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## Construction Starts in Early Spring On \$4,000,000 Hospital

### Bids Have Been Asked For 324-Bed Clara Maass Hospital; New Drive Seeks Last Half Million Dollars

Work will begin in early Spring on the \$4,000,000 324-bed Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, to be built on a hillside here opposite Branch Brook Park. The hospital, which is intended to serve the Belleville-Nutley-Bloomfield suburban area, as well as Newark, will be ready for occupancy during the summer of 1956.

John F. Kidde, chairman of the hospital's building fund, announced this week that the financing of the entire project has been assured with the exception of a final half million dollars. To raise that fund, a final drive will be made to collect further subscriptions of \$50,000 each in Belleville and Nutley.

Announcing that bids have been asked for the construction of the hospital even while volunteers are attempting to raise the final segment of needed funds, Kidde said: "We'll start building this Spring."

Kidde also announced the appointments of Evan Thomas, chairman of the hospital's building fund, and Frank McFadden, of the Belleville branch of the Fidelity Trust Company, to the hospital board of directors. Thomas and McFadden spearheaded the previous drive in Belleville which resulted in \$106,000 in cash and pledges.

Kidde said Thomas and McFadden again will head the campaign in Belleville. The two new directors are preparing plans and adding to the commission already agreed on the construction of three new streets which will provide ambulance and hospital access to the building other than from Belleville Avenue.

The hospital will be shaped like a cross, with the private rooms and wards being contained in the main north and south wings, each six stories high, which will face the park across Franklin Avenue. The main entrance and administration building will

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## NICHOLAS BURDE DIES IN HIS HOME

Nicholas Burde, Sr., of 570 Union Avenue, a former shade tree commissioner in the 1930's, died December 29 in his home after suffering a heart attack.

Burde moved to Belleville from Newark 52 years ago. Until his retirement four years ago he owned his own barber shop for many years.

He had been a Justice of the Peace here for 30 years until that office was abolished by the state a few years ago, and was a shade a few years ago, and was a Justice of the Peace for about ten years.

Mr. Burde was a member and past trustee of the First Methodist Presbyterian Church, a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 125, IOOF, and a charter member.

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## The 98th AA? They Never Had It So Good

### Army Unit Here Has Its Mission-Problems But Things Could Be Worse

Take a look at the new army, men — they never had it so good.

That's the impression given by the bit of Old Glory in Belleville, the headquarters battery for the 98th Anti-Aircraft, located in the park off Belleville Avenue.

Most of its 60 men live off post, and most are right from this North Jersey area, like the topkick Master Sergeant Walter Yerkes of Jersey city.

But attractions right here in Belleville aren't too bad either.

**Zig-Zag For Cold?**  
First, there's the Zig-Zag, right across the street. Who'd prefer to go on sick call for that G.I. cold, to a fast hooker at the Zig?

Then there's the Capitol, downtown, one of the last outposts in movie theatres which still tell in pictures for free. Don't think the boys don't appreciate it, either.

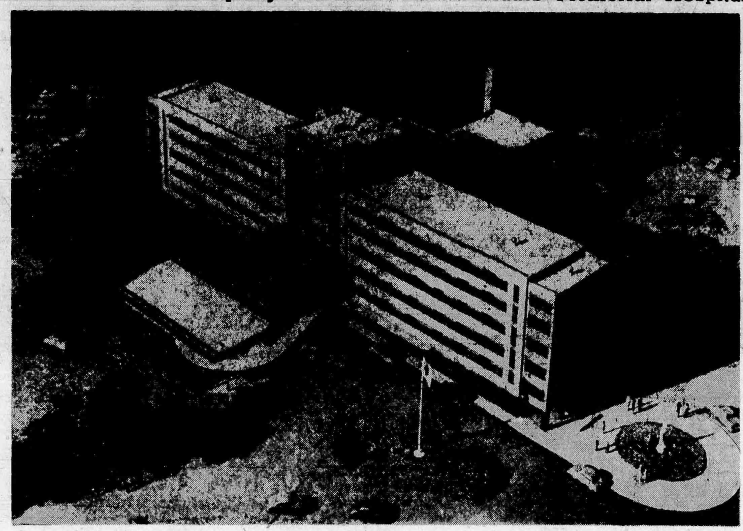
And there's the high school gym, where the Army finds a squad in the town rec league. Sure the town gym's no field-house and the soldier boys won't lose record in hand-to-hand, but they have a lot of fun throwing the ball around, anyway.

"They're a fine bunch of fellows," said Mayor Isadore Padula yesterday. "We never had trouble with any of them."

About the only word of a problem came from Major Wesley H. Davidson, battalion exec.

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## Work Starts In The Spring On 324-Bed Clara Maass Memorial Hospital



Pictured above is a working model of the \$4,000,000 Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, to serve Nutley, Belleville and Newark, which will be built this year on a hillside overlooking Branch Brook Park in Franklin Avenue, barely five minutes from town. Work will be begun in April. The two 6-story wings will contain private and semi-private rooms for 324 patients. The administration and receiving rooms are located in the low section in front.

## KIDDE FOUNDATION TO MATCH COLLEGE GIFT OF EMPLOYEES

The Walter Kidde & Co. Foundation will match gifts up to \$500 each made by any Walter Kidde & Co. Inc. employee to an accredited college or university at which he earned a degree under plans announced Wednesday by John F. Kidde, company and foundation president.

The foundation intends to contribute the funds to match the employees' gifts, provided the total of employees' gifts to any institution amounts to at least \$100, Kidde said.

"The foundation program is one way we can aid institutions of higher learning to combat the severe problem of balancing their budgets," he said.

"It is vital that this plan is an equitable method of determining what aid we should provide and also stimulate others to help."

## CUT SILVER LAKE ROUTE; NEW BUS RUNS PRESENTED

New bus routes plans, intended to give town residents better service, according to Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, have been approved by the Town Commission.

The changes of routes are subject to approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

Under the new plan, the northern part of the Number 37 route is included in the Public Service Number 28 Newark-Nutley line, now extending through part of Belleville, and the County Bus Lines, of Newark, assumes the southern part of the Silver Lake route.

The Belleville-Silver Lake Number 37 route is discontinued.

Under the plan, the Public Service has the right to change route for part of service of 32 buses on

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## "DARN GOOD JOB" IN PECORA CASE, SAYS MCGINNIS

Acting Deputy Police Chief Charles H. McGinnis yesterday credited Detective Nicholas Mariano for his investigation of the mugging-murder of 76-year-old Joseph Pecora, and paid tribute to the department as a whole.

"It was a darn good job all around," Chief McGinnis said in police headquarters, "especially after Pecora had made a misidentification of a man we picked up for the job."

Chief McGinnis said detectives persisted, even after the misidentification because "of the way detectives think about the job."

Three youth, including 17-year-old Elvie Forney of 40 Housatonic street have been jailed facing a murder count. They will be arraigned Monday at 10 a. m. before County Judge Edward Guilfoyle. A fourth youth, a 15-year-old is being held.

Juvenile Court Judge Harry

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## SCHOOL BUDGET OVER TWO MILLION

The 1955-56 school budget will be \$2,000,000 more than last year, according to the budget statement printed in full in this issue. The budget will total \$2,063,260.

Public hearing will be held January 19 at 8 p. m. Final adoption will be up to the voters in the School election in February.

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## Mortuary Measure Faces Tough Sledding Tuesday

An ordinance which would permit morticians living in residential zones to conduct business from their homes, faces an uphill fight. It was learned here this week.

Brought up by Robert C. Gruhn, attorney for George F. Kiernan of 272 Holmes Street, the ordinance is an amendment to the zoning ordinance, and has been prepared by Attorney Lawrence Keenan, as instructed by the Town Commission.

It may be introduced Tuesday night.

But chances of its passing are slim. If there is a signed protest by at least 20 per cent of the residents in the area affected, adoption may require a three-fourths vote of the Commission. Opposition by two Commissioners this would be enough to defeat it.

Gruhn argued before the Commission that morticians are in a professional class like doctors and lawyers and should have the same benefits. He said funeral homes were generally the most attractive residences in suburbs and were primarily for the benefit of the living.

"It is not that I am here to say to you that you must do this because George Kiernan is a nice fellow," he told the Commission. "We are here because of the health and safety of a community of 38,000 is involved; as it is a custom that their departed loved ones should be accorded a decent place from a house of beauty where friends and relatives may come and pay their last respects."

Gruhn said also that if the Commission did not act by ordinance, it would be forced by law to call a referendum, because the 1,600 petitioners represented more than 10 per cent of the registered voters at the last election.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PUTS BEST FOOT FORTH FOR EVALUATION

The high school will put its best foot forward next week for the three-day evaluation survey, starting Tuesday by the Middle State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Under the three-day plan, the evaluation group will meet the faculty and principal H. B. Kille, hear a report on the high school's self evaluation, study the curriculum, visit classes, study the school physical plant, and study various school departments.

The evaluation group also studies pupil population and school community, including review of high school graduates, those engaged in further study, those who completed high school and those who went on after graduation.

The group also studies the pupil activity program; library services; guidance services; and rates the school staff and administration.

The evaluation group will be accompanied by Dr. Maude Hall, principal of the mission school, and Puerto Rico's capital city, who will be a volunteer observer in preparation for the similar evaluation to be held in the Puerto Rico school.

Superintendent Robert Cook presented prizes to the winners of the Christmas Home display contest. The Rev. Henderson E. Goldston spoke. Recreation Superintendent Robert E. Cook was master of ceremonies. Boy Scouts of Troop 692 and recreation maintenance were ushers. A fire truck stood by.

Three Newark men were held for Grand Jury action this week on a charge of stealing \$1,740 worth of jewelry from Frederick J. Jewell Jr.'s Store in Washington Avenue.

Police said Charles E. Taylor, 24; Daniel J. McCarthy, 21, and Lester F. King admitted breaking the window with a fire ax Sunday and taking the jewelry.

Police said Taylor and King also admitted taking \$1,800 worth of machine tools from Cannon Newton Co., 6 Mill Street, June 25.

Acting deputy Police Chief Charles H. McGinnis said the boys broke the case after a resident in the neighborhood supplied a description of the thieves.

The men pleaded innocent to charges in connection with both cases, when arraigned.

## GOLDEN PONDERS STATE SENATE

James R. Golden, former Commission candidate and a Commission critic may run as an independent for state senator.

"If the enthusiastic response to my petitions continues," he said yesterday, "and after I fully appraise the situation, it is very possible I will be a candidate. He said he already had more than 100 required signatures.

## Fight Assured For School Post

### Conference Names Boyd To Run; Laterza Also Files For Board Seat

William Allison Boyd, Sr., an architect, and a resident here for 36 years, will represent the Belleville Conference as its candidate for the board of education's first member election February 8.

Boyd, a graduate of Belleville high school, and active in civic affairs, was voted unanimously by the Conference at a meeting in Recreation House this week which brought voting delegates from 14 town organizations.

At the same time, Robert Michael Laterza, a pharmacist and a lifelong resident here, said last night he has filed as a candidate for the board election.

"We need more activities in the school system to help curb juvenile delinquency," he said, adding he would present a platform next week. "And we particularly need extra-curricular activities."

Boyd will discuss his candidacy at a public meeting January 19 in the American Legion Hall.

"It is of the utmost importance that we elect a candidate," Boyd was quoted as saying. "George M. Cooper, publicity chairman of the Conference," is not the selection of myself as a candidate but that this is the first time that people have a chance to elect a member and that the nomination was chosen by a representative group of Belleville people."

Boyd said he was grateful to the Conference for selecting him as its candidate.

Other men the Conference considered for its candidate were Arthur Blomestein, Michael Colaninno, George Meagher, Richard Shaffer and Peter Torre.

Laterza was born here in 1915, attended School 5 and Belleville high school, and was graduated from Rutgers College of Pharmacy. His pharmacy is at 628 Union Avenue. He lives at 86 Reservoir Place.

He put in 46 months in the Navy during World War 2 and was discharged from Rutgers College of Pharmacy. He is a member of American Legion 105 and the Italian American War Veterans Post 7.

He and Mrs. Elizabeth Laterza are parents of two children, one 14 and the other eight.

Boyd attended Newark Technical School, now Newark College of Engineering, after graduation from Belleville high school.

He is a charter member of the Belleville Citizens Committee, a group which organized the committee for the organization of a new building code, and is institutional representative of Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack 4.

He and Mrs. Blanche Boyd are the parents of two children, both of whom were graduated from Belleville schools.

Union was represented by his daughter, from New Jersey College for Women.

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COMMUNICATION—Private Louis Alderson, on voice radio, getting a message during field problem of 98th AA here, with Lieutenant Joseph Leahy standing by. The 98th's primary mission is the defense of New York City.

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## MARCH OF DIMES CALLS WORKERS

James J. Tully, chairman of the March of Dimes here, appealed for more volunteer workers, last night.

"We need all the volunteers we can get," he said, "and we can use house-to-house canvassers, office workers and anyone willing to phone neighbors for contributions."

"The drive for funds to fight Down's Syndrome. It will continue through January 31."

"Each year we have many more babies born with Down's Syndrome than we are willing to contribute to the fight against it," the former Mayor said. "We are going to make every effort to contact them this year. We need volunteers for this purpose."

"Dime" cards were mailed to families this week. Tully said he would help the committee if requests returned them as soon as possible.

## Paper Drive Sunday

Belleville Post 105, American Legion, will hold another paper drive Sunday, January 9, to help the committee if requests returned them as soon as possible.

Place them at the curb. The Post said it would use the paper to help the committee if requests returned them as soon as possible.





# WILL REGISTER BIKE ENTHUSIASTS FOR TOURNAMENT

Indoor practice time races of the Belleville Bicycle Club, a recreation department activity, will be held Saturday and are open to all boys in Belleville, whether or not they own bicycles.

The practice races will be held in the Municipal Stadium, starting at 2 p. m. in preparation for the Point Tournament, a series of regular races during January.

Racing is done on bicycle rollers, and will be refereed by Alfred Goulet. Age groups will be 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, and 17 and up, with three prizes awarded in each group. The youngsters from 9-12 race on midge bikes.

The recreation department said that every contestant who rides in all four races of the series will be eligible for club membership and will receive a blue and gold club shirt.

In each week's race, beginning January 14, the winners will receive points on a basis of 5 for first place; 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth.

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# Topped by Bloomfield, Belleville To Play Hillside Tonight

## Lose In Overtime, 62-61; Coach Witty Ups Jayvees' Tamburello

By Mal Condon

Hoping to break a string of two defeats, the high school basketball team will take on Hillside High at Hillside tonight. The team dropped games to Bloomfield and Clifton, after upsetting a strong West Orange team.

Thursday night, the Bellhops took a 62-61 overtime defeat. Despite Richie Veith's 32 point effort, which ties the Belleville high scoring record, the Blue and Gold dropped their third game in six.

Yesterday coach Wische, badly in need of a scoring center on his team, brought up Tony Tamborello to the parent five. Tamborello was averaging 13.3 per game while on the Jayvees.

The team led at the end of the first quarter 13-11 but scored only 5 in the second period while Bloomfield burst into the lead at half time 26-18.

Veith started to hit in the third quarter as he paced the team with 8 points. Vinnie Leible and Tony Ruvo kept the Bellhops in front as they team held a 46-35 margin in the fourth quarter. Johnny Bartell, Ted Nichols and Veith brought the Bellhops back to a 55-51 deficit with a minute left. Bartell scored a goal and Veith with only two seconds left tied the score with a driving score.

Art Beck opened the overtime with two fouls for the Bellhops, jump shot. A goal and a foul by but Veith again equalized with a Bloomfield put free in command, 59-57. Bartell scored a goal, but Leible hit on two free throws to make it 62-59. Veith scored the last goal of the contest.

"Tricky Dick" is still averaging 22.1 points per game, one of the tops in the county. As usual, the Belleville Jayvee Squad with 14 points and was closely followed by teammate Richie Arverson with 12. However the team lost 50-36. Their defeat is now 4 and 2.

Tuesday the team found some fine shooting and little foul by the Clifton team - result in a 62-50 upset.

The Blue and Gold seemed to take command as expected when they jumped off to a 15-3 first quarter lead. Veith dropped in 8 during the period and Frank Casar hit for 5.

Then, Clifton's Joe Scancarella and Charlie Volpe started to score on set shots to pull their team up to a 25-28 halftime deadlock.

In the third period Rich Finckel lead Clifton to a 22 point

pared to civilian cups.

"No, it's not like the old Army," Captain McDonnell repeated. "Take a look at this menu. We used to be lucky to get one meal like this."

And an eye-popping menu it was too.

Although a small unit, the 98th AA, commanded by Col. Floyd W. Hines, actually plays an important part in the coast defense—is mission, the defense of New York City.

As a headquarters unit, it feeds information from higher echelons to the four gun batteries comprising the battalion, and located in North Jersey municipalities including Nutley and Wallington.

Major Davidson pointed out that guns firing from these positions would mean enemy planes already had penetrated the outer ring of defenses and already had or were preparing to drop bombs.

**Top Secret**

The heart of the local operation is carried out in the top-secret AA 08, the Anti-Aircraft Operations Room. Here through radar and messages from other echelons, the locations of planes is spotted, and a firing plan set up.

The machinery of firing itself is automatic, the firing plan touched off here carried out automatically by the big guns in the different battery sites.

Such automatic and recording devices required need for specialists in radar and communication. A far cry from the foot-slogging that ground troops did in World War 2 and the Korean War.

The 98th does march once in a while, however. The battalion sent a representative group to march in the recent Veterans Day Parade here.

It is now preparing to bring in some equipment for a display to be held at the camp on Armed Forces Day. Residents who attend may see in the day room some of their own furniture, presented to the 98th, when that unit moved in here in the Fall of '42.

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Referring to Gruhn's 1,500 individual petitions, Town Clerk Mrs. Florence Morey has already started work on the petition, since certification is up to her, in event of a referendum.

Mrs. Evan H. Thomas, said a funeral home in Kiernan's residence would cause a parking problem. Others said the change would be an invasion of their residence. A zone.

# Nicholas Burde

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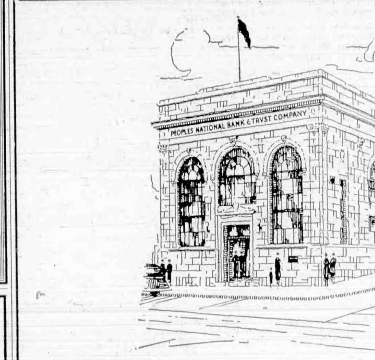
ber of Everyman's Bible Class. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Agnes Burde, his mother, Mrs. Josephine C. Burde, a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Torre of Belleville, and three sons, Dr. Palmer D. Burde, a member of the Board of Education, Anthony F. of Cedar Grove, and Nicholas Jr., of Belleville.

He also leaves two brothers, three sisters, and ten grandchildren.

**Women's GOP Club Will Meet Thursday**

The Belleville Women's Republican Club will hold its next meeting this year next Thursday at 2 p. m. at 55 Rosemore Place.

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, president, will conduct a short business meeting. A card party will follow.



# Peoples National Bank and Trust Company

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

**RESOURCES**

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 1,978,670.10
U. S. Government Securities	6,822,205.05
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	1,262,956.97
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	78,000.00
First Mortgage Loans	1,172,696.77
Government Guaranteed or Insured Loans	691,771.51
Loans on Collateral	436,135.16
Installment Loans	1,284,012.84
Other Loans and Discounts	522,678.54
Bank Building, Fixtures and Parking Lot	74,600.00
Interest Due Us and Prepaid Accounts	43,061.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,306,788.76</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Deposits	\$13,263,543.11
Unearned Discount	205,962.37
Accrued for Interest, Income Taxes, Dividends, etc.	82,193.25
Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserve	755,090.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,306,788.76</b>

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# Resistoflex Leaving Town Will Expand This Year

Resistoflex Corporation, moving into its new plant in Roseland in April, is expanding in 1955 to meet the higher demand for its products, Edgar S. Peierls, president, said today.

Peierls said that production capacity for a home assembly will be doubled by March 1 for the third time since the product was introduced a year ago.

Peierls said that he expected development in industrial and atomic energy applications in 1955, as well as in jet aircraft, guided missile and rocket fields. He said Resistoflex is meeting the challenge in these fields.

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### St. Peter's CYO Players Feted at Open House Party

By Regina Smardigie

A gay after-theater party was given by Miss Jacqueline Watts, of 130 Birchwood Drive on December 13 for the cast of the CYO play, "Canticle of the Nativity." Among the guests were Margaret Kiernan, Joan Caudwell, Michael Higgins, Joe Andrews, Stanley Akus, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Harry Delaney, Cathy Schwartz, Paul Hines, Johnny Delaney, Walter Schrickman, Carol and Fred Schewerman, Alan Budd, Jean Corbett, Bob McCoy, Jimmy Gurnea, Anthony and Jimmy Ames, Marion Rempusinski, Jackie Veniero, Pat Ryan and Carol Conklin.

### Bride - Elect

Miss Janet Rudin, daughter of Mrs. John W. Rudin, of 250 New Street, vacationed at home over the holidays after a busy autumn in New York where she is studying at the Traphagen School of Fashion majoring in interior decoration and window display.

Miss Barbara Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fitzpatrick, of 57 Smith Street, was chosen Santa Claus for St. Peter's Christmas dance and will represent the CYO at the annual Snow Queen ball to be held January 22 at Selon Hall University.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of 75 Holmes Street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis, of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goodman, of Newark, at a dinner party during the holidays at the Moresque, West Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bissell, of 235 Roosevelt Avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday with a mass at Holy Family Church, Nutley, where they were married. A dinner party for the immediate family will follow.

Mr. Bissell is employed by the Borden Farm Company of Caldwell Township and the couple have three children: Mrs. William Gorkas, of Belleville, and Carolyn and Michael Bissell, at home, and one grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, of 81 Adelaide Street, have entertained as a house guest for the past nine months Miss Mary E. Liddle, of New Castle-on-Tyne, England. Miss Liddle, a friend of Mrs. Patterson's, is a retired school teacher and has been touring the United States and Canada during her visit with the Pattersons. She sails today aboard the SS Saxonia for England.

Heading for three weeks of Florida sunshine are Mrs. Veronica Brown, of 444 Washington Avenue, and Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, of 435 Washington Avenue. They will fly tomorrow to spend their vacation with Mrs. McLaughlin, at her Miami Shores home. Mrs. Riordan is formerly of Nutley.

We had a celebrity in town during the holidays. Bob Campbell, the young actor who made headlines recently by telling Gable, Bogart and others they were "old for romances parts," spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of 159



Miss Doris Ann Wilson

### Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Wilson, of 5 Parkview Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Ann to William F. Owens, of Van Houten Place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover T. Owens, of South Carolina.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Belleville High School and is employed as a secretary with American Dyewood Company. Mr. Owens, a former sergeant in the Army, served three years, one in Korea, and is employed by the Federal Leather Company.

A Spring wedding is planned.

### VERA ROBINSON TO WED IN FALL

Mrs. Irene Robinson, of 80 Warren Street, Nutley, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Vera Jane, to John Massarano, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Massarano, of 5 Baldwin Place.

The bride-elect attended Edgemoor Junior College and is now a sophomore at Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford. Mr. Massarano, a senior at Upsala College, is a member of Phi Alpha Phi. A September wedding is planned.

### Wonderland Dance

A Winter Wonderland dance, sponsored by the Bellmire Club of Holy Family Church, Nutley, will be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Youth Center, 174 Franklin Avenue, Nutley.

Music will be furnished by the Serenaders, refreshments will be served and tickets may be obtained at the door.

### New ... Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Byrnes, of 178 Jerusalem Street, announce the arrival of their fourth son, Dennis, born December 26. He joins Robert, Jr., four, Kevin, three and Henry, two. Mrs. Byrnes is the former Aime Mahoney, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Monaco, of 15 Brighton Avenue, announce the birth of a son, Marc William, on December 29 at St. Barnabas Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cardozo, Jr., of Everett, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Robin Dale, on December 28 at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Cardozo is the former Lois Duncan Steinmetz, of Sarasota, Fla., and Lt. Cardozo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cardozo, of 90 Nulton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of 71 Jefferson Street, are parents of a son, Roger Lee, born November 28 at West Hudson Hospital, Kearny.

Airman 1/c Arthur Melchior, of 73 Prospect Place, announces the birth of twins, Donna Lynn and Donald Arthur, December 21 at the base hospital, Mitchell Field, L.I., where they are presently stationed. Mr. Melchior is the former Carl Backstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Monaco, of 15 Brighton Avenue, are parents of a son, Mark William, born December 29 at St. Barnabas Hospital. He joins two sisters, Marilyn, 10, and Kathleen, 7, and a brother, Roger, 6. Mrs. Monaco is the former Dorothy Duffy of Belleville.

### ROBERT DEWITT ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carragher, of 172 Verona Avenue, Newark, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita to Robert Dewitt, son of Mrs. Audrey DeWitt, of 95 Dow Street.

A graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Miss Carragher is employed by Mass and Wallstein Company, Newark. Her fiancé attended Essex County High School, Newark, and is employed at Doherty's Easo Service Station, Nutley.

### Married In St. Peter's

The marriage of Miss Irene Marie Gilchrist and Robert James Pettig was solemnized with a Nuptial Mass in St. Peter's Church, held in Holy Family Church, Nutley, as reported here, last week.

### MISS C. CICONE A BRIDE-ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciccone, of 103 Franklin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Gerald Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Monahan, Jr., of 34 Stone Street, Newark.

A graduate of St. Michael's High School, the bride-elect is employed by Kinsey Distilling Sales Company, Newark. Her fiancé attended Barringer High School and is employed by Victory Optical Company, Newark.

### ROSE M. RUFOLO A BRIDE-ELECT

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rose M. Rufo, of 189 William Street, to Frank E. Monahan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Monahan, of 56 St. Paul's Avenue, Jersey City.

Miss Rufo, a graduate of Dickinson High School, served two years in the Army and is employed with Armour and Company, Jersey City.

### MISS SIM ENGAGED TO J YURCHAK

Mr. and Mrs. John Sim, of 207 Greylock Parkway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Joseph Yurchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yurchak, of 61 Scott Road, Franklin.

A graduate of Belleville High School, Miss Sim is employed by Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Nutley. Her fiancé attended Franklin schools and served in the Air Force during World War II. He is employed by the New Jersey Zinc Company, Franklin.



Miss Dolores Galante

### Troth Announced

Mrs. Susan Galante, of 204 Stephens Street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dolores, to Edward Brunner, of 145 Heller Parkway, Newark.

Miss Galante is a graduate of Belleville High School, and is employed by RCA in Harrison. Her fiancé, formerly of Belleville, attended Belleville High School, and served three years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is employed by Ure Home Improvement Company, Kearny.

### GERTRUDE BURNS ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, of 199 Branch Brook Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Bruce Scott, son of Vincent Scott, of Jefferson Street, Orange, and the late Mrs. Scott.

Miss Burns, a graduate of the Clifford Scott High School, East Orange, is employed by Travelers Insurance Company, Newark. Mr. Scott is a graduate of Orange High School. He served in the Army during World War II and is self-employed in Hanover.

### JEAN THOMPSON TO WED TEACHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson, of 174 New Street, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to John W. Donhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Donhauser, of 109 William Street. A spring wedding is planned.

Both are graduates of Belleville High School. Miss Thompson is employed by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark. Mr. Donhauser, a graduate of Seton Hall University and Columbia University, was a teacher in the Belleville school system before entering the Army. He is presently on active duty as an educational adviser with the Medical Detachment stationed at Fort Dix.

### V. Schleicher, Lawyer, Marries Toronto Woman

The marriage of Miss Elsie Julia Miller, daughter of Mrs. Herbert F. Miller, of Toronto, and the late Mr. Miller, to Victor Herbert Schleicher, of 305 Union Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Schleicher, took place December 11. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of Calvary Methodist Church, East Orange.



Miss Patricia E. Fitzsimmons

### Affianced

Mrs. Adeline Fitzsimmons, of 5 Elmwood Avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Ellen, to Horace Allen Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of 35 Walnut Street. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. Fitzsimmons.

A graduate of Belleville High School, she is a professional dancer on Broadway and television. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Belleville High School, is attending the University of Virginia. He is a member of the Beta chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity and plays varsity football.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinstry, of 101 William Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Mr. Ronald E. Donahue, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donahue, of 902 Harrison Gardens, Harrison.

Miss McKinstry, a graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, is employed by the Fire Insurance Rating Organization of New Jersey. Mr. Donahue is a graduate of Harrison High School and is now a paratrooper.

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Mortgage Loans	
Federal Housing Admin. Insured	\$ 4,094,563.14
Veterans Admin. (G.I.) Guaranteed	12,967,500.77
Conventional	12,694,261.41
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	29,756,385.32
Collateral Loans	1,837,339.95
Banking House Buildings	18,416.00
Interest Accrued Receivable	750,000.00
Other Assets	213,312.73
	34,457.21
	\$ 87,923,783.31
LIABILITIES	
Due to Depositors	\$ 53,434,998.25
Interest Accrued to Depositors to December 31, 1954	212,900.00
Funds of Mortgages in Escrow	104,976.09
Other Liabilities	26,275.67
Surplus and Reserves	4,144,633.30
	\$ 87,923,783.31

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# LEGAL NOTICE

Chapter No. 12019  
Essex District No. 2  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
Peoples National Bank and  
Trust Company

of Belleville, in the State of New Jersey,  
at the close of business on December 31,  
1954 published in response to call made by  
Comptroller of the Currency under  
Section 2211 U.S. Revised Statutes,  
ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other  
banks, including reserve  
funds, and cash items  
in process of collection \$1,975,470.10  
2. United States Government  
securities, direct and  
guaranteed 6,822,205.85  
3. Dividends of States and  
political subdivisions 1,242,956.97  
4. Corporate stocks (includ-  
ing \$15,000.00 stock of  
Federal Reserve bank) 18,900.00  
5. Loans and discounts (in-  
cluding \$274.62 overdrafts) 4,307,294.82  
6. Bank premises 142,200.00  
7. Furniture and fixtures 212,400.00  
8. Other assets 43,961.82  
12. TOTAL ASSETS \$14,306,788.76

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of indi-  
viduals, partnerships, and  
corporations 5,985,172.94  
14. Time deposits of indi-  
viduals, partnerships, and  
corporations 6,032,148.03  
15. Deposits of United States  
Government (including  
postal savings) 857,650.23  
16. Deposits of States and po-  
litical subdivisions 532,130.70  
17. Deposits of banks 10,000.00  
18. Other deposits (certified  
and cashier's checks, etc.) 326,103.21  
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$19,543,142.11  
20. Other liabilities 281,885.62  
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$19,544,928.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock  
(a) Class A preferred,  
total par \$25,000.00, re-  
sidual value \$175,000.00  
(State of dividends on  
residual value is 4%)  
(b) Class B preferred,  
total par \$25,000.00, re-  
sidual value \$50,000.00  
(State of dividends on  
residual value is 5%)  
(c) Common stock, in-  
terest \$25,000.00  
120,000.00  
26. Surplus 480,000.00

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## MISS MARIA LETO A BRIDE-ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. James Leto, of  
25 Jefferson Street, have an-  
nounced the engagement of their  
daughter, Maria Concetta, to Jo-  
seph Capizzi, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Cosma Capizzi, of East 24th  
Street, Paterson.

Miss Leto is a graduate of  
Essex County High School and is  
employed by the Conditioning  
Company, Newark. Her fiancé  
served four years with the Navy.  
He is with Curtiss-Wright Cor-  
poration, Caldwell Township.

## EFFIE LOU BOYD ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boyd, of  
16 Essex Street, announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Effie  
Lou, to Richard Eekhouse Albert,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Al-  
port, of 89 Hillside Avenue, West  
Orange.

The bride-elect, a graduate of  
Belleville High School, is a stu-  
dent at East Orange General Hos-  
pital School of Nursing. Her fiancé,  
a senior at Cornell University,  
is enrolled at New York Medical  
College. He is secretary of Walter  
Margin, an educational fraternity  
at Cornell.

## ALICE BAUMISTER A FUTURE BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Bau-  
mister, of 164 Academy Street,  
have announced the engagement  
of their daughter, Alice Ellen,  
to Frederick C. Engel, son of

Mrs. Frederick Engel, of 39 Es-  
sex Street, and the late Mr.  
Engel.

The couple are graduates of  
Belleville High School and Mr.  
also attended the University of  
Miami. Miss Baumister is em-  
ployed by the Selective Service  
System in Newark. Her fiancé is  
with the Essex County Engineer-  
ing Department.

## Woman Violin Maker To Address Music Club

Stringed instruments and their  
improvements will be the subject  
of the Music Educators of New  
Jersey meeting Thursday from 10  
to 12 p. m. at the Griffith Lounge,  
Board Street, Newark.

Mrs. Carolene Hutchins, who  
makes violas and violins will

speak on "Improvements in the  
Tonal Qualities" and Alvin S.  
Hopping, an electronics engineer,  
will explain "Advanced Methods  
of Measuring Tonal Qualities."  
Mrs. Adell Williams, of Grey-  
lock Parkway, is president of the  
organization.

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### Statement of Condition

DECEMBER 31, 1954

#### ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$6,514,153.31
Cash	506,768.43
U. S. Government Securities	152,925.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	140,000.00
F. H. A. Improvement Loans	44,903.68
Loans Secured by Savings	43,646.03
Office Buildings and Equipment	165,387.83
Other Assets	2,493.63
Total Assets	\$7,570,277.91

#### Capital, Liabilities and Reserves

Members Savings	\$6,473,490.80
Federal Home Loan Bank	
Advance	637,500.00
Other Liabilities	4,144.89
Deferred Income	8,499.48
Reserves	446,642.74
Total Capital, Liabilities and Reserves	\$7,570,277.91

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# High School

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Notes



Toni Silvestri



The holiday mood took over the high school this week, and Mr. Kupferer is putting it to good use. He is having his speech classes talk or recite about any thing concerning the holiday season. From what we hear, a lot is being learned about the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men," as well as speech.

Miss McDonald's sixth period English class has turned out to be a group of literary geniuses. When the students have to write a composition, they let their imagination go "full steam ahead." One topic that particularly caught the fancy of the boys was "Three Days to Live." Nick La Fara and Howie Irving really let go on this topic. Nick wrote about an American who was going to be killed in three days, by someone unknown, for being a spy. You may say, "what is so different about this," but believe us, Nick made it anything but ordinary. Howie wrote about how robots that would live for only three days, but each day is one hundred years. Well, as we said before, "we have some geniuses" in Belleville High.

The students, who are trying

out for the talent show are in a dither this week. Mr. Kupferer and a group of students have decided to make the Talent Show a little different this year. Instead of having the students do their own individual acts, they decided to have a theme. The students who are participating in the show will follow this particular theme. We won't tell you anyone about it, because we want it to be a surprise. The group of students who will be judging the talent for the show are Ralph Conte, Emily Gardner,

Eileen Houston, Ann Vaughn, and yours truly, Ariene.

The Junior Red Cross girls went Christmas caroling at Soho Hospital. This organization also got together to make gifts out of old ties, earrings, etc., that the students had and weren't using. We think Miss Andree, the Red Cross advisor, should be congratulated on the fine way she has handled this project.

If Ariene Wychell seems to be walking on cloud seven lately, it is because Bobbie Gashlin will be getting out of the Army soon. Bob, who is a Belleville High graduate, was stationed in Fort Mead, Md.

The Bakers' Dozen has really had a busy holiday season. The girls and Ralph Conte, who accompanies them on the guitar, have already given five concerts. One of these concerts includes the traditional Christmas Concert at the high school. Dr. Peck and Mr. Mattick always put the school in a fine holiday mood with the wonderful concert they present. We know that this show is one of the things that we will never forget when we graduate.

And how we would like to take this opportunity to extend to one and all our sincere wishes for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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## THINKING OF RENTING, BUYING OR BUILDING A HOME IN 1953?

— You'll be interested in reading this! —

So you're planning to move to a new home this year. Fine! Good luck! And a few words of friendly advice which we would like to suggest.

Public Service wants to serve you as efficiently as possible in your new home with low-cost dependable gas and electric service. It will benefit you and all the members of your family if you have the proper equipment to enjoy this modern service.

You need adequate wiring and plenty of floor and wall outlets to give you good electrical service. And for house heating, cooking and water heating, you need the finest of fuels — gas!

Electricity and gas do so much for you today — be sure to have them working for you efficiently, in your new home!

Your home is your castle — live like a king in it!

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PUBLIC SERVICE

## PTA DELEGATES REPORT WORK AT CONVENTION

Mrs. Florence Piep, Mrs. Catherine Kane and Mrs. Pauline Yankowski, Parent-Teacher Association delegates to the PTA convention in Atlantic City, reported on the convention this week.

"Upon our arrival in Atlantic City, we registered at the convention and received our voting delegate badges and folders filled with subjects of interest to PTA members. These booklets are now available to anyone interested."

"We went to Convention Hall and cast our ballots for Mrs. Carl

Bell Margate; Mrs. Herbert Brower of Weehawken and Mrs. William I. Leonard of Lisbon, elected without opposition to three-year terms.

"We attended conferences on budget and finance, and PTA magazines publications. The most interesting lecture was on International Relations."

"Odorous Okeke spoke about Nisera's great desire for better living conditions and educational opportunities."

"We were entertained by the Mother Sisters Group, Mrs. A. G. Link, president of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers welcomed the convention. Many guest and dignitaries were introduced."

Frederick H. Baubinger, state commissioner, stressed the need for a speed-up of the teacher recruitment program, and the es-

tablishment of more PTA groups in high schools.

Honore E. Savaria, past president of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees said "emies to the nation's schools included older residents who objected to financing modernized schools on grounds that the old schools were good enough for them; and taxpayers' associations who opposed anything which might increase the rate."

The women thanked PTA members here for permitting them as delegates.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Church school, classes for all ages, 10:30 a.m. — Morning worship, sermon by Dr. John Struyk, "The Outlook Ahead." 7:30 p.m., Young people's service at the chapel.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scouts meet at the chapel.

## U. N. Expert To Speak At Sisterhood Meeting

The Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim will meet on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the American Association for the United Nations will be the speaker and his topic, "The Human Side of the United Nations" will be illustrated with a film.

Refreshments will be served.

## Dutch Church Calendar

The following schedule will be observed this week at the Dutch Reformed church: Tonight, 8 p.m., Consistory session at the chapel.

**Elected Executive**  
E. H. Bluman, of Montclair, has been elected vice president of Wallace & Tiernan, Inc.'s Hingham Division. He was formerly executive vice president of W. C. Hardesty Co., Inc., a subsidiary.

**Christmas Concerts**  
Gall Decker Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Howe, of 28 Essex Street, a junior at Allegheny College, appeared with the Allegheny Singers in a series of three pre-holiday Christmas concerts presented this past week. The nationally-famous capella choir is directed by Dr. Morton J. Luvaas and presented eleven selections in this year's twenty-seventh annual program. Miss Howe is a junior advisor to Freshman women.



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### Antennae

When I was a child  
The only antennae I knew  
Were those the insects and lovely lifting  
butterflies carried.  
Now house after house stiffly against the  
blue  
Or clouded sky lifts its feelers high  
To sense the channeled air,  
And out of the atmosphere  
Snatch actor, cowboy, queen, and clown  
As they soar unseen by,  
Companions of the winds and waves along  
the sky,  
Bringing them safely down  
To pass the time  
With unastonished people, quickly grown  
Accustomed to more wonders and marvels  
Than the most fabulous kings and emperors  
had ever known.

Adelaide Fitzpatrick

### Time For Honest Debate

The interests of the entire town would be best served by turning the spotlight of full publicity on the affair of the Holmes Street funeral home which is now before the Town Commission and may come to a vote at next Tuesday's Commission meeting. Too much nonsense, too many half-truths, too much deception has dominated the debate thus far.

It is the desire of the protagonists of the funeral home which seeks a setting in an A Zone to amend the ordinance of September 4, 1923, to include morticians under a new general classification of "other recognized professions, excluding pharmacists and veterinarians". The 1923 ordinance specified four categories of professions which were excepted in a general ban on professional practices within an A Zone — dentists, physicians, surgeons and lawyers. In other words those four professions were allowed to be practiced from offices in homes. All other categories were banned by inference, including morticians.

Now, 1,500 individual petitions have been handed over to the Town Commission. Each signer, according to the wording, "consents to the ordinance being amended so that Mr. Kiernan may operate a funeral home from 272 Holmes Street". What is not said, anywhere in the petitions, is that since "spot zoning" is illegal under the laws of the State of New Jersey, no single exception can be made in favor of the Holmes Street application. If the ordinance is amended to allow a funeral home at 272 Holmes Street, it must be amended to allow funeral homes to be operated anywhere in a residence zone, on any street in Belleville, in any neighborhood.

Since the petitions consent to "spot zoning" one particular house in one particular street, they are illegal under a recent ruling of the State Superior Court which upset a "spot zoning" variance by the neighboring Nutley Town Commission in favor of the Glendale Dress Company which wanted to install a dress factory in a Residence-A Zone. The Superior Court ruled simply that "spot zoning" is illegal. The threat to use those 1,500 petitions as the basis of a call for a referendum is nonsense and deception. On their face, those petitions are illegal since they "consent" to "spot zoning".

Most telling of all the arguments against the revision of the ordinance in favor of the Holmes Street funeral home, however, is, clearly, that of Mayor Padula who warned that a serious traffic problem would be created if a funeral home was allowed in a residence zone without proper parking provisions. As far as can be ascertained, there are absolutely no provisions, absolutely no room at 272 Holmes Street for parking anywhere except in the street and in front of neighbors' homes and driveways.

It is obvious that for an ordinary wake, there is need for parking space outside a funeral home for from twenty to fifty cars, depending upon the importance of the deceased in his community. It would be an imposition upon the neighborhood residents if that many cars had to be parked in front of their homes. Like a chain store, a funeral parlor should provide its own off-street parking space.

Those are the truths that should be told to the public: that spot zoning as proposed by the 1,500 petitions is illegal under the laws of New Jersey; that if the ordinance is changed, funeral homes could be opened on any street in town; that congested parking outside of a funeral home is inevitable unless it provides its own off-street parking.

Only if the full truth is told, could this issue or any other be judged fairly by the Town Commission. Deception can only cloud the issue and lead to a prejudiced judgment.  
R. E. H.

### Important Election

The people of Belleville for the first time will have a direct voice in selecting a candidate for the Board of Education, come February 8. Residents should get out and vote to secure the best man for the job.

Hitherto, the selection of candidates for the board was left up to the Town Mayor. Dissatisfaction with that policy was evidenced last year when people voted decisively to make the selection an elective process.

The Belleville Conference, an organization formed admittedly to nominate a candidate by getting civic organizations to join hands in democratic effort, has come up with William Boyd, Sr. At this writing, no other candidates have yet announced the intention to run, although two separate petitions have been taken out at board offices, indicating at least a two-man race.

Boyd, active in town affairs, poses a strong candidate. Any man declaring himself must realize he is bucking the groups comprising the Conference.

Whoever is elected, people can do well to check each candidate's abilities against these qualifications set forth in the New Jersey Parent-Teacher Association Periodical:

He should believe in the Public School System as basic to the functioning of democratic government.

He should recognize education as a broad continuing process outside and beyond the generally accepted school curriculum.

He should be guided by a broad principle of unity of purpose and subordination of self-interest.

He should understand and respect the executive functions of the professional administration.

He should have the moral stamina to take courageous action for the good of the schools despite outside pressures and influences.

He should have skill in maintaining effective cooperation with professional staff, and public relations with citizens and community groups. There should be a constant exchange of views.

He should have educational level high enough to command the respect and cooperation of the community at large.

He should be public spirited and willing to give adequate time to carry out the fulfillment of their responsibilities.

It is imperative that each member represent the interests of the community at large rather than any particular segment of it. No personal or group axes to grind.

Considering the board as a whole it is suggested that the personnel include if possible, an educator, a professional, a semi-professional, a business person, and a public spirited individual. Since there is no correlation between sex and ability, sex should not be considered. Obviously, some members should be interested parents.

J. J. H.

### How To Waste Public Money

A zoo, an ice rink and floodlit cherry trees, but no funds to buy and hold the last stretch of green meadows along the Passaic river.

The Essex County Park Commission has gone side-show.

After months of study how to spend the \$3,000,000 windfall inherited by selling the Orator Parkway to the State Highway Commission, the Essex County Park Commission has come up with an answer which defies common sense.

Instead of earmarking land for future park development at a time, decades hence, when Essex County will have been built up to near saturation point, the Park Commission has succumbed to the carnival spirit. It would be funny if there was not involved the tragedy of a metropolitan population without breathing space some generations hence.

The floodlights will have long since been rusted away, the ice-making equipment worn out, and nothing green will be left of the three million dollar investment. If, on the other hand, the County Park Commission has the foresight to buy the six acres of Nutley riverfront, those last available green acres will remain, in perpetuity, dedicated to the public's recreational use, sandwiched in between factories and automobile graveyards.

As for the zoo, it's a swell idea. Put the Essex County Park Commission in the monkey cage to begin with. R. E. H.

## One Man's Opinion

As 84th Congress Moves In, Eisenhower Abandons Reactionaries, Turns To Conservative Liberals Of Both Parties

There is a whole of a lot of good sense in the political forecast of Congressman Peter W. Rodino, which The Times-News published today, keeping with this newspaper's New Year tradition. Our 10th District Congressman, a conservative liberal at heart, just like the man in the White House, is convinced that the partisan split in Washington, the Democrats entrenched on Capitol Hill and the Republicans in the White House, need not and will not lead to legislative chaos.

It is Congressman Rodino's observation that most Democrats are closer to President Eisenhower's ideals and policies than are most Republicans, certainly closer than the right-wing reactionary Republican Senators, isolationists at heart, who constituted the legislative leadership in the 83rd Congress.

Mr. Eisenhower, who personally delivered his solemn state of the Union message to Congress, yesterday to set the tone for the year to come, seems already to have accepted as workable the situation in the 84th Congress which Rodino, in his forecast, said should enable the President, at long last, to proceed with the enactment of his policy program assured of a working majority, more Democratic than Republican.

### Wearing A Majority

The White House would appear to agree with the 10th District Congressman's forecast. In the next Monday, in the second of his series of special messages to the new Congress, Mr. Eisenhower will propose the liberalization of tariffs. That is a subject which is anathema to the reactionaries and isolationists of his own party, but which will have full Democratic support.

Then, a week later, in his budget message which is expected to indicate an over-all deficit of three billion dollars, the President will lay emphasis on defense spending. There again, his support will be more Democratic than Republican.

The President's fourth message, scheduled to reach Capitol Hill on January 20, will be his economic report, an annual study which, this year, will devote its 250 pages to reporting nationwide improved conditions, declining unemployment, stabilized living costs, the highest wage income in the country's history, easier credit and all-time record bank savings accounts—a pretty picture of full employment and maximum production which came to fruition during the second half of 1954 and which shows indications of becoming an even more rosy picture this year.

### Encroaching On New Deal

From here, it would seem that the White House is preparing to move into part of the ground that had been staked out as the private preserve of the New Deal. It would seem to us, too, that Mr. Eisenhower learned the hard way the lesson of experience that it is easier to work with a bipartisan congressional majority than a wholly Republican backing.

The administration was almost on the rocks all through the second year of the 83rd Congress when the President tried, unsuccessfully, to prevent the split within his own party and to enact his legislative program with a wholly Republican majority.

Now, by force of last November's events, he will have to work with a real majority which agrees with him—conservative liberals of both parties, to the exclusion of reactionaries of both parties. And we agree fully with Congressman Rodino that it can be done.

**"Action Without Precedent"**  
An unusual feature of the calendar of Presidential messages is the insertion of the special message on tariffs. Sandwiching

such a special message between the traditional annual reports is almost unprecedented.

It becomes more significant within the background of political events which already are unfolding rapidly. President Eisenhower is building a new relationship with a Democratic-controlled Congress and with the varying factions of his own party.

Here is the background: A politically inexperienced war hero was elected President by an overwhelming majority in 1952 while his party barely managed to squeak through to control Congress.

For two years Mr. Eisenhower worked hard to prevent a split in the GOP and frequently bowed to the judgment of the conservative Republican faction which, in many particulars, differed from his own viewpoint.

### Victory In Defeat

In 1954, he campaigned for his party in the mid-term elections to a degree unusual, and perhaps unprecedented, for a President at such times.

In spite of his efforts, his party lost control of Congress, but a curiosity of the situation is that Mr. Eisenhower's own personal prestige remains remarkably high.

Now Mr. Eisenhower seems to have changed his course. A few days after the election he frankly modified declarations made in the heat of the campaign, that Democratic victory would result in legislative chaos.

Mr. Eisenhower seemed to accept a situation which had existed in the 83rd Congress, and which is accentuated in the 84th Congress, that he must work with and through a coalition.

### Down The Center

The new situation requires that the Republican right-wing must now seek Mr. Eisenhower, not the other way round. Mr. Eisenhower already has held conferences at the White House to lay plans to remake the Republican Party in the middle-way image.

Mr. Eisenhower's unusual procedure of inserting annual tra-

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## Letters To The Editor

Reader Charges Lack Of Police, Hits 'Sullivanism' Another Hits Essex, Clean Government GOP

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

Commissioner Sullivan should create his own film colony and produce, direct and star in an Academy award winning film entitled "The Silent Man." He most definitely has the desired qualifications for the starring role. He has remained silent for quite a while concerning answers to pertinent questions which were asked him.

Maybe he is more inclined to lean toward the very fantastic science-fiction thriller with all of its "myths."

Maybe it is a character from "Alice in Wonderland." He has definitely surrounded his times with wondrous happenings and very fantastic ideas.

First, one of his fantasies was telling the people of Silver Lake and Soho that he is so interested in us that we are going to have so many wonderful changes and recognition. This we did not get.

Second, we are going to get better lighting for our streets and more policemen on foot patrol. This we did not get.

Third, he makes a very complex issue out of the creation of a police precinct. "We do not have enough men on the force," he says. He does not answer the question asked of him concerning the nine policemen who are working as his personal clerks including one woman working as a clerk in his office.

It is getting to the point that when ever I have the good fortune in taking a very fast glimpse of a policeman I wonder if he too is a clerk.

Mr. Commissioner, in my opinion, does not feel that the people of Silver Lake and Soho are worth one minute of his time to find out what the trouble may be.

Says "Sullivanism"

We are very definitely victims of "Sullivanism."

Several days before Christmas I was doing my last minute shopping on Washington Avenue. For section he "rank" a policeman "under each traffic light." This is not all. There was also a station wagon with loudspeakers mounted on the roof. This station wagon was driven by one officer, who had another policeman sitting beside him, their function to tell people they were not allowed to double park their automobiles.

Says Cop Vacationed

In comparison, we have poor little exiled Silver Lake and for the Christmas vacation, the policeman must have taken a vacation also.

We are satisfied with "one" decrepit old traffic light which is situated where no self-respecting traffic light should be. To go further, there is only one traffic light in Silver Lake.

We are satisfied with seeing

our children struck down by automobiles on Franklin and Lake Streets.

We are satisfied in waiting quite awhile trying to cross Franklin Street during the morning and night rush hours.

We are more than satisfied in walking down a very dark street and knowing that we have so many policemen on foot patrol that if we are attacked we will merely yell "help, police!" and in a very, very short time, approximately five minutes, we will get the necessary police protection to escort us to the hospital.

The Commissioner knows that we are satisfied with all that I have mentioned, so why should he even try to improve upon improvements which we now have? During the next campaign, the Commissioner will again come to Silver Lake and make speeches in which he will promise us many things which we are now satisfied in having: dark streets, no police on foot patrol, no recognition. Maybe this time he will promise us something to eat, like a hard crust of bread in every breadbox.

The Commissioner will find (Continued On Page 3 - 2nd Section)

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# LETTERS To The Editor

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That this time the going will be uphill and he will find an obstacle to his every move. Questions will be answered by the now or at a time which may prove to be quite embarrassing.

In the May 7, 1954 issue of the Belleville Times-News, Commissioner Sullivan had a one-half page advertisement for his re-election. Under each letter of his name he had a saying. One in particular intrigued me. "Accessible for constructive criticism." In the same issue he had "Harry Sullivan has proved himself a man of outstanding character, devoted to the interests of all citizens of our community."

The Commissioner has not proved himself to be accessible to constructive criticism. He has not proved to be devoted to the interests of all citizens of our community. I defy Commissioner Sullivan to come forth with any evidence that constructive action has been taken by the people of Silver Lake and Soho.

We pay our taxes, are good law abiding citizens and we deserve the respect which we are entitled to as residents of the Town of Belleville.

"Pen Pal"  
Commissioner Sullivan has characterized me as being his "little pen pal." I go on record as saying that the Commissioner can't possibly be a pen pal for he has not answered any of my letters.

I hereby revoke the Commissioner's "pen pal button" and he is no longer a member of my club, therefore reducing him to the grade of nil. It is my opinion that the characterization of "little pen pal" is a ridiculous remark coming from a very incompetent Commissioner.

Says Should Resign

Commissioner Sullivan would do the people of Belleville a great service if he will resign and turn his office over to a more competent man or woman.

I wish to conclude with an excerpt from the Old Testament, the fifth book of Moses, 25:13-4 which the Commissioner should heed.  
"You shall not have in your bag two kinds of weights, a large and a small. You shall not have in your house two kinds of measures, a large and a small. A full and just weight you shall have, a full and just measure you shall have; that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord, your God, gives you. For all who do such things, all who act dishonestly, are an abomination to the Lord your God."

Thomas B. Sciarillo  
65 Lake Street

## Question To Ponder

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

The attendant activity of the joyous holiday season with its dedication to the spiritual, naturally leaves little time for consideration of banal interests such as politics.  
It is significant to note, however, the pointed comment of political columnist Joe Sullivan in scoring the Essex County (Clean Government) Republican organization because of the action of its nine-member board of freeholders in rushing to adopt the controversial Barrington report.

Emphasis is made of the fact that action was taken two weeks prior to the replacement of our "lame duck" Republicans by four newly elected Democratic members without giving the affected employees and the public an opportunity to examine the report and its recommendations.

Reports emanating from usually reliable sources indicate much dissatisfaction and grumbling among many employees. Some, it is reported, have taken their grievances to the top brass of the county leadership.

Notwithstanding the acknowledged existence of many desirable provisions contained in the report, most had every reason to expect that Clean Government, above all others in political activity, would handle the situation in a more judicious and open manner, especially since the minority Democratic party was to have representation on the all-important Freeholder Board for the first time in twenty years.

Sullivan inquired what Clean Government leaders would have done or said if the Kennedy Democratic machine in Hudson County or the "Flag" Party Republican forces which control Atlantic County, had perpetrated and directed such railroading of legislation?

The further revelation that serious consideration is being given to naming Mrs. Marie F. Macbeth, of South Orange, as leader of the Essex Assembly delegation proves interesting.

We have every reason to well remember this lady for it was she who sponsored the vicious and obnoxious legislation which would have made possible the erection of the objectionable "juvenile jail" in one of Belleville's choicest residential areas along Franklin Avenue at the Soho hospital. Only the concerted action of an irate and aroused citizenry prevented its construction.

When will Essex County leadership recognize "Labor"? That a direct question to ponder as the new year progresses.

James R. Golden

## Opinion

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dional New Year reports a special message on tariff reductions seems to be a deliberate decision to emphasize its acceptance of the new alignment in Congress. It symbolizes the new situation.

Mr. Eisenhower outlined his tariff program in a special message to Congress last March. Then he was trying to play ball with the conservative GOP faction. Democrats favored the program almost unanimously. So this is a substantial liberal-GOP action. But the Republican Old Guard blocked the program and it got nowhere.

### Trying Bipartisan Action

Now Mr. Eisenhower is coming right back. It is a subject which he regards as of prime interest to improve world conditions.

Whether such cooperation with the Democrats for the long term is possible remains to be seen. Congressman Rodino is convinced that it is perfectly feasible. Washington's present estimate is that Mr. Eisenhower will try.

His postelection statement, his conference with GOP liberals at the White House, and now his proposed special message on tariffs all seem to look in that direction.

Undoubtedly, Mr. Eisenhower's abandonment of the reactionaries and isolationists of his own wing is good strategy. The question is whether the man in the White House wants a short term or a long-range look on the property.

whether he wants to live in Washington, D. C., or in Gettysburg for Dwight D. Eisenhower has a "secret weapon" and what is more, is showing that he appreciates its political power and its political uses.

### He's "Secret Weapon"

His "secret weapon" is his own personal intention about 1956. Will he run again for the presidency of the United States, or will he retire to his handsomely refurbished farm at Gettysburg, and lead the pleasant life of a country squire after the honored example of Cincinnati? No one can possibly be himself knows the answer, and this very secrecy about Mr. Eisenhower's future intentions is the secret of the effectiveness of the weapon.

There were no uncertainty, there would be no weapon.

A President of the United States who has definitely re-nounced any intention to succeed himself becomes a political figurehead. Power flows at once to his heir presumptive.

And a President who makes known his intention to run again becomes a target for possible rivals. The strongest political position is the uncertain one. Mr. Eisenhower has taken up that strongest position.

### An "Indispensable Man"

The foundation for that position was provided by the recent election. Had it been a smashing Republican victory, then the Republican Party would not have come to consider Mr. Eisenhower as the indispensable man. Also,

had it been a thundering political defeat, then the Republican Party would have been looking around for an alternative leader for 1956.

The 1954 election was neither a smashing Republican victory nor a thundering Republican defeat. It was a draw in which the Republican Party retained a visible chance of survival provided it was led by a leader as demonstrably popular as Mr. Eisenhower.

The Republican politicians came out of the election knowing that a 1956 victory is possible, but much more probable under Mr. Eisenhower than without him.

### He's On Top

Thus Mr. Eisenhower emerged from the election in the comfortable political position of a man more needed by his party than the party is needed by him. He can get along without it. He has Gettysburg as one alternative. The Republican Party today has no alternative leader as demonstrably popular as Mr. Eisenhower.

All this could have been thrown away by an early announcement to retire. Much of it could be thrown away by an announcement to run in 1956. Mr. Eisenhower had made neither mistake. He has not committed himself to run. He has not discouraged the enthusiasts on his White House staff, and the hopeful politicians who say he must run again.

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**Opinion**  
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weapon" and it is two-edged. It promises promise and threat, carrot and gold. The promise is that he will run, provided the party has served him reasonably well and loyally in the intervening months. The threat is that if the party fails to desire his leadership he will order a moving van for Gettysburg in January, 1957.

That "Gettysburg Look" also makes guessing about what he actually will do a waste of time. The purpose of the operation is to keep the politicians on their toes and on good behavior.

To do that there must be encouragement of the hopeful and also "that Gettysburg look" in the Eisenhower eye from time to time. We undoubtedly will be treated to much of both between now and the hour of decision which comes in the spring of 1956.

In the meantime, the important thing is not what Mr. Eisenhower will actually please or disappoint the hopeful Republicans, but what use he will be able to make in the intervening months of his presently considerable political power.

He is standing on a new high peak of personal political influence in Washington. It is actually a higher peak than even the one he stood on after his original election in 1952 because, then, he was not master within his own party.

Eisenhower stronger

The party, in the 83rd Congress, had the power to act without his support or approval because it controlled a majority in the federal Congress.

Now his party cannot act effectively or successfully without his approval and support. His party needs him today more than it did during the past two years. But to possess political influence, and to use it successfully, are two different things. No commodity in this world can be spilled more easily and more irretrievably than political influence.

Needless to say, the Democrats will not overlook any opportunities to jostle the elbow of the arm which holds the influence which Mr. Eisenhower has today. There will be two years of elbow jostling. And there are still irreconcilables among the Republicans who may do a more jostling of the Eisenhower elbow than will the Democrats. That, indeed, is what the Democrats count on most to help them get ready for 1956.

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## Sliced Beets

4 16 oz. cans 39c

<b>Our Own Tea Bags</b>	Hearty and Vigorous	pkg. of 48	41c
<b>Our Own Tea</b>	Hearty and Vigorous	1/2 lb. 51c	
<b>Applesauce</b>	A&P brand	2 16 oz. cans	27c
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	A&P brand—our finest quality	2 7 oz. cans	49c
<b>Dried Peaches</b>	A&P brand—our finest quality	11 oz. pkg.	28c
<b>Pineapple Juice</b>	A&P brand	2 18 oz. cans	25c

SUNNYFIELD BRAND

## Pancake Flour

2 20 oz. pkgs. 23c

<b>Ann Page Syrup</b>	Cane and Maple	12 oz. bottle	25c
<b>Tomato Ketchup</b>	Ann Page	14 oz. bottle	19c
<b>Spaghetti Sauce</b>	Ann Page—Meatless	2 5 oz. cans	25c
<b>Prepared Spaghetti</b>	Ann Page	2 15 1/2 oz. cans	25c
<b>Sparkle Instant Puddings</b>	Ann Page	3 3 1/2 oz. pkgs.	19c
<b>Sparkle Gelatin Dessert</b>	Ann Page	4 3 1/2 oz. pkgs.	25c

WHITE HOUSE—NON-FAT

<b>Dry Milk Solids</b>	Family size	2 16 oz. cans	63c
<b>Chuckles</b>	Family size	13 oz. pkg.	27c
<b>Tootsie Rolls</b>	Handi Pak	2 1/2 lb. pkg.	21c
<b>Gum, Life Savers, Charms</b>		6 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c

**Spry**

Pure vegetable shortening 1 lb. 33c 3 lb. can 89c

**Ronzoni**

Spaghetti, Spaghettini, Mezzani 2 16 oz. 41c

**Blue Cheer**

New washday suds large 30c giant size 72c

**Rinso**

Blue Detergent large 30c giant size 60c

**Lux Flakes**

For fine fabrics large 30c giant size 60c

**Swanee Paper Towels**

Color soft—150 sheets 2 rolls 33c

**Dreft**

For the family wash and dishes large 30c

**Tide**

For the family wash and dishes large 30c giant size 72c

**Ajax Cleanser**

2 14 oz. cans 23c

## Campbell's Soups

Beef, Beef Noodle or Vegetable Beef 4 10 1/2 oz. cans 61c

<b>Tuna Fish</b>	A&P brand—our finest quality	7 oz. 33c	
<b>Tuna Fish Flakes</b>	White meat	2 6 oz. cans	49c
<b>Norway Sardines</b>	Soluna brand	2 2 1/2 oz. cans	29c
<b>Norway Sardines</b>	Blue Peter brand	2 2 1/2 oz. cans	45c
<b>Apple Juice</b>	Imported	2 12 oz. bottles	25c
<b>Motts Apple Sauce</b>	Top Meat brand Imported—in olive oil Trade Wind brand	2 15 oz. bottles	37c

## Tomato Juice Cocktail

College Inn 2 25 oz. bts. 43c

<b>Cudahy Roast Beef Hash</b>		15 1/2 oz. 32c
<b>Broadcast Beef Stew</b>		16 oz. 28c
<b>Burby's Coconut Bars</b>		10 oz. 29c
<b>Kraft's Salad Oil</b>		36c
<b>Milani 1890 French Dressing</b>		8 oz. bottle 33c
<b>Sun-Rayet Tomato Juice</b>		13 oz. 10c
<b>Pre-Cooked Cereals</b>	For babies Gusher or Heinz	16c

## Waxed Paper

Cut Rite 2 125 ft. rolls 45c

<b>Daily Dog Food</b>	Regular or Fish	3 16 oz. cans	25c
<b>Daily Cat Food</b>		2 16 oz. cans	21c
<b>S. O. S. Scouring Pads</b>		2 4 1/2" of 10	43c
<b>Vanity Fair Facial Tissues</b>		2 3 1/2" of 400	39c
<b>Spratt's Assorted Dog Biscuits</b>		2 12 oz. pkg.	21c

## Premiums

Nobisco Plain or Salted 16 oz. pkg. 23c

**BIG DANCE NEWS!**

You are invited to accept a trial private 1/2 hr. lesson for \$1.00.

Yes, for a limited time Arthur Murray is offering a half-hour trial lesson for only \$1.00. Here's your chance to see how quickly and easily you can become an expert dancer. A chance, too, to join that gay group of popular partners who always have good times. But don't wait—come in now and get started.

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