

Belleville Conference Studies Thirteen Names

Group To Nominate Three Candidates From List Of Thirteen Submitted By Conference Delegates; William N. Bennett, Jr., Elected New President

Thirteen names have been submitted to the Belleville Conference for consideration for the three nominations the group will make and support in the coming Board of Education election, it was disclosed by Edward Ackerman, public chairman.

The Conference met Tuesday night and agreed to extend until Tuesday, December 20, the deadline for submission of potential candidates by delegates to the Conference. It is the purpose of the Conference, Ackerman said, to study qualifications of candidates for endorsement and recommendation to the voters, for the School Board election to be held February 14.

Names of the 13 candidates were not disclosed publicly, and they will not be, conference officials said, to avoid "embarrassment" to persons, who will not be endorsed by the group. The Conference intends to recommend only three candidates for election, the same number of vacancies which occur.

The problem of group participation has been causing the organization some difficulty. According to the Conference's constitution, drawn last year when the group was first organized, all religious, athletic, political, and social groups, and organizations not in existence at least one year, are not qualified to participate in the Conference.

High School PTA
The high school PTA has informed the Conference that it would not be able to join the organization, since PTA charters forbid these groups from backing candidates in an election. The PTA requested representation however, through an executive committee, the School Board Committee. The privilege of transferring votes was defeated by a motion from the floor which was voted adherence to the constitution which does not permit any group more than one year in existence to participate in the meeting, and from all indications they will continue to act as voting members.

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Santa Seeks Letters From Local Youth

Old Santa has again asked the Recreation Department to assist him in handling his mail in Belleville. For this purpose a special Santa Mail Box will be located in front of the Municipal Building on Washington Avenue. Santa will answer each letter he receives.

In addition to the five lucky youngsters will receive special prizes and Santa will deliver his message to the children before Christmas. These letters will also be printed in the Times. Santa's Mail Box will be in full force at the two main gates after school hours. Refused to answer, drop your letter in the special Santa's Mail Box as soon as you can. He cautions all the children to be sure to put their name and address on their letters and he would like to know their age.

Teacher Workshops Aid To Better Education

Both Elementary, High School Teachers Meet To Plan, Discuss Problems

In the Belleville schools, the Board of Education and the administration provide for a continuously better program of education by using a teacher workshop program. Meeting in workshops, identifying problems, collecting information, discussing findings, making recommendations for action, and developing curriculum materials, teachers bring to bear all their resources in curriculum improvement. In this process of discussion, research, exchange of ideas, and action, teachers grow professionally and develop leadership skills.

In Belleville schools, members of the educational staff do more than "stick to their assigned chores." They go the second mile and work with the community of the schools as part of their responsibility for the education of children, said Dr. Frank M. Dur-

Referendum Likely In Kiernan Dispute

Commissioners
Mum On Zoning
Law Amendment

The case of George F. Kiernan, local mortician who has petitioned Belleville Town Commissioners for an amendment to the town zoning laws, will likely come before Belleville residents for decision in a special referendum. The referendum became a distinct probability Tuesday night when Commissioners failed to take any action on Kiernan's petition.

Although Commissioners heard lengthy arguments by lawyers and private citizens both for and against the proposed amendments, the solution remained quiet on the issue which would seem to indicate the plans to settle the problem in a special referendum. The referendum is automatically called for if Commissioners fail to act within 20 days after signature on such a petition are certified.

Kiernan originally submitted his petition last month calling for an amendment to the zoning ordinance which would permit mortuaries in residential areas. The petition was signed by 119 persons, according to Mrs. Florence Morey, town clerk. Of these, 1,421 had been certified as registered voters, which represents more than the required 15 per cent of town voters in the last election. Mrs. Morey gave November 22 as the date of certification.

December 19 Deadline
This would set Monday, December 19, as the deadline for Commissioners to either approve the petition or call for the referendum. Neither alternative seems very likely, since the Board has once before voted down the proposed amendment, and their silence Tuesday night would seem to indicate they plan to leave the matter up to the voters.

According to town attorney Lawrence Keenan, if Commissioners fail to act, Kiernan can then go to court and force a special election. Once the action is taken, the action is taken.

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MRS. HENRY LEWIS LEADS "MOTHERS"

Directs Local Mother's March
On Polo Set For January 31

Mrs. Henry Lewis, of 22 Elmwood Avenue, was appointed chairman of the 1956 Mothers' March on Polo for Belleville by James J. Tully, director of parks and public property, that four new play areas will be developed in town before the coming spring and summer season. The extensive development of recreational facilities will get under way soon, Hyde disclosed, although he wasn't prepared to state how much the program would cost.

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Parents And Teachers In Regular Conferences To Discuss Individuals

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12 Workshops

By choice of the teachers themselves, they meet the second Monday of each month, on their own time after school, for three wide workshops: art appreciation, art teaching, audio-visual instruction, child study, citizenship, student activities, junior high school program (grades 7 and 8), kindergarten education, music education, parent-teacher conferences, reading, and report cards (Tuesday meeting).

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Four New Playgrounds For Recreation Program

Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde Announces Addition Of Four New Play And Picnic Areas To Be Completed In Time For Spring And Summer Activities

Belleville's recreation program will get a big boost from this week's announcement by Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of parks and public property, that four new play areas will be developed in town before the coming spring and summer season. The extensive development of recreational facilities will get under way soon, Hyde disclosed, although he wasn't prepared to state how much the program would cost.

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GARBAGE PICK-UP BIDS RECEIVED

Seven Bids Opened At Town
Commissioner's Meeting Tuesday

Bids from seven firms for the collection of Belleville's garbage were opened and read at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The bid from an eighth qualified bidder was rejected on the grounds of inadequate equipment.

The bidding will be done by a group of Belleville artists on a completely impartial basis.

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After the bids were read, Commissioner Joseph King, director of public affairs, moved that the bids be referred to the town purchasing agent, that four new play areas will be developed in town before the coming spring and summer season. The extensive development of recreational facilities will get under way soon, Hyde disclosed, although he wasn't prepared to state how much the program would cost.

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LIGHTING CONTEST DEADLINE DEC. 21

Registration Lagging Behind
Contest Sponsored Last Year

Registrations for the Christmas Home Lighting Contest are lagging behind last year, according to Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of parks and public property. Last year's contest was termed highly successful by those in charge when 35 local residents entered the competition.

Residents who are decorating their homes this year are urged to contact the Recreation Department either by phone or in writing to be eligible for the judging. Hyde stressed that homes are not automatically entered because they have been decorated.

A tentative deadline for registration has been set for Wednesday, December 21, and a list of entrants will be published in this paper. Judging of displays will be done between December 26 and December 30. There will be prizes awarded, one in each of the four different categories - most beautiful, most original, most effort, and most elegant.

Last year's prizes were electric toasters and electric percolators.

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Weekend Weather

Temperatures will go up several degrees near the end of the weekend with possible showers forecast for Sunday.

Your Children . . . Your Schools

The James G. Shawger School Was Built In 1902, Later Reconstructed

The James G. Shawger School, School No. 4, was erected on Magnolia Street in 1902. A first addition was put on in 1906, a second addition in 1912, and in 1923, after a fire, the school was reconstructed.

At the basement level there are four classrooms, two playrooms, toilets, and nurse's room. The playrooms are inadequate,

Commissioners Elect Permanent Agent For Town Purchasing Job

Held Position Temporarily Since
Creation In January Of 1954;
Transferred From Mayor Padula

In an entirely unexpected move Tuesday night, Belleville Town Commissioners voted to appoint Thomas J. McLaughlin to the position of permanent town purchasing agent. The appointment followed a motion to transfer the post from the jurisdiction of Mayor Isadore J. Padula's revenue and finance department to the entire board.

Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith introduced the measure to place the central purchasing agent under the control of the full Board of Commissioners, and the motion carried by a 3-2 vote. Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde and Joseph King voted in favor of the motion along with Smith, while Mayor Padula and Commissioner Harry Sullivan voted against the change.

Smith said the motion was introduced because it is only good government to have such an important post as town purchasing agent responsible to the whole board. He said, "The purchasing agent serves the entire Board of Commissioners, not any one department. No one man should have control of the position."

Charges "Stripping"
When the motion was introduced at Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Padula angrily charged that it was "stripping" him of his power.

The motion of central purchasing agent has been in existence since January, 1954, when an ordinance was adopted creating the post. McLaughlin has held the position since February of the same year when a resolution was passed by the Commissioners naming him to the post and also placing him under the jurisdiction of the revenue and finance department.

The resolution read, "Be it further resolved, that the purchasing agent be and is hereby assigned to the department of revenue and finance." At this week's meeting, however, the Commissioners claimed this was done for payroll purposes.

Test Within 15 Days
If any civil service examination should have been given within 15 days after creating the job to fill the new post, the exam was not given until this past October when McLaughlin placed high, the salary the agency charged, and that the omission was an inadvertent one. Nevertheless, Commissioner Hyde charged that "stripping" of power, since technically speaking the Mayor had no jurisdiction over the position.

After the resolution was adopted granting the appointive power to the Board of Commissioners, the name of McLaughlin to the post in view of the fact that he had placed high in the recent Civil Service examination for the job. The motion carried by a 4-1 vote with Mayor Padula dissenting because of the "stripping" of power, since technically speaking the Mayor had no jurisdiction over the position.

McLaughlin, Happy
With the special appointment, McLaughlin joins town attorney

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ICE SKATING RINK HAS BEEN FLOODED

"Red Ball" Flag To Announce
When Skating Is Permissible

The Recreation Department announced this week that the municipal skating rink on Division Avenue has been flooded and that the department will do its best to provide all the skating possible this year.

However, superintendent of recreation Robert E. Cook says the cooperation of all will be required to accomplish this goal.

Last week, he said, a group of young boys got into the skating rink and cracked the ice while it was still forming. This caused the ice to freeze in a very thin condition and necessitated much extra work to make the rink fit for skating.

Each year, Cook said, the Recreation Department is besieged by phone calls inquiring whether there is skating. The year in order to help Belleville residents know when there is skating, the Recreation Department will display the traditional "red ball" at the skating rink on Division Avenue and in the window of the Recreation Department.

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Essex Blood Bank In Belleville Tuesday

The Essex County Blood Bank will be held next week, on Tuesday, December 20, at the Belleville High School. Blood may be given between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Why not give a pint of blood? It may mean life to someone, the greatest Christmas gift of all.

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31 Classrooms Serve Needs Of 686 Pupils Presently Enrolled There

The average class size is 650 square feet, the school is not overcrowded, but every room is being used.

During the past year, some repairs have been made, more are needed. The building is old but clean. The school has movable desks.

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In the auditorium on the third floor there is a platform, no

Couple Will Fly To Texas For Christmas Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Puckhaber, of 66 Malone Avenue, will leave next Friday for Texas where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Puckhaber's family in Dallas, Paris and Lone Star. A celebration will also be held for Mrs. Puckhaber's mother, who will be 80 years old. The couple will return home after the first of the year.

Patty Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder, of 206 Branch Brook Drive, will celebrate her birthday birthday Thursday night with a supper party. Her guests will include her sister, Barbara, Karen and Lichen Hare, Frances Gershman, Lorraine Conzatti, Nora Thaler, Rose Rapp, Diane Dring, Cathy Azevedo and Joanne Fischer.

Miss Houstun Is Betrothed

Mrs. Edward Costenbader, of 12 Fairway Avenue, entertained at a cocktail party Saturday afternoon for 22 members of her bridge club. A buffet supper followed at the home of Mrs. Costenbader's sister, Mrs. Francis Gibbons, of Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of New London, Conn., will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Riegler, of 214 Maple Street. Mrs. Phillips is the former Madge Riegler.

A Christmas party will be held Monday night at the home of Joseph Cargio, of 96 Franklin Street, in honor of his 70th birthday. The affair was arranged by his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cargio, Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Enik and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cargio. Guests included Mrs. Cargio's five grandchildren.

Brenda Ann Coppola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coppola, of 48 Honiss Street, will be the guest of honor at a party marking her seventh birthday.

Parillo's was the scene Wednesday for a Christmas party held by 33 members of the Elks Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Crisp, of 238 New Street, will have as dinner guests Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and Mrs. Thomas Watson, of Princeton.

Walter Nourie, Keene Fawcett and Robert Crisp, all of Belleville, will be the guests of honor at the graduation of the rehabilitation center at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, Wednesday afternoon.

Nancy Crisp, of 238 New Street, will take 41 children from her art class on a Christmas trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Wednesday afternoon. Out of reference to the boys, Miss Crisp, of the museum staff, will discuss "Knights of the Round Table" as part of the guided tour. Class members will accompany the children who range in age from 6 to 16.

Mrs. Richard Shannon, of 28 Beuhold Street, and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Quade, left Tuesday for Gunter Air Force Base, Ala., where they will attend the graduation of Captain Shannon. Mrs. Shannon's other daughter from the Flight Nurse School there.

A dinner meeting of the Tri-Venue Club of Belleville, Nutley and Bloomfield was held last night at the Center House, Bloomfield. Gifts were donated for the children at the Essex County Hospital.

Court Santa Maria, No. 61, Belleville, will be the guest of honor at the annual Christmas party Tuesday at the Hotel Robert Tray, Newark. The party will be with a dinner at 6:30 and included games and singing.

Douglas Miller, of 131 Carpenter Street, attended the annual Christmas dinner meeting of the Newark chapter of Costumeants Thursday.

School Seven PTA plans Xmas Program. The Parent-Teacher Association of School Seven will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the school auditorium for the Christmas program which has been arranged.

Daniels Announces Registration Deadline. Ruel E. Daniels, secretary of the Board of Education, has announced that Thursday, January 5, is the last day to register for the annual school election. Residents may register either at the Commission of Registrations, Hall of Records, Newark, or at the office of the municipal clerk in Belleville town hall.

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Toys For Tots At Essex County Hospital



Photo by Konrad.

Packing toys which will bring Christmas cheer to the children at Essex County Hospital are left to right, Girl Scout leader Mrs. David Kiegan, Mrs. John Downs, Mrs. Walter Carolan, Mrs. Edward Short, Mrs. Edward Powers, Mrs. Michael Simko. Bending over the crib, left to right, are Mrs. Thomas Clark and Mrs. Martin Foto.

Ann Powers "Mr. Mouse's Christmas" Bride-Elect To Be Presented At PTA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Powers, of DeWitt Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to John J. Meagher, son of Mrs. John J. Meagher, of Branch Brook Drive, and the late Mr. Meagher.

Miss Powers, a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, is employed by N. B. Bell Telephone Company, Newark. Mr. Meagher, a graduate of Belleville High School, served with the Army in Germany. He is associated with Eastwood Neely Corporation here.

"Mr. Mouse Enjoys Christmas" was presented by pupils of the three first grades of School Eight at the Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 8 p. m. The play was under the direction of Miss Margaret Alvino, Mrs. Catherine Ross and Mrs. Helen Hannen.

Cast members included Daniel Schneider, Mr. Mouse; Geoffrey Hartnett, Clement Moore; Francine Tortorello and Helene Rosano, French dolls; Janet Robertson and Susan Shepar, mended dolls; Janet Gier, Mary Ann Albert, Irene Muscara and Ruth Boehmer, Sugarplums; John Drew, Santa Claus; Lauren Jadeluca, Davy Crockett; Susan Perkins, Polly Crockett; David Hildenbrand, Teddy Bear and Gary Mastelli, Jack-in-the-Box.

Bandmen John Keyworth, Nicholas Fagiol, William Butler, Leonard Izso, Wayne Wong, Joseph Coppola and Peter Benzaguz, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Paulyn Goldstein and Craig Johnson.

WOMEN SET YULE PARTY FOR MONDAY

"The Saint," a play by A. Beatrice Knowles, will be presented at the Women's Club Christmas party Monday at the clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Edward A. Rachau will be featured in the cast and the Baker's Dozen, high school singing group, will sing carols. They are directed by Dr. Samuel Peck.

The Public Welfare department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Max Schwartz, is preparing Christmas stockings for the elderly patients at Soho Hospital.

Members are requested to bring donations for the toy workshop which the club is conducting. The toys need not be new.

Methodist Fellowship To Attend Xmas Dance

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Wesley Church will attend a holiday dance tomorrow night at 8:30 for the Methodist Church, Maplewood.

The group recently decorated the windows at Wesley for Christmas. A dinner followed.

"This is Your Life" program, depicting the life of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church, is planned for the next meeting of the club.

Gruhin Christmas Party Planned For Tuesday

The Branch Brook Manor, 15 Washington Avenue, will be the scene Tuesday night 8:30 for a Christmas party sponsored by the Robert C. Gruhin Association.

Members will bring gifts for distribution to orphans in the area. Nomination of officers will be held, with Dan Pignatone, chairman of the nominating committee.

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Metz-Giebas Troth Told



Miss Barbara Giebas

Mrs. Edward Giebas, of 144 Stuyvesant Avenue, Newark, announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara June, to Ralph E. Metz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Metz, of 21 Beech Street. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mr. Giebas.

She attended West Side High School and is employed by Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark. Mr. Metz served four years in the Marines and is now with the second battalion of the 102nd Armored Cavalry Regiment of the N. J. National Guard, West Orange. He is associated with the Ford Motor Corporation, Mahwah.

St. Peter's C. Y. O. Communion Breakfast

St. Peter's CYO will meet Sunday at the church following the 8 o'clock mass. A communion breakfast will be served in the school cafeteria.

In charge of arrangements are Sandra Adelman, Judy Casale, Carol Conklin, Lois Conklin, Teresa Fitzpatrick, Al Frederick, John Hannon, Jack Moore, Thomas Murphy, Tom Rhoda and Fred Scheuerman.

Holiday Party Set For School Two PTA

A holiday party will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. following the business meeting of the School Two Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Anthony Morrow will be in charge of refreshments.

Red Cross Service Needs Additional Drivers

The Red Cross Motor Service is in need of more experienced drivers to help carry out the work of this group. Mrs. Irma Ryer, Motor Service Chairman, said today.

At present, Mrs. Ryer said she has an average of eight drivers per month who give approximately 175 hours driving the chapter station wagon on Red Cross errands.

She said that this was an insufficient number, since many times the group is forced to turn down legitimate requests.

Doctors, hospitals, and other social service organizations call in daily requesting that we transport adults and children for treatment, she said. Last month patients were taken to eight hospitals and 11 doctor's offices.

If you are over 21, have been driving several years, with a good record, like people, and want to help your community come in and offer your services, she requested.

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Miss Campora, Joseph Bono Wed With Church Ceremony

Miss Naia Campora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campora, of 107 Sanford Avenue, became the bride Saturday of Joseph Bono, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bono, of 35 Belmont Avenue. Rev. Thomas Gillick performed the ceremony in St. Anthony's Church. The reception was held at the Bloomfield Elks Club.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of Italian silk, styled with beaded bodice and beads on the scalloped neckline. The skirt fell into a cathedral length train. Her cap held a fingertip veil and she carried orchids.

Mrs. Esco Donno was matron of honor for her sister, gowned in shocking pink velvet and matching head piece. The bridesmaids, Misses Marie Bono, sister of the bridegroom, and Frances Bonavita, cousin of the bride, wore Capri blue velvet. Carol Campora, a niece of the bride, served as flower girl, in shocking pink velvet.

Salvatore Gambino was best man. Ushers included John Canella and Otto Carchia.

The bride is employed by National Yeast Company here. Mrs. Bono was graduated from schools in Italy and is with the Chancellor Avenue Barber Shop, Newark. After a two week motor trip to Florida, the couple will be at home in the Sanford Avenue address.

Silver Wings



Captain Ruth Shannon

Capt. Ruth Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shannon, of 28 Bremond Street, will graduate tonight from the Air Force Flight Nurse School, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala. Capt. Shannon will report for duty to Long Island after graduation. She has been in the Air Force Nurse Corps five years, three of them spent in Europe.

Davis Circle Christmas Fete To Be Held Tuesday

The Helen V. Davis Circle of Grace Baptist Church will hold its Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lorena Clark, 20 Clearman Place.

Identity of the "secret pals" will be revealed with the exchange of gifts and new names will be drawn for 1956.

Mrs. Ruth Chesley will be in charge of the program entitled, "Give and Take." Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Clark, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. Eudora Parry, Miss Ruth Hogan, Miss Helen Colehamer and Mrs. Doris Kellett.

Hearn-Casale Troth Told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Sally Casale, daughter of Mrs. Lena Casale, of Melmore Gardens, East Orange, and the late Andrew Casale, to Clarence A. Hearn, son of Mrs. Madeline Hearn, of Malone Avenue, and the late Edward Hearn.

Miss Casale, a graduate of East Orange High School, is employed by Nu-Lite Corporation, Newark. Her fiancé, a graduate of Central High School, Newark, attends evening classes of Seton Hall University and is employed by Wallace and Tiernan.

Elks To Sponsor Children's Party

A Christmas party for all children in Belleville between the ages of four and twelve will be sponsored tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Elks Club auditorium.

General chairman for the affair is Stephen Kaleigh.

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SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

By Bob Gorin

Paganelli Gains Post Season Laurels

Bob Paganelli, high scorer on the Belleville High football team with 60 points, closed out his scholastic career last week in a blaze of glory when he was selected for All-Exsex honors and made the second team in the Group IV All-State selections. He received recognition for his exploits on the Belleville team that won six games and lost only to Nutley and tied Kearny.

While Paganelli led the team in post season honors, Jackie Bob Bell and Bob Castelli and halfback Jim Apple were also singled out by newspapermen and rival coaches. Apple gained a second team berth on the All-County squad and Apple and Castelli made the third team. Receiving honorable mention was quarterback Frank Puleo.

CYO To Select Top Hoop Player

In an effort to promote fair play and sportsmanship in high school basketball the Essex County CYO will again honor the outstanding high school player in Essex County with the CYO Outstanding Player Award. The player will be selected by newspapermen and high school coaches in balloting at the end of the season. The award presentation will be made in June by Auxiliary Bishop McCarthy at a CYO Awards Night.

Rev. Thomas E. Davis, county CYO director, said high school players should remember at all times that they are being considered for the award, in which the player's fair-mindedness, temperament and sportsmanship are considered as important as ability on the court. The purpose of this award has always been to promote sportsmanship and voters will be instructed only to consider those boys who exemplify all that word means. The playing of the game is incidental to the manner in which it is played.

Two of the 10 award winners have played ball for Belleville High under Coach "Jitzy" Wische. Last year All-Stater Richie Veith won the honor and five years ago Charley Travers was singled out as the outstanding player in the county. Veith is now freshman at Niagara University and Travers was recently appointed head basketball coach at Carteret School, in West Orange, after playing for Seton Hall University. Belleville is the only school to have two award winners.

In previous years the awards have also gone to Bucky Hatchett, Verona; Leroy Smith, Central; Richie Regan, West Side; Carmen Francis, West Orange; Jim Ahearn, Our Lady of the Valley; Dave Samuels, Seton Hall; Bob Nardone, Bloomfield; and Dave Fulcomer, Montclair.

Bad Habits Don't Have A Chance

The Recreation Department's Saturday morning basketball clinic for boys in the 12-14 year age bracket has had a tremendous response, Harold "Bud" Brand of the department told me this week. The clinic replaces the department's Elementary School Basketball League and to date has 65 boys registered, representative of all public schools, St. Peter's School and Belleville boys enrolled in St. Mary's School in N.J.

This activity is under the direction of Herman "Jitzy" Wische, popular Belleville High coach and John Westlake, athletic director and basketball coach at St. Mary's High School, Rutherford.

Brand said, "Wische and Westlake are devoting the first hour to a clinic on fundamentals and rules with an accent on good sportsmanship. The second hour is play time and every boy plays. During play time what both coaches have stressed during the clinic is brought into focus, in such a way that the boys can't help but gain fitness while enjoying some indoor basketball," Brand concluded.

With such a program catching on it will do Belleville High School a lot of good in a few years when the court performers go out for the varsity and play ball under Wische. Proper training at the start is one of the major answers to success. It's tough to break a boy of bad habits several years later.

Brand said Belleville boys between 12 and 14 years of age can still register tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the gym at the High School. After tomorrow, registration will be closed as the clinic will be too far advanced.

Football Little League Staff Honored

The Recreation Department, last Monday, honored the coaches of the Football Little League in a get-together at the Franklin Casino. Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde was on hand and roundly congratulated league director "Lefty" Kintzing and the coaches for giving freely of their time for the welfare of the boys. "Everyone who is familiar with the league is highly enthusiastic and it was you fellows who made it what it is. I was thrilled when I saw how perfectly your teams had been taught to play the game of football and I know that these youngsters, with guidance such as you have given them, will grow into fine citizens."

Recreation superintendent Bob Cook and assistant superintendent Harold "Bud" Brand each expressed their gratitude for the fine job done by the coaches and Kintzing.

Each member of the staff was presented a small trophy and a picture of his team as a token of appreciation. Through the courtesy of the Capital Building Company, of Washington Avenue, the coaches were presented with enough free tickets for their entire teams for the special movie at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday afternoon, December 24. The coaches will distribute the tickets among the boys this week.

The entire staff indicated their enthusiastic desire to continue with the league next year. Cook says that he feels fortunate in having the same staff to start next season, that these men were able to place the importance of the boy ahead of that of the score and that they consistently adhered to the idealistic principles of the Recreation Football Little League. Cook announced that next year the League would have eight teams of 22 members with the teams again being balanced carefully for size, age and weight. It is a policy of the league to mix the boys up so that their teams are not identifiable by school, neighborhood, or church, but by just well balanced units. This principle eliminates bitterness or rivalry and broadens a boy's circle of friends.

The Football Little League staff consists of: director Kintzing and coaches Ed Hollweg, Ted DelGrosso, Jackie Byrne, Dawson Bloom, Joe LaMin, Eddie O'Neill, Ralph Casale, Dick Sutton, Francis Donnelly, Vince Sorrentino and Pete LaTore.

BELLBOYS TAKE THRILLER FROM GARFIELD HIGH, 68-63

Cagers Score Eight Points In Overtime Session After Knotting Count In Final Seconds At 60 All

By Dave Thaler

Doing it the hard way, the Belleville High cagers chalked up win number two, Tuesday night, by means of a 68-63 overtime win over Garfield.

Garfield held a tremendous height advantage over the Bellboys and for three quarters of the game, Belleville was unable to do anything against the giants. Then suddenly, the Blue and Gold began to move as they hit from every angle. They slowly closed the gap and at the three minute mark, Dominic Kiehl, Belleville's promising young sophomore, sank a jump shot to knot the score at 49 all. Johnny Bartell followed up with two foul shots to give coach Herman Wische's boys a 51-49 edge.

But the Bellboys quickly relinquished their lead. Garfield's Joe Schlegel made a three point play that sent his mates out ahead 52-51.

This appeared to be the beginning of the end as Garfield scored eight straight points to shove the Bellboys seven markers behind.

However, once again Belleville rallied. Joe Long and Klein made jump shots to close the gap to three points. John Bartell then fouled an attempted free by stealing the ball, driving the rest of the court, and sinking a layup shot.

Long Steals Ball

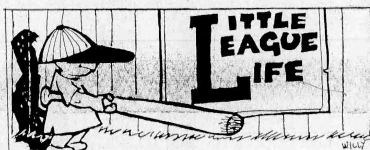
Before Garfield could get the ball into its front court, Long stole the ball and was almost immediately fouled. Long missed his foul shot, and Garfield took the rebound - only to have Long steal it again. He shot and missed, but the rebound was taken by Tom Cullen, Belleville's center. Cullen shot, missed, rebounded, shot again, missed again, and rebounded again. He was fouled after his third rebound, but he took the foul shot.

Garfield, extremely nervous, couldn't handle the ball, and a wild pass went out of bounds. Belleville, as a result, had the ball, a one point deficit, and twelve seconds in which to make up that deficit.

They worked the ball in an effort to get a driving layup. Long got the drive, but his shot rolled off the rim. A scramble followed, as the teams fought for the rebound. Bartell grabbed the precious sphere and was fouled as he went up for his shot.

Sinks Foul Shot

There were two seconds left in the game. If he missed both shots, the game was lost, as far as Belleville was concerned. If he sunk one shot, the game was tied. If he sunk both shots, Belleville won.



by Larry Remes, James Elting, and Bill Ellis

Little League Baseball was originated by Carl Stotz strictly as a local project. One day he was faced with a situation that is common to most parents. His sons came home the picture of dejection. They had just been kicked off a baseball field by some older boys. It was then and there that he hit upon the idea of a "Little League."

Since then, Little League Baseball has grown in popularity to the point where it is rapidly becoming a national pastime. It gives boys between the ages of eight and twelve a chance to get out on the diamond and compete with boys their own age. It also affords the little guys a chance to use a field all their own with equipment especially built for them. It is probably the best outlet of youthful energy yet devised.

In Belleville, Little League Baseball is five years old. It started out with four teams and only sixty boys. Now it consists of eight varsity teams and 16 farm teams, encompassing approximately 350 boys altogether. Every year more boys have been turning out, and this year promises to be no exception, with 500 boys expected to be on hand come April.

You may think that this isn't the time to be writing about baseball, but this huge program takes year-round preparation. Most people don't realize all the work that has been done by men who have volunteered their services gratis. Right now plans are being made for a field to be used exclusively by the Little League. This will take time, effort, and money. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

This help is not confined only to men. Many Little Leagues have ladies auxiliaries. Belleville also has plans for a ladies group. Women interested in forming such a group should contact this column, care of the Belleville Times.

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| Farmers | 21 15 |
| Muffins | 20 16 |
| Old Timers | 18 18 |
| Ches Club | 17 19 |
| Busters | 17 17 |
| Aces | 15 21 |

The Farmers cut into the Hilltoppers' lead in the Few Smith Bowling League as they took the odd game from the league leaders and moved to 1 game from the top.

The cellar dwelling Busters surprised the Old Timers by sweeping 3 games and jumped into seventh place while the Spoilers pulled within 2 games of the leaders by sweeping their series with the Muffins. The Aces took 2 from the Cubs but dropped into the cellar despite this.

Kortian Hornum had 200 and Emery Goody 211 for high games during the week.

POLICE, FIREMEN SET XMAS PARTY

December 27 has been designated as the date for the annual Police and Firemen's Christmas party for Belleville's children. Preparations are being completed for the gala affair which is being held in the Capital theater, Washington Avenue, this year.

The party will begin at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 27, with the showing of motion pictures and cartoons. A special feature this year, the Jolly Cleaners is sponsoring a clown act. After the show, which is expected to last about 3 1/2 hours, candy will be distributed.

The party is given each year free of charge for all town children under 12 years of age. For the past several years, a capacity crowd of more than 1,200 has attended the party.

Tickets can be obtained now at police headquarters or at any of the local firehouses.

Committee members are firemen Joseph Kinnally, August DiFranco, and Kenneth Langland; and police: Detective Harry Winfield, and officers Kenneth Place, and John Dean.

Mexi-Cana At St. Mary's On New Year's Eve

Mexi-Cana will be the theme of the annual New Year's Eve dance to be held by the Canna Group of St. Mary's Church, Nutley. The affair will be held in the lower hall of the school, and music will be provided by Ben Hyatt and his orchestra.

Rev. John M. Golding is general chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brinker are in charge of the arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Murphy are chairmen of refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scholten, decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Donnelly, entertainment; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Parran, tickets.

Faith Post Christmas Party Set At VFW Home

The Joseph C. Taibb Post, VFW, will conduct a Christmas party December 24, 25 and 26 at the post home, 120 Belmont Avenue. Members of the post may obtain tickets from Commander Frank Coviello. Gifts will be distributed to the children.

Committee members include Joseph Sagaros, Rocco Andreola and John Esposito.

Public Library Lists Holiday Closing Hours

The Public Library will be closed Christmas weekend, December 24, 25 and 26, and New Year's weekend, December 31, January 1 and 2, according to Miss Jane Conway, assistant director.

This Week

TOMORROW
Recreation basketball clinic, boys, 12 to 14, 9 A.M.
Elks Club - children's party, 8 P.M.
Elks Club, 4 P.M.

MONDAY
Board of Education meeting, School 8, at 8 P.M.
Chess club, 8 P.M., recreation house.

TUESDAY
Kwanza, noon, Bethany Lutheran Church.
Peterson Club Christmas party, St. Peter's Church, 8 P.M.

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RAYMOND FOGEL KILLED IN JET



Lt. Raymond L. Fogel

Lt. Raymond Fogel, USAF, son of F. Raymond Fogel, of 32 Pleasant Avenue, was killed December 2 in a jet air crash at Clovis Air Force Base, N. M.

Lt. Fogel was on a routine flight from Lake Charles, La., to Clovis, according to his commanding officer, Major Herbert A. Peterson, Jr., of George Air Force Base, where Fogel was stationed.

"After entering the traffic pattern for landing at Clovis, Peterson said in a letter to the father, 'Fogel called the tower and declared an emergency. Witnesses stated they observed a large plume of smoke coming from the tailpipe of the plane.'

The aircraft turned slightly away from its path to the runway and Fogel was seen to eject successfully because of his low altitude."

Lt. Fogel attended School Ten at Belleville High School. He was graduated from Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va. He entered the Air Force in 1951 as a cadet pilot and received basic training at Samson Air Force Base, N.Y.

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THURSDAY
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Girls' fencing, high school girls' gym, 4 P.M.
Chess club, 8 P.M., recreation house.

FRIDAY
Teen center, 8 P.M., Christmas party. Members to bring gifts.

Kiernan

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tion goes to court, he said, opponents of the petition can appeal the decision and a final verdict to hold a referendum may be delayed several months. Kiernan said he did not think the special election would be held within 30 days after certification, as one school of thought has pointed out.

Kiernan lives at 272 Holmes Street, and operates his funeral home at 101 Union Avenue. The petition presented specifically requests the amendment to permit establishment and operation of a funeral home in the residential area.

Considered A Business Charles Handler, Newark attorney representing Dr. William Post who lives on the corner of Holmes and New Streets, pointed out that the occupation of undertaking is considered a business and not a profession. As such, it must be restricted as set forth in the zoning ordinances for the public health and safety. He added that the proposed amendment would be invalid because it is not in accordance with a comprehensive plan and that it would be a circumvention of the zoning ordinance.

Adjustment. He said this Board should have initial authority in zoning matters. "It is absolutely discriminatory to give to one type of business this fa-

vor treatment while ignoring similar types of businesses," Handler said.

Handler said he doubted that provision for initiation and referendum can be applied in the case of amending zoning laws. These are set forth in the law itself and the present course is therefore unconstitutional, he said.

Vested Right
Robert A. Kessler, an attorney representing Alexander Luginbuhl, 101 Union Avenue, agreed with the points brought out by Handler. He added that each resident has a vested right to take power out of the hands of the Commissioners and that it was not for one person to assume that power by submitting a petition in a case of this nature.

A third attorney, Victor Schickel, of Union Avenue, contested the petition on a technical discrepancy. He said he doubted a town clerk's authority to distribute the petition for certification regardless of what agency certified the names. In this case the county commission of elections.

Zoning Not Mandatory
Attorney Robert C. Grady, of Belleville, counsel for Kiernan, pointed out that the previous discussion of the merits or merits of funeral parlors was not the crucial point. "The only issue is whether or not the people want it," he said.

All government is vested in the people," he said to the commissioners; "either adopt the petition yourself or let the people decide."

And according to the town's legal counsel, the people will likely decide whether or not to adopt the amendment to the zoning ordinance within a short period of time, as Belleville residents will be faced with another special referendum.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE

On Thursday, December 8, 1955, in an article in the Newark Evening News, Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Belleville Conference was criticized by Ralph Risoli for violating all democratic procedures in the selection of candidates to the Board of Education. Although Mr. Ackerman denied this violation, he was responsible for a statement made hours before the meeting was actually held on December 8, at the Recreation House in Belleville. At this time he made the following statement, "It is pretty safe to say the Conference will not support Ralph Risoli..." Thus, it is quite obvious, that Mr. Ackerman, with one statement contradicts himself and, at the same time, disregards the wishes of the Conference.

Let us all disregard the Conference (just as Mr. Ackerman did) as non-representative of Belleville public opinion and vote for our individual candidates in an unchained and democratic fashion.

Mr. Ackerman and I, as members of the Belleville Citizens Committee were instrumental in the movement to change the Board of Education to an elective body. We felt that all the people should take part in this important function. Very often, Belleville people are subjected to "super" groups who in their own opinion have special talents of analysis and ability not possessed by the ordinary citizen. As a result, they attempt to force personal selections down our unwilling throats.

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Church Bulletin

Dutch Reformed
Sunday, 9:45 A.M., Church school; 10:50, Morning worship, sermon by Rev. John A. Struyk, "The Pre-Christmas Day." At 7:30 P.M. the Christmas Sunday School festival will be held, with carols and a Christmas message.

Bethany Lutheran
Sunday school, 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.; Church service 11 to 12, sermon by Rev. T. Painter Hanson, "Let Us Rejoice." At 7:30 P.M. the Christmas Sunday School festival will be held, with carols and a Christmas message.

St. Peter's R.C.
Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 A.M. The 9 o'clock mass is a high mass sung by the children. Masses are also offered at 9:05 and 10:05 in the school auditorium. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows the 11 o'clock mass. Baptism at 2 P.M.

St. Anthony's R.C.
Masses in the church at 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12 A.M. In the chapel at 8, 11:15. Sunday school will follow the 9 o'clock children's mass.

Montgomery Presbyterian
Sunday School and Adult Bible class at 9:45 A.M. Morning worship at 11 with a sermon by Rev. Oliver W. Chaslin, "Destination Bethlehem." The

Grace Baptist
Sunday, 9:30 A.M., Church choir rehearsal; 9:45, Church school. Pre-Christmas worship service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Albert V. Lawson, "No Vacancy." At 4 P.M., Church school Christmas vespers. Youth choir; White Christmas gifts. Pastor will tell the story of "The Other Wise Man."

Christ Episcopal
Holy Communion at 7:45 A.M. Children's Manger service and Christmas program, 9:30. Morning prayer, 11 A.M., theme, "Bethlehem in Scripture and Song," by Rev. Peter Deckenbach.

Fewsmith Presbyterian
Special Christmas Church school programs will be held in the primary and older departments at 9:30 A.M. Parents are invited. At the 11 o'clock service, Dr. James K. Morse, pastor, will preach on "Choosing a Christmas Gift." Anthems by junior and senior choirs with a solo by Ruth Lurie, soprano. Sunday night at 7:30, special program

Wesley Methodist
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Rev. Clifford A. Hewitt will preach on the topic "The Power to Become." Junior sermon with nursery care for children up to eight years of age.

Christmas Vesper Service
at 3:30 p.m. Sunday School departments will present a drama on the theme "The Guiding Star" to be followed by a motion picture hearing the same title. Junior Hi Fellowship, 6 p.m. Senior Hi Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

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| Jumbo Shrimp | 2 lb. \$1.69 |
| Crab Meat | 6-7oz. can 49¢ |
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Kiernan Dispute In Public Referendum

By strategic maneuvering, the opponents of the zoning ordinance which forbids the existence of funeral homes in the town's residential zones have succeeded in transferring the action from the Town Commission tables at Town Hall to the voting machines.

No one can find fault with an impartial poll, in the good Democratic manner — provided, of course, that the referendum is really conducted in a democratic manner, free of corrupting influences and associations. Since the issue has been submitted to plebiscite, let there be ample time for a frank and honest discussion of all its aspects. There should be no undue and unholy haste. If there is nothing to hide, then surely time and illuminating discussion can but make the decision more real.

The neighbors of George F. Kiernan may have an opportunity, in court, to press a charge that the operation of his residence as a funeral home would violate the conditions of a property deed, regardless of the outcome of the referendum. That is a wholly separate operation, one in which the courts must decide the legality of a written restriction. It is an important decision which would prevail over any expression of popular opinion in a referendum.

As one consequence of the strategic maneuvering of the Kiernan legal advisors, the Town Commission lost its mobility of action. By the presentation of petitions, bearing more than the legally required number of names, the Commissioners had only two alternatives. By law they could either approve the petition, or if they chose not to accept the amendment to the zoning ordinance, the dispute would automatically go before a town referendum. Since the Commissioners previously turned down the same amendment, it was highly unlikely that their feelings could have changed in so short a time.

The board of strategy obviously knew that.

As stated at the commission meeting, "The only issue is whether or not the people want the amendment. We should depend upon the people of Belleville to act in a democratic manner... since all government is ultimately vested in the people."

A. M. B.

Politics Makes For Strange Bedfellows

Who ever would have thought to find State Republican Chairman Sam Bodine and Democratic Governor Meyner on the same side of anything? Politics, indeed, does make for strange bedfellows.

Yet both, for the same reason, are opposed to the efforts of legislators to force a cut from two to one motor car inspection, annually, as a sensible means of saving time and cutting inconvenience for the motorists of New Jersey and avoiding the costly enlargement of existing inspection stations or the conversion of outdoor movie lots into temporary branch stations.

The reason they advance for their opposition — that by looping off one inspection a year we would pay with a ghastly toll of traffic fatalities — is not the real reason, at all. The only reason why both party leaders are opposed is purely political. If there was but one inspection, instead of two, there would be less need for those officious dastards who man the stations, more intent upon intimidation than inspection. There would be less political pay, less jobs to be handed out to the faithful. The mere thought of that lends gusto to the Governor's readiness to resort to the veto.

Are our automobiles in such a sorry state that if they were inspected once instead of twice a year — often motorists who miss one inspection submit their cars for two inspections within the same month, which complies with the law — they will fall apart on the road and create the "ghastly toll of traffic fatalities" which Frederick J. Gassert, Jr., state motor vehicle director, predicts?

The stupidity of Gassert's prediction is proven by a study of the records. Barely 1 per cent of New Jersey's road accidents are ever due to mechanical failures. Ninety per cent of our accidents are due to the drivers. Speed is the big killer; driving out of the right lane or driving on the wrong side of the road is the second worst killer. How can

two inspections a year cut speed or compel a driver to stay in his own lane?

Yet it is a matter of record that when a driver's license is revoked under the point system or by a traffic court magistrate, the punished driver is invited, within a few weeks, by the state motor vehicle director, to apply for a new driving permit. How does the state director know the punished driver has reformed? Even if there would be monthly inspections of motor cars, how would that change a habitual speeder or a careless driver?

Are New Jersey's automobiles rambling wrecks, compared to the cars of New York, Pennsylvania or Connecticut, all of which use our roads with impunity? Yet New York State and Pennsylvania have no inspection stations, no inspections, once or twice a year. Connecticut, which once had laws as severe as our own, recently revoked them and adopted a more sensible system of professional inspection by local garages.

If Gassert had taught his warriors in the various inspection stations elementary politeness and instructed them to cooperate and not to adopt a punishment complex, then inspections twice a year might be reasonable. But, too often, motorists are turned down because of a single flaw which requires returning home for a check up then a second trip to the station, getting back in line and wasting many hours in the slow process of inching up to face the same inquisitor.

Since 1938, when New Jersey's inspection of cars started, only two new inspection stations have been built in addition to those with which the motor vehicle service started out. Yet, since 1938, the number of automobiles in New Jersey has more than doubled and the income from registrations and from inspections has been increased twofold.

In our opinion, a bi-annual inspection of a driver's reflexes would be more sensible; most cars are structurally better than their drivers.

R. E. H.

To Keep The Record Straight

In support of the resolution providing for the appointment of a town purchasing agent by the Town Commission voting as a whole, the statement was made that inquiry disclosed that every other Essex suburban town polled used that method. To keep the record straight, the town purchasing agents of Nutley, Montclair, West Orange and Livingston are appointed by the Directors of Revenue and Finance alone. Orange has a purchasing board of three members, all appointed by one commissioner, the Director of Public Affairs.

R. E. H.

We Are For Ike — First, Last And All The Time

In the long-range jockeying for position in the 1956 Presidential race, by ambitious men of both parties, we want to go on record right now that we are for Ike — for nomination and for re-election.

It is our prayer that when he submits to the second of two "final" physical examinations, at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, at the end of January, upon which his doctors will base their estimate as to the completeness of his recovery, the diagnosis will find him fully recovered and physically able once again.

We consider impet, inopportune and impolite the haste with which Senator William F. Knowland, of California, is attempting to cast his hat into the Republican ring. He said this week that he cannot wait for the end of January for the President's doctors to make up their minds. In our humble estimation, the Californian would make the worst possible Republican candidate. His well-known rigidity on matters of world policy, especially as they concern Russia, make of him too great a war-risk.

Far better for the Republican Party patiently to await the January verdict. If President Eisenhower is again a candidate, no one can defeat him for the nomination or for re-election, in our opinion. Opposition from within his own party, particularly premature candidacies, could only be harmful.

It is our conviction that the President has taken the right decision to await his doctors' decision. If he is keeping an open mind, the Republican party, surely, can keep an open mind, also.

We know Eisenhower as a soldier, imbued with the highest sense of duty and of service. Surely, in an hour when America needs four more years of his inspired leadership, that soldierly sense of duty and loyalty will be a factor in his decision. We are convinced that if the doctors' verdict is favorable, President Eisenhower will run again. At least, that is our prayer and our hope and we feel that nothing can be gained in the meantime, by pressing the selfish claims of any hopeful and potential candidate.

R. E. H.

One Man's Opinion

Chinese Nationalists Out-Foxed Clumsy Soviet Russian Diplomats In Battle Of Vetoes

By Ralph Eric Heinzen

Don't look now, but Soviet Russia, in using her veto against admitting Japan into the United Nations while approving sixteen other countries, including Spain despite Stalin's ban on Franco, merely because she could not hammer membership for Outer Mongolia through the Security Council of the United Nations, made, tactically, a costly mistake. In fact, Nationalist China gave the clumsy diplomats of the Kremlin a masterful lesson in diplomatic strategy, even though it may have been a lesson which will cost the Formosan Chinese dearly next year.

Russia's insistence upon "all 18, or nothing" can, and probably will, be exploited by Moscow, among the credulous people of the world, as proof that the Kremlin stands by its fellows. Yet we had the precedent at Yalta, more than ten years ago, when the Soviet Russian delegation would not agree to enter the United Nations until it had three votes for itself in the Assembly to boot.

We met Stalin's demand by putting our tongue in our cheek and consenting to give U. N. membership to Byelorussia and to the Ukraine, even though we knew and Russia knew that it was a hollow deal. It would have been the same thing as demanding separate seats for Texas and New Jersey. Yet in the ten years of the U. N.'s action, what have Byelorussia and the Ukraine done except to vote, blindly, with the Soviet delegation?

Strengthening Our Hand

Our success in bringing Spain into the U. N. would have been worth the price of Outer Mongolia alone, because Spain, through blood and race, still has tremendous moral influence on many millions of Latin Americans. Then, also, Spain has become a full working partner in the defense system of NATO and is contributing with Franco's full approval, vital air and naval bases in Spain to complete the arc of our defenses from the Elbe to the Congo.

That Washington has made the best of a bad bargain is obvious when one remembers that Stalin, only shortly before his death, put a permanent veto on Spain's admission.

The twenty Latin-American delegates in the Assembly solidly supported the admission of both Spain and Italy. Since 1950 they have voted with the United States for the containment of Communism in Korea and elsewhere. We have counted upon them in keeping Nationalist China in the Security Council and Communist China out.

When Chiang Kai-Shek unhappily used China's veto power to keep out Outer Mongolia and thus prevent Spain, Italy and the 15 other countries from coming in, the Latin-Americans grew angry. We might have a hard time holding them in line if the question of throwing the ineffectual Nationalist China out of the U. N. ever comes to a vote next year. Happily the Russians took us off the hook by vetoing only Japan and allowing Spain to come in.

One sign of the short life expectancy of Nationalist China in the United Nations is the fact that it now stands completely alone in the General Assembly. It has been excluded from the Asian-Arab caucus, just as it was excluded from the Bandung conference, and Asian delegates keep talking about the necessity of providing Asia with a seat on the Security Council as though Nationalist China were a figment of the imagination.

Moscow's error was to have

Nationalist China's smart maneuvering, the Russians must bear the full responsibility.

On the other hand, Nationalist China vetoed only Outer Mongolia and carefully avoided the necessity of vetoing Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania and Albania.

Russia's voting record on the admission of new members, over the years, is a bad one which cannot help but work harmfully against Moscow's diplomatic action. In addition to Tuesday's veto to keep out Japan and the 15 vetoes on Monday, Russia had cast 28 vetoes previously.

One of those prior 28 vetoes had been against Japan, five against Italy, three each against Jordan, Ceylon, Ireland and Portugal, two each against Finland and Austria, and one each against Cambodia, Laos, the Korean Republic, Vietnam, Libya and Nepal. There is no doubt that Moscow's veto of Japan is temporary and, undoubtedly, is intended to influence the deadlocked Soviet-Japanese peace negotiations which are soon to resume in London. It is recalled that Russia did not make peace with Japan when the United States and the other former enemies of the Japanese signed the San Francisco peace agreement.

Russia may use UN membership as bait in attempting to break down the insistent Japanese demands for a return of the Kurile Islands and South Sakhalin which Russia occupied in the final days

of the war — the price we paid at Potsdam to bring the Soviet Union into the war in the East.

Or, finally, Moscow may use membership for Japan as "trade bait" in a swap for a seat for Communist China to replace Nationalist China.

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Letters To The Editor

The Handling Of Drugs
To the Editor, The Times-News:
Speaking independently of my position as the secretary of the Pharmacists Guild, Inc. of N. J., the largest independent Pharmaceutical Association in New Jersey, but rather as a registered pharmacist and member of the county, state and national pharmaceutical organizations, I would like to explain through the Times-News why there is pharmaceutical opposition to Senate Bill 44 which is scheduled to come to a vote in the State Senate on Monday. This nefarious bill if passed would seriously endanger the health and welfare of the citizens of New Jersey.
The pharmaceutical profession, "guardians of the public health," along with the physician and dentist, was led to believe that this bill would not come to a vote before a public hearing was held on this vital question. Ample time has passed since the introduction of the bill last January 24, for the hearing to take place. It is self-evident that the proponents of the bill do not have the courage to air this farce in public. Aroused and informed public opinion would rock the very halls of the Legislature.
Despite the protestations of its sponsors, Bill 44 would permit the sale by grocery stores and other general retail outlets of poisons and dangerous and habit-forming drugs and patent medicines, in a self-service manner, or actually by persons with no training in the safe handling of such items. Any individual, regardless of lack of scruples, moral character, education, could dispense these potential killers to the unsuspecting public. Used correctly these "killers" are valuable adjuncts to medicine. If used incorrectly the "killer" label is self-explanatory.
The increased competition that would take place if Bill 44 were passed would definitely cut the availability of prescription service by more than 50%.
In conclusion, passage of this "indiscriminate" drug bill without a public hearing would be a travesty and would evidence a fragile lack of trust the voters have placed in the hands of their legislators.
John R. Basile, R.P.
40 Belleville Avenue
Editor, Belleville Times-News:
In the December 11 "Newark Sunday News" there was an

Men in ... Service ☆



Paul J. Haberkost
Paul J. Haberkost, of 41 Mertz Avenue, has arrived at Fort Dix to begin eight weeks of basic training with "K" Company, 265th Infantry Regiment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Haberkost.

☆☆☆
Pvt. Nicholas J. Vasa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Vasa, of 27 Grove Street, recently was graduating from the Military Police training center at Camp Gordon, Ga.

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Reginald J. Henderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald J. Henderson of 131 Main, completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

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Pvt. Robert A. Fralley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fralley, of 36 Mertz Avenue, was recently assigned to the Headquarters Section 3400th Area Service Unit, Fort Campbell, Ky. He transferred there from the 6th Infantry Division, in Augsburg, Germany.

☆☆☆
Frank Turiello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Turiello, of 20 Harrison Street, was advanced in rating to airman apprentice, USN, at the training center, Bainbridge, Md. He will report to Quonset Point, R. I., after a 14 day leave.



Peter McDermott
Army Pvt. Peter J. McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, of 133 William Street, has begun eight weeks basic training with Company "K" 365th Infantry Regiment at Fort Dix.

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Airman 1/c Kenneth O. Spang, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spang, of 221 Main Street, has reported to duty with the 74th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Ft. Air Base, Greenland. The base has three months of darkness during the winter and the midnight sun

ships from May until August. Spang works in temperatures which often go lower than 40 degrees below zero. He attended electronic fundamentals and radar maintenance school in Colorado prior to his present assignment.



Rudolph Garbely
Rudolph J. Garbely, Jr., sea-man apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garbely, of 85 Union Avenue, graduated this week from the Recruit Training Center at Bainbridge, Md.

Also graduated was Robert Schrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schrock, of 146 Ralph Street.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WESLEY CLUB

A hot turkey supper will highlight a Christmas party for members of the Wesley Church Men's Club Monday night at 7 o'clock.
Gifts will be received for the adult patients at Essex County Hospital.

Harry Brumbaugh will be the guest speaker and will have as his topic a Christmas theme.
Walter Weiss, head of the program committee, has lined up a "Meet the Press" night for the January meeting. Ralph E. Heinen, editor and publisher of the Times-News, will be moderator and guest speaker.

He will report to Rhode Island for general sea duty.

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Daniel C. Spira, aviation machinist mate third class, USN, has been awarded a gold conduct medal pinned on by his commanding officer, Cdr. Glenn Estes, Jr., October 31.

Spira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spira, of 128 Chestnut Street, is serving with Attack Squadron 132 at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Before entering the service in July, 1953, he was graduated from Belleville High School and attended Rutgers University.

School Notes

John Canzeri of Paul Smith's College, N. Y., visited Belleville High School Friday. Canzeri met with boys interested in forestry or hotel management.
The following boys held conferences with him: David Denaler, Robert Denaler, and Thomas Jones.

Canzeri also discussed the other courses at Paul Smith's and invited the students to visit Paul Smith's.
Everard Pinneo, assistant director of admissions of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute visited Belleville High School.

Pinneo met with the following interested students: Richard Arvidson, Ray Fisher, Robert Mason, Robert Pastore, Carl Parmese, James Pritchard, and Howard Wehman.
Pinneo discussed requirements, costs, scholarships, and general information concerning R. P. I.
A question period followed his talk.

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LOUIS SUSSMAN VICE PRESIDENT OF ZIONIST GROUP

At the annual election Monday night in the Douglas Hotel, Newark, Louis Sussman was elected vice president of the greater Newark district of the Zionist Organization of America, which includes Belleville and Nutley.

Sussman was president of the Belleville-Nutley district for five years before it merged with the present greater Newark district.

He is a CPA Attorney, a trustee of the Congregation Ahavath Achim in Belleville, an active member of the Better Schools Committee. He resides at 66 Van Buren Place.

At the meeting, stress was placed on the need for explaining the aims of the ZOA to all, to obtain their sympathetic cooperation and to combat false propaganda. Members were urged to seek aid for the only true democracy via the Middle East, Israel.

Israel is the bulwark of western civilization in that area of the world, Sussman said. A mutual security pact between that country and America would be in the interest of peace and of America's defenses in that part of the world.

"Snowdrift" Christmas Prom At St. Mary's For High Schoolers

A Christmas prom, "Snowdrift", for high school students of St. Mary's parish, will be held on Thursday, December 23, in the school hall from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Ben Hyatt and his orchestra will provide the music. Dress is semi-formal.

Tickets will be handled for the affair by class delegates of the "High School of Religion" in St. Mary's Church. Chairman are: ninth grade, Louis Sisbarro and America's defenses in that part of the world.

Rose DelGuercio

Rose DelGuercio, of 10 Sycamore Drive, died December 10. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary DelGuercio, a brother, Lawrence Colatella, and two sisters, Mrs. Luisa Struffolino and Mrs. Tillie Cecere.

George B. H. Wagner

George B. H. Wagner, of 385 Stephens Street, died December 11. He was 7. Surviving are his wife, Rose, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Nannery and Mrs. Rose E. Goodwin, a son, George W. Wagner, and a brother, Henry Wagner.

The funeral was from the Heckerle and Barth Home for Funerals, Clinton Avenue, Irvington. Interment was in Hollywood Memorial Park.

Alexander Wiesniewski

Alexander Wiesniewski, of 260 Hornblower Avenue, died December 10. He was 48 and is survived by his wife, Mary Wiesniewski.

A Requiem mass was offered in St. Michael's Church, Newark. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

William A. Crisp

William A. Crisp, of 91 Rosemore Place, died December 8 of a heart attack in East Orange General Hospital. He was 66.

Mr. Crisp was born in Belleville and lived here all his life. He was employed as a foreman for Tiffany & Co., Newark, where he had worked for 45 years.

He was a member of the Everymans Bible Class and of Belleville Council 163, Jr. O.U.

For many years he played as an outfielder for the former Mutual Baseball Club, a semi-professional baseball team here in the early 1900s.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hisey Crisp; two sons, William E. of Newark and James L. of Dallas, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Clark and Mrs. Lily M. Sinos, both of Belleville; and seven grandchildren.

Everyman's Bible Class and the Junior Order Council held services at the William V. Irvine & Son Funeral Home, 276 Washington Avenue. Rev. Frederick Jenkins of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Newark, officiated. Burial was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

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Guests at the affair Sunday will include Rev. Robert P. Egan, of Boytown, congressman Peter Rodino, senator-elect Donal Fox and county clerk Anthony Guiliano.

TOWN ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed on second and third reading at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday evening, December 13, 1955, having been read in its final form at least one week prior thereto and is therefore now a law and hereby published according to law.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM THE EXISTING SEWER AT THE RUTLEY TOWN LINE TO MOSES PLACE, TO MAPLE STREET, TO HOOVER AVENUE, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATING NOTES FOR SAID PURPOSE.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville in the County of Essex, do hereby enact, pass and ordain, that the storm sewer and appurtenances be constructed from the existing sewer at the Rutley town line to

Moses Place, to Maple Street, to Hoover Avenue.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and declared that it is necessary that the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, shall raise money for the purpose set forth in Section One hereof and that the estimated amount of money necessary to be raised from all sources for said purposes is \$1,000.00, and that the estimated maximum amount of notes necessary to be issued for said purpose is \$1,000.00.

Section 3. To finance said purpose there is appropriated the sum of \$100.00, which sum has been made available for said purpose in previously adopted budgets of said Town, under the caption of "Capital Improvement Fund" in said previous budgets.

Section 4. To finance said purpose there shall be issued, pursuant to the Local Bond Act of the State of New Jersey, its extension of the amount of bonds, Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town, which shall not exceed in aggregate principal amount the sum of \$1,000.00. Said notes shall be issued at a rate which shall not exceed six percent (6%) per annum and may be

received from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Act. All moneys with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution to be hereafter adopted.

Section 5. Not more than \$100.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligations, bonded to finance said purpose, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses, or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in Section 41-1.3 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

Section 6. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of the purpose for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of 40 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 7. No part of the cost of making said improvement has been or is to be specially assessed against property specially benefited thereby.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said Act has been

filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Town, and that such statement as filed shows that the gross debt of said Town as defined in Section 40-1.7.4 of Revised Statutes as increased by this ordinance by \$1,000.00 and that the issuance of said notes is permitted by an exception to the debt limitations prescribed by said Revised Statutes contained in Subdivision (d) of Section 40-1.6 of said Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Packed first reading: Nov. 22, 1955
Packed second reading: Dec. 13th, 1955
Packed third reading: Dec. 13th, 1955
ADOPTED: Dec. 13th, 1955

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SURROGATE'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF CAROLINE THOMAS, deceased.

Notice of Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator Frederick Thomas, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Essex County Court, Probate Division, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January next.

DAVID M. SATZ, Attorney
24 Chambers Street
Newark, N. J.
TN 1-15-56

First \$10.00

BELLEVILLE PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville at its meeting place in the Town Hall, Belleville, New Jersey on Tuesday, December 20, 1955 at 9:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time for the

furnishing of 50,000 gallons of Premium Gasoline according to the specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Municipal Building, Belleville, New Jersey.

Proposals are to be submitted according to the requirements of the specifications which will be furnished by the Purchasing Agent.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before 10:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, December 27th, 1955 at the Town Hall, Belleville, New Jersey. No bids will be received after that time. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLORENCE E. MOOREY,
Town Clerk
Dec. 15-55

SURROGATE'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF LOUISE J. HOTTER, deceased.

Notice of Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of LOUISE J. HOTTER, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Essex County Court, Probate Division, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December next.

Dated: November 7, 1955.

NATIONAL NEWARK & ESSEX BANKING COMPANY
FELIX J. FORLENZA, Attorney
66 Park Place
Newark, N. J.
TN 12-16

First \$5.00

ACCORDIONS

Guaranteed New
120 Bass \$90
12 Bass \$38
Used Accordions \$25
Hawthorne 7-2645

SAVINGS SPREE!

Food Fair puts the emphasis on Holiday Savings — at the height of your Christmas "Buying Spree" — Compare your savings — on every day food needs plus our large assortment of Christmas items — check your holiday shopping list now — see how you save at Food Fair.




Fruit Cocktail

Apple Cider

Cranberry Sauce

Ocean Spray

Del Monte, Libby or Fro-Mar 2 17 oz cans 43¢

ROBERT'S 1/2 gal. jug 39¢ gal jug 59¢

FYNE-TASTE Strained 2 16 oz cans 29¢

Cranberry Sauce Strained or Whole 2 16 oz cans 35¢

DROMEDARY FRUITS & PEELS 14 oz. jar 49¢

UNIVERSAL MIXED NUTS 16 oz. pkg. 49¢

TROPICAL BRAZIL NUTS 16 oz. pkg. 49¢

BORDO PITTED DATES 16 oz. pkg. 35¢

Q. T. FROSTINGS Chocolate or White 2 5 1/2 oz. pkgs. 33¢

FYNE-TASTE STUFFED OLIVES 4 1/2 oz. pkgs. 33¢

SWEET QUEEN SUGAR Green or Red 2 1/2 oz. bot. 10¢

POST GRAPE NUT FLAKES 12 oz. pkg. 22¢

FRE-MAR CHERRIES Red Maraschino 4 oz. jar 13¢

Pillsbury Cake Mixes

White, Yellow or Choc. Fudge

17 oz pkg 29¢

Dromedary Fruit Cake Mix

Pie Apples

Phillip's Pumpkin

Lotus — Sliced 2 18 oz. cans 29¢

2 29 oz. cans 29¢

Extra SAVINGS . . . Special Offers

Get Them All At FOOD FAIR

Ehler's Instant Coffee

You SAVE 10c 5 oz. jar \$1.17
Reg. Price \$1.27

SAVE 20c Ad Detergent Reg. Price 75c 50 oz. pkg. 55¢

SAVE 15c Gaines Dog Biscuit Reg. Price 35c 24 oz. pkg. 20¢

SAVE 10c Instant Choco. Malt-Tenderleaf Tea Bags Reg. Price 45c 4 oz. can 37¢

SAVE 10c Air Wick Reg. Price 55c 4 oz. bot. 45¢

SAVE 6c Sweet Frosting Chocolate or Vanilla Reg. Price 50c 12 oz. can 27¢

SAVE 5c Fred's Steak Sauce Cuplets With Mushrooms Reg. Price 45c 7 oz. can 40¢

Reg. Price 16c Each 2 1 1/2 oz. pkgs. 27¢

Snow Crop's "TOURNAMENT OF ROSES" VALUES!

SNOW CROP — Fresh Frozen

Green Beans French 2 10 oz. pkgs. 33¢

SNOW CROP — Fresh Frozen

Broccoli Spears 2 10 oz. pkgs. 45¢

SNOW CROP — Fresh Frozen

Green Peas 2 10 oz. pkgs. 33¢

SNOW CROP — Fresh Frozen

Blended Juice 2 6 oz. cans 29¢

Special 5c Off Sale on Mrs. Burke's Canned Sweet Potatoes 2 14 oz. pkgs. 45¢

All Food Fair Meats, Poultry & Seafood Double Guaranteed

You Must Be Pleased 100% OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

PSG TOP QUALITY — U.S. Gov't. Graded "CHOICE"



Rib Roast

10 inch cut lb. 49¢

7 inch cut lb. 57¢

READY-TO-EAT

Smoked Ham

SHANK HALF FULL CUT lb. 43¢ FULL CUT BUTT HALF lb. 49¢

READY-TO-EAT — Smoked under U.S. Government Supervision to Prevent Less Shrinkage Through Cooking Assuring You A Tender Ham.

Farm Fresh Produce



Corn on the Cob

FLORIDA Extra Fancy 5 large ears 29¢

McIntosh Apples

Jumble Pack 3 lb. bag 25¢

SELECT GOLDEN

Ripe Bananas lb. 12¢

CALIF. HYDRATED Fresh Dates 14 oz. pkg. 29¢

FANCY U.S. No. 1 GOLDEN Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 23¢

CAPE COD — Late Harvest Fresh Cranberries 1 lb. box 17¢

