard, he held up the line all season for Sigma Nu fraternity, the only lineman in the six-team loop to go through the season undefeated. A junior, Thompson was also a unanimous choice for an all-star berth on the mythical team. For being selected for the outstanding linemen honor the former Belleville grid star received a gold medal.

Merry Christmas

It won't be long now before the junior beams with delight as he unwraps the new ice skates, sled, football, basketball or baseball glove as Christmas draws near. It will be a happy sight indeed. Let me close by saying thanks to all you readers of this column for the colorful Christmas cards I have been receiving all week.

May this be the Merriest Christmas ever.

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Bellboys Dump Defending County Champs, 46-40

Orange High Beaten By 3rd Period After Score Ties Ten Times; West Orange Will Be Next Foe At Home

By Eugene Serpentelli

Showing vast improvement over their two previous games, Belleville's Blue and Gold downed the defending Essex County Champion, Orange High, by a score of 46-40 at Belleville High last Friday night.

The game was a very close one for three periods with the score being tied no less than ten times. The Bellboys' shooting average during the first quarter was phenomenal and thus they were able to stay even with Orange which was getting more shots at the hoop than the Bellboys. 56 at the quarter, Orange led 15-14.

During the second quarter, both teams matched shots and at the half the count was 25-24 with Orange in the lead.

Early in the third period, a field goal by Pat Grasso put the Bellboys ahead for good. An eight point spur in the fourth quarter, cinched the game for Belleville and gave the team its first victory after successive defeats by Passaic and Garfield. The Blue and Gold are now looking forward to a chance of evening their record by meeting the West Orange Cowboys at Belleville High next Tuesday night. With a 20 point lead, defense and an excellent offensive machine, I feel that they should be able to knock off West Orange.

Orange now has dropped two straight after three victories. At 20 points, 20 points but they are around one player. This season, Lorenzo Woods is the man to stop. Woods threw nine shots in the initial stages of the game before his team mates took a shot.

Woods has 20 points but his shooting average was not good. Aside from the 12 points by Pat Grasso, the team got more than 3 points.

Pat Grasso was again high man for Belleville at the netted 15 points. Center Gary Burnam was second with 11 points. Andy Leyable, Bob Taylor, Bob Taylor and Rocco Cafone chipped in with 8, 6, 3, and 3 points respectively.

Belleville (46)	Orange (40)
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L. W. 8	P. J. 10
B. T. 11	M. R. 10
R. C. 3	B. 10
V. 8	B. 10
C. 3	W. 8
G. 3	W. 8
T. 12	W. 8
17 22 46	16 24 40

CYO Lists It's Activities Of The Holiday Week Here

The CYO Marquette group opened its bowling season recently at the Bigelow Alleys in Nutley. High score for the girls participating was 107, rolled by Miss Joan Florentine, while Burt Gruener rolled 165, high for the boys. The next bowling meet will be held December 21st at the Bigelow Alleys.

A Thanksgiving dance was held at the CYO club room in Nutley last Saturday night. John Gerdes of Nutley was the dance chairman, assisted by Carmen Lemma, all of Nutley. The decoration Committee included Miss Dorothy Gorino and Miss Judy LaDuca, both of Nutley, and Tommy Lee, of Belleville.

The dance chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Capalbo, Mr. and Mrs. William LaDuca, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Eight members of the Marquette group will compete in the Essex County CYO Talent show to be held in the Sacred Heart Auditorium in Bloomfield. Those competing will be: Joanne Russo and Irene Connolly, of Belleville; Catherine Russo, of LaDuca; William Cox, Jack Nevine, Carmen Lemma and John Gerdes, all of Nutley.

The group announces its "Snowball" dance will be held at St. Mary's Hall, January 3rd. The dance will include the choice of a "Snow Queen" to be chosen from St. Mary's School. Ben Hyatt and his orchestra will provide the music.

May good health, good friends and good cheer be with you during the Holiday season and throughout the New Year.

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REC. DEPT. BUSY PREPARING FOR TWELFTH-NIGHT

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The Belleville Recreation Department under the direction of Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde is busy making plans for another beautiful Twelfth Night Ceremony at the Municipal Stadium. Many will remember the beautiful spectacle of last January's Ceremony which was Belleville's first. Those who saw that Ceremony will most certainly want to come again and those who missed the last ceremony will surely want to make this one.

Choirs of the various churches of Belleville will be invited to appear, the entire assembly will join in the singing of favorite carols, the prizes for the Home Christmas Display Contest will be awarded by Commissioner Hyde, and there will be the colorful burning of the Christmas Trees.

The beautiful Stadium Christmas Display will be up until after Twelfth Night so that everyone will have a chance to view it. By all means, everyone should take a short ride to the Stadium and view the display from Nolton Street. It is a wonderful spectacle when the lights are on from Rudolph with his fabulous nose right down the middle of the display and the old fashioned street light. This display will year-by-year become more beautiful and more a source of community pride. The artists who created the display did it in a manner which shows its growth each year thru the addition of figures and scenery. People of Belleville will enjoy watching this growth.

There will be more races tomorrow, starting at 1:30 in the Municipal Stadium. All Belleville boys are invited to this activity sponsored by the Belleville Recreation Department, Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director.

Talent Show Given Friday At Belleville High School

The 4B class of Passaic Avenue School under the direction of their teacher, Adeline Bennett, presented a talent program to the primary grades last week.

Roger Vartell was the announcer and Linda Messner read the Bible.

The program was as follows: songs "Festival of Lights" and "Little Pine Tree" by the class; recitation "Christmas Eve," Michelle La Mura; piano selection "French Child Song," Donna Merola; baton demonstration, Evelyn Brippe; imitations, Robert Paley; recitation "A Problem," Carolyn Nass; song "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," Marion Ross and Janet Watters; dance, Barbara Bailey accompanied by Joan Bailey at the piano.

Among the invited guests were parents of 4B children, and the pupils of grade five.

BIKE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND HOLDS RACES

Adults Will Now Act As Advisory Group; Replaced By Participating Members

The Belleville Bicycle Club had a big day December 12 with another series of races and election of officers.

Members of the Club during the past year have all been adults and served in the following capacity: William Logg, President; the famous Alf Goulet, Vice-President; Robert E. Cook, Superintendent of Recreation; Secretary-Treasurer, Ed Litting; Road Captain; Joe DeBacco, Safety Supervisor, and Stanley Logg, Concierge.

Because Bob Cook believes that working with youth does not mean "standing over" them, it was decided that, from now on the boys would largely run their own activities with last year's officers becoming an advisory board. The faith placed in the boys was more than justified by the way they ran last week's races themselves and the way they held their own election of officers.

Officers of the Club for the coming year are: President, Robert Woodman; Vice-President, Robert Bray; Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Pfaff; and Captain, Richard Eyre.

In the races Richard Eyre, riding in the Juvenile Division, set a new speed record

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Woodman scored another when he rolled the half-mile in 34.5 seconds. A new club member, Bob Bray, riding the rollers in victory in the Senior Division for his first time, placed second in 34.4 seconds.

Bob Bray took the Junior Division doing the half-mile in 35.8 seconds with Dominic Colaninno placing second.

In the Juveniles, Richard Pfaff won the event the week before last was beaten by Richard Eyre's record performance. Eyre did the half in 34.2 seconds, Pfaff in 35.6 seconds and Don Behan took third place.

There were a lot of new members riding in the Juvenile Division and some of them will undoubtedly be heard from soon. The Midget Division found the first three places taken by three new members. In this class, the oldest is 11 years, and requires only a fifth of a mile ride. Andy Colaninno took first in the very good time of 22.2 seconds. Eight year old Tommy Schalline went spinning over the fifth-mile distance in 25.0 seconds for second place. Mike Tubbins scored third in 25.3 seconds.

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Pretend "Recorders" At School Xmas Program

The eighth grade class, under the direction of Miss Frances Williamson, entertained the school with a Christmas play named "Station KRTS Comes to School." The children pretended to be recording their Christmas program. Christmas customs will be discussed during the play. The singing songs will be sung by the class: Fun, Fun, Fun; Now It's Christmas Come Again; Away In a Manger; The Birthdays of a King, which will be a solo by Theodore Salters, and O Christmas Tree, which will be a solo by Mabel Salters.

The Circus was made up of members of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades under the direction of Miss Linda Bryant, supervisor of music, with Miss Francis Williamson and Mrs. Augusta Klein assisting. They sang the following songs in celebration of Christmas: Carol of the Bells, We Three Kings, Kyrie Eleison, Beautiful Savior, Twelve O'clock, Striking, and What Child Is This.

The following students were members of the chorus: Those in the eighth grade were: David Brown, Roy Burden, John DeLaurentis, Ralph Estelle, Arleen Belmont, Jean Brown, Marlene Delany, Doris Estelle, Joseph Lavina, Joseph Lento, Ronald Melillo, Leonard Quinn, Sara Gacionis, Linda Garcia, Barbara Jeffers, Carol Kinsley, Bertram Reiff, Thomas Rook, Theodore Salters, John Stahl, Amy Knight, Mabel Salters, Veronica Szidziarski.

The following were in the seventh grade: Charles Burden, Nunzio Cernero, Roy Holler, Joel Taubman, Christopher Coccio, Doris Beverly, Carol Brenner, Roberta Brown, Carol Henner, Patricia Eggleston, Kathleen Garis, John Hamilton, Myra Hatcher, Joyce Lichtenberger, Ruth McBride, Elaine Passarella, Ora Rock, Linda Thompson.

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George Place, Paul Place, Loretta Sugarski, Gary Vandy, Susan Zide, Carole Brand, Barbara Brand, Elizabeth Garavetto, Ursula Dittmer, Barbara Houston, Nancy Lento, Wilma McEwen, Claudia Milton, Judith Zilgert, Helge Mori, Joanne Mooney, Kacie Nori, Joanne Revell, Carol Ruess, Lois Thiry, Thyllis Walker.

Increases Divided

Charles W. Payne, President of the Broadway Mutual Savings and Loan Association announced that a dividend increase of savings from 2 1/2 per cent, to 3 per cent has been declared by the Board of Directors, for the six month period ending December 31, 1953.

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The Night Christ Was Born

Shepherds in a star-lit field
Heard an angel song,
"Peace on earth, good will toward men",
Cure for every wrong.
Still to every listening ear
Comes the same refrain,
"Peace on earth, good will toward men",
Bringing hope again.
At this blessed Christmastide
May all fear depart,
"Peace on earth, good will toward men",
Dwell within each heart.

Einstein Vs. The Constitution

Whatever one may think of Senator Joseph McCarthy, his job and his methods, his accomplishments and his failures, one cannot but be shocked by the interference of Dr. Albert Einstein in the Congressional investigation into possible Communist spy activity, chiefly concerning the secret development of radar, at the Nutley research plant of the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories.

Albert Shadowitz, a Nutley engineer who worked at the Federal tower from 1943 to 1951, invoked the First Amendment, which guarantees freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly, to avoid answering the questions of Senator McCarthy, Einstein, Shadowitz told the Senate committee, had personally advised him "not to cooperate with this or any other committee of similar nature". Einstein's office at the Princeton University Institute for Advanced Studies confirmed that Shadowitz's action had been on his advice.

Thus Einstein, a stateless ex-German who was given safe refuge and a new nationality here when Hitler began his monstrous, methodic extermination of the Jews, sets himself up in opposition to the U. S. Congress and interprets the American Constitution in his own fashion.

Einstein is stateless because there was no pride of nation in his life at any point. He was born in Germany, at Ulm, in Württemberg, but at 15 he was taken to Italy when his family migrated there. He was sent to school in Switzerland, at Aarau and became a Swiss citizen. Next he went to Bohemia as a professor of physics at the University of Prague and when he moved to Berlin as director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Physical Institute he asked for and regained his German citizenship.

As Hitler neared power, Einstein migrated, first to England, then to this country and in his absence, Hitler deprived him of his chair at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. This country not only offered a safe refuge; it offered citizenship to a man who had been German, Swiss and German again.

None can deny the brilliance of Einstein's presentation of the theory of relativity, both in its 1905 restricted form and in its 1915 generalized form. He worked out the theory and formula of the phenomenon known as Brownian motion which had puzzled physicists for nearly 80 years. His mind has a brilliance which sets him apart in an abstract world.

But here in America, we live in a very positive world. Ours are real problems, chiefly the problem of life and death of Democracy, not abstract theories and formulae. We have a Constitution and by its very own definition, its interpretation is not the function of any individual but of the U. S. Supreme Court.

By following Einstein's advice, the Nutley engineer may find himself facing a charge of contempt of Congress, if Senator McCarthy has his way. That will be a true test of Einstein's theory of Democracy and

its responsibilities and obligations. Too bad that it will be Shadowitz who will have to fight to escape imprisonment, if the contempt charge goes through, and not Einstein.
R. E. H.

New Taxes In The Air

Governor-elect Robert B. Meyner is still almost a month away from his inauguration but already his cohorts, and chief among them Dr. Joseph E. McLean, who will be Meyner's "assistant governor" in everything but official title, are crying the money blues. They want a boost in state income and they cannot see how it can be attained except by new taxes. Right now they are convinced that a corporation income tax is the easiest to bring in prompt returns.

McLean is a chubby-cheeked, political science professor at Princeton. His knowledge of government is what he gained by reading books. It is an abstract knowledge, more theory than practice. He appears destined to bear some such title as executive secretary to the Governor or Secretary of State, but his function is to be a sort of one-man "brain trust".

From what we know of Governor Meyner, having had a long talk with him last summer to The Times-News in that bucolic interview, True, that was last summer and many things have happened since, including a victorious election. But Meyner, in his frank discussion of government problems with The Times-News, made it clear that, in his opinion, there had to be administrative economies before any new taxes were in order.

In that talk last summer, Governor-elect Meyner said that he would consult the Tax Policy Commission before taking any decisions. Dr. McLean has been in consultation, too, with the Policy Commission and there is a report that McLean asked for and obtained the Commission's blueprint for 1954. The report pretends that in the blue print is a proposal to ask the legislature for a corporate income tax.

During the campaign, Meyner made some specific promises. One of them was to increase state aid to public schools. He did not go into detail during the campaign, nor in the interview with The Times-News did he explain where he would find funds in the state's extremely limited sources of income for any considerable increase in aid to public schools.

There was another report this week that Meyner may submit any new tax proposals to a special referendum, perhaps too late in 1954 to be effective next year. State aid to schools, therefore, may remain static next year, limited to somewhat less than \$20,000,000.

It long has been The Times-News's contention that state aid to schools is not manna from Heaven. The money doesn't grow on special school-aid trees. It comes from the taxpayers' pockets, yours and mine. Instead of paying it directly to the Belleville tax collector for use by the Nutley public schools, we would pay it to the state in one form or another and the state would distribute it — or what would be left of it after the administrative overhead is deducted and the other spending departments get a whack at it as they whacked the cigarette and motor vehicle license taxes.

It is obvious that Belleville never will get back from the state for our public schools what we pay into the Trenton kitty as new taxes. The state aid will go where it can do the most political good; that, alas, is practical politics. And if Belleville get anything at all, it will be surprising because the formula for distribution that was outlined this year in Trenton was based on percentage of growth of enrollment and by those standards Nutley would pay but would not receive.

The Times-News hopes that Meyner, in January, will not forget what Meyner, in June, promised — economy in government before any new taxes. As of now, we are opposed to pay in any form and any new taxes.

One Man's Opinion

Beria's Indictment As "Agent For Foreign Intelligence Services" Tests Credulity of 200,000,000 Soviet Subjects

BY RALPH E. HEINZ

If the lives of Lavrenti P. Beria and his six accomplices were not at stake, the farce of Moscow's indictment of the Kremlin's former No. 2 leader for treason might be laughed off as the most ridiculous sideshow ever staged in the 36 years of Communism. The stunned people of the Soviet have just been told by their own government that for the past 20 years, until, thank the shades of Lenin, Malenkov came to power, they have been ruled by a clique of criminals and men. Since 1915, they were told, Beria, while exercising a life-and-death power over 200,000,000 Soviet subjects, retained his criminal contacts with foreign intelligence services.

To most Americans it would seem impossible for the Communist masses to swallow such a fable, and yet, the Beria indictment is merely the second act in a tragic farce which involved, knee deep in blood, the man who is Soviet Russia's flag-bearer at the United Nations, Andrei V. Vishinsky, Prosecuting Attorney in the bloodbaths of 1935. The Soviet masses swallowed all of Vishinsky's diabolical accusations which cost the lives — at the hands of Beria's axemen — of more than 400 old-line Bolsheviks and Mensheviks, the grand-daddies of today's Communists.

Part of the story of his assassinations has just come to light, in an official manner, during hearings conducted by a Congressional Committee headed by Rep. Charles J. Kersten, of Wisconsin, and it confirms a story which I learned when, during 1940-41-42, I had the German lines at Vichy, France, refugees from the one-time Baltic republics of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania brought out the story of the Russian rape of those independent nations. Vishinsky, Stalin's special envoy, was the assassin of Latvian independence.

Parody Of Justice
Beria's trial will be a parody of justice by Western standards. There is no evidence that he still is alive. Even if he is not dead, he almost certainly will not be there to defend himself. There will be no press box for reporters to let the world know the evidence.

It has been announced that he may be tried behind closed doors under a law which provides the "trial shall take place without the presence of the parties." Already the Communist radio is taking up cry for death sentences for "traitors."

One simple comparison here will point out the contrast between Soviet and Western justice. This is the same law in accordance with which Beria himself purged his native Georgia in 1937. His official text bears the signature of two men, the late Soviet President Kalinin and Secretary of the Central Executive Committee, A. B. Verkhovskiy. The latter, also a Georgian, was summarily executed under his own law in December, 1937.

Warily Trumped Up
Application of this emergency law in the Beria case is considered significant for several reasons. A public trial might have confused the issue by emphasizing present or former rivalries. Beria's condemnation, in contrast to earlier purges, is not part of a struggle between rivals. The struggle ended last June with the arrest of Beria and the triumph of the party apparatus over the police. But the regime obviously needs a scapegoat for serious domestic problems, and for this reason it now has made the pretense of staging a trial.

Protective Laws Here
Our Fifth Amendment requires a grand jury indictment before a trial for a capital "or other infamous" crime, and forbids compelling the accused in a criminal case to be a witness against himself. To this our Sixth Amendment adds:
"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime

might strain international relations has been left out. None of the statements of the West has been drawn in as an attempt to suggest such a possibility. Stalin was less squeamish in that respect. He used the argument of the impending coup d'état repeatedly.

To Hide Failures
Significant also were the timing of the indictment and the way in which it was drawn up. The timing, it is suggested, must have had something to do with the general disappointment of the prompt relief in the food and general supply situation, promised in August and September, has been almost imperceptible even for the upper crust.

This has been described as a trying situation for Stalin's successors who were trained in his school. They may have felt that this difficult mood and the depressing news from the countryside called for another scapegoat. The government may hope to gain popularity by pinning the responsibility for the people's plight on Beria and his six co-defendants whose whole careers were identified with the decrees of party ministries and not with the departments of food production or industrial output.

What astonished western observers most was the sketchy presentation of the indictment. Vishinsky in his days as public prosecutor did a more effective job. The accusation goes back to Beria's early youth and to the fact that he joined the party only after victory was assured. He therefore, necessarily, at one time or another, had dealings with non-Communist groups which were supported openly by the western democracies; in this particular case by the British. Just at the end of World War I temporarily occupied Baku where young Beria was living. Official biographies, if they mentioned this period at all, described it as one of underground work for the party.

Linked To Malenkov
In fact, almost everything Beria is accused of with regard to that particular period might be held against Malenkov who was first an anti-Bolshevik and joined the party only after the decisive fighting was over. Such parallels certainly are noticed by more sophisticated Communists, even if they cannot be commented upon publicly.

It is said that Beria maintained secret contacts with Georgian Social Democrats abroad, but no concrete evidence has been cited. Since V. N. Merkulov and Y. N. Bzhedanov, two of Beria's "accomplices," had frequent dealings with western representatives on a high level, it should have been much easier to "prove" treason than it was in one of the earlier purges, where France's great statesman Raymond Poincaré was alleged to have met surreptitiously with Soviet engineers in a cafe in the Latin Quarter of Paris.

The only plausible accusation, that Beria had planned to overthrow the government, as articles

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Life Resident Here Recalls School Of 90's

Mr. Lyon was succeeded by E. L. Anderson about 1884, the other teachers in the 90's being Mrs. E. S. Titus, Vice Principal, Mrs. Margaret Kay, Miss Amelia Caniff, Mrs. Sara Albee (my mother), and Miss Jennie Sandford; then about 1890 there were Cherry Douglas and Margaret Williamson; also Mrs. Solheim and Julia DeWitt who had established the Kindergarten.

Some of the teachers in the later 90's were Mrs. Mary Jordan, one of the Van Rensselaer girls, Miss Edith St. John, Miss Woodruff and Miss Merston. Then in the Soho section there was a small one room school in charge of Mr. Fuller, a typical school master of the old type, wearing a full beard.

Received \$50 Per Month

In these days of the 'Gay 90's' the teachers received the princely sum of fifty dollars per month and what a time they had to get their checks cashed, as there was hardly that much cash in the town. One teacher had to take it in silver dollars which had to carry home in a paper bag.

"Doc" Anderson, he had been a doctor in his younger days, was quite a character; a Civil War veteran and a widower, also rather short tempered at times and he did not "spare the rod" whenever he thought it necessary to use it, which was rather frequently.

In these days there was a

pump at the corner of Academy and Main Streets from which delightful drinking water was secured. This pump had a flat top on which was usually kept a tin can for people to drink from and nearly every one would stop there for a drink when passing by. We kids after drinking would fill the cup and quickly turn it upside down on the top of the pump and the suction would hold the water in the cup so the next person lifting the cup, unless he "knew the ropes" would spill the water on his clothes.

Kids' Prank On "Doc"

One hot night some of us kids saw old "Doc" Anderson coming along toward the pump. "Doc" was going to call upon a widow and was all "dolled" up with patent leather shoes on. We quickly filled the cup and turned it upside down on top of the pump and then we hid behind the trees. As "Doc" came up to the pump to refresh himself he grabbed the cup from the top of the pump and the water spilled all over his patent leathers, while we kids giggled to ourselves. The language that "Doc" used then would not look very good in print. There is an old poem about the Volunteer Orphanist containing these words:

"The melody that followed
Was the sweetest ever heard,
Well, when the water spilled on
"Doc's" patent leathers, these
words could have been paraphrased to:

"The language that then followed
Was the hottest ever heard."

In 1892 Belleville held a Columbus celebration with a parade at night in which most of the organizations in town took part. The school boys were drilled by "Doc" Anderson for several weeks prior to the parade and we made a splendid showing marching with torches and were about the only ones in the parade that kept in step.

The Nerfed Boat Club paraded also and one of the members, Charles Brewer, quite prominent in sports, had his beautiful dog, "Spot" in line carrying an illuminated transparency on his back reading:

"I am Spot, the club's Mascot
And all these fellows are the Nerfed Boat Club."

Two Doctors In Town

In those days the town boasted of two doctors, Dr. Clark and Dr. Skinner. Dr. Clark headed out the most horrible tasting medicine that was ever concocted, whereas Dr. Skinner gave more pleasant doses, more like the old Homeopathic doctors prescribed.

Many people believed that that the worse a medicine tasted, the more potent it was, so they held Dr. Clark up as a wonderful doctor on account of the doses that he gave them. In fact, the whole town was about evenly divided between the two doctors and many were the arguments as to which one was the best.

Dr. Clark was another veteran of the Civil War and always carried a cane the handle of which was a small cannon, a real cannon that would have shot if loaded, and which was a thing of wonder and admiration to us kids.

Dr. Clark Had Temper

The doctor had somewhat an irascible temper like the medicines that he handed out and he could use it if his patients did not follow his instructions.

One of our neighbors had some bantam "chickies" with a rooster that was really vicious. One day Dr. Clark came along past a fence on which this bantam rooster was perched. "Nice chickie," said the doctor, reaching out to stroke the bantam. Just as he reached the bantam's head the "nice chickie" took a nip at the doctor's finger that made him wince and the language that followed was so sulphurous cannon on the doctor's cane if it had been loaded.

Perhaps I should be more lenient to Dr. Clark in view of the fact that I was named after him, (my middle name) as an honor to him, for reasons that I need not go into here. However, though named after him, he never seemed to consider it as much of a compliment to him.

Anderson Was Good Principal
E. L. Anderson was not only a good principal, but was gifted with a comprehensive knowledge along many lines, but had rather tough luck after leaving Belleville. He tried taking up medicine again, then went into some drug business and lost most everything, then for a while he taught in a Newark business college and finally he came to the Soldier's Home in Arlington where he passed away, apparently penniless and friendless.

Following Mr. Anderson's leaving in 1898, the Trustees had difficulty during the next ten years or so in finding some one who filled the bill to their satisfaction. During this time there was Messrs. Winslow, Bisell, Orkey, Graham and Pilgrim. Then, in 1902 or 1903 George R. Garza took charge and was a splendid success up to his retirement in 1931, when Wayne R. Farmer succeeded him, and I

don't believe that Belleville, or any other town in New Jersey ever had a better superintendent than Mr. Farmer.

While I know nothing of Mr. Thomas who succeeded Mr. Farmer in 1951, the fact that we hear no criticism of him speaks very much in his favor; for I believe there is no better recommendation of a person in public office than the lack of criticism.

In Service

Private Graves, of 488 Cortlandt Street, has just completed his 16 weeks of basic infantry. He has been transferred to the 104th Anti Aircraft Artillery of the Dixie Division at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Richard is a graduate of Belleville High School and Sioux Falls College of South Dakota. He is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Donald M. McEligot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. McEligot, of 272 Hornblower Avenue, is now at Sauley Field, Pensacola, Fla., beginning his fourth phase of naval flight training, which will be Flight Formation.

Donald is a graduate of Belleville High School, and attended Yale University.

Campus . . . Corner

HANOVER, N. H. — David E. Haight, Jr. of 292 Union Avenue, has been elected to the Inter-dormitory committee of Dartmouth College. The committee plays an important part in the students government at the college and is concerned with formulating policies which concern the living conditions and the social activities of the 2400 men who live in dormitories.

Haight, who attended Belleville High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Haight of Belleville.

Gail D. Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Howe, 26 Essex Street is appearing with the Allegheny Singers in their annual Christmas Concert, Miss Howe sings in the soprano section of the Singers. She is a sophomore at Allegheny.

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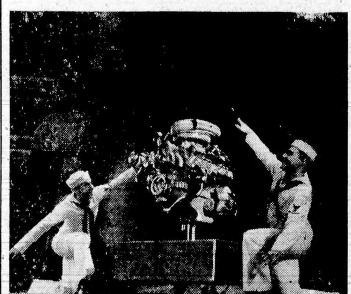
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LETTERS

To The Editor

Reaction On Charter Study Error

To the Editor, Times-News: The reaction of the Belleville weekly publication questioned by the Young Men in Government, the sponsors of Charter Study here, and myself, an advocate of the proposal, on the inaccuracy of their recent editorialized comment concerning the cost of Charter Study for Belleville has, notwithstanding, the published acknowledgment in its latest issue that its statement was "not entirely correct" continued to press, by means of semantics and cleverly juggled words, an unfriendly attitude toward the impartial presentation of the Charter Study proposal.

The inescapable conclusion must be drawn from the tactical maneuvering of this paper that it is the intent of this apparently politically controlled press, trucking to the dictates of the political bosses opposing Charter Study, to discourage voter support of urgently needed reforms in Belleville which governmental

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revision best offers.

The attitude of this publication is to overstate the cost of Charter Study, as is the case in most similar plots where fiction plays a larger part than fact may well confuse the reader, but, since the truth will out, I make the bold assertion that whatever it might cost to successfully effectuate Charter Study in Belleville, and I am certain it would entail less expense than in Irvington which is a larger community, the original expense would be more than justified by the long term continued and accumulative savings effected by modernized, efficiently administered local government.

My knowledge of official figures obtained from the records of the Town of Belleville vindicate my making the categorical statement that the cost of conducting the entire Charter Study movement for this community, could be met by the elimination of sinecures from the public payroll, the discontinuance by the Town of Belleville of the payment of unnecessary car allowances and telephone bills for phone service of many town employees and Commissioners in their own homes. Also by allocating less in the town departmental budgets for attendance at numerous conventions. The recent convention of the N. J. State League of Municipalities held at Atlantic City was so well attended by Belleville town officials that it cost the taxpayers of this town, who footed the bill for this delightful junket just 81 cents less than \$1,200 and would have been more had not one Commissioner who had planned to attend been prevented by illness.

I have consistently condemned these practices and called for

their discontinuance. The present Commissioners' under commission form of government ignore my protests. I am confident that after Charter revision such objectionable abuses will be corrected, resulting in increased efficiency at considerable savings to the citizen.

The weekly publication sanctimoniously expressing its regrets for its error, which I feel would never have been corrected if it had not been questioned, attributes its mistake to misinformation obtained from a town official. In what capacity, I ask, does a town official serve this paper? Does this publication only present the unilateral views of the town hall crowd? The newspaper profession, the fourth estate, is steeped in fine tradition, it respects its associates in the field who digress for sordid reasons from its lofty principles which stand as a bulwark in the preservation of our democratic American society. The support of a reputable newspaper can not be bought, it must be earned.

James R. Golden
62 Tappan Avenue

Completes Marine "Boot" Camp

Pfc. John Steinmacher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinmacher, of 34 South Spring Garden Avenue, has completed "boot" camp training at the U.S. Marines base at Parris Island and has returned home for Christmas. After his return to Parris Island he will be sent to the main base of the Marines at Camp Lejeune, on the Carolina coast, for advanced training. He formerly attended Nutley High School.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE BECOMES ENGAGED

Barbara Birks, Now Of Bloomfield, Is Engaged To Verona Man

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Birks, of 58 Patton Drive, Bloomfield, formerly of Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Corwin, of 81 Cumberland Avenue, Verona.

Troth Announced



Miss Elizabeth Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Robinson, of 69 Preston Street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ley, of 76 Oakridge Avenue, Nutley, at a family dinner party, December 22.

Miss Robinson, a graduate of Belleville High School, attended Adelphi College and is a graduate of Berkeley Business School. The bride-elect is presently employed by the Bart-Messing Corporation.

Mr. Ley, a graduate of Nutley High School, attended Utah State Agricultural College before serving two years in the Navy. Mr. Ley is employed by the Weyhauser Lumber Company in Newark.

A fall wedding is planned.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 26 Has Annual Yule Party

Girl Scout Troop No. 26 of St. Peter's Church, under the direction of Scout leader Mrs. Laisi, had their annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon, at which their parents, brothers and sisters were invited. Santa left gifts for everyone. There was the usual caroling and games, with lots of good things to eat, and all had a wonderful time. The members of the troop are: Barbara Bellis, Carol Brenner, Mary Rose Carse, Betty Clarke, Patricia DelGrosso, Patricia Donnelly, Betty Fazio, Patricia Foley, Betty Jane Gibbs, Patricia McGarry, Katherine McNally and Lorraine Rostek.

Bride-Elect



Miss Bette Jean Heal

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Heal, of 165 Union Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bette Jean, to Patrick J. Ryan, of Centre Street, Nutley.

Miss Heal is a graduate of Belleville High School, and is employed by the American Tag Co.

Mr. Ryan served three years in the United States Army and is employed by Robinson Electric Inc., Belleville.

LOCAL GIRL ENGAGED TO BLOOMFIELD MAN

Joan Marie Bell Becomes Engaged To Rudolph Charles Loehwing Employed Here

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, of Main Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Marie, to Rudolph Charles Loehwing, son of Mr. LeRoy Loehwing, of 60 James Street, Bloomfield, and the late Mrs. Bertina Loehwing.

Miss Bell is a graduate of Belleville High School and is now employed with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark.

Mr. Loehwing is a graduate of the Queen of Peace High School and is employed with Wallace and Tiernan.

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MAY NUPTIAL PLANNED FOR MISS RIEFOLO

Ann Marie Riefolo Becomes Engaged To Richard Manning Of Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. A. Riefolo of 59 Carner Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Richard David Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Manning, of 283 Isabella Avenue, Irvington.

Miss Riefolo is a graduate of Belleville High School and is secretary at Restoflex Company, Belleville.

Mr. Manning is a graduate of Irvington High School, served two years in the Navy, and is now associated with A. F. Manning, Jewelers, located in South Orange.

The wedding is planned for May 22.

Mrs. F. J. LeFebvre Winner In National Candy Contest

Mrs. Fabian J. LeFebvre, 90 Van Houten Place, is one of the winners in the national Baccini Candy Contest. It was announced here today, Mrs. LeFebvre has won a year's "Remembrance" in the Baccini Gift Club which will bring her gifts of candy at intervals throughout the year.

The contest was held to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Baccini chain of candy shops, and prizes were given for the best brief statements on why the contestants liked certain selections of Baccini candy.

A Class Of No. 1 School In The Middle 90's



Here is a picture of a class in addition to the old Number 1 school that was built in the middle 90's. Some of the old time residents of the town will recall the building and perhaps remember some of the teachers who taught there, sixty or seventy years ago. My memory goes back to about 1884 when Mr. Lyon was the principal and my mother was one of the teachers. We lived then in the Soho section next to where the Essex County Hospital is now located and we had to walk to school and back each day. Quite a difference from today when most of the students drive to school instead of walking if they live more than a block or two away.

Troop 2 Girl Scouts Bring Patients Gifts



ENVOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT at the Isolation Hospital, Friday. Back row: Mrs. Marie Minasian, Girl Scout Troop leader in No. 10 School, Mrs. Charlotte Gahs, special teacher for convalescing children in the hospital, Sharon Riffin, Alice Fitzpatrick, Marilyn Anderson, Mrs. Uno Anderson, assistant troop leader. Front row: Barbara Gennell, Carol Minasian, Francine Molinaro.

To Become May Bride



Miss Ann Marie Riefolo

Weeks Events Listed For The Reformed Church

Tomorrow morning Dr. Struyk will speak on "The Arrival of the King Jesus at Bethlehem. Carols will be sung by the Congregation. The Choir will render anthems.

Everybody is cordially invited to visit the decorated historic Church.

On Sunday at 9:45 Church School will be held. There are classes for all ages. Morning worship, with the sermon on "Looking Backward in 1953", will begin at 10:50. The public is invited where Christ, the Son of God is preached.

Mr. Thomas Gryzka is the principal of School Number Nine.

Everyman's Bible Class To Feature Guest Speaker

Mr. J. N. Omore of Brookdale, who will be guest speaker at the Everyman's Bible Class this Sunday, has chosen "Everyman For Christ" for his subject.

We believe this will be a most interesting talk as Mr. Omore has used this subject in his numerous addresses to church groups in his pioneering work of the Presbyterian Men.

This Sunday the class will conclude the celebration of its Thirtieth Anniversary and this being the last service of this year it is hoped that all of its members will be able to attend this meeting.

The class is non-denominational and meets at the Masonic Temple each Sunday Morning from 9:30 to 10:30 and extends a warm welcome to anyone to join them in an hour of Christian Fellowship.

VERY IMPRESSIVE MUSICAL ASSEMBLY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Solo And Group Selections, Audience Participation, Make Enjoyable Program

A very impressive musical assembly program was held in the Belleville High School auditorium on Tuesday, under the supervision of Dr. S. W. Peck and Mr. Herbert Mattick.

The program opened with the choir singing, "Hark! Now, O Shepherd, 'Gesu Bambino', While By My Sheep, 'Carol of the Drum', 'Carol of the Bells', Gary Glass was the soloist for the choir.

Also on the program was a piano solo by Angelina Coppola, playing Ava Maria, and picture slides made by the Art Department. Gloria Ciricillo sang, "The Birthday of a King, The Baker's Dozen sang, 'O Jesus Sweet', 'Balalulow', 'The Flowering Manger', 'The Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas', Ronald Paripiano sang, 'Let It Snow' and the Baker's Dozen presented 'God Rest You Merry Gentlemen', 'Deck the Halls', 'Swedish Dance, Carol' and 'Winter Wonderland'. Sandy Josel gave a solo rendition of 'White Christmas' and the Choir sang 'The Sheik' and the 'Hallelujah Chorus, from The Messiah'. Kathleen Botsford was the accompanist for the orchestra.

The audience joined in singing 'Hark the Heard Angels Sing', 'O Little Town of Bethlehem', 'Come All Ye Faithful', 'Silent Night', 'Jingle Bells', 'Santa Claus Is Coming to Town', 'Frosty the Snow Man', 'I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus' and 'Rudolph, the Rednosed Reindeer'.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SCHOOL NO. 9

Setting Arranged As Toy Section Of A Department Store; Many Carols Sung

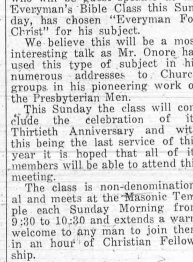
On Friday, December 18, at 8:15 p.m. the students of Number Nine School, on Ralph Street had a very unusual and interesting Christmas Party. The Christmas celebration was under the direction of Violet Herson and Marilyn Mandel, with the setting arranged as a toy section of a department store. The story of the play was revolved around Christmas Eve with the following students taking part: Angela Macaluso, James Lee, Nicholas Bissell, Donna Kimble, Priscilla Morrell, Charles Wohlrich and Dawn Barrett.

Also on the program for the party were accordion selections by Robert Anderson. Many of the smaller children took part as cowboys, soldiers, gals, teddy bears and a clown. The following children enacted the characters: Bryce Kimble, Donald Sanders, John Krantz, Howard Reese, Joan Gai, Patricia Isler, Mary Margaret Gera, Nancy Morrell, Harry Winfield, William Moraski, Herbert Winfield, Michael Vetro, Nicholas De Angelis, Leonard Vares and David Ebert.

A very important part of the program were the Christmas Carols sung by the Boys Glee Club and Girls Glee Club under the direction of Miss Shirley Bode. The Glee Club sang the following selections: 'Tis the Eve of Christmas, O Ye Joyful People, Children's Prayer from 'Hansel and Gretel', O Little Town of Bethlehem, O Christmas Tree, O Holy Night, Sleigh Ride, and the world famous Berlin perennial, White Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Gryzka is the principal of School Number Nine.

Party Chairman



Mrs. Thomas Kiernan

The first New Year's Eve party ever to be sponsored in the 25 year-old history of the Ladies Elks Auxiliary will be held in the Elks' auditorium, Thursday, Mrs. Thomas Kiernan, 153 Academy Street, is the party's general chairman.

The club's primary charitable efforts are for Crippled Children and the proceeds from its parties with New Year's as no exception, go to these children.

The many former Presidents and their officers who have passed through the portals of this wonderful auxiliary have left a stamp of their good deeds on the official chart.

The present officers are: President, Mrs. M. Hoffman; Vice President, Mrs. R. Minse; Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Sloan; Treasurer, Miss Ann Donovan.

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Hospitalized Children Given Christmas By Girl Scouts

For the kids who will be bed-ridden this Christmas in the Soho Isolation Hospital, the Girl Scout of Troop 2 have made the merriment of the season possible at their bedside. The girls have joined their efforts in creating gifts ranging from tangy Christmas cookies to toys that can easily be assembled by a bed patient.

With over 60 packages collected out a full view of the group, the scouts with Mrs. Marie Minasian, troop leader of 55 Smallwood Avenue and Mrs. Uno Anderson, assistant leader of 33 Berkley Avenue, emerged from the afternoon's cold air, Friday into the hospital lobby. They were met by Mrs. H. M. Gals, of Bloomfield, a teacher of the hospital's convalescent children for the past five years. She received the gifts from the group.

The packages were wrapped in the gaiety of Christmas color by the scouts. They contained coloring and reading books; toys that can be made and assembled in bed, scrapbooks made with the help of local Brownie Troop 29, and in addition to these, there were basket favors resplendent in color and boxes crammed with over 500 home-made cookies.

It has been an annual practice of the Girl Scouts to remember the less fortunate confined in Soho's isolated quarters.

In a process of reorganization, the Girl Scouts are under a temporary charter which will shortly be permanently replaced.

BELLEVILLE GIRL BECOMES ENGAGED TO HANOVER MAN

Gladys Burns Becomes Engaged To Richard J. Harding Of Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Burns of 199 Branch Brook Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter Gladys, to Richard J. Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Harding of Manuel Street, Hanover.

Miss Burns is a graduate of Chifford J. Scott High School and is now employed by the Traveler's Insurance Co., Newark.

Mr. Harding, a graduate of Madison High School, served two years with the U.S. Army. He is now employed with the Farmers and Consumers Dairy in Morristown.

NY GIRL ENGAGED TO LOCAL OFFICER

Doris Friberg Becomes Engaged To Local Lt. Awaiting Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Friberg of Bayside, Long Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Lt. Stanley Adamiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Adamiak of 44 Garner Avenue.

Miss Friberg is a graduate of Bayside High School and is employed by a New York Bank.

Lt. Adamiak is a graduate of Belleville High School and Lengsaler Polytechnic Institute. He is awaiting discharge after serving in Korea in charge of transportation of hospital trains.

Care Of Eyes Illustrated In Shaver Puppet Show

Pupils of our school, from the third grade through the eighth grade, enjoyed a puppet show presented at our weekly assembly on December 16th.

The puppet show was on the subject "Better Light - Better Sight". Entirely non-commercial and ably watched by the audience, it impressed pupils with the importance of taking care of their eyes. The show was extremely entertaining as well as educational, and it provided splendid material for discussions in both Health and Guidance classes.

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