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"Horrid Example" of Charter Change Cited for Voters

Continuing to strike hard at what it reiterated were the "wild promises" of the Charter Study Commission, which has recommended a change to council-manager government, the five members of the town commission yesterday cited as a "horrid example" the city of Trenton, which adopted the council-manager form in 1935, then switched back to commission government.

"Trenton, our state capital," Mayor Isadore Padula, and Commissioners Harry J. Sullivan, Joseph King, Kenneth J. Smith and Elmer S. Hyde, declared in a joint statement, "succumbed to the glib and extravagant promises of council-manager government in 1935 and voted in 1935 to adopt that form. For years and many thousands of dollars later, the people voted to the polls and soundly rejected the council-manager system and re-established its old commission form."

"It proved an expensive experiment. Here are some of the facts as related from newspapers in Trenton during and after the rise and fall of the council-manager experiment."

"1. For a four-member family, costs of government jumped \$22,088 in three years; total budget was up \$644,016 in four years; water rates jumped 15 per cent or 18 tax points in the tax rate."

"2. The additional cost resulted in not more, but reduced, services in education, libraries, police, fire and health protection."

"3. The city administrator, imported from out of the state, served Trenton about nine evaluations and a substantial salary increase. Refused, he left the post and took a job in private industry."

"4. The manager attempted to re-classify civil service salaries to save the plan as a less expensive. Faced with many fixed items in a municipal budget, he was unable to effectuate any noticeable reductions in operating cost. The manager, through an outside appraisal firm, tried to make out new evaluations and assessments for Trenton. The result was an upward boost that swamped the County Tax Board with many appeals. New salaries and positions were created to 'pay off' those who had been stumping for the change to the council-manager form."

"This is a sample of what the voters have seen if the council-manager system is invoked. No propaganda issued by the spokesmen."

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All Around The Town

Unknown female motorist threw us a kiss yesterday, and we are still all a-twitter. All we did was to stop on Washington Avenue to let her make a turn into Rutgers Street. The question is, would she have so kind if she had known that we have never once tuned in Liberate.

At 9 p. m. last Saturday a hit and run driver rammed a car parked by Stanley Krupski in front of his home at 39 Florence Avenue. The following night, at 9:30 p. m., Giacomo Leone, living only a short distance from Krupski at 63 Florence Avenue, reported that his parked car had been struck by a motorist who had fled from the scene. And as if to emphasize that everything these days is happening in pairs, someone invaded the back yard of Mrs. Ethel Jones at 161 Holmes Street and Mrs. Anthony Tortora of 151 Holmes Street, and cut up their clothes lines.

Speaking of co-incidences: Complaints that boys were causing a disturbance came five minutes apart to the police station from Overland (12:40 p. m.), Ligham near Liberty (12:45 p. m.), and the first block of Carner Avenue (12:50 p. m.). Not a coincidence was the depredations of another gang of boys riding in three cars, who revelled in Liberty Avenue, Confrontal Avenue, and William and Bridge Street, where they broke a car window. On the weekend, too, came reports of malicious mischief by boys at the new A. & P. market being constructed on Franklin Avenue, and Marjorie Homes, Inc., a housing project off Cal Terrace.

Joseph Janice, proprietor of a Belleville delicatessen, said yesterday that news stories had not made

CHURCH COUNCIL REFORMATION DAY SERVICE SUNDAY

Pastors of eight Belleville Protestant churches this Sunday will join in an annual Reformation Day Service in which they will re-affirm once more the principles of Protestantism and emphasize the unity within the Protestant tradition.

The service, sponsored by the Belleville Council of Christian Churches, will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church, beginning at 8 p. m.

Rev. T. P. Hansen, pastor of the host church, will preside at the worship, and the Rev. Albert V. Lawson of the Grace Baptist Church will preach the sermon. The Bethany Choir will sing.

"The observance will be positive and constructive, and bear witness to the strength of our heritage," president of the Council and pastor of the Fawcett Memorial Presbyterian Church, said.

Among the ministers who will assist in the service are the Rev. Hendrickson Goldson of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. Oliver Chapin of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church; Rev. Benedetto Pascale of the Silver Lake Baptist Church; Rev. Peter R. Deenbach of Christ Episcopal Church; and Rev. Clifford Hewitt of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Dr. More also announced preliminary plans for the organization of a combined choir of between 60 and 75 voices made up of members of the Council's churches, with the first program to be presented some time next month.

"School Needs In Town" Discussed At No. 7 PTA

"School Needs In Town" was the topic of an address given by Mrs. Edward Rochau, a member of the Board of Education, at a meeting of the No. 7 PTA at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Officers include Mrs. Angela Sotter, president; Mrs. John Cepka, vice-president; Mrs. Catherine Hardwick, second vice-president; Mrs. Rose Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Virginia Stackelth, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ethel DiGiacomo, treasurer.

The meeting, concluded with a program by the Senior Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Bruce.

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Alleged Burglar Rode To Work In Cadillac

An alleged burglar who, police said, rode to "work" in an \$8,400 Cadillac, was arraigned before Magistrate Edward J. Abramson last week on a charge of breaking into four homes here, and was bound over to the Essex County Grand Jury.

He is Thomas John Robinson, 23, of 190 Sherman Avenue, Jersey City, Robinson, an ex-Marine, said he was wounded at two Jima, and was confined in a hospital because of a bullet that lodged in his spine.

He was arrested by Detectives Jack Mallack and Thomas Dunn last Friday shortly after Mrs. Edward A. Miller of 68 Nelson Street reported to police that a burglar had stolen \$225 and a diamond ring from her home.

A squad of detectives headed by Acting Deputy Chief Charles McGinnis, and including Nicholas Mariano, Harry Winfield, Mallack, and Dunn, responded to the call. While the officers examined the scene of the burglary, Dunn and Mallack left to cruise the streets. As at Adelaide Street and Overlook Avenue they saw Robinson. Near by was his parked Cadillac.

"You have a very nice town here," the detectives quoted him as saying when they walked up to question him.

Later, at headquarters, police said he confessed that he had burglarized the Miller home. Police found \$600 in bills in his pockets, including what they said was a burglary tool. They declared Robinson told them he had hidden the stolen diamond ring in his mouth while he was being questioned by the police after he had been picked up on the street, and that he had thrown it away before reaching the police station. He aided police in recovering it. Detectives also found \$40 in change in a glove compartment of the Cadillac.

Later, detectives declared, Robinson confessed he had broken into three other homes during the same night, but had taken nothing from any of them. They were located at 123 Borneo Street, a residence of Louis Morano at 64 Nelson Street, the home of James P. Koffey at 123 Borneo Street, and a vacant house on the same street.



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION—Pupils at the James G. Shawger school contributed money given to them by their parents for the United Nations Children's Fund at Halloween.

costume parties held in the school. Here Thomas Nappa, 13, of 14 Belmont Avenue, drops a coin into a witch's cauldron being stirred by Carol Messina, 13, of 252 N. Belmont, who undertook the role of the witch.

Whisper Campaign Against Charter, Congress Charges

A "false whispering campaign" in which both Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr., and William E. McGlynn, his Republican opponent in the 10th district Congressional race, are being misrepresented as opposed to any change in Belleville's commission form of government, has been launched by town hall in order to mislead the voters on the charter issue.

That was the charge flung today by advocates of the town commission by Richard A. Shaffer and Mrs. Dolores Donato, co-chairman of the Belleville Civic Congress campaign in support of the Charter Study recommendation that voters cast their ballots for council-manager government in the Nov. 2 general election.

"Party hacks in both the Republican and Democratic camps, whose only interest is to protect the power of the clique entrenched in town hall, are attempting their latest weapon in the fear-and-dread campaign waged against the proponents of 'Charter change,' Shaffer and Mrs. Donato declared.

"The commissioners and their appointed or self-appointed spokesmen have been unable to make a case through perversion of facts and figures, or through the use of distorted statistics and outright threats against, any intimidation of voters, they declared. 'Having, in addition, failed to enlist the support of the two Congressional candidates, these desperate men are nevertheless using their names in a last-minute attempt to make the issue, in all fairness to the good names of both Congressional candidates, these facts have to be established.'"

Shaffer said that both Congressman Rodino and McGlynn had been invited some time ago to "clarify" the issue by making a public statement that they intended to maintain a hands-off policy on a civic issue that, however im-

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HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WILL TAKE OVER TOWN TOMORROW

Belleville will celebrate Halloween tomorrow with a traditional ringing of door bells, house parties, and the town recreation department's annual costume contest, which will be held at four playgrounds.

But some of the school children who will come to the door asking for a "trick or treat" will be asking favors not for themselves, but for UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund for delinquent children everywhere in the free world.

They are students of School No. 8, and everything they collect will be donated to the fund.

Earlier in the week a Halloween costume party for UNICEF was held at the James G. Shawger school, where children brought donations from their parents and dropped them into cauldrons placed in every classroom and tended by pupils dressed in witch's costumes. The parents provided lollipops for the party.

Arrangements for the event, in which the entire student body took part were made by Mrs. Lenora Willette, a member of the American Association for the U. N. Mrs. Joseph R. Pepe, president of the school's PTA, and Frank A. Spotts, the school principal.

The pupils had previously heard the UN story from Mrs. Willette and the teaching staff.

Tomorrow afternoon the streets will be peopled by fantastic apparitions marching to playgrounds to

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Scheible's Prize Photo On Exhibition In N. Y.

Herman Scheible, of 45 Forest Street, is represented in the 1954 annual Newspaper National Snapshot awards exhibition which he is exhibiting at the City Hall in New York City.

His prize-winning photograph is a contest-winning photo. Winners were selected from hundreds of thousands of photographs submitted to 40 newspapers in the States and Canada.

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AWAIT ACTION ON 7-MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSAL

A public referendum on a proposal that the school board be increased from five to seven members this week apparently awaited the re-action of the school's advisory committee to the suggestion.

The resolution for the increase was introduced by Dr. Fairmer D. Burde, a minority member of the board, and he was supported by Charles Vocum, board vice-president, who has generally sided with the majority faction on most issues.

But Mrs. Edward Rochau, who usually votes with the minority, joined with Board President Eugene J. Kelly, the majority leader, in supporting the increase. She first submitted to the lay committee "because it certainly seems proper that they be consulted first, and not afterwards," Walter Lowner, the fifth member, sided with them. Both new members would be elected Sunday at the same time instead of an appointive system was voted in the May municipal election.

Both Kelly and Mrs. Rochau in-

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Both Factions Make Last-Minute Appeal To Voters; Charter Study Files Its Supplementary Report

Belleville must decide at the polls next Tuesday whether it wants to keep its present commission form of government, in operation here since 1914, or whether it prefers to accept the recommendation of its Charter Study Commission and adopt council-manager government instead.

Should it vote in favor of the new form, this will happen:

1. All present members of the town commission, who will have served one year of their four-year terms, must stand one more for election next May.

2. At that time residents will vote for seven, instead of five, councilmen. One councilman will be elected by each of the four wards, and the other three will be elected at large.

3. Following the election, the council will meet to name a town manager, who will be the administrator for the town's business. The council itself will function as a legislative body. It may remove the manager for "cause."

As the fight entered its final phase, Boyd Hartley, chairman of the Charter Commission, announced last night that the town clerk would file with the town clerk a supplementary report favoring the adoption of the Optional Municipal Key Positions Law (N. J. State Laws of 1950, Chapter 211).

The law would make possible establishment of terms for such officials as the municipal clerk, tax assessor, tax collector, and town treasurer. If they meet certain requirements after having served in their positions for ten years.

A referendum on the proposal cannot be held in Tuesday's election, but could be put on the ballot in either the next municipal or general election, Hartley said.

The law provides for the creation of a committee on certification of officers. It would consist of the Director of the State Division of Local Government, and four municipal officials to be appointed by the governor for four-year terms.

The committee would establish the "standards of proficiency or competency" for key positions, and would then determine whether those officials who applied had "qualified."

The law would not apply to appointive officers who are required to resign prior to their appointment.

Another development was the question of whether or not the commission would authorize printing of a 1,000 word summary of the Charter Study's recommendations, for mailing to the town's voters.

Request for the printing job, whose cost was estimated by Hartley at about \$250, was made when Town Atty. Lawrence E. Keenan ruled that the summary must be considered as a part of the original report, and that the costs

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Only Ten More Days To Contribute To Your Community Chest—Give Now

Criticized

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imately \$7,000 in overtime salaries to the school staff during the '52-'53 and '53-'54 school years because of the school facilities by the organizations, suggested that the organizations be charged for this cost on an hourly basis.

The Belleville board, however, announced that it would continue to permit the free use of school facilities to civic organizations "as the board's contribution to the recreation program, and to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Future Teachers' Associations, and similar organizations."

It did say that it would further examine the state's suggestion that working hours of janitors in schools frequently used in the evening might be revised so that evening hours would be part of their normal work week, with a view to reducing costs.

The state representative declared that the school board had purchased \$83,000 in educational supplies in each of three years. Daniels, in his analysis, said that certain bids had been secured where possible, but that \$18,500 had been paid for materials "which could only be purchased from individual companies."

Didn't Advertise

During the same period, the state said, the school board purchased \$5,000 in janitorial supplies each year without advertising for bids, and had purchased \$35,000 and \$17,000 in maintenance materials without public bidding.

Although very few of the monthly billings for maintenance materials were in excess of the statutory \$500 limitation, total annual purchases for certain vendors was sizeable," the report noted. It specified that in '53-'54 there were purchases from a lumber dealer for \$4,718; hardware company for \$4,505; an electrical supply house, \$3,720; a paint store, \$2,695.

The board said that "if it is possible" more of needed janitorial supplies will be advertised for bids, but that it felt "it would be impossible to secure a firm bid for a full year's worth of materials without a contingency clause." It explained that almost all of the paint dealer bills were for glass and putty needed to replace broken windows. The board said, however, that in the future signed quotations on maintenance materials will be received from two or three companies wherever possible.

The state maintained that "the board can reasonably anticipate its annual requirements for educational supplies and equipment, janitorial supplies, and maintenance materials" and thus be in a better position to advertise for bids.

Accepts Recommendations

The school board itself declared that "it is in agreement with the recommendations," and said a committee of board members will be appointed to receive and review all bids.

The state report also criticized the board for not setting up a "50-'53" for expenses, whereas the budget had provided only \$2,441 and also noted that \$2,441 was spent for miscellaneous supervision expense, including travel, while the budget had set up only \$350. The report stated that there had been over-expenditures in 29 of the 49 items in the current expense account, and suggested that "more careful consideration be given to the budget at the time of its adoption."

The School Board Said It Approved

The school board said it approved the recommendation "and will follow it very closely."

To effect economies in the maintenance program, the state recommended seven procedures. These included suggestions that the maintenance staff be required to provide detailed time sheets in assigning jobs and reviewing work performed by the staff; that overtime be kept to a minimum; that the business manager "periodically review the labor and material costs of a specific maintenance project to determine if a job can be done more economically by private contractors"; that adequate specifications be prepared, and that the board advertise for bids to be used by maintenance personnel; that maintenance requirements be surveyed prior to the close of school year to determine what projects will be undertaken during the next fiscal period.

It Also Suggested That

It also suggested that (a), the board, in consultation with the superintendent's office, adopt approved lists of educational supplies for all the schools, with, if possible, approximate unit prices shown on the list so that teachers will have a better idea of the real cost of their requisitions; (b) "the secretary, in collaboration with the superintendent, allocate the annual budget for educational supplies to the separate schools, and limit the number of requests for principal's approval to one per school in his annual budget."

In his analysis, Daniel maintained that the state's recommendations "would naturally involve a great deal of additional review to be kept, and if they are carried out it would be necessary to hire additional clerical help in my office."

"If the board wishes," he wrote, "I would be pleased to ask Mr. Everett Zabriskie of Nutley and Mr. Frank Hochstadt of Bloomfield, who is now president of the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada, and also Mr. William Brown, secretary and business manager of the Board of Education of Orange, to sit down with us and discuss the methods used in their office."

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Three of the deer have been turned over to the church by the hunters.

Golden

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which to study and prepare a detailed report covering the form of government, instead they preferred a precipitous action in order to force an immediate choice upon people without giving everyone ample time or opportunity for proper evaluation of the forms of government.

"Haste makes waste and the conclusions of the Charter Study Commission were not consistent with the power vested in it. Had the Charter Study Commission consulted with the statutory provision of providing the 'widest possible public information and discussion respecting the purposes and progress of its work,' and in respect to the people of Belleville its choice, the defects of Council-Manager Government could have been pointed out to them, particularly the undemocratic vesting of power in the Manager, as compared with the vesting of executive, administrative, judicial and legislative powers in the Board of Commissioners, and the individual responsibility of each elected commissioner."

Said Golden in his statement: "As the death rattle of the commission form of government is heard, the servile followers and friends of the commission who have been handed out easy jobs as part of the buildup of a vicious political machine, are dutifully paying to the support of their benefactors."

"The commissioners united in opposing the Charter change seem concerned that their election in May cost them lavish sums, and that they will now vacate their offices after serving only one year of the present term."

"The false claim of the commissioners and their staff of ghost-writers that charter change has failed in Newark is filled with inconsistencies. Defects in Belleville are described by them as 'growing pains,' but in Newark, they hold up defects as glaring flaws in the fabric of government."

"Men and women who want decency and morality in the administration of Belleville's town government will not be bought by free beer and sandwiches. I am certain they will not only vote 'yes' for 'honesty,' but they will ask their friends and neighbors to do likewise."

Golden

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It was Fulmore who shot his doe with a bow and arrow. Epele an the guide, coming up one side of a hill, found her, and she came running directly toward Fulmore, who shot her through the paunch from a distance of 75 feet. The arrow shot from a 60-yard bow, went directly through the doe and lodged in the ground.

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RETAIN COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

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CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE:

On Tuesday, next, you, the VOTERS OF BELLEVILLE, are called upon to determine your choice of retaining commission government or changing over to a new form of government, unless in our State. Before casting your vote on this vital question BE SURE you can answer the following questions:

- • • WHY did MONTCLAIR defeat three attempts to put over Council-Manager government — in 1924, 1934 and 1951? ? ?
- • • IF the council-manager plan is a "dream" form of government, WHY is ASBURY PARK now faced with a possible LUXURY TAX on cigars, cigarettes, etc., as the result of the action of its council-manager officials? ? ?
- • • WHY did TRENTON decide that increased property valuations, increased taxes and curtailment of municipal services spelled the end of council-manager government there? ? ?
- • • WHY didn't the Charter Study Commissioners inform us that 50 municipalities tried the manager form and later discarded it? ? ?
- • • WHY didn't the Charter Study group remind us that commission form of government saw BELLEVILLE reduce its tax rate in 1952 by 32 points and its 1954 rate by 3 points whereas TEANECK has increased its rate year after year to the stupendous figure of \$7.88, compared to our rate of \$6.32? ? ?
- • • WHY didn't the Charter Study group report to us that TEANECK, their "dream" town, pays a Bergen County tax of \$0.82, whereas BELLEVILLE pays a \$1.16 Essex County tax, and that had we paid a County tax of \$0.82 as in Teaneck, our 1954 tax rate would have been \$5.98? ? ?
- • • WHY didn't the small group of council-manager adherents answer our proof that TEANECK residents must pay \$24.00 per year for garbage collection, whereas we in BELLEVILLE enjoy excellent collection as a part of our municipal services? ? ?
- • • CAN a new form of government insure a more efficient municipal service than was given our taxpayers during "Hurricane Hazel" when your commissioners and their aides cooperated throughout the night for your well-being? ? ?
- • • WILL a town manager provide more efficient police protection than was witnessed this week when local detectives arrested a robber within several minutes of his breaking into and robbing three local residences? ? ?
- • • WILL a town manager give you better fire protection than we have enjoyed for so many years with an excellent rating from the National Board of Fire Underwriters? ? ?
- • • A town manager will have to be a "genius" with expert knowledge of municipal accounting, engineering, police, fire and welfare supervisory experience, must be an expert municipal planner, a zoning, advertising and industrial expert — among other things! IS THERE SUCH A MAN? ? ? ALIVE? ? ?
- • • In May, 1954, the Citizens of Belleville, selected five outstanding men as their new Board of Commissioners — others tried and failed. Some of the failures are now a part of the "minority" group attempting to have us accept their distorted views. For better government — once and for all — LET'S PUT AN END TO THEIR "DREAM."

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Miss Lorraine O'Droniec Has Late October Wedding

St. Peter's Church was the setting, on Saturday, for the marriage of Miss Lorraine June O'Droniec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. O'Droniec, of 277 Ralph Street, and Joseph Anthony Grande, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grande, of 113 Union Avenue. The nuptials were performed by Rev. John Hourihan and the reception was held in the Crystal Lake Casino, in West Orange.

Escorted by her father, the former Miss O'Droniec was attired in a satin gown, with nylon tulle and imported Chantilly lace inserts, styled with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, ending in a chapel train. Her veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and she carried white chrysanthemums with stephanotis and trailing strands of green ivy. Mrs. Armando Lambert was her sister's matron of honor, in emerald green, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Stephen Cordasco, Mrs. Harry Balir and Miss Dolores Worth, in bittersweet. The bridesmaid, Linda Lambert, niece of the bride, wore emerald green.

Jerome LaPenns served as best man, and ushers included Mr. Lambert, James Kelly and John Basile. Nicholas Grande served as junior usher.

The couple are graduates of Belleville High School and have named the engagement as secretary to the vice-president of American Tag. The groom, who is serving with the U.S. Navy, is a held-up contractor.

They will live at 87 Charles Street.

ELAINE GORLEY'S BETROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorley, of 282 Cortlandt Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Mickey Tabet, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pabst, of 1000 Morris Avenue.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Belleville High School and is employed at DeWitt Savings and Loan. Her fiancé was recently discharged from the Navy.

GALA MONTGOMERY HOLIDAY FAIR TO BE HELD FRIDAY

You can do your Christmas shopping early at Montgomery Presbyterian Church next Friday, when a gala Holiday Fair opens from 1 p. m. until late evening. Homemade pastries, foreign dishes as well as gifts and decorations for the holiday season will be featured.

Mrs. Charles Russell is general chairman and Mrs. Fritz Knaum is in charge of publicity and decorations. Games and entertainment will be provided for the children during the evening by the Young People's Society and all proceeds will go to the Sunday School building fund.

Among the many booths will be a Doll House, conducted by the Martha Circle, Mrs. George Bennett, chairman; a Country Kitchen, Rhoda Circle, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Rhoda Circle, Mrs. Frisella Circle, Mrs. David Dearest; the Needlework Circle, Dorcas Circle, Mrs. Gladys Rogers. The Snack bar, Mary Circle, Mrs. Robert Sickle; Children's Shopping Center, with gifts with in the range of junior allowances, (all under \$1.50), Elizabeth Circle, Miss Peggy Watson; Christmas decorations, Lois Circle, Mrs. Archibald Strain; International booth, Lydia Circle, Mrs. George Meagher and Mrs. Gladys Sherman will be in charge of the handpainted, plastic and textile items.

"I, Mayor of Belleville, N. J., in cooperation with the New Jersey Chapter of The American Artists Professional League and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in order to promote a higher appreciation of Fine Arts, do proclaim the week of November 1-7, as 'AMERICAN ART WEEK'."

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MISS GILBERTI IS SUNDAY BRIDE IN HOLY FAMILY

The wedding of Miss Isabel Gilberti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Gilberti, of 24 Harrison Street, Nutley, to William Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of 20 Tappan Avenue, took place on Sunday, at Holy Family Church, in West Orange.

The bride's gown was of satin and Chantilly lace, and her veil fell from a pearl crown. She carried two white orchids on a white missal.

Miss Paterno, of Livingston, hon. maid for the bride, was attired in emerald blue nylon chiffon. Her headpiece was a halo of orange blossoms covered with red and her bouquet was a crescent of roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Fran Schaffhoff, of Irvington; Miss Ann Cialese, of Belleville; Miss Eleanor Manning, of 62 Race Street; Miss Dolores Pellegrino, of Belleville, with junior bridesmaids, Miss Frances Oliver, of Lyndhurst, and Miss June Francisco, of 11 Newark Avenue. Lucille Cosentino, of North Bergen, served as flower girl.

The attendants wore gowns of bluish pink and cyclamen with bouquets of orange blossoms. Their flowers were similar to those of the hon. maid.

Anthony Gilberti, of 24 Harrison Street, was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Eddie Billings, of Belleville; Guy Caprio, of 37 Harrison Street; Patsy Gilberti, of 44 Harrison Street; and Robert Guidano, of 78 Harrison Street.

Miss Anderson attended Nutley High School. Her husband is a graduate of Belleville High School.

Following the reception at the Fountain, in Belleville, the couple left for a two-week motor trip. After their return they will reside at 24 Harrison Street, Nutley.

WESLEY SOCIETY TO VISIT THE UN

"Lasting Peace and Security through the United Nations" will be the topic of an address by Dr. Mowat Fraser at a meeting of the Wesleyan Society of Christian Service, at Wesley Methodist Church, on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Dr. Fraser is head of the Integration Department at Montclair State Teachers' College and president of the Montclair chapter of the American Association for the UN.

Mrs. Horace Baldwin will be soloist and the members of the Good Will Circle will act as hostesses for the social period. Mrs. Ralph Allaire, chairman. Articles requested by Dr. Selvanayagam will be collected at this meeting, and also clothing, household linens and other items for the "March of Peace" assembled by the Council of Churchwomen.

Members may sign up at this meeting for a trip to the UN headquarters in New York on November 19. Those attending must provide their own transportation, but the Society will arrange reservations.

Josephine Benedetto wed to Notre Dame alumnus

A Nuptial Mass in Holy Family Church, Nutley, solemnized the marriage of Miss Josephine Clara Benedetto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benedetto, of 60 Emmett Street, and Thomas Joseph Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Emery, of Omaha, Nebraska, on Saturday. Rev. Francis Blake officiated and the reception was held in the Crystal Lake Casino, West Orange.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, with a bodice of Alecon lace, styled with a square neckline edged in lace scallops, and bouffant skirt, falling into a cathedral train. A pale Ann crown of seed pearls held her fingertip veil of French illusion, and she carried two orchids on a prayerbook.

Miss Anne Knoll was maid of honor and John Flattery served as best man. Ushers were Richard Gervity, William Dwyer and Leo McGillicuddy.

The former Miss Benedetto was graduated from Belleville High School and is employed in the Department of Justice, Newark. Her husband, an alumnus of Creighton University, Omaha and Notre Dame University, is with the New York Department of Justice.

After a wedding trip touring the southern states and Florida, the couple will reside at 98 Campbell Street.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maglione, of 55 Tappan Avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter, Michelle Maria, born October 13 at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark. The couple have two sons, Dennis, 6, and Stephen, 11. Mrs. Maglione is the former Eida Mirabella, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell G. Atkinson, of 43 Preston Street, are parents of a daughter, Nancy Jean, born October 18 at St. Barnabas Hospital. She joins a brother, Donald, aged 6 and a sister, Carlene, aged 2 1/2. Mrs. Atkinson is the former Jean Hack.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Stumpe, of 9 Winans Street, East Orange, are parents of their first child, a daughter, Laura Ann. The baby was born October 20 at St. Barnabas Hospital. Mrs. Stumpe is the former Ann Tafarielli and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stumpe, of 20 Forest Street.

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JOYCE MACRAE TO WED F. KARBOSKI

Mr. and Mrs. John Macrae, of 55 Parkside Avenue, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Edith, to Frank Karboski, of Belleville.

Miss Macrae, a graduate of Belleville High School, is employed with the Bell Telephone Company in Newark. Her fiancé, a veteran of the Marine Corps, is with L. Hamberger.

OES Chapter To Have Fish 'N Chips Supper

A fish and chips supper will be held Thursday, at the Masonic Temple, 126 Jerusalem Street, from 5:30 to 7 p. m., under the auspices of the local chapter, No. 282, OES.

Mrs. Muriel Lamb is in charge of tickets and arrangements, and a white elephant table will be featured.

MARIE SAVINO TO WED R. BABBITT

At a dinner party Saturday evening, at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Savino, of 72 Pine Grove Terrace, Newark, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie Teresa, to Richard G. Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Babbitt, of 330 Greycliff Parkway.

Miss Savino, a graduate of East Orange High School, and Darke Business College, is a private secretary with the Seaboard Finance Company. Mr. Babbitt, a graduate of Belleville High School and Fairleigh Dickinson College, is employed with the Newark News.

ELAINE LEPRE TO WED G. HADDAD

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lepre, of 251 Division Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Claudette, to George Richard Haddad, of Beaver Falls, Penna.

The bride-elect is completing her training at New York University for a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy. Her fiancé is a graduate of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, and will attend Northwood Medical School.

#10 PTA To Conduct Cake Sale On Tuesday

Cake sale will be conducted all day Tuesday at No. 19 school, sponsored by the PTA. Cakes, pies and cookies will be donated by the mothers and proceeds will go to the school fund. Mrs. Vincent Ventola is chairman of the affair.

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A professional caller will supply some of the liveliest steps since the cow kicked Nellie and ballroom dancing will be provided at intervals to let you catch your breath.

It's a Halloween Barn dance, and the committee roster reads: Jeanie Corbett, general chairman; Peggy Kiernan, publicity; Fred Schieman, entertainment; Jackie Fitzpatrick, refreshments and Bob McCoy, decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorley, of 282 Cortlandt Street, marked their silver wedding anniversary Saturday night with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Everett, of 441 Union Avenue, when guests celebrated the occasion. The Gorleys have two daughters, Phyllis and Elaine and Mr. Gorley is with the Worthington Pump Corporation in Harrison.

Perceval Finnerty is in the Veterans' Hospital and members of Belleville Post 105, American Legion are urged to visit him or drop a card. Address: Ward D, Veterans' Hospital, Trenton and Central Avenues, East Orange.

Barbara O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, of 18 Fairview Place, has been elected to the senior honorary society, Ho-Nan-De-Kah, at Cornell University, where she is majoring in bacteriology.

Mrs. William Armstrong, publicity chairman of the local Family Service, urges all viewers to tune in CBS tonight at 10:30 when the National Agency presents Eva Marie Saint in a drama entitled, "Green is for Go!" story of a jealous wife.

The "Dollmaker" by Harriette Arnow, will be reviewed Wednesday by Lillian Perron at the Newark Public Library's popular mid-day book reviews, from 12:25 to 12:50 and 1:25 to 1:50 p. m. The Author's Choice series, on Fridays at 8 in the popular reading room, will feature a recording of Edna Ferber reading her "Gay Old Dog", introduced by Daniel Alexander.

Local Girl Scouts will be interested in the Loretta Vincent show Sunday night, 10 p. m. over NBC, when "Mary Vincent and the Convict" is presented. The show will illustrate how Girl Scout training comes in handy in an emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. C. Howard, of 657 Mill Street, were feted by their neighbors at a farewell party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maier.

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CHARTER LEADER CITES ADVANTAGES OF GOV'T CHANGE

By Boyd Hartley

Chairman, Charter Commission

Last week I pointed out that a higher tax rate does not necessarily mean the individual homeowner or businessman pay higher taxes for property having the same real value. Due to the very favorable assessment ration enjoyed by citizens of Teaneck (almost half of Belleville), the Teaneck homeowner pays only about \$31 for a \$20,000 home while the Belleville resident would pay about \$45 for the same home. The opponents of council-manager government neglect to mention this "small" matter when they point to Belleville's lower tax rate. The voters should not forget that Belleville citizens pay higher taxes on comparable property!

The opponents of council-man-

ager government have also made a big thing of the fact that Teaneck does not have a municipally owned water supply system. They neglect to give all the facts on this subject. Belleville maintains a water system, but the water rates are supposed to be set high enough to cover all costs of operation with out dependence upon the town budget. Therefore, the cost of operating a water system does not show up in the tax rate of either Teaneck or Belleville! There is another fact the residents should know. Belleville considers the water system as a source of revenue to help pay for operating the rest of the town departments. The excess revenue is, in reality, a tax on every resident which does not show up in the tax rate.

The opponents of council-manager government point to Trenton as a city which abandoned council-manager government. Well, let's look at the record. Trenton adopted council-manager government in 1935 by a majority of 6,947, or more than three out of every five votes. Trenton returned to commission government in 1939 by a majority of 1,694 votes, but although the vote in favor of commission government was almost the same as in 1935, there were 6,755 fewer votes cast. The results definitely proved that the citizens in favor of the council-manager form did not get out to vote in the 1939 election — but the same politicians did. The people

of Belleville should take this lesson to heart. If you are in favor of council-manager government, get out and vote for it. You may feel certain that the politicians will have the opposition out in full strength.

During the period of council-manager government in Trenton, the operation of the city was more than satisfactory. The debt struck about \$2,500,000 in 24 years (no sum in 1937) and the series of deficits under commission government was replaced by annual surpluses of \$250,000. Services improved, including equitable assessments, better police and fire protection, and better automotive protection.

Parking Problem

Let's look at another city, about the same population and area as Belleville. Newark, N. J., population 313,556 (1950) and area 3.7 square miles, operates under council-manager government. Its 1954 budget includes a parking revenue of \$129,925. The money comes from a system of municipally-owned parking lots around the shopping district. These have proven such an asset to local businesses that they want more parking lots.

The excess of revenue over cost, including a fund for future lots, the 1954 budget includes a parking revenue to create a more favorable tax rate but is publicly earmarked for related traffic control services. These include the salaries of three additional traffic policemen with the vehicles and equipment necessary for their operations, and street lighting, traffic signals, and pavement marking costs. I won't comment on Belleville's need for parking space in the business district, and who provides the existing facilities. I suggest each citizen look for himself this evening or tomorrow.

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REGIONAL PLAN FOR CATHOLIC HS SEALED BY DEAL

New Catholic high school facilities were provided for the graduates of St. Mary's and Holy Family parochial schools in Nutley when the Catholic Archdiocese of Newark purchased, the six-story home office building of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. at 300 Broadway, in Newark. The 27-year-old pillared stone structure will be converted into a Catholic regional high school.

Nutley, Belleville and Bloomfield parochial graduates will be provided facilities at the new school, along with Newark pupils, an official of the Archdiocese informed The Times-News yesterday. Apparently the location of the new regional high school in Newark disrupts plans for a Nutley-Belleville-Bloomfield regional high school to be located along Franklin Avenue in Belleville.

The six-story structure, in Italian Renaissance style, will be available for conversion into a high school only when the actual transfer takes place on August 31, 1957, so it is unlikely to be available for school purposes until September, 1958. In the meantime, Belleville parochial graduates will continue to be enrolled at St. John's Hall, St. Benedict's, Queen of Peace and Immaculate Conception high schools.

No purchase price was indicated, but when the structure was built in 1927 it cost about \$4,000,000 and is carried on the insurance company's books as a \$3,075,000 asset.

William A. Donelski

William A. Donelski, of 63 Passaic Avenue, died Tuesday of a heart attack at his home. He was 41.

Born in Nutley, he lived there until moving to Belleville five years ago. He had been employed as a mechanic by Eastern Airlines at Newark Airport, for 17 years.

Mr. Donelski leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Donelski, a stepson, William Kent, and a stepdaughter, Miss Katherine Kent, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Mi-

chaelina Donelski of Nutley; a brother, Frank of Nutley, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Steele of Brooklyn, Mrs. Frank Rostano of Nutley, and Mrs. Anthony Liloia of Belleville.

A Solemn High Requiem Mass was offered this morning at 10 a.m. in Holy Family Church, Nutley. The funeral will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

Burton C. Lyons

Burton C. Lyons, of 511 Union Avenue, died Tuesday at home of a heart attack. He was 69.

Mr. Lyons was born in Frenchtown and lived in Belleville 35 years. He attended Frenchtown High School and Rider College, Trenton, and was employed 31 years as an auditor by Public Service Electric & Gas Co. before he retired five years ago.

Mr. Lyons was a member of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & M., Newark. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida C. Lyons; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lamb of Belleville, and a grandson.

Services were conducted at 8 tonight at the Klerman Funeral Home, 101 Union Avenue, by Rev. Dr. James K. Morse, pastor of Frenchtown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belleville. Burial was this morning in Frenchtown.

Tri-Town Business Women

Hear Federation President

Miss Eileen G. Brady, president of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, will be speaker at the annual charter dinner of the Tri-Town Business and Professional Women's Club of Belleville-Bloomfield and Nutley next Thursday, at the Marlboro Inn, in Montclair.

Miss Brady will speak on "Adventure in Achievement". A native of Essex County, Miss Brady is well known in civic and political circles, having served as a member of the N. J. State Legislature, and as advisor to many youth organizations in this area. Miss Harriett Ransing of Bloomfield, is chairman of the affair, assisted by Vivian Bell, Anne Blankman, and Eleanor Storer.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

I have read with interest the strong arguments expressed by Mr. Ralph Allaire, and Miss Agnes Wharton, for retaining the present form of Commission government.

These are pioneer Bellevillites, with roots firmly entrenched in the soil and welfare of Belleville. Mr. Allaire demonstrated a keen interest in the youth of Belleville, in his long service on the Belleville Board of Education. Miss Wharton, by her example of civic service and devotion to duty has been a powerful influence in training good citizens for Belleville. Courteous citizens

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of today, hold her in deep affection and respect. Her judgment could not fail to be in the town's best interests. Our present five commissioners too, have their great roots and interests deeply entangled in Belleville. It is a natural human attribute to be impatient with real or fancied weakness and to prematurely decide a change is necessary. But, let us not jump from the frying-pan into the fire. After noting the comparable fine towns that have tried this change, only to regretfully return to the Commission type of government, I say, "Let us support and be grateful for our own satisfactory set-up."

My observation and considered opinion is that the five commissioners recently elected by huge majorities, are perfectly capable of giving Belleville the best government possible, and it would be a grave mistake to deprive them of the opportunity to serve Belleville. "Let them proceed with the town's business."

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An "open house" period for classroom visitation will be held at No. 5 school Monday at 7:15 p.m. and parents are invited to make the tour of inspection. A brief business meeting will begin at 8:15 and a panel discussion on "Belleville's Educational Needs" will follow.

Panel members will be Evan H. Thomas, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Edward Rochau, member of the Board of Education; Dr. Frank M. Durfee, general supervisor and William Chapman, principal, as moderator.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

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SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

By Bob Gorlin

Belleville Wins First, More To Come

The faith that Coach Ed Berlinski had in his young charges finally paid off in the way of a victory, the Bellboys' first of the season, as they blanked Irvington, 7-0, in a game played Saturday at Morrell Field. It took five games before Belleville took its initial victory but one could see it would be soon coming after the Blue and Gold eleven tied West Side the previous week. With East Orange, Bloomfield and Nutley, three of the county's top powers, out of the way, Berlinski can breathe a lot easier and look to the brighter side of the schedule which should account for several more victories.

Next on the slate is Hillside and in Saturday's game Berlinski plans to continue with his youth movement with eight underclassmen slated to be in the starting lineup. After Hillside then comes Kearny, West Orange and Orange, that order with the Cardinals expected to provide the toughest competition of the quarter.

It took a touchdown by fullback Bob Paganelli in the last two minutes of the game, to pull out the victory for Berlinski who suffered many sleepless nights wondering when the losing string would come to a halt. Paganelli's game winning TD topped a 70-yard drive in which he carried the ball on all but two of the ten plays. Dick Hangee, a junior, put the pigskin in scoring position when he moved the ball from the 24-yard line to the 12.

Belleville dominated the game as the defense kept the Campdowners from advancing inside the 30-yard line. Paganelli played his best game of the season as he led the attack and also chipped in with two beautiful punts, one covering 70 yards. Berlinski's high praise for his defensive unit that held Irvington scoreless. Frank Puleo, directed the team from quarterback, and intercepted two Irvington passes to help the Bellboy cause.

Also playing a bang-up game was Richie Macaluse. A senior, Mac weighs in at 175 and plays tackle. He was named co-captain of the squad filling the vacancy which was created when Joe Mignon was given up football for the remainder of the season because of a leg injury. Macaluse teamed up with Jack McCabe as co-captain.

One More Hoop Team Needed

Hal "Bud" Brand, director of the recreation basketball program announced that there is still one vacancy remaining in the Senior Men's Basketball League. The teams will play once a week with action in the winter league slated to get underway in early November. All games will be played in the Belleville High School gym. Seven teams have already signed up for the "rec" league.

The rosters contain mostly Belleville residents; however, a league rule states that no team may have more than two players from out of town. Defending champion and out to add another Men's League title is the Tortorella A. C. Other teams entered are Strat's and a combined entry from Roy's Sport Shop and the Jester. Also the Wildcats, Bengals and Bombers. The Bombers are made up mostly of last year's Belleville High School team. A new addition is a quintet representing the Battery A Army Camp stationed in Branch Brook Park. Any team interest in signing up for the Senior League can contact Brand during the day at the Recreation House by telephoning PLymouth 9-3142.

Crystal Gazing

That star gazing total of mine is still going down-grade. In two weeks the average has plummeted from a highly respectable .875 to a mediocre .756, a drop of 119 points in a fortnight. Last Saturday I called six right with four not coming through as called. The predicted East Orange upset over Montclair and the Kearny upset over Bloomfield never did come off. With the season now entering the backstretch I have called 31 right and ten wrong for a .756 average. It's a long haul back to the .900 mark but here's trying.

Nutley to edge East Orange. This is the big one for the Maroon Raiders and is the top football attraction in Essex County. The prospects are for a bitter battle right down to the wire with little separating the rivals when the final whistle blows. Each has lost to Montclair by the same score, 13-7. Nutley will have to stop Harvey Amis and Steve Thomas. Unless some squad can jolt Montclair, the winner of Sunday's Bank Oval fracas will be favored to claim second place for sectional Group IV laurels. Nutley to win by seven points.

Belleville to turn back Hillside. Coach Ed Berlinski's young squad, after getting off to a slow start, finally caught fire late in the game against Irvington and went on to register its first triumph of the campaign. With Hillside being the opposition the Blue and Gold will make it two in succession as Berlinski starts eight underclassmen.

Bloomfield to topple West Orange. The Bengals are flying high, however, they still have to get by Nutley and Montclair before they even think of an undefeated season. For the next week Bloomfield will keep its undefeated record intact as Larry Caspiro and Bob Lenskold carry the "mail".

Central to defeat Weequahic. It took a long time but Central looks like it may finally be coming around. The High-streeters upset West Side, 18-12.

Montclair to sink Columbia. The Mounties are on their way to another championship season. They hurled Nutley and East Orange to pave the way. If Montclair needs a big touchdown look to Bernie Peoples. He ran over the big ones against both the Maroon Raiders and Panthers in important victories for Coach Clark Anderson.

East Side to blank Orange. Since John Moorehead left Orange the "Tornadoes" are experiencing a rough time as Coach Russ-Monica tries to untangle a series of problems but with little success.

Kearny to down Irvington. The Cardinals will bounce back with fire in their eyes after being routed by Bloomfield, 28-14. Irvington is still seeking its first win but the senior ladden squad will be in for another long afternoon.

West Side to nip South Side. Both teams are at the bottom of the heap in the City League race. It's a question of which wants the victory most. I'll take West Side.

Barringer to nose out Morristown. The Big Blue are the cream of the crop in the City League. Morristown will be a tougher foe but Barringer has the personnel for a high scoring game.

Pateron Central to wallop Passaic. The Indians looked bad at Nutley as the 6-0 score would indicate. East Side will be the next Valley Conference champion thus ending a seven-year reign held by Clifton.



BIG CATCH—Three Belleville hunters, each firing two shots, bagged a 350-pound black bear as it charged them in the Maine woods, but not before it had come uncomfortably close, they said this week upon their return here. The bear was said to be one of the biggest brought down in the northern state this season. Pictured with the bear, and two deer they also shot, are Harold Tenpenny and Anthony Donatone at left, and James Shiras at right. Shiras and Donatone live at 82 Roosevelt Avenue and Tenpenny at 78 Roosevelt Avenue.

PAL SOCCER TEAM DROPS GAME 4-1

The PAL minor league soccer team faced a select Harrison foe Sunday and lost to the bigger and more experienced Hudsonites by a score of 4 to 1.

Harrison scored twice in the first half and Belleville once on a penalty kick by Tony Hartman. Harrison controlled the ball during most of the second half and only stellar play by goalie Campbell for Belleville kept the score from being higher. Players follow:

Harrison	Positions	Belleville
Karsak	G	Campbell
Johns	RF	Brindisi
Derico	LF	Meiteno
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Taylor	CH	Borelli
Longergan	LH	Intavelli
Winkbleck	OR	Yudman
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Oswicki	C	Hartman
Barber	IL	McNish
McMillan	OL	Briscoe

Ed Littig Wins 10 Lap Bike Race In Teaneck

Ed Littig won a 10 lap un-paced race at the Century Road Club bicycle races held Sunday in Teaneck, and Clark Albey finished second. In a midweek handicap event, Ed Littig, Jr., took first honors, and his brother, John, was second.

Bryant Albey, 12, then won a 3 lap race in the midweek division for boys 12 and under. The Club will hold the last race of the season on Sunday with a hill climbing contest up Sky Line Drive, Oakland, over a mile long.

Irvington Win Makes Bellboys Hopeful of Winning Tomorrow

By Mal Condon

A greatly improved Belleville eleven last Saturday defeated Irvington, 7-0, at the Campdowners' field. With only a minute left to play, Bob Paganelli crashed off tackle from the Irvington five for the touchdown and Jim Apple kicked the extra point.

Tomorrow Hillside comes here to battle the Bellboys at Municipal Stadium, beginning at 2 p.m. The game should be close, but Berlinski's boys should have the edge by a touchdown.

At Irvington, the first quarter went scoreless. Belleville's deepest penetration was the Campdowners' 38 but there it lost the ball on downs.

Irvington drove to the visitors' 34 yard line, but was unable to advance any further. Most of the play was centered around midfield. The first period closed with Belleville on their own 39.

Frank Puleo on the first play, passed to Frank Malfatto, to start the second quarter, on the Irvington 40 yard line. Irvington rushed in quickly and threw Puleo for a 14 yard loss, ending the drive.

However, the Campdowners in turn were held and the Bellboys moved to the Irvington 23 on line plays by Paganelli and Malfatto. A sequence of fumbles followed and eventually Irvington regained the pigskin.

Neither team threatened further in this period and the half ended scoreless.

Jim Apple kicked off to start the second half and the Bellboys took possession after four downs on the Belleville 49. Paganelli broke through tackle for a five yard gain to the Irvington 38 and Malfatto found an opening in the left side enabling him to go to the 27 and another first down.

The Irvington defense stiffened and the drive ended on the 23 when a fourth down attempt failed. The rest of the quarter was spent around the Campdowners' 35 yard line.

The final quarter began on the Irvington 36, with Belleville in possession. After Irvington had regained the pigskin, they

ped through for the decisive tally. Jim Apple's point after was the first he had ever tried and he may develop into an excellent place kicker. Little time remained after the kickoff, and Irvington managed to pass to the Belleville 34.

On the following play, Bob Lane broke through and smothered the Irvington quarterback with a 15 yard loss resulting as the gun sounded.

The contest indicated that the Bellboys' defense is strengthened and "the offense" is improving with every game.

The victory upped the team spirit tremendously and it appears that the team is now on its way. Berlinski and Wiscle were pleased with the boys' efforts, and drove ahead with hard workouts throughout the past week.

The remaining games of the season should be peppered with at least some wins for Belleville.

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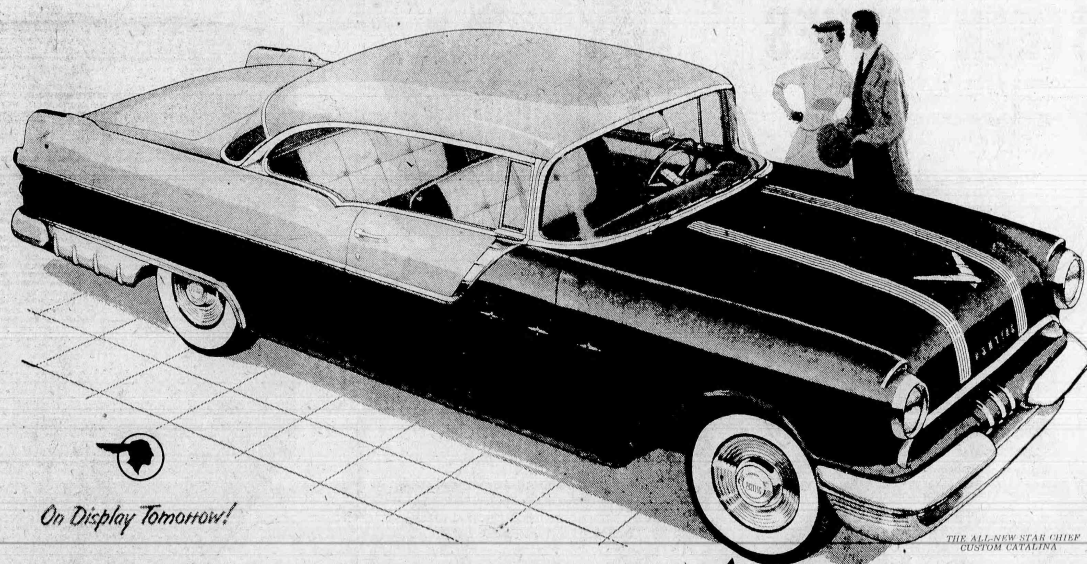
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Your sacred plants, if here below,
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To this delicious solitude.
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Of flowers and herbs 'tis Dial new;
Where from above the milder sun
Doth through a fragrant zodiac run.
How could such sweet and wholesome hours
Be reckoned but with herbs and flowers!

Andrew Marvell, 1651

No Vote Should Be Wasted

The crux of next Tuesday's elections is simple: Do we elect a Republican Senate and Congress which will support the Eisenhower program and policies, or do we elect a Democratic Senate and Congress which offers a return to Trumanism and the policies of the Truman administration? Setting the tone, Vice President Richard Nixon made the succinct distinction: "The Truman policies that got the United States into war" or the policies of the soldier Eisenhower, that "got us out of the war".

The world is at peace for the first time in this generation. The fighting in Korea and in Indochina was ended during the Eisenhower-Dulles administration. They take the credit, and, on a national level, peace may outweigh unemployment, price supports or McCarthyism-vs-Communism as the prime motive in guiding the voters' hands to the levers of the voting machines.

An Iowa farm publication, "The Wallace Homestead", polled farmer opinion in that state and they found that 60 per cent of those polled considered the maintenance of peace as the biggest problem facing the United States. Second importance was given by 23 per cent of the electors to the control of Communists, while 12 per cent declared that price supports formed the most important issue and only 5 per cent thought that unemployment was the outstanding problem in this election.

New Jersey has unemployment and it is comparatively uninterested in price supports, but prime in the hearts of every voter here in Nutley, as throughout the nation, is an ardent desire for peace and, by a safe and sane foreign policy, the prevention of any new wars. In New Jersey, too, the issue is clouded by the senseless schism within the Republican Party which, it is to be hoped, will be of less importance than it appeared likely to be several months ago. To all Jersey Republicans, the issue should be pro or anti-Eisenhower, not pro or anti-Case.

Much depends, therefore, upon the interest or the apathy of the voters. In a light election in which barely half of the voters bother to go to the polls, each vote counts double. The risk in apathy, therefore, endangers the incumbent. The blame must be put upon the Republican party machine if there are losses, and President Eisenhower, by taking a too-early hands-off attitude, must share in the responsibility if there is a shift of majorities in the Senate and Congress.

It takes four years or more to get over a minority complex. If the Republicans are defeated at this mid point, they will not have had an adequate chance to re-familiarize themselves with the problems and tasks of effective government. They could be more useful to the country after four years of experience than after only two years.

The experiences of the Republicans in this campaign have disclosed a weakness in the Republican organism which two years is certainly not long enough to remedy. Like all reform parties, the Republican Party took office more interested in its policies than in appealing to voters, and it has therefore inevitably fallen short in the department of applied politics.

The Alaskan election is a case in point.

The 1952 Republican platform promised statehood to both Hawaii and Alaska. It may have been sound and justifiable policy to separate the two and support Hawaiian statehood while asking Alaska to wait a while, but it was poor applied politics. The inevitable consequence was Alaska going Democratic. Neither a Mark Hanna nor a Jim Farley would have made a mistake like that.

Then there was the matter of taxes. It may make excellent economic sense to cut corporation and high-bracket taxes while declining to balance, by equivalent cuts, the taxes of low-income groups. The bulk of federal revenue comes not from the high but from the low brackets; but, again, a Mark Hanna or a Jim Farley would have given more thought to the fact that there are many more low-bracket taxpayers.

Desegregation is another case in point. The President's policies and the Supreme Court decision were in accord with Christian ethics, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the foreign policies of the United States. But the combination made poor politics for the Republican Party. It probably set back the cause of a two-party system in the old South by a generation and there is no evidence that it produced any substantial swing of northern Negroes from the Democratic to the Republican column.

The technique of the Democrats was to raise the economic status of the Negro while paying only lip service to the theory of desegregation. It was a political straddle, but it achieved its political purpose which was to win Negro votes in the North.

A real politician would know in his finger tips that it would be unpolitic to have a former president of General Motors serving as Secretary of Defense at a time when defense contracts generally were being cut back and those of General Motors — however legitimate the reason — were increasing. Mr. Wilson does not decide on contracts at the Defense Department and there is no evidence of any intentional favoritism to his former company, but a Jim Farley would intuitively have avoided such a situation. In politics appearances can count more heavily than facts and innocence is no sure defense.

The Dixon-Yates contract is another example. In American government there is nothing unusual about negotiated contracts. The Democrats negotiated hundreds of thousands of them during the war, without benefit of competitive bidding. But here was a case where the contract was bound to be political poison in the TVA area and Kentucky is in that area and John Sherman Cooper is the Republican senatorial candidate in Kentucky. He was one of the original pro-Eisenhower senators. A Jim Farley would have waited until after Election Day to unveil the Dixon-Yates contract.

In each one of these cases an avoidable political argument was handed to the opposition, and in the Dixon-Yates case one of the most worthy Republican senators was put under a formidable and unnecessary disadvantage, risking to bring back into the Senate a foe of the cunning of the "Veep."

On course it is impossible to govern without giving political openings to the opposition. No party ever succeeded in pleasing all voters or in completely frustrating the party out of power. Nevertheless, the Republican party has something to learn about the art of applied politics. Its major accomplishments have not been in the area of appealing to the large blocks of voters which usually decide elections. The Republican Party will regain maturity and sophistication as a political organism when it is able to avoid situations like these and like the split in New Jersey, which should have been foreseen and adroitly avoided, but it usually takes more than two years for a reform party to learn that the appearance of rectitude and voter appeal are not necessarily synonymous.

The voter who puts a high value on his vote will take into consideration all those values. He will not be led into the fog of political oratory which has hidden the true, real issues. He will realize that having elected President Eisenhower by a massive majority two years ago, he cannot expect a completely new and different type of administration in two years. By his vote, on Tuesday, he will express approval or indifference to President Eisenhower's record and policies.

R. E. H.

One Man's Opinion

Pressure Is Mounting For Another Big Four Conference Despite The Failure Of The Last One

By Ralph E. Heinzen

Moscow reacted to the Paris agreement of last week-end, which restored its sovereignty to West Germany, with such speed that it is clear that the Communists have been hurt where they feel it the most — the danger of a rearmament of their swollen western borders.

The ink on the Paris compact was barely dry before Molotov was circulating, in haste, a new note, replying to the Western note of September 10, in which he lashed out at the Paris agreement as "opening the way for a Big Four conference of German militarism" and calling for a Big Four conference, within a month, to consider the unification of the two zones of Germany "on a peace-loving and democratic basis" and all-German elections.

Experience of the past has proven that "peace-loving" and "democratic" do not mean the same thing in Russian that they do in English. Red China was "peace loving" and "democratic" in the Soviet lexicon, too, when its armies were fighting in Korea and in northern Indochina.

Now, as was the case when we sent our last note to Moscow, on September 10, the issue turns on our demand that the all-German elections be "free elections."

Russians Risk Defeat

Western officials are known to be deeply skeptical about the possibility of Russia's accepting free elections in Germany. They point out that in such elections the East Germans would vote overwhelmingly against Communist candidates. That in itself would be a propaganda reverse for Moscow.

In addition, the establishment of a free German republic would open areas of new contact between the satellites and the West, and might be a first step in a general rollback of Russian control over Eastern Europe.

However, the mere offer of elections even if there is no incentive to follow through may have a heavy impact. It plays upon the French and British fears of a rearmament of Germany by holding out the prospect of a German settlement without rearmament.

Appealing to Germans

It may well be German appetite for unity and at the same time build the four big rearmament within the West would dash hopes of unity forever. It is almost certain, accordingly, to build new strains within the Western alliance. And that, rather than German unification, appears to be the major Soviet objective.

The unification issue has been debated to and from between East and West ever since the formal division of Germany in 1949. The stakes involved are tremendous. Beyond the immediate question of West German defense lies the question of how a unified Germany, 70 million strong and with rich industrial military resources, will line up in the cold war.

The issue is fraught with complexity. Because German opinion supports unification, neither East nor West can oppose it in public. But both fear that unification might mean domination of Germany by the other.

Points of Difference

All these considerations were summed up in the negotiations taken by the two sides in the Berlin Big Four foreign ministers conference last winter.

The West came out for German unification, but only on condition there be strict guarantees for free elections in Communist East as well as Democratic West Germany.

The Communists came out for German unification, but refused to accede to Western demands for free elections, insisting the all-German government be formed by a coalition of the existing Communist and Democratic regimes.

In subsequent negotiations the Russians have repeatedly called for new Big Four meetings on

of doing this—by fighting the Russians or by reaching a settlement with them over the conference table—the Germans understandably prefer the second.

Russians Play Coy

In Moscow there is the same unending propaganda advocating new talks with the West. The Kremlin points to its more reasonable attitude on disarmament in the United Nations, to its approval of the Trieste settlement, to its role in getting a cease-fire in Indochina, as evidence of its peaceful intentions. While the Big Four Berlin conference of foreign ministers last January was a diplomatic fiasco, Moscow wants very much to reopen it and again talk about Germany and European security.

Washington is quite aware that it is out of step with London, Paris, Bonn, and Moscow on this matter. If there is any difference between Washington's position now on this matter and its position six months ago, it is that whereas it was then saying "no" to such talks it is now saying "not yet," whereas then it locked the doors to such a meeting, now it has unlocked the door but not opened it.

Questions To Be Answered

There are four aspects to such talks that have to be thrashed out by the western allies before they reach a common position on holding any top-level talks with Moscow. Is it to be a meeting of chiefs of state or of foreign ministers? When is the best time for it? Where should it be held? What should be discussed? It is no secret that Churchill would like to be a meeting at the highest level of himself, Eisenhower, Mendez-France, and Malenkov. It is hardly less a secret that Paris would approve conversations at that level. But here in Washington such a meeting is still frowned on.

While not conceding that any talks should be held, Washington's position is that if they

should take place they should certainly not be at more than the foreign ministers' level. And Washington still takes for proof of a Soviet change of heart.

What President Eisenhower opposes is top-level talks. He will not say that they should never be held, but that nothing has happened in Moscow to indicate such talks would have a value. As for Big Four foreign ministers' meetings, he is less critical of efforts at that level to get results. But even these he does not see as being fruitful at this time.

With the pressures building up for some kind of East-West meeting, it would be no surprise to have Secretary of State Dulles give guarded approval of another Big Four meeting. But this would only be at the foreign ministers' level—and only if the Paris agreements are ratified here-and-as Churchill announced, yesterday, in London in rejecting the Moscow bid for immediate talks.

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Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Mrs. M. A. Roberts is in charge of the afternoon party, and Mrs. A. R. Peters, the evening party.

Essex Hibernians Communion

Breakfast Planned For Sunday

The 10th annual Corporate Communion breakfast of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Es-

sex and Hudson Counties and the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Sunday, at St. Rose of Lima Church, in Newark, with breakfast immediately following in the school auditorium.

The speaker will be Rev. Paul E. Lang, dean of men, of Seton Hall University, in South Orange. The lay speaker will be Brian Furey, Irish writer and lecturer, of New York City.

Co-chairmen of the event are Joseph Morrissey, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Margaret Connolly, of Newark.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT GRACE CHURCH

The Grace Baptist Church will observe the following schedule this week: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Church school; 11 a.m. Morning worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Monday, 8 a.m. The Helen V. Davis Circle will meet. Miss Helen Colehammer will present a film "Lighting the City Shadows" and Mediamen John Bettschick and Arthur Hoppel will be hostesses. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Board of Directors meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal. Friday, 1:30 p.m. "World Community Day Service" sponsored by the Belleville Council of Churches. Members requested to bring good used clothing for the "Facts of Peace".

Evan Thomas The Guest Speaker At Shawver PTA

Members of the PTA of James B. Shawver School are invited to visit the classrooms and discuss individual problems with the teachers on Thursday from 7:45 to 8 p.m.

At the meeting which follows, two guest speakers will appear. Evan H. Thomas, superintendent of schools and Mrs. Harold Spray, a seventh grade teacher. They will discuss the responsibility of Shawver School and "Values of Parent Teacher Conferences," respectively.

Members of the PTA who attended the convention at Atlantic City included Ralph Risoli, vice president and Mrs. Spray, home economics chairman, as voting delegates and Mrs. Julius DePelle, Mrs. Pat Grosso and Mrs. Alex Coppola.

The Week's Schedule At Dutch Reformed Church

The Dutch Reformed Church will observe the following schedule this week: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship; 11 a.m. Church school; 7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Monday, 8 p.m. Board of Directors meeting. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Board of Directors meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal. Friday, 1:30 p.m. "World Community Day Service" sponsored by the Belleville Council of Churches. Members requested to bring good used clothing for the "Facts of Peace".

C.D.A. Communion Breakfast Planned For Sunday Mass

The annual Communion of Court Gratia, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held on Sunday, at the 8 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Church. Breakfast will follow at Kal's Restaurant, when most speakers will be Rev. William Fields, of Seton Hall University. Others who will attend will be Mrs. Florence Perrins, vicinity State and Miss Marge Hanke, District Deputy. Mrs. Frances G. Ungemach is chairman, assisting Mrs. Cecelia Kunst, Grand Regent; Mrs. Agnes

Thomas, Mrs. Mary McGown, Mrs. Ann Shea. For reservations call Nutter 2-1895.

Msgr. Owens Will Speak At Seton Hall Alumni Banquet

Msgr. James J. Owens, pastor of St. Mary's Church, will be the speaker representative of the Seton Hall University Alumni Association banquet at the Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove on November 17. Rev. Albert D. Hakim, moderator of the association, announced today.

Msgr. Owens received his B.A. from Seton Hall in 1904 and was honored by the University which awarded him an honorary LL. D. degree as one of her distinguished alumni.

Dr. Raab Will Discuss "Challenge Of The Day"

"The Challenge of the Day" will be the topic of Dr. Albert Raab's sermon tonight at Congregation Ahavath Achadim, at the 8:30 service.

Rabbi Raab will officiate and the Synagogue choir will participate. An "Oreng Shabbath" will follow and hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Morris Berkowitz, Joseph Kaplan and Lottie Schwartz.

Rosary Society Cabaret Night To Feature Al Breeze Band

A Cabaret Night sponsored by the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will be held on Saturday evening, November 6, at the Holy Family School auditorium, Brookline Avenue. Rev. Francis J. Blake is moderator of the club and Mrs. Frank Restaine is president.

Mrs. Frank Cocchiola and Mrs. Thomas Viola are co-chairmen of the affair. Assisting them will be Mrs. Agnes Voorn, refreshment chairman; Mrs. Albert Volk, decorations; Mrs. Viola, cigarette and camera girls; Mrs. Nicholas

Remember?

10 Years Ago

The fire department took and ladder was slightly damaged while on the way to a fire in a collision with a car. Celebration of Girl Scout week was climaxed with a series of tableaux at the high school. Maurice O'Connor presented a check for \$915 to B. Thomas, Atten, Red Cross chairman. The check was the proceeds from a golf tournament.

15 Years Ago

Belleville high school students got 36 new second year French books, the Board of Education announced, because the texts in use were too "difficult". More than 150 residents of the Belwood Park section moved in on the Commission meeting to protest a zoning ordinance. After a two hour debate the ordinance was defeated.

A complete revision of all fire insurance rates in the Silver Lake area was made by the Schedule Rating Bureau. From 1924 to 1933 the section was remarkably free from fires.

20 Years Ago

A delegation of 600 from Belleville marched in the Holy Name Society Parade in Newark. Led by Catholic members of the Police department and headed by Rev. Joseph Jolly and Rev. John Nelligan, the men also paraded in town. Some petty larceny threatened to put an end to the Belleville football season. Someone had stolen several of the squad's uniforms in a raid of the dressing room lockers. Games and practice were discontinued until the "borrowed" equipment was returned.

25 Years Ago

Al Jolson, a favorite back in

Grandinetti, flower arrangements; Mrs. Bob Corstian, entertainment; Mrs. Jack Manfria, tickets; Mrs. Albert Cocchiola and Mrs. Carl Corstian, program; Mrs. Nicholas Maurillo, *donations; Mrs. Frank LoCurcio, waitresses; Mrs. Frank Barra, Mrs. Maurillo and Mrs. Samuel Prov, receptionists, and Mrs. Jules Pelik, publicity.

Al Breeze and his orchestra will provide music for dancing.

LIONS CLUB WILL SET FOR CHARITY RAFFLE COLOR TV

To raise money for its charity fund, the Belleville Lions Club has been authorized to raffle a color TV set, the drawing to be held December 15 at the Capitol Theater. The set is on display at Karl's Sales and Service Company, 111 Washington Avenue, and will be in operation to receive color programs. The Lions Club conduct their annual drive to support the Community Chest, March of Dimes, Red Cross, Cancer Society, Little League and P.A.L.

The raffle committee is headed by William J. Bowen, assisted by Paul delGaudio, Albert Bornmann, Howard McMaster, Albert DeNicholas, Henry Lewis, Harry Ziegler and Herman Hollander.

Raffle tickets are available at

1923, was to be seen at the Capitol in "Say it with Songs," the latest all talking picture. Congressman Fred Hartley, Jr., was trying to get compensation claims for Spanish-American and World War I veterans.

James J. Tully's Real Estate Agency, Tully's Real Estate, Walter Spinning's Jewelry Store, the Boston Store and Rivola's Drug Store, as well as at Karl's.

NEW OFFICERS AT SCOUT TROOP 19

The following officers have been elected to serve Girl Scout Troop 19, which meets at the Belleville Reformed church under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Verhagen. Patrol leader, Barbara Healy; assistant leader, Anna Edwards; secretary, Alice Jackson; treasurer, Mary Lou Mason and reporter, Constance Tobia.

The Troop will have a costume Halloween party on Tuesday and the committee in charge of the affair includes Barbara Healy, Jacqueline Danek and Constance Tobia.

Work began on October 19 for Christmas gifts for the patients at Soho hospital. Miss Healy, a curved bar Girl Scout, will attend the Girl Scout convention in Buffalo the last week in October.

Officers for the year of Troop 19 include patrol leader of the Cardinals, Joanne Mooney, assisted by Olivia Schlicker; patrol leader of

the Sweet Peas, Joanne Revill, assisted by Lois Thery; patrol leader of the Buttercups, Judith Zillgen, assisted by Susan Bader; patrol leader of the Friendship, Kathleen Garis, assisted by Carole Brand and Carol Reinski, secretary and Thomasina Hamilton, treasurer.

Tomorrow the troop will have a cook-out at South Mountain Reser-

vation. The following Scouts will make the outing: Danielle McCarthy, Nancy Fritz, Caroline Moore, Barbara Prosper, Wilma Kondreck, and Wilma MacEachern.

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READ WHAT THE **Newark Evening News** SAID EDITORIALY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1954

Clean Government

IN ANY election of a U.S. senator and representatives, candidates for local offices often receive only casual attention. Headlines and television are reserved for the heads of tickets, and understandably so. The result is that voters in the main are not always familiar with the merits of rival claimants for county posts.

This election is probably no exception. True, no members of the Legislature are to be elected. But Essex County will choose a surrogate, county supervisor and four members of the board of freeholders. All are positions of importance in county administration, a level of government with which citizens are most frequently in direct contact.

For it is to the Court House, as County Supervisor Gray said yesterday in speaking for Clean Government Freeholder Candidates Holton, Joya, Reinhart and Curtis, that citizens must look for essential, everyday services. These include enlarged hospital facilities (500 more beds) for the mentally ill and aged; improved local roads and bridges; a West Essex park to be developed with funds received from the state for Orator Parkway; consolidated flood and mosquito control, and other projects.

Behind the program, and behind the Republican candidates for county offices who support it, is the long, praiseworthy record of Clean Government. It is an organization that has given Essex the best in county government, just as its successive delegations to the Legislature have given representation of incalculable benefit to the county and state at large.

Clean Government therefore is more than a label; it is the hallmark of good performance. This is a fact that ought to be a helpful guide for voters eager to preserve the kind of public service that Clean Government Republicans have given over the years.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

It has come to my attention that the Town of Teaneck has become the target of Belleville officials, as well as certain groups and individuals. The side remark, by a group connected with the Mayor of Belleville, putting advocates of Council-manager, and subscribers in the same category, is one not only made against the citizens of Belleville, but also against the citizens of all Council-manager communities.

I would like the citizens of Belleville to know that we have good, efficient government; proud of it and willing to tell anyone why. Every tax dollar spent is done wisely and in return we get a full dollar of value. We know this is so, for every taxpayer receives a copy of the proposed budget, as well as a quarterly paper known as the "Teaneck Report". In this way we know what each tax dollar is used for, we can see the results in the condition of our streets, our municipal and other buildings. We know what has been accomplished, what will be accomplished, and the plans for the future. We are especially proud of our town-hall, beautiful to behold, and a friendly place to go into. Our library recently enlarged, includes extensive facilities for all ages, and interests, a pleasant place to visit.

It may be of note that my own property is worth \$15,000, assessed for \$3,500 for which I pay a tax of \$271.95. I understand a similar home in Belleville pays a tax of \$477.32. For garbage service, there is a charge of \$1.00 per month and that includes carrying service from the back door.

The people of Teaneck love their Town, and are proud of its government. We will defend it against any criticism, especially those advocates of commission form, who claim its merits surpass Council-manager. If the people of Belleville want progress if they want to give themselves a stake in the future, then their opportunity is now at hand. Council-manager form of government is the way.

Mrs. Catherine Seiden
611 Grenville Avenue
Teaneck, N. J.

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

The Belleville citizens of our Tripoli Park Club held a round table discussion on the reports, and of discussions by the Charter Study Commission group but failed to find any tangible evidence that the type of government they propose is as good as we have now, let alone superior to our present government.

It seems ridiculous for our town citizens to make a change in government when we are not

assured the new government will be comprehensively superior to ours, the one we have now and the one we should by all means retain.

Right now we have as fine a group of men as we have ever had. These men are sincere, and have the interests of our town at heart. Each one is able in his own particular field—modelled together they form a group suitable for the present and foreseeable needs of our town.

Unless and until an infinitely superior form of government is proposed in clear and lucid language, let's forget the Charter, let's keep what we have by voting "no" on election day. November 2.

Belleville Citizens of
Tripoli Park Club
By Michael Capaneer,
Secretary
108 Newark Avenue

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

Commissioner Sullivan has extended the courtesy which is required of a public official in answering my letter in the Belleville Times-News on October 22. His answer is not what we, the people of Silver Lake had expected.

I refer to the part in which Commissioner Sullivan said that, "I had ordered the Police department to make frequent 'spot' checks of the street in an effort to arrest the violators."

I take great exception to this statement for the reason that we are not interested in "spot" checks of the area—we are primarily interested in a check which would be a permanent one. We have approximately 65 offices and approximately seven police cars. We also know that we have an impressive number of men who are special policemen.

It has been brought to my attention that the police of our Town are assigned to "factory crossings", and a number of police officers are assigned to "school crossings". In my opinion this is very necessary to insure the safety of the people. However, I also very strongly feel that the special police can be assigned to these duties, as are other special police of other municipalities, therefore, relieving the police from these assignments so they may be in a better position to fully combat wrongdoers.

Commissioner Sullivan, in reference to your statement of more men were available, I would have stationed officers along the street on a 24-hour watch. I feel that the above mentioned plan which I have stated would be your remedy.

You should establish a police precinct here in the Silver Lake section. This precinct may be placed in the firehouse at Franklin Street with a complement of



THIRD SEASON—Miss Hazel Ellsworth and William Akers, directors of Belleville's popular concert series, "Music to Enjoy" plan programs for the 1954-55 season which began recently. The series is in its third year, and provides good music, performed by professional artists, at no cost to Belleville audiences.

one desk sergeant, several foot policemen, and one car with two men.

I am very positive the people of Silver Lake would then feel very safe in knowing we do have adequate police protection. I ask you, sir, to calculate the time it would take a police car to arrive in our section from Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue and the time for a car coming from Franklin Street and Magnolia Street.

In the event that your "Citizens Advisory Committee on Traffic" materializes, I would like to state for the public record that I will be most happy in serving on this committee.

Thomas B. Sciarillo
65 Lake Street

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

In reply to Mr. Sciarillo please be advised that I have spoken to many people in the Silver Lake section and I find

that contrary to Mr. Sciarillo's statement he doesn't speak for "we, the people of Silver Lake."

I am sorry Mr. Sciarillo doesn't view this matter from the position of the entire Town of Belleville when he takes exception to "spot checks." There are many trouble spots in the Town of Belleville which is no reflection on our administration but is caused by motorists who violate the law. We, therefore, must give attention to all sections of the town. For Mr. Sciarillo's information, the "impressive number of men who are special police add up to six—5 men and 1 woman. These people are assigned where a less complicated traffic hazard prevails. Where there is a complex traffic situation the regular policemen are only permitted to handle it. I have gone into this problem in adjoining municipalities and find that this is the pattern followed in other departments.

With respect to Mr. Sciarillo's suggestion for the establishment

of a precinct in the Silver Lake section, the number of men necessary for the operation of a precinct must be multiplied by four as it is necessary to work three shifts each day plus one shift needed when one of the three shifts is on a day off.

For Mr. Sciarillo's information the police cars are not dispatched from Washington and Belleville Avenues but are sent by radio from the position at a call is made to Police Headquarters. Since we have a car working in the Silver Lake and 50th areas the time is not very much greater than if a car were cruising only in the Silver Lake area.

It is interesting to note that the violations where tickets have been given for proceeding in the wrong direction on this particular one way street have come from Mr. Sciarillo's own particular area, and that the violations have occurred despite the fact that one way arrows are posted and a large sign reading "One Way—Do Not Enter" is located at the corner of Lake and Honis Streets. Undoubtedly some of the violations have come about through thoughtlessness on the part of the motorists occasioned by the fact that Lake Street has been used by the people of this area for many years as a 2 way street.

We trust that Mr. Sciarillo will take unto himself the job of advising his friends and neighbors that the 2 way street no longer prevails.

Very truly yours,
Harry J. Sullivan
Public Safety Director
HARRY J. SULLIVAN

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Editor, Belleville Times-News:
For almost 50 years I have lived in Belleville and watched the Town grow. Some mistakes have been made along the way, but this who can progress without making mistakes and learning by trial and error. All in all, we have a nice community here.

Yet, despite this, we are embroiled in a matter that should never have been permitted to come about. Our present form of government is being attacked by a group of individuals whose principal contribution to our civic improvement is to appear at Town meetings and deride and criticize the Commission. Nothing constructive is ever offered as alternatives; on the other hand, publicity seems to be the objective.

It's about time the citizens woke up and realized that the Commissioners are right when they claim we will be sold into a "tax trap" if this change is permitted. I'm a great supporter of change and challenge the few people who are trying to bring it about, to prove that it is a better form of government. I know from years of experience in business and public life that it is not the form but the character of the men elected that makes for good government.

Henry J. Mason
72 Campbell Avenue
Belleville, N. J.

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

Last week the pro-charter group plucked a lone phrase from my lengthy statement in your paper and held it up as the main part, much as they would pluck a wing off a chicken and hold the wing up crying, "look at this horrid bird!"

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I want it clearly understood that neither my associates nor I believe there are any Communists or fellow travelers in Belleville. The word which caused such pseudo-chills and fever has been a part of our American vocabulary long before there was any such thing as Communism in America. Why?

Because those who founded this nation were also plagued with fellow Americans, always ready to turn things upside down, change things without due study, ruin reputations, and overthrow hard won gains, in an effort to supplant the existing order of government with their pet plans. Daniel Webster handled all these impulsive acts with the one word which caused so much side last week. One has only to read the record and it will bear me out.

Those who would do these things against Commission Government have not hesitated to call our Commissioners names ranging from ignorant to Russian Commissioners. Yet, when they are brought to task they claim to be wounded in their patriotism. To disagree is one's free right, but let's keep it above board and not attempt to drag Communism into Belleville's political issues.

Albert P. Citsella
87 Belmont Street

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Mrs. Rose Masessa
Mrs. Rose Masessa, of 101 Mahal Street, Newark, died Wednesday at the age of 83. She leaves her son, Emil Masessa, of 200 Forest Street, 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.
She reposes at the Bonoli Funeral Home, Delancey and Jefferson Street, Newark, and will be buried Monday in Holy Cross Cemetery, Arlington. A Solemn High Requiem Mass will be offered on Tuesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Newark.

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