

WATER SHOULD BE USED WITH CARE TO SAVE SUPPLY

Belleville has not yet been pinched by the water shortage reported in some sections of the state, but the water level at the Belleville reservoir, which serves that section east of Valley Street to the Passaic river, is lower than usual at this time of the year, and restrictions might possibly have to be imposed later in the summer if the shortage continues, Public Works Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith announced yesterday.

Such restrictions, the commissioner said, would depend on supply regulations ordered by the city of Newark, from which Belleville buys its water. Meanwhile, to help avoid any such shortage here, the city has urged citizens to conserve water only when necessary. He asked property owners to have their houses plumbed for leaks, and said the public works department would be glad to examine any installations which the owner has reason to believe are faulty.

The commissioner declared that some residents had made unauthorized use of fire hydrants, and pointed out that the water flowing from an open fire hydrant for ten minutes would take care of the needs of the average family for a full year.

The town is now consuming approximately 2 1/2 million gallons of water per day. The water costs the town about \$85 per million gallons. Last year Belleville used 1,168,904 thousand gallons at a cost to the town of \$99,357.

Belleville reservoir, located on Jerusalem Street, opposite Reservoir Place, is generally 96 or 97 per cent full, depending on the present date, but this year it is already down to 89 per cent, and when it drops to 80 per cent of capacity, strict regulations concerning water will be ordered.

The Belleville reservoir, which holds approximately 14,000,000 gallons, also serves portions of Newark. The water is piped to

14 Children Home, But Parents Miss Boy In Army

Fourteen of their children live with them in their home at 7 Passaic Avenue, but Mr. and Mrs. Vito Gaeta say they are "just a bit lonely" these days because their fifteen and oldest offspring, Vito, Jr., is way down south in Camp Gordon, Ga., where he is serving in the army as a military policeman. He left Belleville in February.

"The house just seems empty without him," Mrs. Gaeta said. "Not quite empty," Mr. Gaeta corrected, smiling gently at his wife, "but we all feel it deeply, that Vito is away, and things don't seem quite the same."

With 14 members, the Gaeta family is probably the biggest in Belleville. There are 11 girls and four boys, and their ages range from 2 1/2 to 21. Their collective birth dates represent every month in the calendar except January and October, and some of the dates are grouped so closely together that some of the children hold their birthday parties at the same time.

In the order in which they arrived, and the day and month of their arrival, they are:

Marina, 22, Aug. 14; Vito, Jr., 21, July 1; Catherine, 19, Dec. 19; Dolores, 17, Feb. 20; Ann, 16, June 30; Anthony, 15, Nov. 18; Gerald, 13, Sept. 18; Marion, 12, Aug. 27; Lucille, 11, Dec. 11; Samuel, 10, Feb. 19; Christine, 9, April 15; Nancy, 8, March 21; Patti, 7, May 12; Linda, 4, Sept. 7; Michele, 2 1/2, Dec. 14.

The two-story family home in which they live might seem a trifle crowded, but if you really try you can find more room in a house than you want. Mrs. Gaeta says, because the children have even managed to squeeze some people into the house. She gives away to his friends. Currently he is keeping seven of the birds in the basement.

Gerald has a bowl full of goldfish. Samuel has a turtle.

The whole family has Blackie, part cocker spaniel and part Scotty. There was a canary, too, but it died.

The children greet visitors with wide smiles that reflect the sense of humor which bores over the family. They are polite, well-mannered, and well-behaved.

"We are all part of one another, and we do what is best for all of us," Mrs. Gaeta explained. "I have spanked them when it became necessary, but it hasn't been necessary very often. I believe in discipline. They are good children because they have a deep sense of religion, and love one another very much."

She says all who are old enough to read are good students. Ann is an Honor Roll pupil, and so was Catherine when she was enrolled. Seven of the children—Patti, Nancy, Christine, Samuel, Lucille, Marion, and Gerald—attend School No. 7, which is conducted by the Roman Catholic Church in the corner from their home.

One thing Mrs. Gaeta insists is not necessary for their entertainment is the movie. She is not a fan of the comic books.

"I have looked through some of these, and I don't think about them," she declares. "But the good ones are fun, the children enjoy them, and these they can read."

Mr. and Mrs. Gaeta were married 22 years ago in St. Lucy's Church in Newark when he was 21 and she was 20. They moved to Belleville 11 years ago.

All of the children have their father's blue eyes. Mrs. Gaeta has blue eyes, and when Michele was born her eyes were blue, too, but after the first year they changed to brown.



BIGGEST FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. Vito Gaeta of Belleville pose with 14 of their children, and because they wanted a complete family picture, Mrs. Gaeta is holding a portrait of the oldest of their children, who couldn't be present. He is Vito, Jr., 21, stationed in a Georgia army camp. Seated, left to right: Nancy, 8; Mrs. Gaeta holding Michele, 2 1/2; Mr. Gaeta with Linda, 4; and Patti, 7. Standing, left to right: Lucille, 11; Samuel, 10; Ann, 16; Maria, 22; Catherine, 19; Anthony, 15; Dolores, 17; Gerald, 13; Marion, 12; Christine, 9.

ONLY 2 LICENSES FOR BINGO GAMES ARE ISSUED HERE

Just two licenses to conduct bingo games have been issued and granted since the new law went into effect. The licenses are for the St. Peter's Church and the Church of St. Anthony, both of which are located in the city.

Games were inaugurated by St. Peter's Church and the Church of St. Anthony soon after the new law, and spokesmen for both said that they had enjoyed only slight success so far. The games are held every Friday.

The only other group to apply for a license was American Legion Post 105, but after making application on May 24, it decided not to begin its schedule until fall. Commander Henry Jago said, "The Elks Club also plans to inaugurate a game program about the same time."

St. Peter's Church is licensed to continue its weekly games through Dec. 28. The first was held on May 7, and 25 more are scheduled. Hot weather is currently held to be largely responsible for the slim success of games there. At St. Anthony's Church it was said that regulations permitting only small prizes have been the most important contributing factor. The \$100 prize limit must be divided among the 30 games played there weekly. The series of games opened December 12.

LOCAL MAN HELD UNDER BOND ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Arrested on bookmaking charges by Newark police on June 11, Alfonso Giordano, 41, of 233 West Avenue, pleaded not guilty to the charge of bookmaking before Magistrate Joseph R. Hyatt on Friday.

Giordano was held under \$2,000 bond. He is charged with operating a bookmaking operation at 150 Riverside Avenue, Newark, and found \$115 in horse race betting slips in his pocket.

In another case Thomas E. Rogers, 57, also of Belleville, who lives at 1 Tremont Avenue, was charged with possession of horse race bet slips. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 by Chief Magistrate Harry A. Fine in Newark Municipal Court.

Detectives arrested Rogers as he sat in his parked car at Alling Street and Edison Place.

Records Life On Celluloid With Motion Picture Lens

From business machine tabulator to motion picture cameraman is a long jump, but Russell Swenson, 31, of 35 Malone Avenue, wanted a closeup look at the world from behind a camera.

So he forsook the I. B. M. machine he operated at the Wallace and Tiernan Company plant here, and one war and three universities later he was recording on celluloid various facets of the home scene and the foreign front for American industrial concerns and other organizations. He is now production manager for Film Creations, a New York company.

His film jobs have included productions for the Ford Foundation, the American Cancer Society, and the far flung W. R. Grace empire. He is currently producing a documentary on the Peruvian navy, photographing two submarines built by the South American government by the Electric Boat Company at Groton, Conn.

Swenson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson, enlisted in the Air Force in 1942, and was "washed out" of the service. He became a radio operator and mechanic, saw service in England, then returned to the United States after the war, taking a case of yellow jaundice with him.

He became a student at a Newark photographic school, then entered the University of Missouri to study camera work. While there he did a film story for McGraw and Hill, publishers, did a full length production for the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri, worked in the film department of Stevens College, then was offered a film fellowship at Indiana University. Later he transferred to the University of Southern California, where he did graduate work and "shot" several productions centering around the university.

ASK THREE MORE CLASSROOMS FOR SCHOOL NO. 5

Construction of three additional classrooms at School No. 2 was demanded of the Board of Education at its meeting this week by residents in the Silver Lake area, and the board agreed to submit the question to the school committee or further examination.

The board had not included any provisions for the school in its budget for the fiscal year 1954-55. Board members contended after the meeting that it was their duty to provide for the school. School No. 2 should be considered before any plans for a new high school are made.

Raimo complained that only five grades were taught in the school, and that three additional grades should be added.

"What are we — the outcast of the family or something?" he demanded.

Summer Schedule For Christ Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal church will have only one Sunday morning service during the month of July, at 9:30. Lay readers who will conduct these services include John Hendon and Richard Taggart, this Sunday; John Hendon and Richard Taggart, July 11; Richard Taggart and Daniel McCarthy, July 18 and Daniel McCarthy and Richard Taggart, July 25.

Rev. Peter Deckenbach will be in charge of the services during August and September. Celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 7:45 a.m. and morning prayers and 9:30 a.m.

Court Denies Move To Quash 7 Grand Jury Indictments

Superior Court Judge C. Dixon Speakman yesterday afternoon denied motions for dismissal of Grand Jury indictments returned against seven persons on charges arising out of the alleged conduct of business in the town's public works department, and unless his decision is appealed, they must stand trial this fall if they plead not guilty.

Attorneys for the defendants said they would "consider" the possibility of an appeal to the Appellate Court, and would confer with their clients.

If there is no appeal, Judge Speakman will name a date when the defendants will appear before him to enter their pleas.

Named in the indictments were Patrick A. Waters, former public works director; Hugh Welsh, administrative clerk in the department, and formerly its deputy director; James L. Waters, who resigned his job as superintendent of the water department, before the Grand Jury returned its indictments; W. Howard Lee, head of the Lee Engineering Service in Denville; and Carmen and Anna Silvestri, officers of the Silvestri Construction Company of Belleville.

The town officials were charged with misfeasance, and with conspiring to violate the public bidding law in allegedly awarding contracts for materials or work in excess of \$1,000 without advertising for bids. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Silvestri were awarded the contracts for the work involved.

Attorneys for the defendants are Charles Stanziale, for the Silvestris; Walter H. Van Riper, for Patrick and James Waters; and Varaz Joseph Dunn, for Welsh; and Herman Kapp, for Lee.

In asking for dismissal of the indictments, they argued among other things that the public bidding statute was not a criminal statute, and violation of it was not a crime.

Judge Speakman, in refusing to quash the indictments, upheld County Prosecutor Charles Webb's legal presentation of the case.

STUDY' SPEAKERS DISCUSS CHARTER AT MEETING HERE

Small attendance at three public meetings held to discuss various forms of municipal government which may be recommended to the voters by Belleville's Charter Study Committee, was a normal development at this stage, and should not be interpreted as a lack of public interest in the study.

The first of the three meetings at No. 5 School declared Wednesday.

Because only approximately 120 residents attended the three assemblies already held, some quarters had questioned the strength of public support for the study, though it had been authorized by a five to one vote in the May 11 election.

The speakers, Irving Ostrov, Newark businessman, who represented Meyer C. Eisenstein, former Newark commissioner, John Sheehy, Hoboken controller and a former charter commissioner there, and Joseph C. Duval, former Belleville newspaper editor and now a charter commissioner and newspaper editor in Parsippany-Troy Hills, Morris County, all agreed that interest in the study would make itself strongly felt later when the Charter Commission is ready to make its recommendations.

Duval said that in his community only 10 residents had attended a total of 11 meetings, but that capacity crowds filled assembly halls to overflowing at the meetings.

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Dr. Struyk To Speak On The Nation This Sunday

On Sunday, at the Belleville Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. John Struyk will speak on "The Nation." The church is now following a summer schedule.

Two High School Students Successful In Show World

Show business, whose rainbow promise has drawn to it an exceptional number of successful aspirants from this town, has admitted two more Belleville High School students before its spotlight.

They are Connie Franconero, 16-year-old singer, accordion player, and song writer, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Franconero, at 182 Forest Street, and Patricia Fitzsimmons, 18, a dancer and daughter of Mrs. Adeline Fitzsimmons, of Elmwood Avenue.

Connie has been a regular performer for the past 2 1/2 years on the "Star Time Revue" TV program, now a net work feature on ABC over Channel 7 Saturday nights. She has also appeared on television shows with Arthur Godfrey, Milton Berle, and Eddie Fisher, among others, and recently wrote both music and words, and was accepted and published by one of the outstanding music companies in the country. Patricia has been a featured dancer with Motomura, a famous Japanese dance troupe, and has appeared in productions at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Milburn, and danced for TV commercials.

Though Connie, at 16, is already solidly established as a professional performer, she is interested in other phases of show business, and hopes eventually to become a TV script writer and producer. She is a fan of journalism, and has written a number of articles, and

has also dreamed of becoming a psychologist, but laughingly admits that it isn't very probable that she will be able to live out these ambitions into one schedule.

"There are so many things I want to do," she mused. "She has black eyes, and they shine with many dreams as she talks. A Native American dancer, she hopes to enter either Columbia or New York University this fall. Connie, whose stage name is Connie Francis, moved to Belleville with her family a few months ago, and will enroll as a senior at Belleville High School this fall.

Her career began at the age of three when she heard her father, who was a contractor, playing an accordion, which he does as a hobby, and

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BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$155,070 IN PAST MONTH

Building permits during the month of June totaled \$155,070, figures on record in Commissioner Joseph King's office reveal. The permits were issued by Building Inspector Thomas Greco.

Six one-family dwellings and three two-family houses constituted the largest sum to the total figure. The only industrial construction permit was for the addition of an office building to the San-Glo Shuffie Board Company at 111-115 Heckel Street at a cost of \$14,000.

These are the detailed figures:

Two-family dwellings: North Essex Company, Inc., 247 Greylock Parkway, \$14,000 (including garage); and, separately, D'Alesio, 16 Naples Avenue, \$13,000 (including 2-car garage); Daniel Steffanelli, 80 Magnolia Street, \$14,000.

One-family dwellings: Vincent Matraxia, 64 Continental Avenue, \$14,000 (including garage); William Wilkinson, 38 Lloyd Place, \$18,000; Henry Denner, 504 E. Patricia, 64 Lake Street, \$10,000; August La Luna, 156 Belmont, \$12,000, and a second house at 162 Belmont, also \$12,000.

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July 4 Celebration Monday Schedules 12-Hour Program

Fireworks will light up the sky in a blaze of color next Monday night at 9:20 p. m. to climax Belleville's 12-hour celebration of Independence Day at Municipal Stadium. The day's events will open at 9:30 a. m., and the evening program will begin at 7 p. m. Included on the entertainment schedule are 12 circus acts which will be presented by professional entertainers. More than 18,000 spectators are expected to attend. Admission is free.

No possible mishap will be permitted to daunt the fireworks show. Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of Parks and Public Property, who is in general charge of the program, said that in case of rain the display would be held "on the next clear night."

An orchestra will strike up the music to open the evening show at 7 o'clock, when the circus acts will take the stage. The performers will include the Great Driscoll, a high pipe artist; Torrance Horner, a clown; Billy Rice and Al Florent, billed as the "lovable clowns"; the Kaysons, an oriental family; and Howard Nichols, "hoop juggler extraordinary."

Following the show the Rev. James K. Morse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and George Adonizio, Nutley attorney, will speak briefly, and the fireworks display will begin.

The morning program will begin with flag raising ceremonies by Belleville Post 105 of the American Legion and its auxiliary, Youngster Aiden, Post 207, V.F.W. and auxiliary, and the Fire-Flourie Chapter, D.A.V.

Commissioner Hyde will speak, and the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. H. E. Goldston, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Children's events, beginning at 10 a. m., will feature obstacle course, zigzag races, sack races, and 50 yard, 75 yard, and 100 yard dashes for various age groups. The show will be directed by Raymond O. Smith and Edward Berlinki, and Harold

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POSSIBLE CHANGE IN DANIEL'S JOB CONSIDERED HERE

Members of Belleville's Board of Education have discussed the possibility of separating Paul E. Daniels from his function as business manager for the school board and confining him to his duties as the other half of his dual job as secretary to the board, it was learned tonight.

The majority of the board favor such a step, though no formal vote has been taken to implement it. Daniels further said there may also possibly be a legal question as to whether such tenure does not also guarantee the title of business manager as well. No reduction may be made in his salary.

Admitting that individual members of the board were still examining the question, one informant said that "there are certain matters to be studied in the name of one nominee for the job he already has been mentioned."

Monday, the school board, nevertheless voted, Daniela a \$100-a-year salary increase, with Mrs. Edward Rochau opposing it. An exclusive story concerning the proposed raise was published in the Belleville Times-News several weeks ago. Daniela will now receive \$9,300 annually. One board

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37 BUS SERVICE MAKES ONLY 3 SCHEDULE CUTS

Only three cuts in Bus No. 37 service will be made here instead of the eight originally scheduled by Public Service Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde announced here yesterday after a conference with utility officials in which the commission asked the company to consider its proposal.

Bus service from Franklin Avenue and Jerusalem Street was to have been discontinued after the 6 p. m. run, but under the agreement runs will continue at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30, with only the 9:30 bus eliminated.

From Bloomfield and Belmont Avenue the bus would have made its last run at 6:30 p. m., but will now make runs at 8 and 9 p. m., eliminating the 7 and 10 o'clock schedules.

Public Service, in proposing the cuts, had contended the 37 bus was used by so few residents during the evening hours that it would not entail a hardship if service during that time was eliminated. It also said such service was financially impractical.

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Svenson returned to the East coast in 1940, and began his work as a free-lance cameraman, photographing a number of educational films, documentaries, and TV commercials.  
A few months ago he flew to South America on an assignment for the W. R. Grace Company, which he visited in Guatemala, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Panama, Ecuador, Colombia, Argentina, and San Salvador, where he filmed the Grace holdings ranging from steamship lines to mines and banana plantations. The flight was made via Panagra Air Lines, a Grace subsidiary.  
Svenson says that when he was in Guatemala last December, to film the Grace coffee plantations, he heard rumblings of the present revolt there, with expressions of discontent openly expressed on every side.  
In Lima he took pictures of sugar haciendas. In Buenos Aires, there was a paint factory, in Santiago, cotton mills and glass factories, and interspersed here and there were paper, molasses, rum, and candy companies. In the rougher country he traveled by horse or jeep.  
The climax of Svenson's travels came when he rode into the heart of the Andes, where he traveled straight down over roaring rivers and booming waterfalls. He trail began his journey in the snow-capped peaks, before descending to the freezing cold of the mountain tops.  
A few miles from the mines Svenson found a landslide blocking the road, and walked the rest of the way. He has vivid memories of being greeted by mine workers wearing richly colored scarves — and dark bowler hats.  
Next adventure? Svenson does not know, but his camera is loaded, and his suitcase is heavy. He's ready.

**14 Children**  
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Although there is a television set in the house, the children don't care too much for the Indian and space range games, although the TV programs hammer at them every night and in an effort to break down their resistance. Instead they prefer sports, and have formed their own sports team which they call the Gaefas Goliches. The lineup constantly changes as neighbor children join the team.  
When the Gaefas first moved to Belleville, a nearby resident presented the family with four swimming trunks for the boys. But the children invited so many others to use it that it soon sagged from their overwork, and has now disappeared. A basketball hoop has replaced it. Football is another favorite sport. The children use the No. 7 School field to play.  
Vito, Jr., has built a reputation as a star player. He showed championship form on the Belleville high school team, and in 1953 won the junior championship diving contest at the Everett Hills Club. He finished second in 1950 in the 100 New Jersey Junior championship competition.  
Every Saturday the children have a pizza pie party for which the baking is done by Marion,

whom her mother calls a "wonderful" cook. Catherine is a natural swimmer, and she is the family circle for her banana cream pies and angel cake.  
Mrs. Gaeta admits that she sometimes gets confused in addressing her children. Once she wanted to scold Patti, who was standing in front of her, but made three errors in a row. First she called her "Marion," then "Luella," then "Christine."  
Patti started to cry sadly.  
"Mommy, I'm Patti," she said with great dignity.  
"I started to laugh so hard that I had to turn away and never mind," she said. "Mrs. Gaeta recalls that she called her 'Marion' three times in a row."

Her rule for the children is never to let anyone see them under cover. She advises them to talk things over and dispose of their difficulties without the aid of the family. The family attends the Holy Family Church in Nutley, and not only do all of its members go to service regularly, but sometimes they try to provide transportation for some of the neighborhood children.  
A favorite of all the children is Fr. Anthony T. Benti, assistant pastor of the church, who calls them "catholic" and "catholic" and is greeted with joy whenever he visits the house.  
The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Gaeta each had six children. Mrs. Gaeta's parents are in their late 40s. Mr. Gaeta's mother died last year at the age of 80.  
Mr. Gaeta is a salesman for the National Biscuit Company. Catharine is an assistant buyer at the Kresge Five & Ten store in Newark, Maria is a typist at the Pirmen's Insurance Company in Newark, and Dolores, a student at the Girls' Vocational School at Essex High in Newark, is studying to be a beautician.

Next big event on the family calendar: Anne and Vito, Jr., if he can get leave, will celebrate their 14th birthday on July 3, which is his birthday. There will be three candies on the birthday cake.

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Brand will award a variety of prizes at 12 o'clock.  
A girls' softball game will begin at 1:30, to be followed at 2:30 by a Little League contest. Smith and Berinski will present prizes to the winners.  
Rev. John H. Housh of St. Peter's Church will deliver a benediction, and retreat will be followed by the veterans organization at 6:30 p.m. to signal the close of daytime program.  
Installed on the stadium grounds will be a presentation ceremony sponsored by the Crippled Children's Committee of the Belleville Elks Club. Proceeds will be turned over to the club's crippled children fund.  
General chairman for the day's celebration will be Robert M. Brand, who will be assisted by chairman.

**Building**  
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Addition to Commercial Garage, Coppola Bros., 10-16 Greylock Avenue, \$4,000.  
Additions and alterations to dwellings: Frank Scarpelli, 157 Passaic Avenue, \$10,000; two-family dwelling, \$2,000; Joseph Cobiachini, 28 South Wilbur, \$5,500; Joseph Tomasi, 28 King Avenue, \$2,000; William Caligore, 167 Birchwood Drive, \$800; Kenneth J. Dwyer, 40 Essex Street, \$2,000; George Clogg, 44 Tinton Avenue, \$2,000; Anthony Simos, 35 Overhill Road, \$450; Leslie Woodruff, 404 Joralemon Street, \$3,950; Earl Wagner, 17 Arthur Street, \$1,000; Kate Kobrin, 201 Adelaide Street, \$1,000; Bernard Colaninno, 1 Chestnut Street, \$1,000; Joseph Brady, 271 Division Avenue, \$2,000; Vincent Filisola, 118 Newark Avenue, \$75; Marie Trone, 87 Magnolia Street, \$1,000; Alder Sargent, 7 Arthur Avenue, \$3,000.  
New entrances: Harold Leary, 40 Overhill Road, \$100; Howard

**Water**  
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Belleville, from the Poquannock watershed 23 miles north of here by way of the Maconin intake and the Cedar Grove reservoir. Other connections: Hilton Street, Belleville and Garden Avenue in Belleville, and Sater Place provide water for the rest of Belleville.  
Covering an area of 2 1/2 acres, the Belleville reservoir was authorized by the state legislature in 1861, but the Civil War interrupted, and it was not completed until 1869, being put into service a year later.  
Originally, water was pumped to the reservoir from basins which collected water from the Passaic, not only caring for Belleville's needs but also supplying a section of lower Newark from the Passaic.  
When the first stage of the Poquannock system was completed in 1892, the local reservoir was supplied with water by gravity through the Poquannock Aqueduct.  
All of the Belleville reservoir now comes from the Cedar Grove Reservoir, one of five in the Poquannock system.

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member explained it would have been "a minority" not to have granted the raise because all other school employees had been given increases.  
Daniels has held his present job for 21 years. He resigned after a year of service as a member of the Belleville Board of Education in 1933 to accept the position.  
Daniels and three members of the school board were named in a recent school board election. The board consists of five members and some individuals and organizations have been invited to be highly vocal in making their suggestions. All have refused. Citizens voted ten to one for an elective school board in the last municipal election to replace the appointive system, and critics of the board have declared that the vote was an indication of mandate from the people to get out.

The State Board of Education recently agreed to requests by the Belleville Board of Education to investigate the school system's business practices. Daniels himself said he had made the same request of the state board.  
Daniels has served as a high school teacher in Gardfield, and was vice-principal of Passaic High School for nine years. He has been a member of the board since 1933. A past president of the State Association of School Business Officials, he is the second person ever to be elected to the National Council of Schoolhouse Construction. In 1937 he was elected to the National Council for the training of maintenance and custodial school employees. He is at present secretary of the City County School Business Officials.

Raymond O'Brien, president of the Belleville Citizens' Association, which initiated the elective school board referendum, appeared before the board to present his point of view. He said he was in favor of the resignation of its members. President Eugene Kelly said the question didn't deserve an answer; Charles Yeum, vice-president, said his term expired in February anyway, and he was resigning. Walter Loesser said he wouldn't resign. Then O'Brien questioned Mr. Rochau and Dr. Palmer. Both, neither of whom were mentioned in the grand jury presentation Mrs. Rochau said she would stay. Dr. Palmer said the board "required a good deal of thought."

Dr. Russell Aronoff, an optometrist, declared that the referendum vote in favor of an elective board really meant that the voters wanted the board to resign, and he declared that he "simply couldn't understand the board's position in refusing to obey the people's will."

The surprise of the evening came when James R. Golden, commission candidate in the last election, got up to say that he was not a candidate for the board, and had the legal right to take this position. He would support, however, the school board's proposal which he thought worthy.  
"I am by no means minimizing the fact that a grand jury report is a very serious matter," said Golden, "but inasmuch as this is the board which is conducting school business, it is not proper for me to be a part of it. I am a citizen, not a school improvement project by preventing the board from taking action," he said. "Other considerations are secondary."  
All of the board members except Dr. Burde each spoke up to express their appreciation of Golden's viewpoint.

The board voted overtime pay for school custodians which will give each employee \$400 per year. The increase had been fully disputed in previous meetings. The board also voted a 45-hour work week with overtime of nine cents an hour at \$1.50 per hour. Maintenance employees were given a salary increase of \$200 annually.  
As had been previously indicated, the board announced that it would retain Robert M. Brand as a school employee. Mayers, a steamfitter, who had not been on the list for the 1954-55 school year, started the grand jury investigation of the school board by charging members of its members with violations of the law.

**Two High School**  
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by the over-crowding, but facilities are being improved by the addition of new classrooms, and at five site was playing at various affairs.  
She suggested that Belleville Charter Commission should take more time in studying the question than the nine weeks during which Newark's School Board arrived at its conclusions.  
John Sheehy, speaking in behalf of the mayor-council form, declared that it was not a "monstrous" as Ostrow had described it, but actually was "most practical" and had proven a success in Hoboken.  
"Under our one-time commission form," he said, "we had nothing more or less than a farce. In Hoboken we took the full nine months to make the study, but could have finished it in four, so don't worry about arriving at a conclusion too soon. And don't worry about the cost of the study. It is well worth the cost."

Sheehy said that in Hoboken the mayor nominates the business manager and department heads, who must then be confirmed by the council. The mayor and council set policy, with administration of the city's affairs in the hands of the business manager and department heads, who must then be confirmed by the council. The mayor, who holds a full-time job, is paid \$8,500, and the business manager \$6,000.  
Duval, speaking for the manager-council form, which went into effect this week in Parsippany-Troy Hills, said that more than 1,400 communities in the country had adopted that form of government, and that an increasing number were turning to it. He said that the manager-council system in his community means that we have gotten rid of a political machine which ran our township with little or no interference for 27 years."

**LaMonica Pass State Mortuary Board Exams**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel LaMonica, of 338 Broad Street, Bloomfield, have been informed by the State Board of Mortuary Science that they have been successful in the recent state examinations for funeral directing and embalming.  
LaMonica is active in the West End Civic League of Belleville and the St. Anthony Church Building Fund Committee. He is currently under the late Frank Zarro, Jr., funeral director at the Zarro Funeral Home, and is employed there at present.

**Chairs Recaned**  
Patsy, who has auburn hair and green eyes, was just graduated from Belleville High School, and has just one ambition — dancing. She is related to Ethel Hittor, who starred with Jimmy Stewart in the Broadway production of "Honey."

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10 Years Ago  
High school decides to start school paper... Rev. Titian Menegus, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church... Ration data listed regularly in "Times"... Resumption of high school baseball after 2-year lapse... Italian Baptist church celebrates 30th anniversary.  
25 Years Ago  
Police chief Flynn asks that soda pop emporiums be licensed as police may raid suspected "speakeasies"... Town thrilled as it hears its first talking picture in Capitol theater... Knights of Columbus celebrates its silver jubilee... Tax rate for town in 1929 set at \$4.35... The Alpha, Belleville's first cinema, built in 1913, torn down... Belleville Park Home Owners protest zone change to permit erection of factory in that section... Permit issued for erection of 46-family apartment house at Rutgers Street and Washington Avenue... Elmer S. Hyde and Mrs. Emma Wenzel win prizes on Republican campaign, defeating Kenworthy candidates.  
40 Years Ago  
Automobiles, on the signal from driver of "restive horse or mule, shall immediately stop and remain stationary long enough for restive horse or mule to pass... Women's Political Union, led by Mrs. Theodore Jorden, starts campaign in earnest for Women's Suffrage... Autos limited to 25 m.p.h., except within 200 ft. of a horse, when 16 m.p.h. speed was imposed... Newly sanctioned Board of Commissioners held first meeting first thing on agenda, fixing its own salaries... Over 300 attend opening of new Massena Temple of Benevolent Lodge 108, P. M. A. M.

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## Ruth Whidden, Teacher, Is Wed To John T. Graves III

## Belleville Recipes . .

"The coffee prices have soared almost as high as the mercury these days, the following concoction is so delicious it's worth breaking the family budget for I've found. The foundation is a regular angel food cake, made from a packaged mix, but the magic comes in the subtle flavor of coffee in the filling and topping. The recipe has been tested by a hungry family, and passed with flying colors. (and forks).

### Coffee Angel Torte

1 package angel food mix  
24 marshmallows  
1/2 cup strong hot coffee  
1 cup whipping cream  
2 tablespoons chocolate syrup  
Shaved unsweetened chocolate (optional)

Prepare angel food mix as directed on package. Lightly grease a 9-inch layer cake pans and line bottoms with waxed paper. Spread batter evenly in pans. Bake in moderate oven, 325° F., 25 to 30 minutes, or until top springs back when lightly touched with fingertip. Invert pans on cake racks to cool. When thor-

oughly cool remove from pans. Meanwhile, melt marshmallows in coffee over low heat, stirring often. Chill until partially set. Whip 1/2 cup cream, fold in. Spread between cake layers. Chill until set. Whip remaining cream; fold in chocolate syrup. Spread on top of cake. Garnish with shaved chocolate if desired.

Then place on highest shelf in kitchen, away from tempted husbands and small children, 'til dessert-time.

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### Mrs. John Tudar Graves III

Miss Ruth Marise Whidden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Clark Whidden, of 40 Clearman Place, became the bride of John Tudar Graves III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tudar Graves, of Seattle, Washington, on Saturday in Wesley Methodist Church. Rev. Clifford A. Hewitt performed the nuptials and a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an heirloom gown of ivory satin, with scooped neckline, fashioned with long sleeves and long train, a boat-tail skirt and trimmed in Alencon lace. Her veil had been worn by her mother. She carried roses, stephanotis and babies' breath.

Moss Doris Allaire was maid of honor, wearing a ballerina dress of pink organza over tulle, and carrying pink roses, delphinium and babies' breath, with matching sprays in her hair. Bridesmaids were the Misses Marjean Armitage, Jane Diehl and Mrs. Robert H. Jensen, in matching gowns of blue, ballerina length, with yellow roses.

John Graves acted as his son's best man and ushering were Al-

bert J. Caffero, James W. Hollander and Robert H. Jensen.

The couple will take a one week wedding trip to Niagara Falls and tour New England, after which they will drive to Seattle, via Florida, Texas and the California coast.

The bride is a graduate of Boston University and attended Upsala and Newark State Teachers' Colleges. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and has taught the 2nd grade at No. 10 school for three and a half years.

Her husband, a graduate of the University of Washington, recently completed two years with the Army as a Corporal in the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. He will return to his pre-service position with the J. C. Penny Company in Washington.

## Pennelli-DiGangi Nuptials Held In St. Anthony's

At a ceremony in St. Anthony's Church, on Sunday, Miss Antoinette Pennelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pennelli, of 64 Brighton Avenue, became the bride of Pfc. Joseph DiGangi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiGangi, of 69 Emmet Street. Rev. Titian Menegus was the officiating



Mrs. Joseph DiGangi

clergyman and the reception was in the Robin Hood Inn, Clifton.

The bride's gown was of rose-point lace over nylon tulle and her fingertip illusion veil fell from a pearl crown. She carried white orchids. Miss Margaret Rizzo was maid of honor, in aqua, carrying a lace fan with roses and gladioli. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Carello, in pink, and Mrs. Rocco Caggiano, in yellow.

Ignazio DiGangi served as his brother's best man and Natale DiGangi, another brother, and Vito Carrelli ushered. Mrs. DiGangi attended Belleville high school and her husband was graduated from there.

After a two-week wedding trip to Miami Beach, the couple will live in Huntsville, Ala., where Mr. DiGangi is stationed.

### Swimming Is Fine Most Every Place In This Area

Come on in, the water's fine. This is the word from the State Health Department today. It refers not to temperature but to purity of the water.

Atlantic bathing beaches from Sea Bright to Cap May are all right for swimming, the department said. It withheld its approval from Perth Amboy and South Amboy on Raritan Bay. Other beaches on this bay were termed "satisfactory."

The rating came after sanitary surveys made by the central and southern state health districts, local health officials and water and sewage plant operators. Tests included analyses for bacteria and inspection of sewage treatment facilities.



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9:30 A. M. Flag Raising — Veterans Organizations and Auxiliaries Belleville Post 105, American Legion and Auxiliary Younginger Alden Post 207, V. F. W. and Flynn-Flourie Chapter, D. A. V.

9:45 A. M. Invocation — Rev. H. E. Goldston

9:50 A. M. Opening Address — Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde

10:00 A. M.

to

12:00 Children's Events — Track Events

Raymond O. Smith and Edward Berlinski, Co-Chairmen

Boys — Girls

3 Legged Races, Midget 1 lap relay, Grammar School Girls

3 Legged Races, Junior 1 lap relay, Grammar School Boys

Obstacle Races, Midget 50 Yard Dash, For Girls

Obstacle Races, Junior 75 Yard Dash, Smaller Boys

Sack Races, Midget 100 Yard Dash, High School Boys

Sack Races, Junior

12:00 Noon Awarding of Prizes — Harold Brand, chairman

### AFTERNOON EVENTS

Raymond O. Smith and Edward Berlinski, Co-Chairmen

1:30 P. M. Girls Softball

2:30 P. M. Little League Baseball

4:30 P. M. Awarding of Prizes

5:15 P. M. Benediction — Rev. John Hourihan

5:30 P. M. Retreat of Colors — Veterans Organizations and Auxiliaries

### EVENING EVENTS

Robert E. Cook, General Chairman

Ralph Baker, Co-Chairman

6:55 P. M. Welcome Address — Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde

7:00 P. M. Circus Show

Clowns - Acrobats - High Pole Act - Animals  
Jugglers

8:50 P. M. Address — Rev. James K. Morse

9:00 P. M. Salute to the Colors — Veterans Organization and Auxiliaries

9:05 P. M. Address — George Addonizio

\*9:15 P. M. Fireworks Display

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**REV. LO BIANCO  
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Priest Will Have Charge Of  
New Summer School



Rev. Francis R. Lo Bianco  
Newly ordained in diocese  
ceremonies on May 29, Rev.  
Francis R. Lo Bianco, a gradu-  
ate of Immaculate Conception  
Seminary, was assigned this  
week by Archbishop Thomas  
A. Boland as a curate at Holy  
Family Roman Catholic Church.  
Msgr. Anthony Di Enza, pastor,  
immediately designated him to  
conduct the parish's summer  
school which opens July for  
the first time.  
Father Lo Bianco joins Msgr.  
Di Luca, and Fathers Blake and

Bent in a parish which is one  
of the fastest growing in the  
diocese. He speaks Italian and  
several regional dialects.  
The son of the late Carl R.  
Lo Bianco, of Paterson, N.J., he  
was educated at St. John's  
Baptist parochial school there  
and at St. Peter's High School,  
in Jersey City. He took his A.B.  
degree at Seton Hall before starting  
six years of preparation for the  
priesthood at Immaculate Con-  
ception Seminary.

**HOLY FAMILY TO  
OPEN 8TH GRADE,  
EXPECT 500 PUPILS**  
Registrations were closed  
this week for the expanded  
classes of Holy Family parochial  
school when the total  
reached 500, a growth in en-  
rollment of about 55 over the

last school year. For the first  
time, an eighth grade will be  
opened at Holy Family in  
September to enable the  
school to graduate its first com-  
plete class next June.  
Enrollment in the kindergarten  
classes reached 67 and in all  
eight grades the registration is  
at capacity. More than 140 reg-  
istrations have been refused, chief-  
ly from the rapidly expanding  
section of Belleville which lies  
just across the line from Niles  
and comes within Holy Family

**Barbara McWalters To  
Be At Fellowship Meeting**  
Miss Barbara McWalters, of  
436 DeWitt Avenue, has been  
appointed as delegate to the  
Westminster Fellowship National  
Assembly meeting at the Uni-  
versity of Illinois, to be held until  
Sunday.  
Miss McWalters is a 2nd vice-  
president of the Westminster Men-  
sorial Presbyterian Church Senior  
Westminster Youth Fellowship, a  
primary department church school  
teacher, member of the choir and  
an officer in the Newark Presby-  
tery Youth Fellowship. She  
will be a senior at Belleville high  
school this term.

**Y.M.C.A. BEGINS  
FUND CAMPAIGN**  
Currently entering upon its  
64th year, the Montclair Y.M.C.A.  
has made available its facilities to  
the young people of Belleville for  
many years and is now conducting  
its annual fund raising campaign.  
Hundreds of Belleville youths have  
learned to swim, attended day

camps, and received benefits from  
the Y.H.Y. program.  
During the past year, 61 young  
sters from town signed up for par-  
ticipation in its many activities  
and Belleville churches have taken  
part in the Church Athletic Fed-  
eration.  
"In terms of value received by  
Belleville, the organization merits  
the support of all citizens, in or-  
der that it may continue in its  
dedication to serving youth, re-  
gardless of race, color, or creed,"  
community leaders here said.

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Chuck of Lamb 3 Meats in One lb. 39¢

**Ducklings** OVEN-READY Long Island lb. 53¢  
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## The Cloud

I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,  
From the seas and the streams;  
I bear light shade for the leaves when laid  
In their noonday dreams.  
From my wings are shaken the dews that  
waken  
The sweet buds every one,  
When rocked to rest on their mother's  
breast,  
As she dances about the sun.  
I wield the flail of the lashing hail,  
And whiten the green plains under,  
And then again I dissolve it in rain,  
And laugh as I pass in thunder . . .

Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

## Another Penny For "School Aid"

At midnight last night, the state tax on gasoline went up one more penny. You and I, and the millions of other motorists in New Jersey, will pay our additional tribute to political skulduggery. The gasoline tax, 3 cents yesterday, is 4 cents today.

Ostensibly this new increase in the gaso-

line tax, when it was voted and signed by "High Tax" Bobby, was for "school aid." Poor, tired, old "school aid," what a burden of straw that camel's back bears!

The subterfuge, this time, is apparent. Only \$8,000,000 of that extra new \$29,000,000 "school aid" tax will go to the schools this year. The rest, \$21,000,000, will go to balance "High Tax" Bobby's inflated budget while Bobby is galivanting across the continent running for the Democratic nomination for Vice President in 1956.

At the same time that the higher gasoline taxes became effective, a second measure bearing Bobby's signature raised the state's "kitty" from all pari-mutuel betting on the nags from 12 to 13 per cent, and a third measure increased the minimum corporate franchise levy to two mills.

It is the same political trickery which saw the cigarette tax, created to establish a fund for "school aid," dissipated for normal state budgetary expenditures. It is the same political trickery which sees our automobile taxes, earmarked for highway purposes, spent for everything from state officials' traveling expense accounts to rubber stamps.

If any of us in private life resorted to such unorthodox financial trickery, the State would slap us down with court action. There is, alas, no court except that of public opinion to control the trickery of our elected officials. On matters of partisan politics, alas, the public's memory is so woefully short.

R. E. H.

## SAFETY URGED IN HOLIDAY TRAVELS

Five Rules Given For Lowering Accidents Over The Fourth Of July

Pleading for extra caution over the Fourth of July weekend, Police Chief Charles Rummel joined Attorney General Grover C. Richmond, Jr., urging motorists to include safety in their holiday plans. Last year with the Fourth a two-day holiday 10 persons were killed in traffic accidents in New Jersey. The previous year when the Fourth was a three-day holiday, like this year, 10 persons lost their lives on New Jersey's streets and highways.

There are certain time-tested rules which will largely determine whether you'll be home Tuesday with happy holiday memories or another unfortunate traffic casualty.

1. Control your speed. This means to drive at a speed befitting conditions. The "Slow Down and Live" program in effect will bring strict enforcement to those inconsiderate or reckless motorists who want to take a chance.

2. Avoid following others too closely. The distance between you and that other car may be the distance between you and an accident.

3. Refrain from driving when tired. The objective of your holiday should be relaxation, not hospitalization.

4. Avoid excessive passing. If you're tempted to save a few seconds, remember you may lose your life. Is it worth the game?

5. Obey all traffic laws. Keep in mind that violations may bring a severe penalty: an arrest, an accident, loss of life.

The Attorney General said the holiday would be more enjoyable if motorists consulted their maps now and planned to avoid the more popular routes to escape some of the anticipated congestion. He urged use of the secondary routes, marked in the "600" series, to avoid some tie-ups, citing Route 527 as an example of a road from North Jersey to the shore area, covering half the State and by-passing many points of usual holiday congestion.

Herman Knuppel Elected Drivers' Ed. President

Herman D. Knuppel, director of driver education at Belleville High School, was elected president of the New Jersey Driver Education Teachers' Association at a recent meeting held in Rutgers University.

The Association has been advised that they have fulfilled all requirements for associated relationships with the National Education Association, National Commission on Safety Education, and they have been accepted as an affiliate.

## One Man's Opinion

A Re-examination Of American Policy Towards Red China Seems Inevitable After Peking's Victories In Geneva And Tonkin

BY RALPH E. HEINZEN

In the field of international diplomacy, apparently, the old adage that "Crime Doesn't Pay" will have to be revised. The rise of Communist China as a world power at Geneva where we tried to insist that she sit in the corner as a poor cousin while the big powers decided her punishment, has changed everything. In today's world, crime, in the form of international aggression and invasion, does pay off. Red China has won over the diplomatic table what her armies failed to gain for her, except at Dien Bien Phu, in the delta of Tonkin.

Red China's Chou En-lai played a very subtle and winning game at Geneva. On his way home, he paid a stirring and successful visit to New Delhi and, apparently, won over the Indian masses by his promises of Asiatic peace and development. As a consequence, it may be necessary soon for the United States to re-examine its China policy and it is safe to assume that if Sir Winston Churchill gave President Eisenhower any Frank advice in Washington last weekend it was to do as Britain had done years ago and recognize a "fait accompli" in China, breaking ties with a thoroughly helpless Chiang Kai-shek.

At Geneva, Red China rose to the status of the dominant power in Asia. It would be foolish to blind ourselves to the strong position which Peking has won for herself by her own arms. It is hard to judge from this distance how much of China's new status is of her own smart making and how much is a consequence of Soviet Russian guidance and support. But it will be impossible, henceforth, to ignore Communist China, in any political or military policies as they concern the Far East.

China Wins Her Point

Short of all diplomatic verbiage, the net results of the latest Western defeat at Geneva was that Communist China won, through her Vietnam puppets, control of Tonkin. Chou En-lai would have you believe that Peking is satisfied with that result and that China will now withdraw her forces of invasion and let the Vietnamese Communists organize their own "people's republics."

For the West, the major result of Geneva was the Franco-Chinese agreement which really partitions Indochina between Peking and Paris. The French are now pledged to withdraw their military forces from Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia where they really were of little more than nuisance value.

If peace can be concluded on the basis begun at Geneva, after Premier Pierre Menies-Franco came to power, the French will be able to withdraw most of their troops from Indochina and mass

them in North Africa where Paris is far more disposed to fight to preserve the Empire.

Concentrate Nearer Home

France is showing a realist attitude. It is the contention of Mendes-France that France is too poor in men, money and munitions to hold to all of her Empire. Rather, she will sacrifice a province in Indochina and hold nearby North Africa — Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco — that waste all your efforts and credits trying to defend a lost cause in far-away Asia.

China, undoubtedly, expected France to react in that way. For that reason, Peking can cry, "Victory." She bought Tonkin very cheaply, even if, for the first time being, she allows the French to maintain a political and economic beachhead in the Red River delta at Hanoi and Haiphong.

The impression in Washington is that such a peace is precarious and that it will not last long. Our diplomats are convinced that Peking will not be satisfied with half a moral, when a whole one lies within her grasp. It is the opinion of our State Department that eventually, China will resume her drive through Indochina to Saigon, and perhaps through Thailand and Burma until the entire peninsula of Southeast Asia is in Communist hands, national puppets or Chinese.

French Sought Way Out

It was unusual to see U.S. Secretary of State Dulles trying to find military support to oppose Red China and save all of Indochina for France, while France's new Premier fought to give away Tonkin under the terms of cutting France's commitments to fit her capacity and resources.

Had the British been willing to share the military effort we wanted to undertake in Vietnam, there is no doubt that a major war of the scale of the war in Korea would have resulted. If we had done, China, sitting just across the border with all her forces massed within reach, could have drained our military resources just as she has in Korea, with the possibility that, in the end, the net results would again be a stalemate.

It is hard to anticipate what France will do next, but there was a report from Paris this week that once France withdrew her divisions from Indochina, leaving only a token garrison at Saigon, she will become tough with the Arab Nationalist groups in Tunisia and Morocco.

May Speed Up EDC

There was another report from Paris that now France will be in a position to consolidate her strength in Europe and North Africa and, consequently, if he completes his negotiations with Peking and can extract the French Army from Indochina, he will be able to force a delayed ratification of EDC and the European Army pact through the French Parliament.

France, thus, would appear to have preferred half a loaf to none. Our diplomats, in Washington, had believed that it would have been possible to keep the whole loaf. It was General Eisenhower's refusal to "go it alone" in Indochina, in the light of the lesson of Korea, which, finally, forced Dulles to abandon his efforts to plant a ramrod in France's back.

President Eisenhower's decision was clearly influenced by Britain's refusal to sanction a war with China. In vetoing such military operations, the British felt obligated to make some concession to our policies. That explains why Churchill and Eden came to Washington and why, in the final communiqué, emphasis was placed on an Anglo-American agreement to "explore" a possible Southeast Asian alliance.

That's as far as Churchill would commit himself. He is willing to "explore" but his "explorations" may prove fruitless and the whole dangerous question of the Far East is thus

thrown wide open to Red China's own will.

China knows that if she does try any further invasions, she will risk war. Arrogant as are the Peking Communists, it is doubtful if they would court an open break and war. Yet there is nothing to do, while we waste months in "exploring" but to wait and see what happens next, leaving the full initiative to China.

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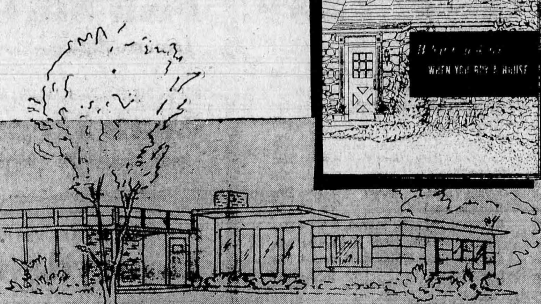
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