

School Board Purchases Equipment To Meet Changes

Board Integrates Pension Fund With State Retirement Act; No Action Taken In Bangert Case

The Belleville Board of Education Monday night voted to integrate the teachers pension and annuity fund, in existence since 1919, with the state retirement act. The act not only provides pensions for teachers and janitors, but also allows for social security benefits.

The local action was in keeping with a state-wide policy, voted on and accepted by the State Teachers Association about two months ago.

Ruel Daniels, Board executive secretary and business manager, explained that the new set-up would necessitate a complete revision of the entire payroll department. He said that the vote would be impossible for the Board to meet their first pay coming up on January 10 under the present system.

In light of the sudden emergency, the Board voted in a stormy session to purchase a payroll machine from the National Cash Register Company for \$9,356. The vote was 8-2.

Emergency Measure
Opposing the purchase, described as an "emergency measure," were William Boyd and Dr. Palmer Burde, who objected to buying so expensive a piece of equipment without first receiving competitive bids. Boyd claimed that two other companies which manufacture payroll machines were not contacted at all.

Mrs. Edward Rochau, Board president, said the purchase is an "emergency" in view of the new payroll system and that it must be made as quickly as possible. She explained that competitive bids on such an instrument were impossible because the machines cannot be considered comparable. Trustees Eugene Kelly and Walter Loewer voted with Mrs. Rochau in favor of the measure.

Daniels stated that it was not at all illegal to purchase specific equipment without bids. "I don't know how the next payroll would have been met without the machine," he said.

Two Bookkeepers
The new system would entail the employment of two additional bookkeepers, no doubt, he said. The purchase of the machine will pay for itself within one year.

Drive-Up Box Promised For Curb Mailing

A new type of curbside "drive-in" mailbox will be available, shortly, for Belleville. Congressman Peter W. Rodino informed the inquirers yesterday. He said that the U. S. Post Office Dept. has informed him that Newark Postmaster Louis Reilly will receive a limited number of the special two-way mailboxes early in the year.

The "drive-in" mail boxes have two drops, one facing the sidewalk and one facing the street so that motorists can drive alongside and drop mail without leaving their cars.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH UP 10% OVER LAST YEAR

"The mail early Christmas campaign has really paid off," said John Kant, assistant superintendent of the Belleville Post Office. "Because of the drive to have people mail their cards early our heavy rush season started a day ahead of usual and right now all indications point to a new high handled by the Belleville branch."

Kant said that mail handled by the Belleville branch is up more than 10 per cent over last year. For the first four days of the Christmas rush the postal employees handled 312,000 pieces of mail as compared to 282,000 a year ago. Kant predicts that the mail peak will be reached today and then will gradually slow down. The Post Office will be closed on Monday.

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BART CORPORATION RECEIVES SPECIAL PERMIT FROM AEC

Local Company Engaged In Electro-Plating Industry To Use Restricted Information

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. NEWS, Washington, D. C.—The Bart Manufacturing Corporation, of 227 Main Street, Belleville, is among 66 firms which have been awarded access permits entitling the holders, after security clearance, to use government restricted data in the civilian atomic energy industry. The announcement was made today in the capital by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Bart Corporation is primarily an industrial electro-plating firm, and has been associated with the Atomic Energy Commission since 1943. The local company has played much of the equipment used in atomic research and development. Company officials were not free to divulge what fields of development the new data would permit, because of the highly restrictive nature of the information.

The total of access permits issued to date since the program began several years ago is only 648. The Atomic Energy Commission explained that holders of access permits must have an "I" clearance to obtain restricted data classified as confidential, and a "Q" clearance to obtain secret material. This has already been issued by the Commission.

Driver Ed Students To Receive Certificates

The Belleville Adult School has announced that any of the Driver Education students from the spring semester who have completed their class work and road training are eligible to have a certificate mailed to them by sending a postcard to Mr. Joseph Sam Gile, instructor, 37 Wallace Street, Belleville, New Jersey.

ARMED MAN ROBS WASHINGTON AVE. BUSINESS TUESDAY

Lone Bandit Makes Away With \$400 Cash Loot From Register At Abbott Store

An armed robber took \$400 from the cash register of Abbott's Drug Store, 531 Washington Avenue, at 11:15 p. m. Tuesday. The bandit carried out his hold-up after ordering five persons, including the owner's son and a doctor, into a back room, while he rifled the cash register.

About three-quarters of an hour earlier, at 10:30 p. m., a man fitting the same description held up the Park Sweet shop, 249 Main Avenue, Paterick, and escaped with \$40 in cash and three wrist watches valued at \$290.

Belleville detective Harry Winfield said in a description of the hold-up man received by local police was similar to the description of the man who held up the drug store. He was described as being about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 165 pounds, with red blond hair. He was wearing a light color overcoat.

Winfield said the Belleville hold-up occurred after the drug store closed.

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VETERAN-TOWN IN GAS STALEMATE

Gas Main To Housing Unit Removed By Contractor

Vincent Genegrasso, of 53 Brighton Avenue, and the town of Belleville are deadlocked concerning what to do about Genegrasso's gas utilities. The gas to the veteran's emergency housing unit was accidentally cut off Monday and still hasn't been restored.

Genegrasso has refused an offer to move to a larger unit as a possible solution to the stalemate.

Last Monday, a contractor who had bought the two vacant units adjoining Genegrasso's gas utilities, Newark, was adamant when the town offered to move his family across the street to a vacant unit which still has the utilities installed. He said he had paid his rent until the end of the year and that he planned to stay.

Carl S. Gelges, supervisor of the emergency veteran's housing program, said that the situation was unfortunate and that anything that the department had run across previously. He said the contractor, since he had removed the houses according to specifications, could not be held responsible, and that the town is responsible for all utilities in the state-owned units.

However, he added, since the town had offered to move the family to another unit rather than

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RED CROSS PLANS SWIM PROGRAM

Courses Will Be Offered To Beginners, Intermediates

Leonard Bade, Chairman of Water Safety Council of the Belleville Chapter, American Red Cross, today announced the following classes starting in January 1956.

For girls over eight years of age, beginners and intermediate courses will be held at the YMCA in Montclair starting Saturday, January 7 at 7 p. m. Registration is at pool. Fee of \$4.20 must be paid in advance. This fee is for the use of the pool. Red Cross instruction is free.

For boys over eight years of age, a beginners course will be held at the RCA Pool in Harrison starting Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p. m. Registration is at pool. Fee of \$3.50 for use of the pool, must be paid in advance.

For boys and girls, courses will be held in advanced swimming and life saving at the RCA Pool in Harrison starting Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p. m. Registration is at the pool. Fee of \$3.50 for use of the pool for 10 weeks to be paid in advance.

Hillside Police Charge Belleville Driver Tipsy

Ralph Carroll, 85, of 2 De Witt Avenue, was charged with drunken driving after he was stopped by Hillside Patrolman Robert DeFrosco, who said he saw Carroll driving erratically in North Broad Street.

Carroll was found under the influence of intoxicants by Dr. Edgar Kogan at Elizabeth and released in \$225 bail for court appearance today.

Three Partners
Ralph Carroll, for instance, has been a dining car builder

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Year Round Christmas

Belleville Man Makes Toys For Needy Tots



Their work is bringing Christmas cheer to the hearts of more than 250 unfortunate youngsters in the Belleville area. Shown with a group of the toys that will be distributed this week, are some of the men responsible for this worthy undertaking. At the left is Anthony Pascheria, builder of the toys in his basement workshop. The other three men from left to right are Joseph Vitiello, William Connelly, and Peter Biase, all with the department of public works, who helped paint the wooden toys.

KENNETH J. HANAU HEADS HEART FUND



Kenneth J. Hanau

Kenneth J. Hanau, chairman of the executive committee of the National State Bank of Newark and director of several local corporations and financial institutions, has agreed to serve as general chairman for the 1955-56 Essex County Heart Association Fund Raising Campaign. It was announced today by H. Edward Turner, chairman of the board of the association.

Upon accepting the general chairmanship, Hanau declared: "Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, causing one out of every two deaths. There is a total of 800,000 lives annually almost double the combined total of the next five causes of death.

"A vast amount of work still needs to be done in finding the causes and cure of this killer, and the Essex County Heart Association is cooperating with American Heart Association in working toward these goals."

In commenting on specific community service rendered by Essex County Heart Association, Hanau said:

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JOSEPH GRANDE RITES OBSERVED

Joseph Grande, of 113 Union Avenue, died December 17 of a long illness at American Legion Memorial Hospital, Newark, at the age of 66.

A professional singer, Mr. Grande organized an "Evening in Naples," Italian language radio program which he performed over former station W.A.M.M., Newark, from 1928 to 1930.

He then turned to carpentry and worked for contractors in the New Jersey area until he retired three years ago. Born in Italy, Mr. Grande came to Harrison 61 years ago. He moved here in 1929.

Mr. Grande was a member of Local 1009, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Newark, and the Political and Social

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Christmas Weather

There is a good chance for a White Christmas on Sunday with the weatherman predicting snow for late Friday or early Saturday. Temperatures will continue to fall below the freezing mark.

Yes Virginia, There IS A Santa Claus!

It was only September and 1897's Christmas was still three months in the future. But Virginia O'Hanlon's concern was with an important problem that, to her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter to the New York Sun.

New York, N. Y.
Sept. 8, 1897

Dear Editor:
I am eight years old, some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?

Yours truly
Virginia O'Hanlon

(The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spiritual insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as testament expressing 2,000 years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it will always deserve to be read again.)

"Yes, indeed!"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age - they do not believe except what they see - they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little."

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

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Traditional Church Rites Will Mark Birth Of Christ

Candlelight Ceremonies Christmas Eve To Usher In Joyous Holiday In Houses Of Worship; Hymns And Sermons Will Carry 'Peace On Earth' Theme

Wesley Methodist
The traditional service of carols and candlelight will be held again at Wesley Methodist Church on Christmas Eve. The service begins at 11 P. M. and closes at midnight with the candlelighting ceremony. Young people will go caroling beginning at 7 p. m.

A special feature of the service will be a program of selections from Handel's "Messiah" sung by the church choir. The program will include the following chorals and solos: "And the Glory,"

Anderson, soprano, and chorus. The choir will be directed by Mr. Sikor. Mrs. Myra Francis will be at the organ and Miss Grace Muench will play the piano. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clifford A. Hewitt.

Sunday, December 25, at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Session and a service.

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Full Time Carpenter, Spare Time Hobby Make Child's Delight

A Belleville man has the year round hobby of bringing Christmas joy to unfortunate youngsters in the surrounding area. Anthony Pascheria, of 63 Watessing Avenue, a carpenter by trade, uses his professional skill and basement workshop to make toys, dolls and animals to distribute at Christmas time.

Working in every spare minute from one Christmas to the next, Pascheria makes over 200 individual pieces. This year he intends to give them to the young boys and girls at St. Anthony's Orphanage in Arlington and Boytown in Kearny. There are more than 100 boys at Boytown and 135 girls at St. Anthony's.

This is the second year that Pascheria has devoted his time, money, and energy to his hobby of spreading Christmas cheer. He says he practices the hobby "for the plain enjoyment of making the youngsters happy, because it makes me happy too."

Wife Helps
Pascheria's wife does not mind all the time he spends on his hobby and even helps him. His daughters, Rosemary and Frances, also lend their father a helping hand.

The toys he turns out are professional looking and range in size to provide for youngsters of all ages. The majority of them are ones which the boys and girls can amuse himself and derive some wholehearted fun, such as animal rockers, trains, and desks.

Pascheria receives help in his vast project from other interested parties. His neighbors pitch in, and both James Constantino, of 136 Hecke Street, and James Cuzzo, of Salter Place, are big help.

Public Works Department
This year, men of the department of public works under Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith, wind of the activities and pitched in to give a hand in the painting and distribution of the toys. Men of their time here are Peter Biase, Andrew McCoy, David Connelly, Vinnie Musciacharo, Frank Gilligan, William Connelly, Joseph Vitiello, and William Gilbert. Pascheria also said that John Fecko has been a big help in supplying lumber and other materials.

Each individual piece is painstakingly cut out by saw from heavy plywood, and is shaped to resemble a favorite animal of the children's. These include sturdy rockers which are made to resemble

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WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW HOSPITAL

Steel Framework Reaches Third Floor Construction

The steel framework of the new Clara Maass Hospital now outlining above the landscape opposite Brook Park is a most pleasing sight to the hundreds of men and women in this area who have devoted insistent time and effort during the past several years to transforming this project from a dream to a reality. The steel girders have now reached above the second floor level and, weather permitting, the contractors expect to have the framework completed by the middle of January. The hospital is scheduled for occupancy during the spring of 1957.

A noteworthy event - one that gave great encouragement and impetus to the building program was the recent grant of \$47,800 announced by the Ford Foundation. This grant, which was one of many forming the Foundation's magnificent contribution to welfare giving, brought the amount of money still needed to complete the building of the hospital below the \$500,000 mark.

The Fund Raising Committee is intensifying their efforts to raise the balance needed through appeals to other groups and individuals in the Newark-Belleville area.



Picture above shows progress of the steel work for the new Clara Maass Memorial Hospital, which has now reached the third-story level. Workers have been somewhat hampered by the extreme cold of the past few days. Site of the new structure is near the Newark-Belleville-Bloomfield boulevards.

Manno Dining Car Company Has Built Or Remodeled About Forty Area Diners



Shown above is one of the newer diners built by the Manno Dining Car Company of Belleville. The diner, located at the intersection of Bloomfield Avenue and Broadway, is well known to area residents.



Vincent Ginnotti And Ralph Manno Founded Business In Belleville

When Joseph Skribner of Garden Avenue, opens his new place of business at the corner of Roosevelt Avenue and Orange Street, Newark, in the near future, it will be in a diner built right here in Belleville by the Manno Dining Car Company.

The Manno firm, which has been operating at 22 Florence Avenue for the last seven and one half years, has remodeled or built about 40 diners for customers, principally in the metropolitan New York Area. But rather new as a firm, the partners in the company have years of dining car construction experience both in person and in the family.

Three Partners
Ralph Manno, for instance, has been a dining car builder

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Taking time out for a coffee break in one of the diners now under construction are workmen who put the shiny eating spots together. From left to right the workers are, Larry DiCola, Tony Minella, John D'Agno, Vincent Francoeccon, and James Puccio.

SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

By Bob Gorlin

Bowlers To Receive High Game Awards

Local bowlers who once in awhile spill the pins for scores in the high 200's will soon receive a new award made available to all male keglers who are members of the Essex County Bowling Association. Special awards are already in effect for 298, 299 and 300 games but association officials recently adopted a plan to give an award for bowling a game from 275 to 297 inclusive.

For those excellent keglers who somehow manage to shatter the pins in the 298 to 300 bracket the Essex County group awards a solid gold pin inscribed with the score bowled.

This is sure to be one of the most popular programs ever undertaken by the Essex County Bowling Association. Many bowlers who formerly received only passing honorable mention will now receive an emblem of recognition in a range of scores which are reasonably attainable.

In order to be eligible for a high score award, the score must have been bowled either in a league which has been sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress through the Essex County Bowling Association or in one of the annual tournaments sponsored by the association. An application card for a high game award must be filled out completely, signed by both the applicant and the secretary of the league in which the high game is bowled, and presented to the E. C. B. A. within 30 days after the score was bowled. Applications cards will be mailed to each league secretary shortly after the first of the year and a supply will be placed in each bowling establishment in Essex County.

Although applications must be filed within 30 days after score is bowled, the association will honor any high games bowled in the current season on and after September 1, 1955, as long as applications are filed by March 1, 1956. After an individual has won a high game award he will not be eligible for another award unless he bowls a higher score than he bowled for his previous awards. This provision will not apply to games of 298, 299 or 300.

CYO Organizes Bowling Leagues

The Essex County CYO will sponsor bowling leagues in the intermediate boys' and junior girls' divisions it has been announced by Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Essex County CYO director. The CYO already sponsors an 18-team Senior CYO Mixed League.

Father Davis has set next Friday as the deadline for entries in the two new leagues. Parishes throughout Essex County and West Hudson are eligible to enter one or more teams.

Ten players will be allowed on each roster, but all must be registered CYO members at the parish they represent. Bowlers in the intermediate boys division must be under 19. Girls up to age 18 are eligible for the junior girls league.

Tight Games In Intermediate League

"The Belleville Recreation Department Boys' Intermediate Basketball League for teen-agers in the 16-19 year age bracket appears to be one of the hottest leagues in years, if last weeks' scores are indicative," said Hal "Bud" Brand, league director.

Fred Lovacks' Jolly Cleaner quintet downed John Buciarelli's Hilltons, 42-38. The Belleville A. A., managed by Bill Perrelli, edged Jim Mullen's Harry's Army & Navy Store Five, 49-48. Dick Arvidsen's, DeRosa & Sons team saved John Vitale's Venoms, 43-41, and Jim McCann's Dolphins had to come from far behind to set back Jack Dalton's National Grain Yeast combine, 60-56. Officials in this league are Belleville High varsity coach "Ditty" Wische, Ray Ward, Tom Handlon, Art Weiss and Jim DiRuggiero. Assisting as scorekeeper-timekeepers are Stan Orlinsky and Dennis DeBrowski.

It is not uncommon for Wische to put a bow to work on his varsity five at the High School in mid-season after watching him develop in this league. Tom Cullen started the 1954-55 season as junior varsity material and played with the Conklins. In mid-season he had earned a regular varsity berth and went on to star in the Essex County Tournament, particularly on his work under the baskets against tall Orange and West Side clubs.

What's In A Name

Girls basketball got under way last week with ten teams in this Recreation League. This years teams are the Workettes, the Cascades, the Belaires, the Antra Mebs No. 1, the Rec Ames, the Battling Belles, the Losers, the Speed Demons, the Ten Tears and the Auguettes. Cute stuff, that first team. They were the Junorettes in 1953, the Seniorettes last year and now they are the Workettes.

Merry Christmas

It won't be long now before Junior beams with delight as he unwraps the new ice skates, sled, football, basketball or baseball glove as Christmas draws near. He will be a happy little fellow. Let me close by saying thanks to all you readers of this column for the colorful Christmas cards I have been receiving all week.

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Bellboys Lose To Orange, 61-55, And Clifton High, 39-37

Blue And Gold Cagers Lose Two During Week For .500 Record; Lose To Clifton In Final Seconds

By Dave Thaler

Returning from an exciting win in Garfield, Belleville High cagers twice in the past week failed to stretch their number of victories to three.

Friday night they succumbed to a strong Orange team by a 61-55 margin, and Tuesday night they lost another thriller to Clifton, 39-37, in the final seconds.

During the first half of the Orange game, it appeared as though the Tornadoes would become the Bellboys' third victim in as many games. Joe Long sparked the Belleville attack, racking up 12 points during the first two periods. The entire Bellboy team was hitting the net for a tremendous percentage, and as a result, led at the half, 31-25.

In the second half, the Blue and Gold went to the other extreme. They lost their accuracy, their rebounding, and their lead.

Belleville 13 Behind

Orange lost no time in taking advantage of the Blue and Gold's errors and dissolved their deficit, pushing the Bellboys 13 points behind.

It was about this time that someone must have noticed that the Blue and Gold had been trailing in the game since the first quarter. If the fans liked the Garfield game why not put on a repeat performance?

And the team almost did just that. The gap was steadily narrowed, and at one time was down to four points. But that's as close as they came as Orange throttled the rally, and went on to win, 61-55.

If Orange can be considered typical of Essex County competition, the Bellboys must have welcomed Clifton, which trails from Passaic County on Tuesday.

This game Belleville reversed its formula. They were outplayed in the first half, but rallied in the second stanza to almost, but not quite pass Clifton.

Clifton Outplays Blue And Gold

The Bellboys seemed to be watching the game, instead of playing it, in the first half. Clifton, completely outplaying the Blue and Gold, gradually increased their lead, until at the half they had a 15-point lead.

Belleville seemed to be baffled by their defense, and their weaving tactics on offense.

Then, as if to say, "the fun is over," the Blue and Gold started to move. It was a rally that started slowly, but gained momentum as it went along. By the end of the third quarter, the lead had been cut to six points.

Finally at the three minute mark, Johnny Bartell sunk two foul shots to knot the score at 37 all.

Then, with three minutes left, and the score tied, Coach Herman Wische instructed his team to freeze the ball in an effort to get the last shot of the game.

This didn't work, however, when a Clifton player stole the ball. But Clifton lost the ball on a fouling violation, and Belleville tied the game.

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A deadly silence came over the gym as Roger Fordin sent the ball toward the basket. Cheers could be heard as the ball missed its mark, cheers that turned to groans as Dick Fincken tapped the ball in to win the game for Clifton, 39-37.

Cub Pack 301 Plays Santa To Soho Tots

Cub Scouts of Wesley Pack 301 played Santa Claus to the hospitalized children at Soho this week when they presented each child a toy.

A breakfast and advancement ceremonies were also held, with Cubes James Dempster and Peter Ueberschaer graduating from Cubbing to Scouting.

The following boys visited Soho with Cubmaster Edward Anderson: James Lennox, Gregory Smith, Rudi Moerk, David Skinner, Jeffrey Richards and Herbert Winfield.

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GOLDEN GLOVE BOXING TOURNEY STARTS JANUARY 6

Fred Bassini, general manager of the Newark Athletic Club, has announced a series ticket plan for the 1956 Golden Glove tourney which opens at the club's gymnasium Friday night, January 6.

Bassini said the first two rows on all sides of the ring will be reserved for those interested in buying a set of seven tickets for \$16.50. Besides purchasing choice legions the buyers will save 12. Regular prices of reserved tickets are \$2.50 for the first five shows and \$3 for the final two. The offer applies to the reserved seats only.

In the event the competition runs only six shows, which is possible if the entries lag, a refund will be made. Since last year's action drew the largest field of starters in seven years, Al Thomas, NAC athletic director, is confident the tournament will run seven weeks.

Those interested in the play may call or write George Garland at the NAC.

Boxers may file entries by writing to the AAU offices, 11 Hill Street, or to Thomas, NAC.

CYO KEGLERS CAPTURE TWO

St. Mary's Trim St. Casimir's To Remain 1 1/2 Games Out Of First Place

St. Mary's No. 1 bowling squad, lost one game in the Essex County Senior CYO Mixed League but didn't lose any ground in the league race as both leaders also dropped a game.

St. Mary's, by beating St. Casimir's 2, of Newark, twice, thus remained a game and a half behind St. John's, of Orange, and St. Stanislaus 1, of Newark.

St. Mary's showed a good deal of improvement and with a three-game sweep of St. Joseph's of Maplewood, moved up a notch to a place in the 18-team league.

St. Mary's 2 wasn't as fortunate, losing three games to St. Benedict's of Newark, its fall within a game of the cellar with an 8-25 record.

Because of the Christmas holidays there will be no bowling the next two weeks.

St. Mary's 1 now has won 24 of 33 games. After dropping the opener to St. Casimir's, 805-659, St. Mary's came rolling back to win the next two games, 750-654 and 705-653. The second game St. Mary's made a solid effort with Jack Bond, Luke hitting 186 and Charley Engel, getting 174. Terry Inagurato showed the way in the final with a 160 game. Joanne Zawalski bowled consistently throughout to register a 454 set.

St. Mary's 3 won its games from St. Joseph's, 604-555, 618-571 and 686-568. Frank Lubertazzi had games of 167 and 165 and Jerry Tamburro added 102 in the big last-game win.

Christmas Any Year

CHRISTMAS — in all its splendor the world over — has a meaning that is both universal and personal . . . universal, for it knows no bounds of race or place, creed or deed . . . personal, for it makes everyone respond differently, — more wholesomely.

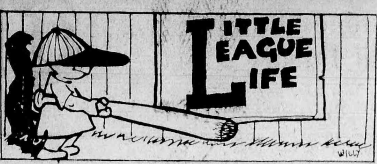
CHRISTMAS — a story of everlasting glory — is a time for giving and forgiving — also a time for lasting good and brotherhood.

CHRISTMAS — fundamentally and forever the festival celebrating the birth of the Nazarene — provides a ready reminder of the joys and blessings — known and unknown, seen and unseen — we trust shall always be ours. So to all, Good Cheer and Happy New Year.

Christmas, 1955 J. P. DeMott

White Oaks Hardware

78 Union Avenue Nutley, N. J.



by Larry Remes, James Elting, and Bill Ellis

On Saturday, December 3, a banquet was held for all the boys who participated in the league this past season. At this banquet, the members of the Bombers, the team that won the town championship, were presented awards. The following boys received trophies: Fred Wendling, Louis Kappa, Gary Hatch, Walter Smith, Harry Swartz, Allen Betus, Charles Librizzi, Garry Gumbrecht, Steve Prok, Ernest Stefaneli, Fred Puleo, John Surky, Ken Farish, Phil Bromberg, and John Vicari. The coaches of the teams are Fred McQuillen and Hugh Mohen.

Also feted at the banquet were the members of the All-Star teams. The National League All-Stars, who were ably coached by George Sheridan and Adam Gasperski, included Bob Casady, James Silo, and Richard Faine of the Dodgers; Willie Crowell, Doug Bartell, Marty McNish, and Ralph Casale of the Yanks; Phillip Cerza, Frank Pezzuta, and Salvatore La Coco of the Cubs; and George Sheridan Jr., Joseph Landolfi, and Nick Del Guercio of the Giants.

The American League All-Stars, under the coaching of Ed O'Neill and Fred McQuillen, consisted of Joseph Bartotta, Ted Manunes, Veto Di Riggio, and George Fitzpatrick of the Aces; Louis Rappa, Eric Hatch, Walter Smith, Gerry Swartz, and Allen Betus of the Bombers; Martin Higgins, Michael Lowman, and James Pindar of the Clippers.

The boys enjoyed a fine dinner, saw pictures of Little League Football, and listened to guest speakers from the Major Leagues. It can safely be said that a good time was had by all.

Don't forget women! Contact this column, care of the Belleville Times, if you are interested in forming a women's auxiliary.

TAILORS JOIN FORCES, WILL RAISE PRICES

Belleville And Nutley Independents Become Members Of United Cleaning Association

About 30 independent tailoring and dry cleaning stores in Nutley and Belleville have joined forces with the United Cleaners Association of New Jersey and have agreed to boost dry cleaning prices about 15 per cent beginning about January 1.

The United Cleaners Association takes in about 350 retail establishments from North Jersey but the organizing of stores in Nutley and Belleville is the first step in Essex County.

In addition to fixing prices the association also plans to regulate store hours. The association takes in only independent retail stores, and does not include dry cleaning chain organizations.

Store owners from Nutley and Belleville met last Monday night at the Veterans of Foreign Wars headquarters, in Washington Avenue, with association president Thomas Picola presiding at the meeting.

Services were held in Fall River. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery there.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Barone, Sr., of 19 Elmwood Avenue, will enjoy a Merry Christmas with their son, Martin, Jr., his wife and two-year-old son, John Alexander, around the family tree. They arrived last Thursday from St. Louis following Mr. Barone's graduation from Parks College of the University of St. Louis. He completed the four year course in three years and was awarded a bachelor of science in aeronautics. After the holidays, the Barones will make their home in Fort Worth, Tex., where Mr. Barone has accepted a position with Convair Aeronautical Engineering Company.

Miss Gammaro Becomes Bride

Miss Delores Gammaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gammaro, of Lake Street, was married Saturday afternoon to Joseph Conte, son of Mrs. Charles Conte, of Montclair Avenue, Newark, and the late Mr. Conte. The ceremony was performed in St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Thomas Gulick. A reception was held at Jackson's Auditorium, Harrison.

Church Services

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Adult Bible Class. At 11 a.m., Christmas Sunday Worship. Song: "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Handel). Mrs. Esther Baldwin, soprano. An offering will be taken for the "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), combined choirs. Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Church Services

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Wednesday, December 28, at 7:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Party for all young people. Special program. The college youth who are home for the holidays.

Church Services

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Thursday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Friday, December 30, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Saturday, January 1, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

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Sunday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Monday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Tuesday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Wednesday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Thursday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Friday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Church Services

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Saturday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. We are having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on this coming Saturday Night. The service is held around the tree. It will open with a flute solo. "He shall feed his flock," played by Robert Kroth.

Carol Orth Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Orth, of 16 Nottor Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Zoe, to Edward MacDonald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y.

WENDEL HONORED BY PRUDENTIAL

Peter G. Wendel, a Belleville resident for 20 years, rounds out the same number of years with the Prudential Insurance Co. today.

Wenel lives at 174 Malone Avenue. In recognition of his anniversary, he will be presented with a diamond ring and a bouquet of flowers.

Wenel has participated in civic and charitable organizations for many years. He is currently serving as director of safety services for the Belleville Red Cross and Chairman of the water safety committee of the Orange and Maplewood Red Cross.

Wenel has married and has two children, Carol Jane, 18, and Peter Babine, 15.

Most of them will sing "Adeste Fideles" (Novella). Preceding the Mass the choir will sing "Jesu Lambem" (Van) and "How the Roses are Blooming" (Praetorius). An organ postlude will feature Christmas carols.

On Christmas morning the Masses will be 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon.

At the 9 o'clock Mass the children of St. Peter's will sing the traditional Christmas carols. About 800 voices will participate.

At the 10 o'clock Mass Miss Clara Pfeil will play the carols on the organ. Mr. Charles England will sing carols. At the 11 o'clock Mass a male chorus will sing the carols. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be at 12 noon.

In addition to the Midnight Mass in church, there will be an overflow Midnight Mass in the School Auditorium. The Eighth grade girls choir of St. Peter's will sing the carols at this Mass. The ministers of this Mass will be Joseph Hughes and Thomas Candara.

Grace Baptist

On Christmas Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the three choirs of the Grace Baptist Church will present the cantata, "Good Things of Joy," by Forest C. Waters. The Adult and Junior choirs will be directed by Mrs. Edward Chesley and the Church Choir by Miss Harriet Ryer. Mrs. Robert S. Wertz will be at the organ.

The cantata will be the central feature of a beautiful worship beginning with the Recessional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and concluding with the Recessional Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

The pastor, Rev. Albert V. Lawson, will give a short Meditation, "Gifts Beyond Price."

Among the numbers sung by the choirs will be: "Everywhere" (Luther), "Christ, Be Joyful" (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing), "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "The Prophet's Word," "The Song of the Angels," "Why Have You Come, O Shepherds?" "The Song of Mary," "We Come to Earth," "Behold the Star," "A Gift of Myrrh," "Pilgrims of the Night."

These 1850-vintage greetings in the Special Collections section of the Rutgers University library suggest that Santa Claus had tough sledding in the late 19th century as far as Christmas cards were concerned.

Old Saint Nick appears on only two of the 181 different cards in the album. Reindeer, Christmas trees and holly — all expected in the holiday scene nowadays — also made a poor showing in this 75-year-old collection.

Snow was pictured on only 26 of the cards. Kittens like those in the card at top left were second only to flowers in popularity, dominating 16 cards, and Sunshin and foliage (right) far outnumbered wintry scenes.

Flowers, usually trailing from a basket, provided the dominant theme according to this Rutgers collection. Seventy-one cards feature flowers and flowery verse, and eight others show children collecting or holding flowers.

The second most popular choice of the Christmas card artists whose work appears in the collection are kittens, generally holding umbrellas. The association between Christmas and kittens, shown on 16 cards, is not explained.

Fourteen of the cards carry landscape scenes complete with cottage and brook, but only three of these are snowbound.

Among the more unusual cards, by present-day standards, are pictures of the following: A donkey eating hay and being observed, of course, by a kitten; a clown, Windsor Castle, a school of fish, several singing owls, a chief, three young ladies at the beach, a mail wagon and a hideous fellow under whose Neanderthal features and shadow is inscribed, "No ugly shadow on the wall across your doorway in the Navy during the month of December, according to local Selective Service Board No. 15 of Newark."

Belleville Scouts have done this work for the past several years.

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Santa Not So Popular On 19th Century Xmas Cards

The legend of Santa Claus has come a long way in the past 175 years. He's rounder and jollier and a lot more in evidence than he was in the 1850's.

At least, that's the impression one would get looking through an unusual collection of old Christmas cards which fills an over-sized album in the Rutgers University library.

Old Saint Nick, relatively thin and looking unhappy, makes only two appearances in this group of old greetings. This is hard to swallow in the light of later developments in the greeting card industry. The album contains 181 different Christmas cards received by Rutgers University residents in the years from 1878 to 1888.

But the conspicuous absence of Santa Claus marks only one of the current Christmas standstills that had rough sledding 75 years ago.

Holly sprigs, Christmas trees, bells, reindeer and, of all things, snow, made a very poor showing in the 19th Century collection. Snow is pictured on only 26 of the 181 cards at a time when New Jerseyans were having rather than dreaming of white Christmases. One lone card features two Christmas trees, six sprigs of holly and one set of balls completed the 1880 Christmas card picture as we know it today.

A startling discovery was that only seven cards carried a religious theme. What then, you might ask, was depicted on the majority of the cards?

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SAVARESE EXPLAINS FIRE INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION

"The recently announced changes in insurance rates and coverage for fire and other hazards are the result of long study—and are aimed at improving insurance protection to the insured public." This statement was made by John Savarese, local insurer, and spokesman for the Essex County Association of Insurance Agents.

Savarese recounted the development of the changes and urged that the agents give full details to the public. He pointed out that not only private dwellings are affected. The basic rate, for fire and lightning insurance, on private homes has been reduced about 25 percent, throughout the state. Apartment housing, boarding houses, mercantile, manufacturing and farm buildings are also affected.

Apartment housing was formerly divided into several rate classes. They are now all in one lower-rated group, regardless of the number of apartments involved. Rates for boarding houses have also been reduced, as have the rates for farm structures. The rates for other hazards have been raised. This includes loss or damage from windstorm, tornado, explosion, hail, smudge, riot, aircraft and vehicles. This is known as the "Extended Coverage" endorsement to the fire policy.

Another important change pointed out by Savarese is the extension of the deductibles. This will permit a considerable cost reduction on merchandise and stock in non-fire-resistant buildings—an item of great importance to retail businessmen, manufacturers and their wholesale distributors.

In Savarese's opinion, of even greater importance is the \$50 deductible mandatory on damage from windstorm and hail. This affects all types of structures: residential, commercial, manufacturing and farm. Studies of claims for losses—ranging back to 1944—show that 50 to 70 percent were of a general maintenance nature, for less than \$50 each, although they represent about 10 percent of the total amount paid on claims. Industry figures, according to Savarese, show that the cost of processing these small claims is just as high as for the larger losses. He said that it was not uncommon to have a processing cost actually exceed the loss payment.

The elimination of these smaller claims is based on the abnormal expense involved. Continued, this would result in a prohibitive rate to all our insureds.

ADDONIZIO GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Ralph F. Visco of Belleville was elected president of the G. George Addonizio Association at the group's last meeting held in Belleville last week. The business meeting and the election of officers was climaxed by the membership honoring the standard bearer with a birthday celebration.

A graduate of Cornell University and The Harvard Law School, Addonizio was legal assistant for The New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner and Naturalization Examiner for the Department of Justice. At present he is a practicing attorney having been admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1928.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Isaac Rauch, Bloomfield; second vice president, Edmund Tessa, Nutley; third vice president, Mrs. A. Esposito, Newark; treasurer, Mrs. Frank DiRuggerio, Belleville; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Sam Petrucci, Belleville; secretary, Doris Addonizio, Belleville; recording secretary, Dorothy Cocco, Newark; sergeant-at-arms, John Sullivan, Nutley; board of trustees: Fred Pope, Bloomfield; Henry Jacobetti, Newark; Nick Ducca, Belleville; Charles Barber and Philip Rotondo, Newark.

Bank Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of the National Newark & Essex Banking Company has declared a quarterly dividend of seventy-five cents per share on its capital stock, payable on January 3, 1956, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1955.

The figures on actual loss experience in New Jersey could actually justify a far greater rate increase. Instead, we have applied the deductible principle that has always been accepted in automobile insurance. This will release the manpower and time for handling the larger claims and handling cases that arise in hurricanes and other area-wide catastrophes. By cutting the loss experience, it is possible to keep rates at a reasonable level.

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BOSTON SYMPHONY APPEARS HERE FOR GRIFFITH CONCERT

Several important events in the winter calendar of the Griffith Music Foundation are scheduled for presentation at the Mosque Theater, Newark, in the coming month. Its first new year attraction will bring the Boston Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday evening, January 10, for a concert under the baton of the distinguished Swiss conductor, Ernest Ansermet. It will be Ansermet's first appearance as guest conductor of the Bostonians at a symphony concert under the Foundation's auspices.

A concert in the Foundation's piano series on Sunday afternoon, January 15, will introduce a brilliant young American pianist in the person of Gary Graffman who first came into prominence in 1947 as the only winner of the first Rachmaninoff Fund Contest. Since then Graffman has appeared as soloist with many of the major orchestras of the country and has been hailed by critics as a pianist in the great tradition.

An outstanding event of the Foundation's season will occur on Sunday evening, January 29, when two of the greatest artists of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Renata Tebaldi, soprano, and Giuseppe Campora, tenor, will appear at the Mosque in a joint operatic recital.

Another January event will be the third concert in the Foundation's young people's orchestral series. This will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 28. A "Birthday Party for Mozart" will be one of its features. Thomas Scherman, conductor of the Little Orchestra Society has also in preparation a musical story, "Pet of the Met" which will have its premiere on the occasion.

Layton Leaves Loan Company For New Post

Robert Layton, of 74 Rosmore Place, manager of the Public Loan Corporation here for 19 years, has resigned to accept a position managing Consumers Finance Company, East Orange.

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The New Jersey State Safety Council estimates that 14 lives will be lost in traffic accidents on New Jersey's streets and highways during the forthcoming Christmas holiday weekend. More than 800 persons are expected to suffer various degrees of injuries during the period from 6 p. m. Friday night to midnight Monday.

The estimates, the Council emphasizes, are based on the records of past years and are not intended to show the number of persons who will be killed, but rather the number who may be killed if drivers and pedestrians behave as they have in the past.

The Council stressed driving under the influence of alcohol, fatigue during periods of overness as the major causes that are expected to account for the toll of deaths and injuries. The council reminds walkers that they also have responsibilities in traffic. It is up to them, the Council points out, to be doubly cautious when making street crossings and to see that no heedless act of theirs precipitates an accident in which others are injured or killed.

Within your own home take every precaution around your tree and all the tinsel decorations. Never leave your tree lights on when you leave the room. When your tree sheds its needles, shed yourself of the tree. It is a potential firebrand.

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The Ultra In Tax Nonsense

In imposing upon Belleville and all the other cities and towns of Essex County the physically impossible order of immediately reassessing all real estate and personal property at 100 per cent "true value," as a basis for 1956 taxation, the Essex County Tax Board brought to a head a critical situation which requires a sane and sensible permanent solution on a statewide basis by legislative action applicable to every county simultaneously. Tax chaos is the only alternative.

Little fault can be found with the State Supreme Court ruling in the case of the Gibraltar Corrugated Paper Company against North Bergen Township which set off the whole affair. The Supreme Court found discrimination in the assessing of industrial property and ordered all tax schedules throughout the state adjusted to provide for re-assessment at 100 per cent of "true value." The fault was the Court's establishment of a January 10 time-limit.

Here in Belleville, with more than 14,000 individual tax bills to be mailed out before the January 1 deadline, it would be a physical impossibility to recalculate 10,000 assessments at true value, even if only a mathematical formula was used based on the state's estimate that we now assess at 36 per cent of true value, revise the tax books and type and mail 14,000 new tax bills in exactly six working days. Even if the finance department ran its machinery 24 hours a day and worked all day Christmas and New Year's it could not comply.

If Belleville wanted to do the job right, it would hire specialists to conduct a house-to-house survey, fixing a wholly new schedule of tax assessments, based on the actual "true value" or real market value of a property, representing the likely price it would bring if offered for sale in today's market. That reassessment of 14,000 pieces of taxable property would take most of a year and would cost \$50,000.

The entire principle of tax values requires serious study and reconsideration. It cannot be achieved by January 10, the deadline for filing tax duplicates for 1956, and no number of Supreme Court decisions or county tax board orders can force the accomplishment of the impossible. Alas, it is with such typical stupidity that the state's tax problems have been approached and "solved" in the past. There has been no serious attempt to end the archaic assessment system.

Politics, too often, dictated tax policies and assessed valuations in the past. There is no evidence that the two will be divorced in the future.

There is no doubt that there is very serious need of tax reform from the state level to the town tax schedules, but it will not be brought about by issuing orders, stupidity, which cannot possibly be fulfilled. Nor would it be solved, hastily, as Newark's

Finance Director Hunt has proposed, by creating a state income tax to broaden the base. Only industry and commerce would benefit from the Hunt plan, getting relief from property tax at the expense of the individual families.

The need is for intelligent legislation, but behind that need is another: a need for tax-intelligent legislators. R. E. H.

Commissioners Haste
Should Be Reviewed

The appointment last week of Thomas McLaughlin as permanent town purchasing agent, has caused such a degree of clamor among Belleville residents that it is well worth while to stop and take an objective view of the situation — to separate the truth from the many false accusations, fact from rumor.

When Belleville Town Commissioners took into their own hands the power to appoint the purchasing agent, they brought to the forefront two salient questions:

(1) Where they actually "stripping" Mayor Padula of a power that rightfully belonged to him?

(2) Were they "steamrolling" through an appointment that possibly should not have been made, or at least delayed?

In answer to the first point, it would appear that, legally, the Commissioners did no "stripping" of the Mayor's powers. Because of a conflict in town ordinances and resolutions, there was no authoritative resolution which definitely stated who had the power of appointment in this case. On the other hand, however, it must be said that Commissioners used poor taste in exploiting this state of confusion, thus making it appear that they lacked confidence in Mayor Padula.

The job of central purchasing agent was created in January, 1954, under an ordinance placing the responsibility for the post in the hands of the entire board. One month later, a resolution was adopted which named McLaughlin to the job and placed the position under the jurisdiction of the department of revenue and finance. This, the Commissioners claim, was done for purposes of payroll only, although there was no such restriction anywhere in the text.

As a side note, the Walsh Act which outlines the functions of municipal government specifically frowns on municipal employees being responsible to the entire board. The Act would like to pinpoint responsibility to a certain official or town department.

In May, 1954, Mayor Padula took office and became the director of the Department of Revenue and Finance. When Town Attorney Lawrence Keenan drew up the ordinance vesting power in the Mayor, he followed exactly the form of the past resolution, drawn up four years previously for Mayor Tully, before the central purchasing job existed. Carelessly, but inadvertently, the responsibility relating to the purchasing agent was omitted. Keenan has taken the responsibility for the lapse.

Two other town employees are responsible to the entire Board — Town Clerk Mrs. Florence Morey and Magistrate Abramson. The ordinances authorizing these posts specifically state they shall be appointed by the full board. This is not stated in the ordinance creating a central purchasing agent. That would seem to deny the Board the power, alone, of appointing the Purchasing Agent.

The conflicting laws and lack of authority had virtually placed the job in a power vacuum. The grasping of this loose power by a majority Commissioners is just another visible sign of the constant struggle for a "balance of power" among Belleville's governing body.

For the second point, there had been some controversy raised concerning the recent Civil Service examination given for the post, in which McLaughlin had placed high, thereby gaining the legal right of permanent appointment. There were several unidentified charges as to the validity of the exam, its thoroughness, and possible "rigging." The points in dispute were raised by some of the four unsuccessful candidates who took the test. No one knows yet if the criticism was just "sour grapes" or if it was a legitimate charge. However, it is not for any of us to judge until all the facts are brought out into the fresh, open air. At present both Government have promised to look further into error Meyner and the state director of civil service the matter.

As long as there is any shadow of a doubt concerning any aspect of the validity of the test, a policy of wait and see would have been more desirable than the one of haste the Commission majority chose. As good a man as McLaughlin may be, there should be no action to give anyone the slightest doubt that his appointment was not on the up and up.

A. M. B.

One Man's Opinion

The Big Soviet Lie Merely Confirms What
Goebbels Said: "Tell A Lie Often Enough And
Everyone Will Believe It"

By Ralph Eric Heinzen

Red Russia's "poison ivy" emissaries on their goodwill tour of Asia, Premier Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and First Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev, proved what Joseph Goebbels said in the field of international well-poisoning, contended at the height of his nefarious glory: that it is wrong to tell a lie once, but if you repeat it often enough everyone will believe it.

In their swing through southeast Asia, Bulganin and Khrushchev attacked the West as "imperialistic" and "colonial" but they added insult to injury when they twisted and tortured contemporary history in contending that the West started World War II by grooming Hitler as their "bloodhound" to attack Soviet Russia and the "East." They are now back in Moscow, but the lies they sowed and left behind them will plague the British and ourselves for a long time to come.

Such an obvious falsification of history which is still fresh in the memory of most men is dangerous. It cannot fool the intelligent; it can and probably has convinced millions of the uneducated in the East. The Russian slurs can shock only the naive, but the naive make up the masses in those lands where only one man in ten can read or even does read a newspaper or a history book. The Russians are out to convince not the educated, but the naive. We must not belittle their mental conquests.

It worked in Germany. The Soviet's "Big Lie" technique is a page torn out of the book of Hitler and Goebbels. Having arrived in Germany in mid-war long before the landing in Normandy, as a prisoner of the Gestapo, I saw for myself that the technique had completely converted the German masses to the Nazi war formula.

What little opposition there was to Hitler came from his generals and a few of the educated elite; 99 out of every 100 Germans, the common people, believed everything they had been told by Goebbels' controlled press.

The charges of "colonialism" and "imperialism" were no mere slip of the tongue of the two Russian chiefs of state. They represent a definite re-orientation of Russian policy. That is what has provoked the early meeting, before mid-January, in Washington of Sir Anthony Eden with Secretary of State Dulles, and, probably, with President Eisenhower.

Moscow's New Policy. When a country as big and important in the world as the Soviet Union launches a new offensive of any kind, whether it be military or only political and economic, the rest of the world must adjust its policies and attitudes to meet the new development.

When the new offensive comes after the dawn of the so-called "Geneva spirit" and casts at least a dark cloud across the new sun, a cloud made darker by confident statements from Moscow that the world has entered the era of communism, the necessity of adjustment is an imperative.

The Western governments have been both reluctant and slow to recognize the necessity for adjustments. Under the circumstances they call for budget revisions, raise new obstacles before the goal of budget balance and tax cuts, disturb a popular assumption that strains and dangers of the old cold war period of history were over.

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ernment while putting those not yet so capable under United Nations supervision.

During this same period the Soviets have enslaved more than 600,000,000 people in Europe and Asia. Millions of refugees are mute evidence of the character of this Red colonialism.

What Really Happened

As for the events leading to the outbreak of the last World War, even the boldest lie cannot change history. That war was sparked by the infamous Molotov-Ribbentrop pact, in which the two most aggressive powers of the time arranged for the division of the spoils of the war they were preparing.

What is more, this pact involved a monstrous Soviet double-cross of the Western powers, then seeking to stop Hitler and to avert a war.

I sat out those hectic days as the UP correspondent in Paris where the French government allied to both Warsaw and Moscow by a mutual defense treaty, was taken wholly by surprise by Moscow's announcement of the Russo-German treaty carving up Poland between Stalin and Hitler.

Timetable Of Treachery

This is the sequence of events: Immediately after grabbing Czechoslovakia in March, 1939, Hitler launched his demands on Poland in preparation for a war he was, indeed, to take him "east." But the West, abandoning the Munich appeasement policy as futile, now took a firm stand against further Hitlerian aggression and immediately began negotiations with the Soviets for a "peace front" to prevent the war.

In pursuit of this aim, and as evidence of the West's intentions, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced on March 31, 1939, a British pledge of aid to Poland, which was confirmed by

a bilateral mutual aid agreement on April 6. That agreement would have been absurd if the West had intended to push Hitler east, as Khrushchev contends.

Stalin Aided Hitler

In contrast, as soon as Britain had committed herself in her agreement with Poland, which made it certain that the West would go to war if Hitler attacked, the Soviets started to sound out Hitler on the possibilities of a pact. These negotiations were begun on April 17, 1939, and were continued behind the back of the Western powers, with which Mr. Molotov continued to talk warily until Hitler and Stalin had come to terms which involved the partition of Poland and the later Soviet annexation of the Baltic states and other territories.

The nefarious Soviet-Nazi pact was signed on August 24; eight days later, on September 1, Hitler plunged Europe into war; seventeen days later, on September 17, Soviet Russia stabbed Poland in the back by invading that country from the east. At the same time, the Soviets not only scoffed at what Molotov called the "vulgar anti-fascist agitation" but gave Hitler all the aid they could to help him wage war against the West.

Only when Hitler attacked Soviet Russia itself did the So-

viets suddenly discover the "patriotic war of liberation" and begin to shout for the second front which they had denied to the West.

The Soviet doublecross of the West was completed after Yalta and Potsdam and was of such proportions that the West has no good reason to trust the Soviets again unless it has agreements which are self-enforcing.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

Contrasts best serve to distinguish dissimilarity in most everything, politics and government administration are no exceptions. Last Tuesday's Belleville Town Commission meeting was a vivid illustration of such contrast.

Five elected representatives of the people listened indifferently to the pleas of counsel of both sides on a controversial issue which may have a decided effect upon the future retention of the residential aspects of Belleville. A sphinx-like silence characterized the conduct of the Board on this crucial matter. They took no action. Alas, they stayed off the "hook". The old "pass the buck" routine was invoked. After all, perhaps they reasoned, were not personally concerned, nothing vital to our political ambitions will be compromised by following the road of expediency. This was done on this matter so significant to the people of Belleville.

On another matter, however, closer to "home" to the politicians, they had plenty to say and do. Protocol, decorum and some believe common decency were tossed out the window when what appeared a surprise

scabal engineered what looked like strong-armed strategy "stripping" the Mayor of jurisdiction of the office of purchasing agent, which he was holding up the appointment of on the basis of public charges of candidates having taken the Civil Service examination that it was a "farce". The Governor expressed interest in the matter and had directed the President of State Civil Service, Mr. Kelly, to report to him on his findings.

This meant nothing to determined and forceful men intent upon imposing their will upon the community. Act they did, not without controversy among themselves, yet, in the best manner reminiscent of Hitler's steamroller methods in viciously pushing measures through a tinorous German parliament. Why one may be prone to inquire were Commissioners Smith, Hyde and King so resolutely resistant action be taken on this matter now? Perhaps they will say.

James R. Golden
62 Tappan Avenue

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

As director of the Belleville Adult School, I would like to express my appreciation to the

Belleville newspapers for their excellent coverage of our activities in organizing the adult school program.

I also think the people of Belleville are to be congratulated for taking advantage of the offered courses. I hope that all of our students will be salesmen for our next semester beginning March 6, 1956.

My thanks are also extended to all the members of the Advisory Group for the Belleville Adult School, and especially to those who have so much extra time to make the program a success.

Herman D. Knuppel

(Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter received by this paper, the original of which was deposited in Santa's Mail Box, c/o Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, located in front of Town Hall.)

Dear Santa:

Perhaps I'm a bit too old to be writing, however, in view of the failure of anyone to yet bring to this badly troubled town the type of decent government I was taught to believe in which provides simple honesty and common decency as its basic format; I am trusting you may dig out of your bag at least a semblance of town administration which surpasses the ineptitude of some glaring and flagrant abuses of what most de-

cent people have learned to regard as an egregious and disgraceful flouting of the commonplace expectations one has a right to demand of governing bodies.

Send to Belleville, Dear Santa, independently minded men capable of standing on their own feet and willing to risk abuse and criticism to strive to better conditions they observe to be intolerable in the local governmental house which is riven with factionalism and avaricious desire for power on the part of greedy men who forget they are the servants, not the masters of the people.

Endow our citizens with the realization that they owe a responsibility to themselves and their children to show a keen interest in the affairs of their community. That they should exercise their great heritage as free men and make their voices heard.

Try to fill my request Santa, and you won't have to answer my letter. I think I know who you are. As a matter of fact, in my opinion, you're one of the first who could help improve the conditions I refer to. Why not try? It could help.

The Town Critic
Jim Golden

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended to the Belle-

ville Little League insofar as their publicity staff is concerned. Your willingness to accept new ideas and to allow our young folks to handle this column exemplifies the faith we both have in our youth. It is this type of faith that will do more to combat juvenile delinquency than any other famous formula that may be compounded.

Again, my sincere personal Thank You and a hearty wish for a happy holiday season and success, I have no doubt, you will attain.

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Miss Deborah Delaney, Angie Dillingers, Sheila Pennell and Joyce McShane, of Belleville, were hostesses at the Berkeley School Christmas luncheon yesterday in the Hotel Suburban.

Lawrence Longhi, of 11 Walnut Street, is a member of the chorus at the University of Wyoming which will present "The Messiah" by Handel.

Robert Sware, of 9 Baldwin Place, and Robert Zoeller, of 41 Fairview Place, have been appointed cheerleaders for the basketball season at Seton Hall Preparatory School.

John W. Seasholtz, a freshman at Newark College of Engineering, will spend Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Seasholtz, of 20 Campbell Avenue.

Mary Ann Ferrigno, of 348 Stephens Street, a student at Monksville State Teachers College, has been elected to membership in Phi Gamma Tau, a campus sorority.

Miss Ferrigno, a sophomore social studies major, is active in the Women's Athletics Association and Epistol Mu Epsilon.

John Morse, of 19 Tiona Avenue, participated in the Christmas concert at Newark Academy Wednesday night. They are members of the Upper School Glee Club and Lower School Chapel Choir.

Miss Patricia Ann Parsell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell, of 37 Washington Avenue, is home for Christmas from Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.

Playing supporting roles in the Drew University performance of "Macbeth" recently were James D. Bloom, of 15 Dow Street and Miss Eleanor Long, of 135 Union Avenue.

Beginning their Christmas recess today from Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, are Grace Abbott, of 11 Celia Terrace; Patricia Scott, of 166 Tappan Avenue; Beth Hyde, of 41 Rosmore Place; and Carol Wallace, of 264 New Street.

Miss Gail Fohert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fohert, of 406 DeWitt Avenue, has been named vice-president of the Junior class at Averett College, Danville, Va. Miss Fohert, a merchandising student, is a cheerleader and is on the dean's list.

Martin J. Barone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Barone, of 19 Elmwood Avenue, received his B. S. degree in aeronautics from Park College of St. Louis University this week.

Miss Carol Hartley, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Hartley, of 51 Metz Avenue, is enrolled at Hanover College, Hanover, Ind.

Robert Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett T. Molloy, of 8 Arthur Street, is home for the Christmas holidays from Seton Hall University where he is a freshman. His brother Thomas, a sophomore, is also home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Beverly Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart Campbell, of 55 Van Houten Place, has been elected president of the Junior class at Averett College, Danville, Va., where she is a merchandising student and on the honor roll.

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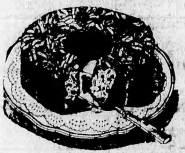


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Mrs. Ruth Sanders, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, School Nine, has announced the organization of Cub Pack 309. The P.T.A. also sponsors Troop 309.

Robert E. Lee, 210 Ralph Street, is cubmaster of the new pack. Pack committeemen are George Needham, 84 Little Street,

chairman; Howard Reese, 392 Stephens Street; and James Lee, 472 Washington Avenue. Mrs. Julia Wells, 20 Greylock Avenue, is den mother.

Seven, eight, nine and ten-year-old boys are the charter members: Michael Gintels, Raymond Jaannotte, George Needham, Joseph Missagizi, Howard E. Reese, William T. Robinson III, and Henry Wells.

Cubmaster Lee stated that the pack will expand and serve more boys in the area just as fast as den mothers can be found to or-

ganize and operate the additional dens which will be a part of the pack.

Signed Up

While the mountain ridges at Camp Mohican are white with snow and Wildcat Lake is frozen over, Scouts are already looking forward to the 1966 summer camp season. Two troops, 305 P.T.A. School Five and Troop 309, P.T.A. School Nine have reserved the Frontier Campsite at Mohican. Six troops of the council including the two Belleville Troops have made reservations.

Canas Conference Draws 22 Couples To Church

A first Canas conference of St. Peter's Church was held Sunday, led by Rev. Francis Ignacino. Twenty-one couples attended.

Members of the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quenne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeSouza and Mr. and Mrs. John Chialola.

Scout Notes

By Mary Clark

Brownie Troops 30 and 33 and Intermediate Troop 15 of School Five recently visited the flower show in Branch Brook park.

Troop 23 of Fewsmith Presbyterian Church visited the planetarium at the Newark Museum.

Brownie Troop 25 held their investiture ceremonies at Fewsmith Church and pins were presented to John DeWard, Helen Kasbot, Linda Labodie, Barbara Matthews, Donna Mallinson, Margo Marone, Doris Marano, Marie Nicolson, Diane Smith, Gail Smith, Audrey Skidmore and Carol Voghte. Three new girls were transferred into Troop 23 at this time. They are June Hamilton, Lynn Keller and Diane Ruggerio.

All the troops from Neighborhood One are planning Christmas parties and making holiday gifts.

Neighborhood 3 had a large turnout at their November meeting. 17 leaders attended. They discussed projects for Christmas.

Mrs. Rochau's new girl scout troop from School 7, delivered a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family in Belleville.

Mr. Galiota of 198 Franklin Street donated an American flag to Troop No. 44.

Girl Scout Troops Nos. 2, 4, and 1 under the leadership of Mrs. H. Minasian, Mrs. A. Austin, and

Mrs. Pici respectively, are collecting toys for the Women's Club to be distributed to children of needy families.

The Leader's Club will hold their annual Christmas Party at the Recreation House on Wednesday.

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Oven Ready Biscuits	2 tin	27c	
Sharp Cheese	State Fair — New York State Old Fashion	lb	79c
Reddi Whip	For Dessert Topping	each	49c
Heavy Cream	Food Fair	1/2 pint	39c
Cheese Spreads	Kraft Cocktail (Relish, Bismark, Olive Pimento, & Pineapple)	2 5 oz. jars	45c

NEW LOW PRICE! — Food Fair Milk Pasteurized 2 qt. 45c Home 2 1/2 gal. 47c

All the Finest in Our Delicatessen Dept.

Merkel... Canned Hams

Smoked Luncheon 4 1/2 lb. can \$3.49

We carry a full variety of canned Hams for Gift Giving or your Christmas Dinner... including Unox Imported, DAK Imported, Swift, Wilson, Hormel, Dubuc, Rahr, Morrell, Polish Style, and a large selection of Imported Canned Hams.



Eating enjoyment and easy economy! Yours... with

A & P's Christmas Foods

FULLY-CLEANED, READY-TO-COOK

Turkeys

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY ONLY—ALL TOP-GRADE, YOUNG—U. S. GOV'T. INSPECTED

47^c 52^c
lb. lb.
Including Beltsville Variety

CRANBERRY SAUCE
3 7 oz. 26c 2 1 lb. 35c



Merry Christmas!

This is our sincere wish for everyone!
May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

From all of us at A & P

LEGS of LAMB Whole or Either Half 53c
LEGS of LAMB Whole or Either Half 59c

SENSATIONAL A & P MEAT OFFER!
DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

IF YOU ARE NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED IN EVERY WAY!

Just choose from A & P's wide selection of "Super-Right" meats... poultry and seafood. If your choice doesn't measure up in any way A & P will give you Double Your Money Back! This amazing offer has been extended to December 31st... right through the holidays!

Look to the LEADER... A & P!
To tell you Food Bilk More!

LOOK!

College Inn Cocktail 25c
TOMATO JUICE 25c
A & P Brand—Our Finest Quality
FRUIT COCKTAIL 37c
Jamaican—Stick-on Marrow
CLING PEACHES 29c
Del Monte—Mary Washington
ASPARAGUS 40c
A & P Brand—Our Finest Quality
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 19c
Milked
PICKLES 31c

RIBS of BEEF Regular 10" 49c 7" 57c
RIBS of BEEF OVER-READY 7" 65c
SMOKED HAMS Stand 25c Butt 35c
SMOKED HAMS Who's or Either Half Full-Cut 45c
HAMS READY-TO-EAT Stand 29c Butt 39c
HAMS READY-TO-EAT Whole or Either Half Full-Cut 49c
Pork Loins Rib and 25c Loin and 35c
Pork Loins Rib and 35c Loin and 43c
Fresh Hams Shank 43c Butt 53c Whole 47c
Sliced Bacon Super-Right 1/2 lb. 25c 1 lb. 45c

514 Famous Brand Grocery Prices
Reduced Since Oct. 1st... Here Are A Few

Del Monte Diced Carrots 2 16 oz. 35c
Del Monte Early and Peas 2 17 oz. 39c
Bartlett Pears A & P Brand—out fine quality 29c
Libby's Apricots Unpeeled halves 23c
Mott's Applesauce 2 1/2 oz. 19c
Orange Juice Various brands 3 4 oz. 17c 2 25c
Grape Juice A & P Brand 2 12 oz. 29c 24 oz. 25c
Campbell's Soups Our finest quality Vegetable, Vegetarian, Pea, Asparagus 2 cans 25c
Manhattan Dill Pickles Plain or Kosher quart jar 31c
Del Monte Prunes Ready-to-serve 29c
Armour's Treet Luncheon Meat 12 oz. 35c
Brandywine Mushrooms Stems and pieces 2 7 oz. 29c
Nucoa Margarine In 1/4 lb. prints 18c
Saran Seal Wrap 25 ft. roll 28c

More Outstanding Grocery Values!

PINEAPPLE JUICE
Borden's—Home-Suck
Mince Meat 2 43c 28 oz. 45c
Hydrox 2 22c 12 oz. 33c
Mince Meat 2 35c 2 39c
Jack Frost 2 25c
Dromedary Food 2 33c
Libby's Biscuits King size 2 29c
Burry's Cookies Fudge filled shortbread 16 oz. 49c
A & P Instant Coffee 2 49c 6 oz. 1.29
A & P Vacuum Canned Coffee 2 49c 6 oz. 1.29

DEL MONTE 18 oz. 23c 2 48 oz. 49c
A & P Brand—Our Finest Quality
Asparagus Spears 15 oz. 35c
Ritz Crackers Nabisco 1 lb. 33c
Yukon Club Ginger Ale 2 29c 27c
Ginger Ale 2 29c 27c
Apple Cider Mott's or Red Chalk 1/2 gal. 43c gal. 73c
Nadlak's Orange Drink Plus deposit 6 bottles 37c
No-Cal 6 bottles 29c
Krueger's Root Beer Plus deposit 6 bottles 37c

AMERICA'S FOREMOST FOOD RETAILER... SINCE 1859

A & P Super Markets
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY
Prices effective thru Saturday, December 24th, in Super Markets and Self-Service stores only.

Stuff Your Turkey
Splendidly... and Save!

Jane Parker
Stuffing Bread 1 1/2 lb. loaf 23c
Stuffing Mix Jane Parker—ready-to-use pkg. 23c
Pork Sausage Super-Right Meat 1 lb. 29c
Fresh Oysters Stewing 53c 1/2 pint 59c
Chestnuts For roasting 1 lb. 25c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning 1 lb. 12c
Stickney Stuffing 6 oz. 18c
Sage Ann Page 1/2 oz. 10c

Thrifty Frozen Foods!

Libby's—Sliced and Sweetened
Strawberries 2 10 oz. 49c
Sunkist Orange Juice California 2 4 oz. 39c
Green Peas Libby's or Birds Eye 2 10 oz. 35c
Shrimp A & P's famous brand—Cap'n John's 12 oz. 59c
Shrimp A & P's famous brand—Cap'n John's 12 oz. 79c

ICE CREAM

Dairy Made 25c 1/2 gallon 89c Borden's 29c 1/2 gallon 99c

Thrifty Dairy Foods!

Borden's Milk Homogenized 2 quart 47c 2 qt. 45c
Borden's Heavy Cream 1/2 quart 39c
Borden's Egg Nog 1/2 quart 59c
Liederkranz Cheese Borden's 4 oz. 39c
Sharp Cheddar Cheese Well aged 1 lb. 63c
Danish Blue Cheese Imported 1 lb. 73c

Holiday Candy Treats

Christmas Stockings With 4 1/2 oz. 19c 9 oz. 39c
Marshmallow Santas Worthmore 4 oz. 25c
Mixed Hard Candy Worthmore 14 oz. 25c
Charms Mixed Hard Candy Gift box 10 oz. 79c

A & P's Premium Quality Coffee

Eight O'Clock Mild and Mellow 1 lb. 75c
Red Circle Rich and Full-Bodied 1 lb. 87c
Bakar Vigorous and Winy 1 lb. 89c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

Fresh Broccoli From Western Farms 16 oz. 25c
String Beans Florida Farms 16 oz. 15c
Yellow Bananas Golden ripe 2 lb. 23c
Rome Beauty Apples All-purpose 3 lb. 29c
Eating Pears Bosc or Anjou 2 lb. 25c
Fresh Cranberries Cape Cod 16 oz. 19c
Seedless Grapefruit Florida 5 lb. 35c
Florida Oranges Sweet, juicy 5 lb. 39c 8 lb. 57c
Fresh Pineapple Extra large size each 29c
Pascal Celery Regalo Brand medium stalk 19c
Fresh Tomatoes Red ripe 3 lb. 19c
Iceberg Lettuce Western 1 large head 19c
Yellow Turnips U.S. No. 1 grade 1 lb. 4c
Sweet Potatoes Nearby farms 3 lb. 23c
Potatoes Long Island—U.S. No. 1 Grade A size 10 lb. 29c 15 lb. 41c

Dried Fruits and Nuts

Seedless Raisins A & P brand 2 15 oz. 31c
Calimyrna Figs Jumbo or Finger style 8 oz. 23c
Fresh Dates California, unpeeled 2 8 oz. 41c
Diamond Brand Walnuts Various brands 2 1 lb. 89c
Blue Diamond Almonds In shell 1 lb. 53c
Mixed Nuts A & P brand—in shell 1 lb. 49c
Salted Peanuts A & P brand 8 oz. 25c 16 oz. 47c
Pecan Nut Meats A & P brand—unsalted 1 lb. 71c

Jane Parker Holiday Treats

From Pies to Cookies, Jane Parker holiday favorites make Christmas more festive!
APPLE PIE large 49c extra large 79c
PUMPKIN PIE large 49c extra large 79c
MINCE PIE large 59c extra large 89c

Extra Large Pies available Friday and Saturday only.

Fruit Stollen With plenty of fruit each 49c
Pfaffernusse Cookies Spice drops 12 oz. 35c
White Bread Save up to 5 cents a loaf 16 oz. 15c

Jane Parker Fruit Cake

America's favorite... over 2/3 fruits and nuts
1 1/2 lb. cake 1.39 3 lb. cake 2.75 5 lb. cake 3.95
DARK FRUIT CAKE 1 lb. 79c 2 lb. 1.49

A & P's Newest Supermarket - 333 Franklin Ave. - Near Joralemon St. - Plenty of Free Parking Space

Another Nearby A & P Supermarket at 169 Washington Ave. - Opp. Town Hall