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MIDTOWN GROUP URGES MAYOR CALL HEARING ON GRECO

"So Far Has Failed To Implement
Promise For Conference And 'Job
Necessary' For Greco Reminds Jim

The Middletown Association, under Frank Lincione, president and Barry Greco, secretary, this week adopted a resolution urging Mayor Isadore J. Padula to call a special public hearing on the Greco case within 10 days.

The Association stated, after a meeting in the clubhouse in St. Mary's Place.

The resolution is as follows: "Be it resolved that inasmuch as Mayor Padula has not yet publicly acknowledged at last Tuesday's town meeting that he considers the building inspector's job an 'absolute necessity' but he has failed to implement his promise, likewise made publicly, to call a special conference of the town commission for the reconsideration of Thomas Greco's dismissal.

The Middletown Civic Association, assembled in regular membership meeting, requests that Mayor Padula call a special public hearing on the Greco case within ten days of this date, at which all five commissioners shall be present with the express understanding that subsequently they will take action on the Greco case. The chief shall be decided upon and recommended by a majority vote of the members attending such public hearing."

SPRING-CLEAN FOR FIRES TOO, SAYS CHIEF WHITE

Gives Check-List For Fire
Preventive Measure; Warns
In Burning Leaves, Rubbish

Fire Chief Harry White urged residents to check their homes during Spring clean-up in an effort at fire preventive measures. "A clean home is a fire-safe home," he said.

At the same time, the chief told residents not to burn rubbish and leaves, but to call the town department so that town trucks can pick up the rubbish. He said that the town is prohibiting burning of rubbish and leaves.

He said housewives probably don't realize this, said Chief White, "but we firemen know for a fact that if you burn rubbish, it can happen if everyone kept their homes and yards clean and rubbish-free."

He said that the town is giving out a Spring-Clean-up check list to test your house.

Trash and rubbish—no oil, kerosene, gasoline, or other flammable liquids.

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All Around The Town

Some days it doesn't pay to get up.

We were forced to leave the town meeting early last week and efforts to piece together what we missed got a working man, (Patsy Greco) as taking 18.50 with him.

Smith on the building incident dismissal, stating Patsy brought out, that Greco (Thomas) had been dismissed while not on duty.

Pat wants all to know he never even thought of the matter, and made the statement. Our apologies.

The Riviera Park Association also taking exception to claim the town in the story stating that Richard Shafter replied in the affirmative to Smith's question whether it was true that he (Shafter) had asked Commissioner King in the past to dispose of Greco.

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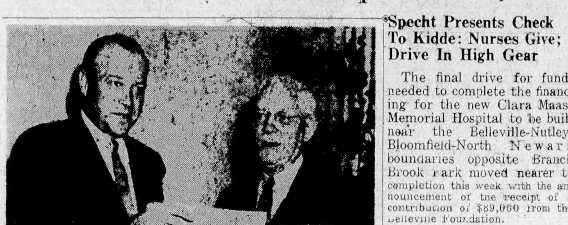
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PBA Ball Will Be Held Tomorrow Night

The Patrons of the Benevolent Association will hold its annual ball tomorrow night in the Ritz Ball Room.

The affair is under the chairman, James Lee, PBA president, Nelson Demard, John Metzler, and Joseph Tinsdale and Joseph Tinsdale.

Foundation Gives Hospital \$89,000



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The final drive for funds needed to complete the financing for the new Clara Maass Memorial Hospital to be built near the Belleville-Norfolk-Bloomfield-Norwalk Branch Brook Park moved nearer to completion this week with the announcement of the receipt of a contribution of \$89,000 from the Belleville Foundation.

A check for this amount was presented by Harry C. Specht, president of the Foundation, to John F. Kidde, president of Walter Kidde & Company, Inc., chairman of the Building Fund Committee.

During the week, Kidde also was presented with a check for \$4,000 by Mrs. Lorraine Jackson, president of the Clara Maass Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association.

For the past several weeks the building committee has been carefully analyzing the bids received for the new hospital. Meanwhile, realizing the fact that ground-breaking time is nearly at hand and that the long-drawn-out process of raising the money for a hospital in this area is about to be realized, the various committees campaigning for funds have been urged to speed up their efforts.

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WARNS CHILDREN KEEP OUT OF BURNED LAUNDRY

White House Structure,
Destroyed By Fire, Is
Dangerous, Chief Harry Says

Fire Chief Harry White yesterday warned children and residents to stay away from the White House Laundry, which went up in fire in an early morning blaze this week.

Chief White said the structure was hazardous. Children have been playing on the structure, which is a danger to them.

The laundry, located in Newark Avenue behind the site of the Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, was destroyed in a special blaze Monday morning which lit the sky in the entire neighborhood.

Called Out Again
Firemen succeeded in putting out the fire in four hours. But the next day they were called out again.

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KIDNAP STORY BY SCHOOL GIRL CALLED HOAX

Fifteen-Year Old Student
Tells Tale Of Being Picked
Up By Three Men

A 15-year-old high school girl's story that she was forcibly kidnapped and then escaped, was reported a hoax by Belleville detectives this week.

Detectives Frank Haight and Jack Mariani, of 279 Joramston Street, said the girl admitted the fiction after she was questioned about the incident. They said she gave no reason for the kidnap story, but believed she had made it up to explain an absence from school.

As first given, the girl said she was kidnapped by three men in a green car but got away after they took her to a vacant house in East Eighth Avenue, Newark.

She said she was waiting for her mother at Belleville Avenue and Lawrence Street, near her home, on the way to school, when the men drove by.

The girl said she was first offered a ride, then forced into a car by two men who grabbed her. She said she was taken to a house in Newark, where she was held for several days.

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Democrat Split Seen In Committee Races

Contests In Five Districts; Dispute Over Ballot
Designations; Town Chairman Vara Gets Competition
In Home District; One Fight For Republicans

A split on the county committee level of the Democratic party here was indicated this week with listings of county committee candidates showing five contests in the Democratic Primary.

One contest was in the home ward of Ralph A. Vara of 27 Grove Street, town Democratic chairman, the second district of the fourth ward, where he is opposed by Emilio Marra of 6 Harvard Place.

At the same time, Vara's party leadership was challenged by Philip A. Newsome, who stated that Vara had influence voting designations. His letter to the editor is printed in that column this week.

In Vara's home ward, Vara is running as a "Regular Democrat" with Marra's appellation a "Real Democrat."

County committee posts are unopposed in the other four districts. In the first district, where he is elected from each party in every district as a member of the county committee.

Altogether there are five contests. The Democratic chairman himself, said he felt there wasn't any appreciable split on the municipal level. He said that anyone who wished to run in county committee races was entitled to do so.

Others disputed ward contests are as follows: Third district, second ward, Henry C. Greco of 197 Joramston Street, opposed by J. H. Caruso of 53 Mt. Pleasant Avenue. Vitello is listed as a Regular Democrat with Caruso, simply "Democrat."

In the same district, Mary E. Jeffers of 27 Parkview Avenue is opposing Geraldine Rappa of 930 Belleville Avenue, with Jeffers designated as a "Regular Democrat" and Rappa as "Democrat."

In the sixth district of the second ward, Henry C. Greco of 197 Joramston Street, listed as a "Regular Democrat" is opposing the incumbent, Philip A. Newsome of 3 Parkside Avenue, designated as "A Real Democrat."

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JACK DANIELS MARKS 50 YEARS IN SCOT CLANS

Membership Badge Given
To Resident Who Put In
Half Century Of Service

Jack Daniels of 79 Preston Street has been presented with a 50-year membership badge commemorating 50 years of membership and service in the Order of Scottish Clans in the United States.

The presentation was made to him last week by officers and members of Clan Stewart No. 274 of Belleville.

Daniels has been a member of Clan Stewart for more than 20 years and previously was a member of Clan Gordon No. 12, of Burke, Vermont.

He was born in Peterhead, Scotland, and came to this country in 1910.

He has lived in Belleville for more than 30 years, and was employed by the U. S. Army in the World War.

His retirement several years ago.

Detectives Warn
Check Canvassers

The detective bureau this week warned canvassers to check canvassers for their own licenses, because of the rash of canvassers in this area now that Spring is here.

Drop-Outs and Mortality

School Itself Abhorrent To Many, Says Master,
Discussing Pupil Population And Community

Earl A. Master, chairman of the evaluating committee, which surveyed the high school recently, this week issued a written report on graphic summary of the committee's findings.

In an introduction to the written report, (the first phase of which is published here and will be continued weekly), Master said:

"The evaluation has as its primary purpose the improvement of the individual high school in the county, recognizing to the youth of the community which it serves. The point of view is that the committee is not to be a body of criticism, but a body of suggestion for the improvement of the high school in the county, recognizing to the youth of the community which it serves.

Since the materials are comprehensive and the time of the visit is limited, it is easily possible that the committee may err in some of its judgments. Individual members of the committee, while naturally disagreed regarding some items in the evaluation, are of the opinion that the committee has given a fair and honest appraisal of the high school in the county, recognizing to the youth of the community which it serves.

This report has of necessity been condensed.

BLOEMEKE, ORTH HEAD LAUTERETTE CAMPAIGN HERE

"GCP Should Be Jolted From
Complacent Attitude," Says
Assembly Candidate

Norman D. Lauterette, candidate for State Assembly on the Good Government Republican ticket, headed by candidate for State Senator William Barnes, Jr., announced this week, at a meeting of approximately 200 of his supporters at the Franklin Casino, the appointment of Arthur B. Bloemeke of 8 Cedar Terrace, and W. Herbert Orth of 1000 Park Place as his campaign managers in the coming primary election April 19.

Bloemeke is president of the Belleville Park Civic Association and has been active in T. A. and other civic organizations in town. Lauterette said Bloemeke spearheaded the drive to keep the Pappalardo Home from being placed in Belleville adjacent to the Essex County Jail.

Orth has been active in many civic enterprises, especially in the Red Cross, where he has been residential chairman in past years. Lauterette stated that the Republican Party of Essex County needed rejuvenation and should be jolted from the complacent attitude that the party leaders have shown in the past few years, which has so seriously reduced Republican influence throughout the county.

Lauterette stated that he intends to run a dignified campaign to Belleville Republicans, a clean and honest picture of what the Good Government Republican ticket stands for as the campaign progresses.

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PROSECUTOR WILL MOVE ANOTHER INDICTMENT SOON

Jury Acquits Welsh, Mrs. Silvestri; Judge Calls
Verdict "A Just One"

County Prosecutor Charles V. Webb said yesterday he is attempting to arraign a date possibly next month in which another indictment will be moved, of the six indictments handed down by a grand jury against several town employees and private contractors here.

The Prosecutor said he had not yet determined the indictment nor the party charged. Others charged are Ralph Vara, former town official; Patrick and James Waters; and W. Howard Lee, president of Lee Engineering Service of Den-

Last week, the first phase of the Prosecutor's investigation on contract here resulted in an acquittal of the late W. Howard Lee, construction director of public works and now an administrative clerk in the town.

Also acquitted were the Silvestri Construction Co. of Belleville, and Anna Silvestri, president and treasurer of the same company, for conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses from the town.

The Prosecutor's investigation of purchasing practices in the water department here has resulted in five indictments. The acquittal on the one indictment does not free Welsh and Mrs. Silvestri from the charges of conspiracy.

Co. of accusations cited in some of the other five.

Says Judge
"I dare say your verdict was a just one," commented Superior Court Judge Anthony J. Caffero, after the jury returned the acquittal and announced its verdict. The jury deliberated five hours and returned its verdict at 11:30 a.m.

Carmen Silvestri, charged in the first indictment, had no appearance in court due to a heart ailment. The indictment will have to be dismissed against him because of the acquittal.

Sanford Freedman, assistant to the Prosecutor, said the indictment against him will be dismissed because of the acquittal.

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WORTHINGTON IS NAMED MEMBER OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Succeeds Gray; Boyd
Named Also As Board
Representative For Yocum

Dr. George Worthington, a dentist, has been named to the Athletic Council, the Board of Education said this week.

Worthington succeeds Richard Gray.

In another change on the Council, William A. Boyd, newly elected member, was appointed as the board representative.

Boyd succeeds Charles D. Yocum, former board member who resigned to run for the elective post this year.

Other Athletic Council members are Henry Walter, Lloyd Kintzing, Superintendent Evan Hughes, High School Principal Thomas Little, and Dr. George Worthington.

Frank Spots is secretary-treasurer but is not a Council member.

KANT ENLISTS, CARRYING OUT FAMILY TRADITION

With the recent opening of the USAP Recruiting Service on a war-time basis in Belleville Town Hall, 22 from Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., recruiting sergeant J. S. Nowakowski, announced the enlistment of John Kant, son of the Belleville post.

James enlisted February 28 and was flown to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he was discharged in the grade of sergeant. He served at Loreto, Texas and northern France.

John Kant, Jr., enlisted in the U. S. Navy June 1942, and was discharged in the grade of Chief Petty Officer after serving in the Pacific theatre, and as a gunner assigned to the USS "Albatross" (SS-341).

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McAllister Home Robbed

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, of 335 DeWitt Avenue, reported to police that their first home was robbed by two men between 1:40 and 11:30 p.m. and \$45 was stolen from a bedroom.

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School Happenings

Nardiello Does Interesting Work With 'Disturbed' Classes; Staff Meeting; First Grade Play;

A series of "ungraded" classes now in operation in the public schools under the guidance of Michael D. Nardiello in School Four, has proved very successful. A fine job is being done with the retarded child, the frustrated child, and the emotionally disturbed child.

By close supervision, made possible by smaller classes, the teachers have been able to give individual attention to many otherwise undetectable problems. The deficient children are placed in small reading, arithmetic, and guidance groups. This is tantamount to individual instruction. The youngsters open to the recognition of the similarity of their shortcomings and give every cooperation necessary to overcome them.

Two teachers have outlined a variety of program to interest all the children. Arts and crafts are taught in addition to the academic areas. Included in this field are woodworking, cement, paper fold, linoleum block printing, and loom weaving.

They have also integrated the general class program with the special program. For example, in assembly program, gym, art and music are extremely important for social development.

Building Program
Superintendent Evan Thomas met with the staff of all the Belleville elementary schools this week to discuss the forthcoming building program and its curriculum implication for the school system.

The importance of voting "Yes" for both elementary school additions and the new high school was stressed. It was pointed out that a vote just for additions to School Three and Seven would find us still grossly short of classroom space because the additions would be only large enough for elementary school.

With the high school being used as a junior high school and the new high school being under construction, classrooms used by the seventh and eighth grades would be available for use of students in the kindergarten through sixth grade.

First Grade Play
Mrs. Mary De Benedetto's first grade class of School 1 has presented a program based on some of the stories from their reading books.

At the conclusion, the whole class participated in "London Bridge." It was discovered that this show was particularly appealing to the kindergartners.

Now these youngsters are looking forward to meeting the story-book characters—Dick, Jane and Walter when they reach first grade.

The children who participated were: DeWent, Peter, James Smallwood, Kenneth Lidow, Weldon Barrett, Luther Stephenson, William Hall, Keith Veltre, Joan Davis, Teddy Lee, Gary Harty, Duff, Theresa Marusak, Diana Luzzo, La. Vergne-Williams, Mary, Simons, Kate, Stewart, Michelle, Peter, Bruce, Spencer, Joseph Perry and Susan Hovley.

Parents Visit Library
Many of the activities of the reading program in grade one were directed toward providing situations in which children transfer to the home their interest in reading.

During the Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences, type of reading material suitable for first grade children were discussed and each parent was given a list of books which would be of interest to their child. However, it was found that parents were unable to secure many of the books listed on Miss Doris Butler, teacher of the 1A class at Pacific Avenue School, invited parents to visit her classroom library and borrow books for their children to read at home.

Parents arrived at 3:15 every possible afternoon. Their children waited for them and escorted them to the library where they also assisted them in the selection of books for home reading.

The parents were most cooperative in this plan for parents and children to establish a time for reading together for sheer enjoyment.

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horrent to many teen-aged youths and that no educationally sound program adjustment can change that attitude. Thus this committee is not inclined to hold this school alone responsible for the heavy student birthday mortality.

It is perhaps true that an expanded program of curricular and extracurricular activities might help retain some of the leavers but it is questionable.

The committee believes that rather than being the problem of any particular school, it is a national phenomenon having its roots much deeper in the social structure. Family background and tradition, community mores, economic conditions, and social pressures are more powerful influences than the school and its program.

This school asserts that mental ability records are used in making adjustments in courses of study to accommodate varying ability levels and the committee found evidence of such actually being done. However, the committee has been disturbed by the apparent failure of this high school—in common with so many others—to challenge the very basis of the system which has been used.

We do not, by any means, imply that this school group does not have the vast majority in this respect. (Next Week: Program of Studies)

Drop-Out

Since the classroom library has been in use as a lending library, in assembly program about the importance of reading good books has been planned and will be presented on April 28 to parents of first graders, and children of the primary department.

Hugh D. Kittle, principal of the high school, has received a letter from Albright College, stating that Elizabeth Domenek has won the distinction of a position on the Dean's List of Albright College by maintaining an honorable mention rating of "B+" during the semester which has just been completed.

Drop-Out
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The committee rather than hire the staff of all the Belleville elementary schools this week to discuss the forthcoming building program and its curriculum implication for the school system.

With the high school being used as a junior high school and the new high school being under construction, classrooms used by the seventh and eighth grades would be available for use of students in the kindergarten through sixth grade.

The children who participated were: DeWent, Peter, James Smallwood, Kenneth Lidow, Weldon Barrett, Luther Stephenson, William Hall, Keith Veltre, Joan Davis, Teddy Lee, Gary Harty, Duff, Theresa Marusak, Diana Luzzo, La. Vergne-Williams, Mary, Simons, Kate, Stewart, Michelle, Peter, Bruce, Spencer, Joseph Perry and Susan Hovley.

At the conclusion, the whole class participated in "London Bridge." It was discovered that this show was particularly appealing to the kindergartners.

Now these youngsters are looking forward to meeting the story-book characters—Dick, Jane and Walter when they reach first grade.

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During the Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences, type of reading material suitable for first grade children were discussed and each parent was given a list of books which would be of interest to their child. However, it was found that parents were unable to secure many of the books listed on Miss Doris Butler, teacher of the 1A class at Pacific Avenue School, invited parents to visit her classroom library and borrow books for their children to read at home.

Parents arrived at 3:15 every possible afternoon. Their children waited for them and escorted them to the library where they also assisted them in the selection of books for home reading.

The parents were most cooperative in this plan for parents and children to establish a time for reading together for sheer enjoyment.

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One to Five Scale
The graphic summary was based on a five point scale ranging from poor as one, to excellent as five.

Belleville High School made its strongest showing on the scale in "administrative staff," a category under school staff and administration. The administrative staff was rated at 4.5.

Other of the strongest points were academic preparation, under a category, "data for individual staff members," with a 4.5 or very good; the school assembly and school clubs, both about a 4.3 and under the category, "pupil activity program."

Library materials and organization and management, with about 4.3, under the category "library services," and guidance services, with a 4.2 mark, under a category "guidance service."

In the subject fields, the strongest points were mathematics, foreign language, English and business education.

The instruction staff and instructional materials and school staff and administration all were over the 4 mark.

The worse showing of the school was in homerooms, with a 2.3 and finances of pupil activities, with a 2.8; and building services with a 2.3.

The program of studies and general outcome reached the 3 point or "good" category. Classroom also managed to reach the 3 point mark.

Industrial vocational education was left blank, with a comment, "not offered."

Under a section, "Educational Needs of Youth," Master commented on the staff's opinion of the needs situation.

"In estimating its success in meeting these needs," Master said, "the staff has in the opinion of this committee, been overly optimistic. In evaluating their success at approximately 60 per cent, (4.5 on a five point scale), the staff places itself in an extremely vulnerable position with tenuous evidence."

"The committee would be inclined to evaluate this school somewhat lower on the scale at 3.5 or 3.6, which is still a positive rating."

Red Cross
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very well this year. I am giving Red Cross \$20," the fund committee said.

The prompt action of Red Cross to help the flood victims in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Indiana this month has helped many people to realize the importance of supporting Red Cross, commented Mayor Isadore J. Padula, chairman.

He pointed out that Red Cross is now operating shelters and supplying food and clothing for 1,200 people forced out of their homes by the swollen Ohio. When the flood hit Cincinnati Red Cross was there with 21 disaster specialists to assist the local volunteers. Only 50 miles east of Buffalo, Warsaw, New York was hit by a flood, affecting 381 families. Two Red Cross disaster specialists arrived on the scene and assistance was made available for the needy families.

C. Robert Horsfield, manager of the local Bell Telephone Office, and chairman of the special gifts committee for Red Cross has the following workers: Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith, William C. Smith, Thomas Gryczka, Lawrence E. Smith, George W. Worthington, Edward P. Cantwell, and Daniel J. Eck.

Zone O—bounded by Mill Street, Washington Avenue, Jaramore Street, and Union Avenue under Francis H. McCoy, now has these captains: Albert Garagher, Mrs. Anthony Barrett, Zorace Goodenough, and Mrs. Christine Ann Bruce. Mrs. Tomaso, leader of Zone S-I has added as captains Leslie Jones and Mrs. Louis J. Bella.

Laundry
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gain, when children ignited a gas lantern in the burned-out building.

Five pieces of town fire-fighting equipment and two pieces from Newark were used to fight the blaze. It broke out at 1:28 A. M. when Spagnuolo, owner, and damages were between \$100,000 and \$150,000, including three panes-type delivery truck, which were destroyed along with the one-story central clock building.

Firemen said Alfred Zanetti, of the French Bakers, located in Belmont Avenue around the corner from the laundry building, discovered the blaze. Flames from the burning structure leaped into the sky making the area brighter than day.

Flashes Up
Chief White said police reported they had toured the area 10 minutes before Zanetti's report and saw no sign of a fire. The Chief said he would like to know what the fire to flare up so rapidly.

Spring Cleaning
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off clothing, mattresses and old furniture, curtains, draperies, lampshade, magazines, papers?

Outside—do you keep the grounds around your house free of dead grass, weeds, trash and dirt brush?

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tile floors and acoustic tile ceilings. Lockers are proposed in corridors adjacent to classrooms.

All Around
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The Association greases its land against the present outdoor taken on a matter of principle, of a matter of friendship or animosity.

Rumors in Holmes Street save it that a home has been purchased there by Father Divine. Residents kicking about rumors burning leaves and rubbish.

School board will have its work cut out for it in presenting all the school expansion facts to the time referendum rolls around next month. Their brochure on the expansion expected out soon.

Quite a bonanza the hospital has received in its \$89,000 gift from the Belleville Foundation.

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School Ten Thespians Plan Spring Musical For P.T.A.

A spring musical will be presented Friday by the pupils of the Association of Children from kindergarten to grade of School Ten at 8 S. M. for the members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Included will be "Looby Loo," kindergarten; "Hoky Poky," grade one; Indian songs and dance, grade two; "Skip to My Lou," grade three; Stephen Foster medley, grades three-A and four; French Canadian songs, grade five; "Wee Wee," grade six; Latin songs, grade seven; and "The Sailor's Hornpipe" and sea chanteys, grade eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Grillo's little shanrock, Anthony, was one year old on St. Patrick's Day, Happy birthday, they live at 43 Liberty Avenue.

Vacationing in Florida's sunny climes for three weeks are the William J. Loug, of 219 New Street. They left Saturday and will collect their trunks in Fort Lauderdale and Miami Beach.

Fathers and son enjoyed a sports program presented by Joseph Groch, George Livingston and Bob Cook at School seven Monday. Refreshments were served by class room mothers and Benjamin Scarsone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebnor Davis, of 58 Malone Avenue, held a reception last Sunday for the christening of their four-month-old daughter, Gwendolyn Sherrie, at which 35 relatives and friends gathered. The luncheon was arranged by Mr. Davis, who left the commissary department of a New York hotel.

Miss Gloria Dutch, of 170 Washington Avenue, and Miss Arlene Kemmer, of 44 May Street, have accepted positions with the McCann, Erickson Company, New York, and American Dyewood Corporation, respectively, after being graduated from the Berkeley Secretarial School, East Orange.

Raymond E. Harmon, county agricultural agent of Rutgers University will speak on "Gardening Hints for Spring and Summer" at the Newark Public Library, March 18 at 8 P. M. This talk is part of the series of Art and Music programs presented each month by the library. The program will be followed by a question and answer period at which time Mr. Harmon will discuss individual garden problems.

Members of the Belleville Women's Club will attend the annual Club Day at Hahn and Company Thursday in Newark. A fashion show will begin at 2 P. M. and repeated at noon and 2 P. M.

"Wilderness World of John Muir" will be reviewed by Melvin Sanders Wednesday in the Newark Public Library's series of mid-day book reviews, held in the popular reading room from 12:30 to 1:30.

Guidance Talk

Belleville High School seniors will hear a vocational guidance talk Monday at 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. E. J. Chivovaris, guidance counselor at the Berkeley Secretarial School, arranged by Samuel A. Griffin, guidance director. A question and answer period will follow and students with special problems may confer with Mrs. Chivovaris.

Girl Scout Notes

A trip to the Newark Planetarium is in store for Troop 27, with their leader, Mrs. Edward Powers, tomorrow and mothers have been invited to join the party.

On Wednesday a dairy film will be presented by Welch Farms in St. Peter's cafeteria at 3:30 P. M. for Troops 6, 12, 21, 27, 32, 42 and 43. The picture will be shown again at a later for Troops 3, 9, 16, 37, 38 and 39.

A workshop project on puppet-making, ear rings made from rice, and pen rings will be introduced at a Leaders Club meeting and will be adopted at the neighborhood meetings next. The leaders meet every third Wednesday at the Recreation House at 8 P. M.

Dental Health PTA Topic

"Dental Health" was discussed by Dr. Frank DiRuggiero at the Home Family Group of School Three meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

This was the last meeting of the year and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Raymond Mertz, Mrs. Edwin Kowalski, Mrs. Harry Steinmuller, and Mrs. Harold Berzon.

World Jewish Child's Day

"World Jewish Child's Day" will be observed Sunday from 2 to 4 P. M. at Congregation Ahavas Achim with services conducted by Rabbi Albert A. Raab and Rabbi Hyman Danzig of Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raab will speak and a party for the children, with games, prizes and refreshments, will follow.

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AHAVAS TO HONOR ITS SISTERHOOD

"Our Sisterhood" will be the theme of tonight's service at Congregation Ahavas Achim at 8:30. The service will be dedicated to the women of the community, and the officers and members of the Sisterhood. In particular, who will be honored by Dr. Albert L. Raab.

Mrs. Stanley Sobel, president, will discuss the Sisterhood and the part it has played in the life of the congregation.

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Raab, assisted by the three presidents: Mrs. Solomon Segal, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Alfred Harris and David Robbins. Dr. Sy Fischer will chant the liturgy accompanied by the choir.

Members of the Sisterhood will hold a reception in the vestry room following the service.

The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Braglia, of 67 Sanford Avenue, announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Valentina Maria, on March 8 at Orange Hospital Center. She joined a 3-year-old brother, Paul. Mrs. Braglia is the former Mary Papini of Italy.

A daughter, Deborah, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cragin, of 19 South Wilber Street, February 12 at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark.

A son, Kenneth Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kuehl of 383 Washington Avenue, Newark, on March 10.

DeMolay Father And Son Night Set For Tuesday

Father and Son night will be celebrated Tuesday at 7 P. M. by the Suburban Order, Chapter of DeMolay, at the Masonic Temple, 150 North 10th Street, of Bloomfield, a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor, will be the guest speaker and Lawrence C. DeMolay, Jr., will entertain with his magic show.

The Harmonica Kings will also be included in the program.

Uncle Sam's Attic

"Uncle Sam's Attic," slides on Kodachrome, will be featured Monday at a meeting of the Helen V. Davis Circle of Grace Baptist Church at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Jeanette Russell will be in charge of the program and members are asking to bring a gift for a child at the Atlantic City Hotel.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Eudora Parry and Mrs. Doris Keller.

Precious Gems Talk Set

"Precious Gems," a subject given by a representative of Wiss and Company at the Fawcett Memorial Presbyterian Church will be presented Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Hostesses will include Mrs. Adeline Brehm, Mrs. Shirley DiAngelo, Mrs. Marian Shaw, Mrs. Caroline Seasholtz and Mrs. Hazel Masley.

Lenten "Music To Enjoy" Concert To Feature Choir

The New York Symphonic Choir, in its New Jersey premiere, will appear March 27 in a Lenten concert at the High School, under the auspices of the "Music To Enjoy" series. Mozart's "Requiem" will be presented, with solo work by a quartet from the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield. The group will be accompanied by a full symphony orchestra, under the baton of William Aker.

In the quartet will be Anne Mather, soprano; Edith Frey, contralto; Ade Miller, tenor; and Leland Goodell, bass. Mrs. Frey and Mr. Miller have appeared in many "Music To Enjoy" programs in the past.

Seated in the orchestra pit will be Hazel Edelstein, Ronald Kahn, Kenneth Love, Louise Love, John Giordan, Ronald Reilly, Carl Paranease and William Van Ness, with musicians from nine surrounding communities.

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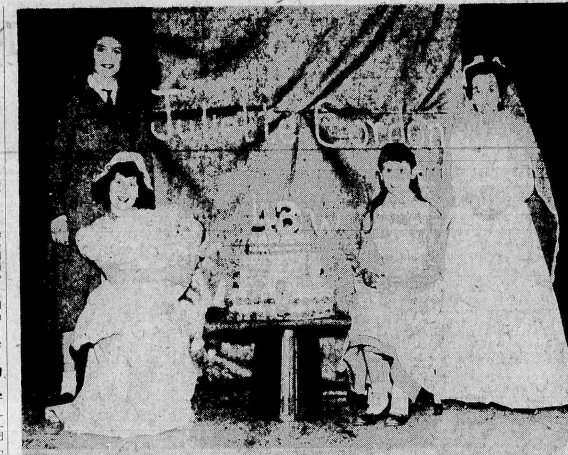
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HAPPY 43rd BIRTHDAY . . . to the Girl Scouts, who wound up a week-long celebration here with a rally at the high school Saturday. More than 600 parents and Scouts attended. Pictured in scenes from a tableaux on the life of Juliette Law, founder of Scouting. From left to right: Theresa DePresto, Intermediate Troop 31 and Mary Ann Nicastro, Brownie Troop 17.

MARY THIEME'S TROTH IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thieme, of 131 Union Avenue, announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary Regina, to Horace A. Frable, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frable, of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 131 Union Avenue, on March 12. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Elizabeth, and is employed by Western Electric Company, Kearny. She is a member of the Junior Catholic Women's Club, of Elizabeth.

Her fiancé served four years with the Navy and is employed by Paskay Abrasive Company, Verona.

Dutch Reformed Church Calendar This Week

The week's schedule at The Dutch Reformed Church will include: Tonight, 6:30 P. M., Congregational dinner at the chapel. Reports will be read, election of elders and deacons. A devotional service by Dr. Struyk. All members invited.

Sunday, 9:45 A. M., Church school; 10:30 A. M., Dr. Struyk will address the congregation, "Christ, Our Only Saviour."

Thursday, 1:30 P. M., Women's Missionary Society at the chapel. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesdays, during Lent, catechism classes for children 8 to 14 at the chapel, after school. Dr. Struyk conducts.

Donald White In Oratorio

Donald White, bass, will appear as soloist singing the role of Pilate in the premiere performance of "Choral Contemplation on the Crucifixion" on Passion Sunday evening, March 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the Mount Hebron School auditorium, Upper Montclair.

Jewish Film At Hadassah

"Weep No More," a Jewish national fund film, will be presented Sunday at a meeting of the Belleville-Nutley Chapter of Hadassah at 8:45 P. M. at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Mrs. Jerome Hamburger will preside.

A dramatic reading of "Herzl's Cyprus" by Theodore Herzl, will follow by Mrs. Israel Sonenshein, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the author's death.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

Miss Lee Has Twin Sister As Honor Matron Saturday

Miss Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Mrs. James Lee, of 63 Carner Avenue, became the bride of Lawrence Thor Waerner, son of Mrs. Henrietta Waerner, of Hewlett, L. I., on Saturday afternoon in the Belleville Reformed Church. Rev. John Struyk officiated and a reception was held at the Mayfair Farms, West Orange.

The former Miss Lee, escorted by her brother, James Lee, Jr., wore a cocktail length gown of champagne peau de soie, with matching hat and veil, and carried a white orchid on a ribbon.

Her twin sister, Mrs. Edward Waerner, of Caldwell, was her honor attendant, and George Fink of Philadelphia, served as best man. The maid of honor wore a gown styled similar to the bride's, in mauve, and carried pink roses.

After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, the couple will reside in Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Waerner was graduated from Belleville High School and was employed at Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. The bridegroom, a graduate of Woodbine High School, L. I., served with the Army Air Corps at Pearl Harbor and during World War II. He is employed with the American Machine and Foundry Company, Greenwich, Conn.

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Compromise keeps Marriages From Heading for The Rocks

If your family life is troubled, do you blame money, in-laws, incompatibility, the strain of living in an atomic age. Mrs. Mary S. Fawcett, executive secretary of the Family Service, in surveying the hundreds of difficulties brought to her during the year, has come up with a common denominator among them.

"It will surprise you, but one of the most common causes of family trouble is not money, sex or in-laws. It is an inability to compromise."

WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT GRACE CHURCH

Schedule of services and activities at Grace Baptist Church follows.

Tonight, 8 P. M., Men's Club bowling league.

Saturday, 7:30, Baptist Youth Fellowship of the East Association Rally and Variety Show at First Baptist Church, Plainfield.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M., Church school; 10:30 A. M., Church school; Pastor's class in church membership; Worship Service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Magnetic Christ."

Sunday evening, the third in a series of Church Family Nights will begin with a buffet luncheon at 5:45, followed by Interest Groups at 6:15, and the General Assembly at 7:00.

Troubles in Bunches

Troubles, the Family Service expert finds, come in bunches.

"Or perhaps, more accurately, they spread from area to area of family life," she explained.

"A couple may have trouble compromising, striking a balance. They have apats over playing bills, chert relatives, and pretty soon all their waking hours are spent in arguments."

"By this time, it's hard to tell, from the outside, what the basic trouble is," she said.

For that reason, Mrs. Fawcett, and her staff of experienced workers trained in graduate schools of social work, believe that "the best cure for family trouble is to prevent it."

"Where trouble has been long in developing, even if only one member of the family gets help in working out problems, family tensions relax. What affects one member, affects the whole family," Mrs. Fawcett said.

You—Not I

"The best rule for preventing trouble, is to develop the habit of thinking 'you,' not 'I.' Seek the other person's point of view can prevent much friction."

"We don't work out people's problems for them," Mrs. Fawcett concluded. "We help them to more clearly see their own problems, and the causes. Then we give them the 'assist' them in standing on their own feet."

Mrs. Marion Peppel, chairman of Red Cross Service Groups, is planning a course for Nurses April 2 to begin in April. This training of volunteers is needed to supply the needs of the County Hospital and the New Clara Mass Hospital, she said. She is also starting a Gray Lady class. Those who want either of these courses should call Mrs. Peppel or the Red Cross.

Volunteers are needed for motor service and welfare aides, the Red Cross announced.



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SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

By Bob Gorlin

Varsity Club To Present Dribblers With Oscars

Tickets for the basketball banquet are going fast, so you Bellboy court supporters better get in line for the Oscars right pronto. Reservations have been made limiting the turnout to 150. For those who haven't their tickets yet, the time is growing short. The 1954-55 Belleville varsity basketball team, 13 strong will be the guests of honor at the ninth annual Basketball Banquet, Saturday night, at O'Hara's Riverside Grill, in Arlington, starting at 7 o'clock.

The highlight of the affair, sponsored by the Varsity Club, will be the presentation of individual trophies to four senior basketball players and the team manager. Sharing the spotlight will be the presence of Vic DiFilippo, director of health and physical education at Seton Hall University and a popular basketball official, who will be the principal speaker of the evening. During the program the "Early Birds", a group of high school students, will sing several selections. The group is made up of Charles Kase, Gene Napolitano, Andy Barnhart, Don Manley, Dave Olesen, Bill Watt, Pete Wendel and Walt Jourdan.

Harry Metz, a long time member of the sports minded organization, will serve as toastmaster. The invocation will be given by Rev. John Struyk, pastor of Belleville Reformed Church. Pat Pastore is general chairman of the ninth affair. He has been assisted by Joe Shanahan, tickets; Jerry Bonavita, awards; and Ralph Casale, publicity.

Coming in for individual honors will be Richie Veith, star of the Blue and Gold basketball squad and the Times-News's choice for All-State honors. Other seniors to be singled out will be Frank Csaszar, Ed Nichols, Ron Kabot and team manager Joe Dente. Each of the 12th graders, who will graduate in June, will receive handsome statuettes.

Joe DeBacco Reinstated As Amateur Bike Rider

Joe DeBacco, who has his heart and soul in bicycle riding, has recently been reinstated as an amateur after waiting several years to hear from the Amateur Bicycle League of America. Proprietor of DeBacco Brothers Bicycle Store, located at 326 Washington Avenue, DeBacco was one of the first riders to be reinstated under the new ruling put into effect by the national association.

A popular amateur rider, Joe DeBacco turned professional in 1942 and soon after went into the United States Army. Since being discharged DeBacco has done little riding.

W & W Beat Bishops; King A. C. Top Cavaliers

Puleo's Jump Shot Marks Sweet Shop Comeback; Kings Champs

By Mal Condon

In the final playoff game in the Recreation's Intermediate League last Wednesday night, the W & W Sweet Shop led by Frank Puleo, downed the Bishops 42-40.

The tilt was one of the rough and tumble variety as 29 personal fouls were committed during the 32 minutes. The Bishops jumped off to an early lead, and paced by Jim Landwehr, 8 points held a 17-13 edge at the end of the first quarter. John Inguaggiato scored 8 of W & W's 13 points.

Strong rebounding and accurate shooting helped the Bishops to a 32-19 half-time margin. The game at this point appeared to spell-out a landslide victory for the Bishops. W & W scored only one field goal in the second period despite their distinct height advantage.

W & W Come Back

After the half-time intermission a rejuvenated W & W squad took the court. Gerry Shiman, who contributed forcefully to the spirited comeback as he controlled both backboards. A three point play by Puleo closed the gap to three points, 35-32, at the quarter ended.

Joe Brown hit for a free throw to help the Bishop cause as the final stanza began but two goals by Puleo gave W & W the lead for the first time, 37-36. Richie Arvidsen retaliated with a driving layup to return the lead to Bishop hands, 38-37.

Puleo knotted the count with a shot and then followed the period in which neither team scored until the final 45 seconds. At this point, Dan Latore broke through to score a goal and give the Bishops a 40-38 edge.

At Anderson tied it again at 41-41 with a jump shot. Left to play, W & W stole the ball with 12 seconds remaining and Puleo dribbled the length of the court to sink a jump shot and give his team the championship.

Kings Beat Cavaliers

In the first game of the evening involving the Junior League championship, the King A. C. tripped the Cavaliers, 54-44. Tom Joyce spearheaded the King attack with 22 points, a difficult feat in a league of that type.

The Cavaliers led only once in the entire game and only for a short time. Ray Kimble hit for two free throws shortly before the end of the first half to give the Cavaliers a 17-16 lead.

After leading 18-17 at the start of the third quarter, the King A. C. paced by Joyce led 18 points in that period rolled to a 35-27 lead. Both teams battled evenly after this point but the King margin was too great for the Cavaliers to overcome. Individually, Kimble and Bruce Lamura scored 21 and 10 in the losing cause while Gene Barra accounted for 10 of the King total.

SCHOOL 5 BEATS SCHOOL 7 FOR 11 WINS IN ROW

Winners Use Entire Bench; Schools 8, 3, And 1 Also Victors In Grades Play

School 5 ran its string of victories to 11 in a row, defeating School 7, 24-9, Saturday morning in the Elementary School Basketball League.

The winners used their entire bench and played fine team ball. Jim Hunt, Bob Gennell, Mike Morano, Bill Koley, Al Napolitano and Johnnie Carlo scored the league leaders' total.

John Batoli again paced School 7 with 5 points.

School 8 proved too tough for School 4 for the second time this year, downing the Silver Lakers, 23-11. Eddie Newsome was the big guy for the winners with 9 and Freddie Riccio topped the losers with 7.

School 3 also used its entire bench in beating School 9, 18-6. Charles Macauluso connected for 8 for School 9 to lead both teams in scoring.

Ronnie Edwards had 11 and Richie Boyce 8 to spark School 10.

LITTLE LEAGUERS TO STAGE 'BLITZ' FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Over 200 candidates for the National and American Little Leagues will participate in a town-wide "Blitz" on Sunday, March 27, with each of the baseball enthusiasts stopping at every home in town to sell license plate tags with all money to go towards the building of an official Little League stadium.

While the youth will contact the canvass officers and managers of both Little Leagues will supervise the mass operation. This will be the second campaign of its type run by the Little Leaguers. The "license blitz" was instituted last spring for the first time.

Proceeds raised from the sale of the license tags will be used to cover cost of a fence and dugouts for the Little League Stadium which will be located off Mill Street to the rear of Montgomery Presbyterian Church.

Tryouts, April 2

At the same time the announcement was made for the town-wide campaign, officials stated that the first date for tryouts will be on Saturday, April 2 and will be divided into two sessions, both to be held at Municipal Stadium.

Starting at 9:30 a.m., candidates who attend Schools No. 5, 7, St. Mary's and Holy Family will report with their gloves. In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30, candidates enrolled at No. 8, 10 and St. Peter's will turn out. All youths between 8 and 12 years of age are eligible to tryout for the two official Little Leagues.



HAILE, CONQUERORS . . . of the County CYO Junior Girls Division. This St. Peter's team won the basketball crown by defeating Holy Family of Nutley 27-24. The team will play in the Archdiocesan semi-finals in Jersey City, CYO Center this Sunday. From left to right are Maureen Donnelly, Rosie Schreiber, captain; Kathleen Ventura, Second; Stanley, Marlene Plosa and Arlene Whycheil.

DAHLQUIST'S 245 HIGHEST SINGLE IN FEWSMITH KEG

Dahlquist, with a 245, has the highest single game to date in the Fews-Smith Bowling League, it was announced this week.

The highest three game series was rolled by Swartz, with a 617. Plunge had the highest game in March with 227.

The Busters, or Team 3, low team on the tote pin, scored the highest team single game with 591. The Spoilers, or Team 7, chalked up the highest three game team score, with a 2,738.

POLICE LOSE FIRST MATCH IN REVOLVER LOOP

The Belleville Police Revolver team went down to its first defeat in County League play this week, losing to Newark, 1,183 to 1,171.

Singer had a perfect score in rapid fire, and Pindar was high man for Belleville, with a 296 out of a possible 300. A hundred point score is available in the three categories of time, slow, and rapid fire.

Morris Robbins of Newark had a 296 to lead the team, and was high man for a match. Robbins 99 in timed fire cost him a perfect score across the board.

Ricci had a 284 but did not complete officially. Scores were as follows:

	S	R	T
Pindar	98	99	99
de Hagara	99	11	99
Singer	99	95	100
O'Toole	94	94	98

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Sports Reflections

5 Years Ago

High School basketball team wins Essex County Tournament title, vanquishing Central High for the crown . . . Police patrol team drops a match to Newark, 11-1120 . . . Teen-age Amvets lose a close decision to Jersey City, 50-42.

10 Years Ago

A "bye" is granted the Bell boys when Bloomfield team drop from the Essex County tourney.

15 Years Ago

High school basketball team ties in glory as Bellboys chalk up fourth victory in a 17-game scholastic.

20 Years Ago

Belleville Elks hold an open duck pin tournament with 22 contestants out for the six awards.

25 Years Ago

Belleville travelled to Weehawken where Bellboys dropped a 25-45 decision to the crack Weehawken quintet. Fast stepping Belleville Elks Bowling five win three from National Turners in a Morris and Essex League match.

McConnell in NIT

Jim McConnell of Belleville is playing in his third straight NIT as a regular while Tom Hemans, a junior, is in his second NIT and Hattie Brown his third, although it is the first as a regular.

All are with Niagara University.

will be by Sherry Cross and his Arizona Riders.

Mrs. John Guatieri, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. James Zuercher, Mrs. L. Petrolin, Mrs. B. Boyer, Mrs. B. Tinsdale and Mrs. G. Stalger. Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee or members of the Gruhin Association.

Gruhin Association Plans Social Night

The Robert C. Gruhin Association will hold a social at the Franklin Casino on Thursday evening, April 21 at 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Music

Oratorio Society Plans "Crucifixion" Premiere

Paul Knowles, tenor, will make his second appearance with the Oratorio Society of New Jersey in the world premiere performance of the oratorio, "Crucifixion" March 27 at the Mount Hebron School, Upper Montclair.

Tickets may be obtained by writing the Society, Box 153, Montclair.

Everyman's Ladies Day

The Everyman's Bible Class will have as guests Sunday their wives and sweethearts, for the semi-annual Ladies Day.

Miss Betty Lewis will be guest soloist. The service will be held at the Masonic Temple from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Members of the class were guests last Sunday of the Men's Bible Class of Montgomery Presbyterian Church, and a breakfast followed the service.

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Photo By Kendrick

Joe DeBacco

"Now that I have officially been reinstated and am allowed to participate in amateur races I'm going to start a rigid training program," Joe told me this week. "I'm crazy about bike riding. The first thing I want to do is get in shape and race in the 'Tour of Belleville' which will be held on May 8. That will be a 25-mile road race and will take plenty of workouts before I'll be ready. Right now I weigh 210 pounds. During my racing days I usually weighed in at about 170 pounds."

DeBacco plans to wear the colors of the Belleville Bicycle Club, the same organization he represented before he went into the Army 13 years ago.

Although DeBacco received a "clean bill of health" from the Amateur Bicycle League of America, his reinstatement is conditional. One Joe may compete in amateur races but he won't be eligible to race in Olympic or international competition.

DeBacco came close to competing in the Olympics and only a year prevented it. In 1940 the Newark resident won the New Jersey eliminations at nearby Nutley Velodrome when he placed first in the one-mile sprint. With that victory under his belt DeBacco earned the right to race in the Olympic trials at Chicago and finished fourth in the 65-mile road race. The first eight who crossed the finish line qualified for the U. S. Olympic team for the 1940 world event to be held in Japan but the games were cancelled soon after.

Two years later DeBacco turned professional and followed in the footsteps of his older brother Angelo, who gained world-wide fame for his participation in the then popular six-day racing events. Joe only competed in five professional races before he entered the Army.

It was in service while taking basic training at Camp Campbell, Ky., that Joe suffered an unfortunate accident which resulted in the loss of one eye. The mishap occurred when he was handling a tommy-gun. That ended DeBacco's professional bike riding career. "You have to have use of both eyes in order to successfully race on the banked tracks. With the loss of my right eye it was impossible to glance over my shoulder which was necessary in order to see if anyone was trying to pass me on the turns. In road races it isn't as much of a handicap."



WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE . . . is evidenced in this picture of the flood in Belleville in 1897. This was Main Street looking north from Academy Street. Man standing in the boat, removing marooned residents is Mr. Baisden. Flood resulted in thaw of ice in the Passaic River, cause the river to overflow its banks. Water reached a high point at Ralph Street. Picture was loaned by Chester Chinnock.

ELECTION DAY DUTIES DISCUSSED BY CLERKS GROUP

Duties of municipal clerks on election days were discussed in a panel at the quarterly meeting of the County Clerks Association recently in Millburn. Town Clerk, Mrs. Flo-

rence Morey attended. Harry Reichenstein, Newark clerk, was moderator. The panel consisted of clerks in East Orange, Bloomfield and Irvington. A question period followed the 30 minute discussion in which a variety of opinions were given. The discussion will be continued at a future meeting of the group, it was decided. Guests included the executive director of the League of Municipalities.

Buck And Milne Win Photo Club Awards

Ted Buck of 477 Franklin Avenue and George Milne of 253 New Street won first and runner-up prizes, respectively, in the monthly print competition of the Elliot Camera Club. Mrs. Rose Brander of 48 Van Houten Place, won the Class B contest. The club met Tuesday night at Graddon and Summer Avenues, Newark, for the monthly slide competition.

LIBRARY GIFTED WITH BOOK FROM WOMEN'S CLUB

"The Complete Book of Flower Arrangements" by Fred Rockwell and Esther Grayson will follow at 2 P. M., when Mrs. W. Thomas Clark will present a dramatization of "Tommy's Daughter," by Robert Graves. The circulating library of the club is now open and 65 books of recent fiction are available. The bookcase was donated by Mrs. William V. Triffe, Sr., and the books by Mrs. Floyd M. Haring. A rummage sale will be held next Thursday and Friday at 102 Washington Avenue, with Mrs. John DeNike and Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson in charge.

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Campus Corner

Renee Lempert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lempert, of 493 Jordanon Street, has been named to the dean's list at Syracuse University where she is a sophomore majoring in retailing and merchandising. Miss Lempert was also a dean's list student in her freshman year. She is a member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority.

teen elected secretary of the Veterans Club, an on-campus organization made up of officers and enlisted men who served in World War II and the Korean conflict. A science major, Deland is active in extra-curricular activities and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deland. Margaret E. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kelly, of 2 Belmont Street, has been named to the dean's list at Bucknell University for scholastic excellence during the first semester of the current year. Miss Kelly is a sophomore enrolled in the bachelor of science curriculum. Robert Smith, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley W. Smith, of 139 Fairway Avenue, has been named to the dean's list at Rutgers Newark College. He was graduated from Belleville High School in 1951. Elaine Hahn, of 162 Tappan Avenue, was a delegate from New Jersey College for Women Saturday at a sports day held at Barnard College, New York.

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Good-Bye March

Let the rude wind blow I do not care,
A playful prank of a wild March hare.
The Lion and Lamb are playing about,
March never knows just how to get out.
The robin and bluejay's warbling notes,
A cheer of hope from feathered throats.
Green shoots spring from damp earth cold,
And warm in the sunshine of melting gold.
March is cunning, tricky and shy,
Very reluctant to say "Good-bye."
We, who look in the heart of things
See joyous living in the spring.
Dorothy de St. Clement

Tough Sledding For Plan Board

It appears that the creation of a planning board for Belleville faces tough sledding.

Commissioners are shying away from such a board for a number of reasons, but the underlying reason seems to be dislike with permitting one Commissioner, the mayor . . . to name most of the planning board members.

This is why this newspaper pushed for a planning board with as little a political stamp as possible . . . proposing for instance, a five-member board with each member to be nominated by each of the commissioners, and voted upon as a whole.

However, whatever procedure is followed is relatively minor to the creation of the board. What is needed, foremost, is the appointment of toponch members of the board . . . people who can act without fear or favor, for the best interests of the town. No rubber stamp, they, but a solid group to come up with solid specific recommendations which will prevent Belleville from dying on the vine.

Perhaps commissioners fear a planning board would supersede the Commission in some phases of action. The sorry fact of the matter is that the Commission, in Belleville, has neglected necessary planning or re-planning not its jurisdiction; and thus the need for the board.

It would be fine to say that the Commission itself can act as a planning body, but history here in Belleville proves otherwise. The biggest weakness of Commission government is that each Commissioner is lord in his own bailiwick and acts independently of each other. There is little concerted attempt by the Commission as a whole. Instead there are five little kingdoms often going their own way unmindful of the rest, and sometimes in opposite directions, run according to the abilities, and opinions of each director.

And the pity is that the affairs of the town often play second fiddle to the affairs of the departments.

In some instances, commissioners go along with proposals by other fellow members because they don't know the situation in

the other department — would be told off if they tried to intervene, even if their efforts were of good intent. Such a condition results often in the understanding: "you go along with me on this, and I'll go along with you on that."

It should be remembered and stressed, that the Commission, as a whole, is responsible for its actions. It's a lame excuse, when given, by any Commissioner that he didn't know what a specific proposal was about, because the matter didn't originate in his department.

More on the Commission than anywhere else should the answer be given to "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

It will be interesting to see what the governing body does with the proposal to set up the planning board.

J. J. H.

Cash And Carey

There is something synonymous, in the names of the county leaders of the two old parties, John E. Cash and Dennis Carey, with the idea of doing business at the same old stand. If for no other reason, many Belleville voters will relish the opportunity to pick and choose, as an alternative to cash and carry.

There is a welcome diversion in the names of the county leaders of the two old parties, John E. Cash and Dennis Carey, with the idea of doing business at the same old stand. If for no other reason, many Belleville voters will relish the opportunity to pick and choose, as an alternative to cash and carry.

The schism will be felt right down to every Essex ward and district, and here in Belleville the Old Guard of the county committee will tag along with Cash and the executive committee, but a strong element of the Young Turks will line up with Clean Government and Barnes. In our opinions, it's all to the good.

We, for one, did not like the action of Cash in announcing, in the same breath, that he was assuming the county chairmanship and that he was for the re-nomination of Senator Anton. It smacked of ordinary, old-time politics. The voters were not consulted; their county chairman told them his choice. Alas, there are many of us who like to pick and choose; we never did like cash and carry. We feel that we are old enough to know what we want and, personalities aside, even the best candidate, would have two strikes against him if he was thrust upon us without giving us any option.

It was silly to go through the pretense of consulting town chairmen after Chairman Cash had announced that he was for Anton and that only Anton would do. Common decency would have called for an open mind on the new chairman's part. Here in the suburbs, there are many of us, Republicans, who don't give a figger's dam for Cash's personal preferences. He may be for Mark Anton, but we deny him the right to impose Anton upon us. We deny Chairman Cash or anyone else the right to deprive us of our primary choice. Just because Cash is for Anton is no reason that Belleville is for Anton. As a matter of fact, there is reason to be for Barnes over Anton.

R. E. H.

One Man's Opinion

"Clear As Mud" Is Washington's Own Interpretation Of Our Foreign Policy As It Concerns Quemoy And Matsus

By Ralph E. Heinzen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday — Muddy as it is, the Potomac is clearer than America's foreign policy. Stopping here today, with the one purpose in mind of finding out what our policy, if any, is regarding Quemoy and the Matsus islands off the Red China coast, I found that nobody, at the White House, at the Pentagon or at the State Department, could give me the answer. Up on Capitol Hill, there was only confusion and consternation.

Across the river at the monumental Pentagon, I was told that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have not even begun to study plans for our action if and when the Chinese Communists should attack the two islands. At the State Department, I was told with emphasis that the decision, if and when one becomes necessary, will be taken by President Eisenhower.

On Capitol Hill, I found a general feeling that we will not become embroiled in a new war over the coastal islands. I could not find out, however, upon what that optimism was based. Certainly it is nowhere in the record. My personal conviction is that we will not allow ourselves to become engaged in a show war over Quemoy and the Matsus, but that if we could bluff Peking, by uncertainty over our intentions, into calling off their attack we would like to bring about that bargain victory.

An impression I gathered at the Pentagon is that the coastal islands' value is more psychological than military. The State Department is tired of hearing the Red Chinese radio blast away all day on the thesis that the United States is a "paper tiger" which cannot fight, but the Defense Department does not think the islands are worth a fight if there is any possibility of the fight costing us men, planes or ships.

In other words, if Chiang Kai-shek can hold the islands against the Communists without forcing us to engage our own forces, then we have no objection to him doing battle. If, however, it becomes necessary to engage our strength to hold Quemoy and the Matsus, that decision will have to come from the White House. Only President Eisenhower can decide if the cost of holding the island positions merits our involvement.

Extreme Viewpoint

On the Hill, California Republican William F. Knowland, Senate Minority Leader and Chiang's most vocal congressional supporter, told me he was surprised that "any major effort to take Quemoy and the Matsus which appeared likely to succeed would be resisted by us."

The Senator added that, "based on what I believe to be the facts," he did not think the Chinese Nationalists "will voluntarily withdraw" from the off-shore islands or that the United States "has been exerting any pressure on the Nationalists or even urging that they withdraw from these islands."

Knowland said he was "satisfied the Nationalists can cope with any small attacks that may be made on the islands." He added that the loss of Quemoy and Matsus "would be interpreted throughout Asia as a defeat for the Free World and a victory for the Communists." And he expressed certainty that the islands "are not going to be put on the bargain counter and negotiated away."

No Far East Munich

The Senator, however, appeared to be the only person in Washington with firm convictions about what may happen — or at least the only such person who would say so.

Undoubtedly there is a point beyond which further concessions would be excessively damaging to American prestige and to the determination in the Far East to resist Communist expansion. An abandonment of Quemoy and the Matsus now would be excessively damaging, and would increase any illusion in Peking that the United States is a "paper tiger."

Certainly such a move at this time would be more damaging than if it had been included in the effort to draw a clear line for the defense of Formosa. This is part of the price the Administration would have to pay for taking what all along has seemed to be an untenable position.

Joint Chiefs Wait

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KIDDE & COMPANY WINS SAFETY MERIT AWARD

Walter Kidde & Company, Inc., Belleville manufacturer of fire extinguishing equipment, will be presented the Award of Merit by the National Safety Council, for its outstanding safety record, it was announced yesterday by Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

The Award of Merit, second highest award accorded by the National Safety Council, is granted for a substantial reduction of accident frequency and severity rates in an individual company compared with the national rates in those two factors.

Announcement of the commendation was made by Dearborn in a letter to Philip J. Bailey, Safety Engineer of Walter Kidde & Company, explaining that the firm had qualified for the award because its injury rate represented a 49% improvement on its "par" rate, and its severity rate was an 86% improvement.

"Par" rates are computed by the National Safety Council from a plant's experience in previous years, and from the national rates for the industry classification to which a plant belongs. The Safety Council awards are made only in recognition of substantial reductions in these "par" rates.

The Award of Merit is the third consecutive award earned by the local manufacturing concern. In 1953 the Company received a similar award in recognition of having operated in excess of 2,000,000 man-hours during the previous year without a single disabling injury.

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Communist capabilities of crossing Formosa Strait. In this category might be an assault under artillery cover but without greatly expanded Red air cover.

On the other hand, a Communist buildup involving construction of a net of jet bases which would threaten Formosa itself would be a different thing. At present, Red MIGs do not have sufficient range to reach Formosa in important numbers from existing mainland bases.

Another Pentagon consideration is the ability of Chiang's forces on Quemoy and Matsus and the Pentagon officials do not lose sight of the historical fact that Chiang, two years ago, beat off a Red effort to take Quemoy.

Letters To The Editor

Challenges Democratic Leader — Wants More Police Patrols; Free Speech, Red Cross, Other Topics

Editor, Belleville Times-News: "Agency: we did not know anything about Mr. Maglione's appointment until it was definite. During the last month, Mr. Maglione found the agency was more than he could handle and Mr. Sweeney of Bloomfield has taken over."

I assume that we haven't a good Democrat in Belleville interested in this position.

On Sweeney
If I am wrong, why was the County Committee not notified of this change? As it was, we had to read it in the Newark Evening News. To quote, "Mr. Sweeney was active in the Democratic Party in Belleville." (Where and when?)

So far as Mr. Sweeney is concerned let call a spade a spade. He is no good to the Democratic Party and as far as I am concerned, he never will be. Some day the people of Belleville will make and discard this type of leadership.

"As far as Mr. Sweeney's position in my district is least no concern, if I lose, I will run next year and every year thereafter until I eliminate him as Town Chairman of the Democratic Party of Belleville."

If I win I will challenge Varsa at the meeting of the Democratic County Committee to prove his fitness as the Town leader. I hope that the people interested in the good and welfare of the Democratic Party will read this letter and give all their support to this position.

Says Rumors
Varsa has spread rumors around this town that a certain commissioner was looking for the Town Chairmanship?

This is not true! As far as being a Democrat is concerned he has done more for the Party than Varsa ever will, and I for one, would be proud to work for such a Democrat in this position.

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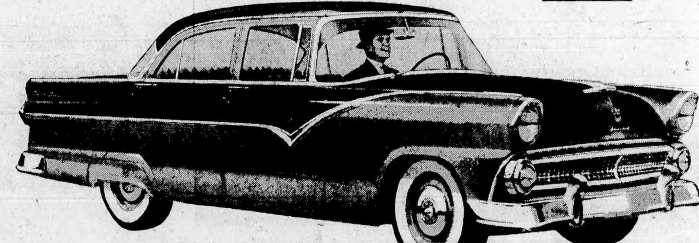
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To The Editor

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In closing let me say that I will support any man in the Town of Belleville that is a good Democrat and can prove it, which Vars cannot.

A Good Regular Democrat
Philip A. Newberry
2nd Ward-6th District

Likes Editorial
Editor: Belleville Times-News

Thank you for your splendid editorial, "Give to the Red Cross."

This editorial and the news space given the Red Cross is highly appreciated by the Board of Directors, 200 volunteers, and me.

Frank M. Durkin
Chapter Chairman

Wants Streets Patrolled
Editor: Belleville Times-News

Some of us property owners were discussing a petition.

"We would like to see more police patrol the streets. The presence of the cop on the beat will help prevent crime."

"We are angry that a 15-year-old girl on her way to high school was forced into a car by some punks."

"We were astounded that a group of 10 or more boys could wreck our parking meters, and steal the money. New meters have to be purchased. One boy told another, and the gang grew."

"We want to see the vicious boys caught, who take delight in breaking windows."

"We want to prevent further nuggings. A girl on Smith Street was brutally beaten."

"We have the opinion that our policemen are only visible to direct traffic, during school hours and morning-evening hours. We respect the Belleville Police Department but we want would-be assassins and muggers to notice the Man in Blue, so he can command respect."

K. Dawson
232 Belleville Avenue

Decries M. V. Agencies
Editor: Belleville Times-News

"At this time of year we are confronted by one of the more pernicious manifestations of Andy Jackson's 'spoils system', namely the harrowing and expensive ordeal one goes through to obtain a Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate and drivers' license."

Governor Meyer says he wants to change the system and issue these papers by mail--says the only reason he has not inaugurated such a system is a lack of IBM machines. I think there are plenty of IBM machines, but they are the wrong kind. Nobody has invented one yet that will ring doorbells and get out the vote."

"Let's stop standing in line like a lot of sheep, put some of the greenies down in Trenton to work, and do our business by mail, the way people do in more progressive states. As for the political parasites who occupy the Motor Vehicle Agency offices now, their yearly take could be averaged over the last four or five years and, right after election, each one could be given a check of appropriate size and be sent to Bermuda to spend it. (Some say they should be boiled in oil instead.)"

Then let each driver in Belleville contribute \$1.00 per hour for the time he used to spend standing in line in the Motor Vehicle Agency office to "Operation Splash". In a few years we could have an excellent swimming pool with no bond issue, house to house campaign or jeopardy to the social improvement program.

ALLAN G. LOVE
154 Smallwood Avenue

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"All questions and statements should be directed to the board as a whole, through the Mayor's chair."

Sir, there is a great need in asking pertinent questions to individual commissioners. Can you tell me how Mayor Padula has any knowledge of what is going on in any of the other departments? Would you not agree with me that if the Mayor put his nose into other departments, that the respective commissioner would be justified in telling him to go about his own business?

Mr. Editor, your points have no basis. You are a reporter, so report on relevant issues instead of injecting your own opinions and try to have them accepted as the "law of Belleville."

You attended the meeting but you walked out before the meeting was half over. Do you want your recommendations adopted so you can go to the meeting and get out in the quickest possible time?

You were not present for the whole meeting, but you write this editorial and stories which are dependent on hearsay. How can you possibly comment on what you did not observe?

You told us of other meetings in other municipalities and you unjustifiably put our governing body to shame and ridicule by your statements.

"Love Our Freedom"

If we seem unusual to you, Mr. Editor, it is because we are free men and we love our freedom and the way we speak, not withstanding your attempt to make it appear as unseemly as you present it. We want to know that we live in a democracy, and are free to question any commissioner whom we please, when we please.

At one time you said something in one of your editorials about a Planning Board. By a mere coincidence, the Mayor tells the citizens of Belleville his idea for a Planning Board at the same time.

Now you say you want to see a more rigid rule at the meetings.

Will Mayor Padula attempt to invoke this restriction upon the citizens of Belleville?

Mr. Editor, if you are a crusader, find out more about the people of Belleville before you write such a very ridiculous and very impetuous-sounding editorial.

"Not Constructive"

What the people have fought for and worked for, you, because you are the editor of this paper, are trying to break with one printing of approximately 1,000 words. You did not say a thing

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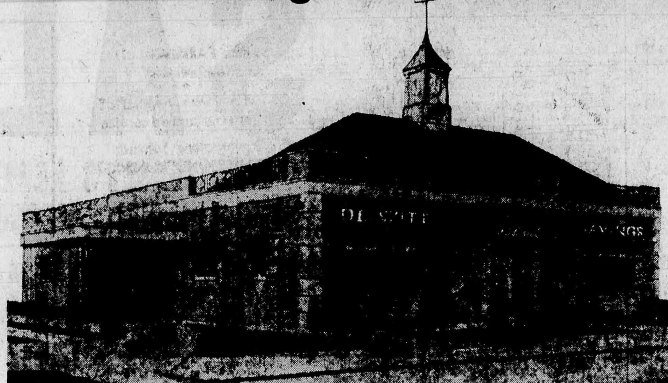
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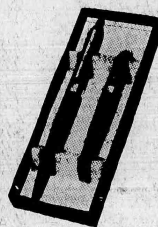
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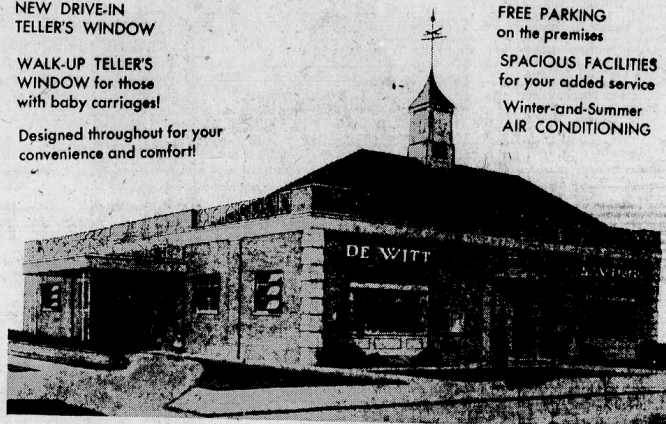
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De Witt Holds Open House Tomorrow

Souvenirs, Mementos To Mark Savings And Loan New Quarters

The new building and offices of De Witt Savings and Loan Association, at Washington and Tappan Avenues, will open its doors to the public in an open house tomorrow.

The savings and home financing institution, moving from its old location at 280 Washington Avenue, found the change necessary as a result of a many-fold increase in its business, according to Joseph King, president.

In its new quarters, the Association will have expanded space in which to serve the public with maximum efficiency.

King said, while visitors will find a host of conveniences and the newest facilities for their comfort.

All visitors will receive souvenirs, and those opening or adding to an account will be presented with a set of matched pens.

Free parking will be provided on the premises.

A drive-in window on the Tappan Avenue side of the building will enable motorists to conduct

downs, with the entire building completely air conditioned throughout the year.

"Our opening will be a gala occasion to which everyone in the Belleville-Nutley area will be invited," King said.

Mementos

"We will present each and every visitor to our new building on opening day with a useful memento of the occasion, and there will be special gifts to those who open new savings accounts or who add to their present accounts.

"Our growth and expansion have been made possible by the friendship of the people of this area, and our opening celebration will be our way of expressing our thanks. We hope everyone will attend, including the children because we have special gifts for them, too."

The association offers savings accounts insured up to \$10,000 by United States Government insurability; travelers' cheques; money orders; home mortgage loans and G. I. home loans.

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SCOUTS LISTED IN CEREMONIES HELD RECENTLY

Investiture ceremonies were held recently for 290 Boy Scouts in St. Peter's church parish troops. A massing of the colors in front of the church preceded the ceremony.

Here are the names of the Scouts participating:

Awards were presented to the following:

Brownie Troop 21
Mrs. Doris Melius, Leader,
Cecilia Fitzpatrick and Mary Dacey.

Brownie Troop 32
Mrs. Joan Slinko, Leader,
Linda Huebs, Barbara Ann Fodah, Elaine Constantz, Carol Malack, Mary Ann DeCres, Carol Altes, Jo Ann Pericola, Rose Mary Sorrentino, Linda Logsdick, Marilyn Margaret Smith.

Brownie Troop 37
Mrs. John T. Downs, Leader,
Mrs. Walter Carlson, Assistant Leader,
Anne Marie Lynch, Maureen Wadden.

Brownie Troop 39
Mrs. Eileen Froese, Leader,
Mrs. Anna Puchs, Assistant Leader,
Joan Ellen Puchs.

Brownie Troop 41
Mrs. John Cahill, Leader, Mrs. Charles Chadwick, Assistant Leader,
Diane Andrews, Mary Ann Cahill, Mary Ann Chadwick, Elizabeth Corrigan, Susan Del Grosso, Patricia Hanlin, Ann Hagan, Joan McCabe, Margaret McCool, Lydia Serafini, Carol Serafini, and Joanne Skidmore.

Brownie Troop 42
Mrs. Marie Sorrentino, Leader,

Mrs. Jeanette Sawicki, Assistant Leader,
Vida Barlotia, Jane Coe, Frances D'Agostino, Elizabeth Dobbins, Elaine Ann Donnelly, Suffrage Harding, Linda Jaskiewicz, Catherine Klose, Mindy McNair, Beverly Pauswinski, Carol Jean Spillane, Jeanette Staley, Barbara Salanone and Katherine Winkowski.

New Brownie Troop
Mrs. Martin Gaffney, Leader,
Mrs. Arthur Thornton, Assistant Leader,
Kathleen Brady, Sheila Cornish, Sharon Dougherty, Elaine Durkin, Rita Gaffney, Kathryn Martino, Valerie McCarthy, Marie McConnon, Sharon McHugh, Kathryn Pasternak, Sherrill Thornton, Elaine Therault, Margaret Finnely.

Girl Scout Troop 16
Mrs. Edward Short, Leader,
and Mrs. Joseph Rucker, Leader,
Jayne Alboz, Thyllis Amato, Elizabeth Barrett, George Ann Blumenthal, Nancy Dowd, Boreen Fay, Barbara Hutchinson, Vivian Lavarina, Mary Ann MacLeod, Patricia Orlando, Toni Scheffer, Lucette Solito and Barbara Mahon.

Girl Scout Troop 27
Mrs. Ann Powers, Leader, Mrs. Mary Clark, Assistant Leader,
Mary Brenna, Carol Ann Bocker, Gail Budd, Marie Caccaro, Mary Rose Carse, Betty Clark, Patricia Cuzzi, Ellen Cuniff, Charlotte Festa, Betty Jane Ghibbs, Antonette Guaracino, Kathleen Monney, Maryanne Orlando, Beverly Soht, Barbara Stasella, Patricia Young, Diane Carol Glass.

Cub Pack 375
Mrs. Hannan, Den Mother,
Ronald LaFolia, Donald Hood, Richard Holland, Edward Hood, Thomas Maguire, Ronald Amand, Andrew Martin, Kevin Conlon, George Connelly, Joseph Hawley, John Akus, Paul Brennan, Michael Verratt, Richard Dombrowski, Joseph Carse, Anthony Festa, Charles Costa, Robert Kiersten and Francis Hunkeler.

Cub Pack 376
Wayne Alling, Kenneth Caruso, Michael Donnelly, Jeffrey Fitzgerald, Thomas Hamill, Thomas Kirabali, Emil Liliola, Thomas Stelmack, Dennis Hicks, Paul Hacker, Robert Stoffers, Raymond Wolff, James Hughes, Norman Sturn, Robert Brucevic, William Dwyer, Wynn Perkins, Gus Franz, Philip McGuire, Jerome Sullivan, Thomas Chaisson, Arthur Capozzi, Martin Gaffney, Thomas Dunn and William Chaisson.

Cub Pack No. 377
Ronald Lukowski, Thomas Holiar, Thomas Boniface, Henry Giese, Joseph Ward, William Haulman, James Sorrentino, Donald Hanneke, Robert Renz, Dennis Harrington, Kevin McGonigle, Alan Arizone, Michael Mahler, Matthew Mahler, Joseph Pierson, George Budd, William Bedford, Raymond Pochesto, Robert Fochesto, Tom Staples, William Friel, Richard Barton, James O'Hara, Robert LaSala, Steven Popko, George Moniel, Charles Luchianko, Joseph Vairoux, James Connell, Dan Crowley, John Crowley, Ronald Cascades.

Boy Scouts
John Cornish, Roger Mamay, Thomas Akus, Patrol Leader, Frank Carragher, Peter Lukowski, Charles Mellino, Bruce Bitton, Tom Matthews, Joseph Nucci, Peter Brindisi, Philip Rispoli, Lawrence Mitsche, Alex Freda, Jim King, Joe Marasini, Jim Fitzgerald, Arthur Van Frank, Bill Goldrich, Robert Cornish, Robert Lynch, William Spillane, William Cook, Mike Woods, Paul Ruggiero, Edward Sielenski, Justin Maguire, Robert Sharer, March Frank, Dan Spillane, David McDermott, Norman Rose.

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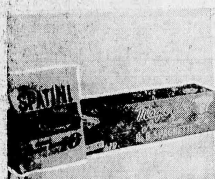
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L. I. Ducks Eviscerated lb. 55c	Smoked Tongues Short Cut lb. 49c	Lamb Liver Freshly Sliced lb. 23c
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