

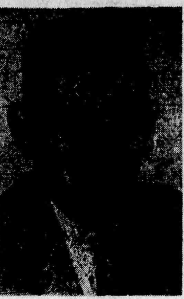
Nominations Of Belleville Conference



Dr. Frank DiRuggiero



Mrs. Charles Cassidy



George E. Meagher

Conference Nominees Promise To Fight For Better Schools

GARY VANDERBILT SEEKS SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

Candidate Has Been Member Of Board's Lay Advisory Committee For Three Years

Gary Vanderbilt, of 74 Preston Street, announced today that he will seek election to the Belleville Board of Education in the February 14 election.



Gary Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt has been an active member of the Board's Lay Advisory Committee for the past three years, and has had the opportunity to assist the present Board in many of its functions.

A life-long resident of Belleville, Vanderbilt is a graduate of Belleville schools, and is employed in the city.

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CAFE WINDOW IS BROKEN BY BULLET

A 32-caliber rifle bullet was fired through the front window of a Belleville restaurant early Saturday morning and a customer was scratched by a silver, flying glass. Police indicated they think the shot was fired by a teenager as a prank, rather than with the intent to kill or injure.

The incident occurred shortly after 1 a. m. at a cafe at 59 Belmont Avenue, owned by Pasquale Ugazio, 62, of 61 Belmont Avenue. Police said the slug, which was recovered, came through the display window and a piece of the glass struck Joseph Renna, 37, of Belmont Avenue, on the nose. Renna was seated at the counter at the time.

Police said the shot apparently was not aimed at either Renna or Ugazio, the only two persons in the cafe at the time. The owner, Joseph Smith said the police are looking for a 15-year-old youth for questioning about the incident.

Appear Before Open Meeting This Tuesday

The three candidates nominated by the Belleville Conference last week for the three vacancies to be filled in the February 14 Board of Education election have expressed their appreciation to the group for the confidence displayed in them.

The three, George E. Meagher, Mrs. Charles Cassidy, and Dr. Frank N. DiRuggiero, in statements released to the press this week have promised to strive for better schools in Belleville if elected.

In expressing his beliefs, Dr. DiRuggiero stressed they were his own and "not dictated by any person or organization." He said he is intensely interested in the welfare of the children of Belleville, that better education leads to better citizens both on the local and national level.

Education Invaluable. Mrs. Cassidy said, "Education is an invaluable commodity. In order to obtain this we must have proper facilities, good teachers, and all the other aids necessary to give the children of Belleville a better education."

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RISOLI DESIRES BEST EDUCATION TOWN CAN AFFORD

Board Of Education Nominee Amazed At Inadequacies In Local School System

Ralph Risoli, candidate for the Board of Education, has stated he would take a firm stand to cooperate fully "with any movement designed to give Belleville's children the best education that Belleville can afford." The statement was made in an address before a group of Risoli's backers this week.

With one eye on Belleville's "pocket book," Risoli said, "and the other on the conducting of our educational system in an efficient manner, I will devote every effort within my power to provide the facilities necessary to obtain the education we want for our future generations."

Risoli went on to say that he has made a considerable number of inquiries concerning the education provided by other communities in the metropolitan area. "It amazes," Risoli said, "with the complete absence in Belleville of training in such areas as manual arts, home economics, and so on."

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Weekend Weather

No more damp, rainy weather is predicted by the weathermen for the weekend. Temperatures will continue several degrees slightly higher than normal.

WILLIAM KINTZING RUNNING IN SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Director Of Football Little League Program Announces Candidacy For School Race

William Lloyd Kintzing, of 335 Union Avenue, today announced his candidacy in the forthcoming election for Board of Education. Kintzing, director of the football Little League program here, has lived in Belleville for 42 years.



William L. Kintzing

He was educated in the Belleville school system and graduated from the Belleville High School, where he played basketball, football, and baseball.

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TEEN CANTEN OPEN TONIGHT

The Teen Canteen, which was discontinued during the holidays, will open tonight for the first time since the Christmas Party. Teen Canteen is held at the Recreation House each Friday night from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m.

Robert E. Cook, Superintendent of Recreation, said that the Canteen rules will be very strictly enforced, especially those involving dress. No blue denims or dungarees will be permitted nor will any other mode of dress that is not neat he said. The suggested minimum degree of formality is sport shirts and slacks and exposed ankles.

The building was erected in 1921 and extended in 1928. Under construction now is an addition to contain eight classrooms and two kindergartens. The school is proud of another recent addition — a school newspaper, the Vista, which is published monthly.

Gruhin Association

The Robert C. Gruhin Association will meet Tuesday night at 8 at Gallagher's, Belleville Avenue.

SPECIAL REFERENDUM SCHEDULED FOR TOWN ON FEBRUARY 7 IN DISPUTED KERNAN CASE

\$2,260,914 School Budget Approved By Board Of Education For 1956-1957 Term

Public Hearing Scheduled For Friday, Jan. 27

A budget of \$2,260,914 for the 1956-1957 school year was tentatively adopted by the Belleville Board of Education in a special meeting Monday night. The proposed budget represents a gross increase of \$207,653 over the current year's expenditures.

The budget for the school year which will end this June 30 had anticipated a total of \$2,053,260 for expenditures. Ruel Daniels, secretary and business manager of the Board of Education, said that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget on Friday, January 27 at 8 p. m. at School No. 8. At this time individual items may be questioned by citizens and if changes are necessary they will be made then.

Expected Increase

Daniels said he had expected an increase over last year's appropriation mainly because of increased costs of operation and to allow for the new teacher salary guide which has been presented to the board. However, Daniels pointed out that the increase over last year's budget is not as great as the jump from 1954-1955 to 1955-1956 which amounted to \$301,705.

Belleville taxpayers will provide \$1,721,232 of this year's budget, or an increase of \$240,668 over the share they paid last year. The remainder of this year's expenditures will be met by utilizing a surplus of \$104,252 from the 1954-1955 budget, and by the state fund of \$435,426 which is paid to the local school district.

Local taxpayers are carrying a bigger share of the school appropriation this year than they did last because of a sharp reduction in the state aid. This year's state allotment represents a drop of \$7,267 over the previous state grant. Broken down into the four major categories, the proposed budget allows \$1,933,232 to current expenses; \$104,068 to repair and maintenance; \$28,200 for capital outlay; and \$108,363 for debt service.

Current Expenses Largest

Current expenses, by far the largest single item, include all administrative expenses, salaries of

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Belleville Woman Hurt When Car Hits Tree

Mrs. Alma C. Foss, 39, of 225 Floyd Street, suffered cuts and bruises of the face, knees, and left arm early Friday morning when the car in which she was riding struck a tree in front of 117 Floyd Street. Mrs. Foss was taken to a private patrol car to Columbus Hospital in Newark, and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, where she was reported in good condition.

Police said the driver of the car was Mrs. Helene Richmond, 43, of 247 Geylork Parkway, who was traveling north in Floyd Street. Police said Mrs. Foss was taken to a private patrol car to Columbus Hospital in Newark, and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, where she was reported in good condition.

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"And It Didn't Hurt A Bit, Mommy"



Patty Mosco, the brave little lady shown receiving a Salk vaccine shot at the James G. Shawger School is among 2,400 school children to be inoculated here in a program begun Wednesday. Also pictured, left to right, are Mrs. D. Brown, M.D., Mrs. H. Gilman, R.N., M. Miller, R.N., Mrs. A. Whynall, R.N. and Eugene D. Berry, Town Health

PICO ANNOUNCES SEVEN-POINT STAND ON SCHOOL BALLOT

Candidate Advocates Schools Expand "Consistent With Tax Payer's Ability To Provide"

Nuncio R. Pico, who has previously announced his candidacy for one of the three posts to be filled in the February 14 Board of Education election, this week announced a seven-point platform including the expansion of the present school facilities.

The Belleville high school PTA organization, in an attempt to receive some direct answers to pertinent questions from school board candidates in the forthcoming election, has compiled a list of eight questions which will be submitted to all candidates. Mrs. Allen Love, president of the group revealed today.

The questions will be mailed to all candidates, and it is hoped that they will answer the queries, but instead to present the answers this newspaper hopes to avoid taking any stand favoring one candidate over the other, but instead to present the unbiased facts to the public.

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Pico also said, regarding school facilities, that he would work for a constant re-examination of curricula and teaching methods to

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THREE YOUTHS ROB GROCER OF \$65

Three teen-age boys stole about \$65 from a Belleville grocery store early Friday morning and made their escape after the store owner chased them about a half mile on foot, police said.

Detective James Mallack, in charge of the juvenile division of the Belleville bureau, reported the theft after he was notified by Michael Santisi, 67, of 116 Brighton Avenue, of the chase. Mallack said the boys are still unidentified.

According to Mallack, Santisi, proprietor of the Brighton Avenue grocery, was in the back of the store when he saw the three boys enter. He heard the bell of his cash register ring. He turned around and saw the three youths run out the front door, Mallack said.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES ORDER BANGERT TO TAKE PHYSICAL

Give Employee On Leave Till January 18 To Arrange For Medical Examination

The Belleville Board of Education has ordered Frank Bangert, Board employee now on leave of absence for medical reasons, to submit to a specialist's physical examination by January 18, or face "other action," Mrs. Edward Rochau, Board president, made the announcement after a special meeting Monday night.

Bangert, an electrician for the school system since 1932, had no comment to make on the new development. However, his attorney, Robert C. Gruhin of Belleville, stated that school board members should have contacted him in the matter and not Bangert. "This is all news to me," he said. "I haven't heard from the Board since December about the matter." Gruhin added that all he knew about the case was what he had been reading in the local press.

Gruhin did not say what Bangert intended to do about the Board's order.

Mrs. Rochau declined to elaborate on what "other action" would be taken by the Board if Bangert refused to submit to an other exam.

Bangert was originally granted the leave without pay because of an ailment of the inner ear. He subsequently started working

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POLIO NOT LICKED YET, TULLY TELLS DRIVE WORKERS

Salk Vaccine Is Only One Step In Conquering Disease; Mother's March Plans Laid

Belleville's March of Dimes campaign got off to a rousing start this week when leaders of the various divisions heard general chairman James J. Tully stress the point that "polio is not licked yet."

"The Salk vaccine is just the beginning," he stated. "It is a preventive, not a cure, and many more dimes and dollars are sorely needed before the dread disease is finally licked."

He pointed out that in Belleville alone there were 10 new cases and 8 carry-over cases in 1955, as against 5 new cases and 11 carry-over cases in 1954. "Even if the vaccine were 100 per cent effective, which it is not," he said, "money would still be needed to rehabilitate those already stricken with the disease."

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Grace Weiss, chairman of the American Legion division; Mrs. Harry Winfield, Women's Republican Club; Mrs. Ruth Whitfield, Council of Church Women; Mrs. Monica

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INCOME TAX AID NOT AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL

Personnel From Newark To Remain At Home Office; Monday's, Friday's Set Aside

Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of Parks and Public Property, has been informed by the Internal Revenue Service in Newark that the bureau will be unable to provide Service personnel to Belleville to aid in filing out income tax forms.

In a letter from Assistant District Director Roy A. Burt, Hyde informed that the Internal Revenue Service has revised its national program for assisting taxpayers during the 1956 income tax filing period with a view toward giving needed assistance with a more efficient use of Service personnel.

This year the Service will provide assistance only at regularly constituted Internal Revenue offices, Burt said. In past years, agents from the Newark office

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Park-Ride Plan Closed By P. S.; No Customers

The Park-Ride, Public Service express route to Newark, along River Road, with a parking lot opposite Wallace and Terman, will be discontinued today for lack of patronage, the company announced.

Scout Workshop, Training Course Planned By Council

Women interested in Girl Scout activities are invited to attend a three-session workshop to be held January 26 at Scout headquarters, 61 Rossmore Place, under the auspices of the Belleville Council training and program committees.

Instruction in arts and crafts will be presented that day from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Subjects will include leathercraft, plastic flower making, candle making, potato prints, spatter painting, linoleum printing and novelty favors.

Information about the workshop may be obtained from Mrs. Henry Minasian, training chairman, Plymouth 9-8031 or Mrs. Andrew Conner, program chairman, Plymouth 9-6075.

Basic and advanced training courses for leaders, assistant leaders, new members and committee members will begin February 2 with morning sessions at Scout headquarters, to run for six consecutive weeks.

A baby sister will also be on hand for the meetings. An induction must be made by January 30 with neighborhood chairman or sponsor. A cookout May 24 will conclude the sessions.

Commissioners Approve Public Vote On Issue

February 7 has been designated as the date for the town-wide special referendum to decide whether mortuaries should be permitted in residential zones of Belleville.

Town Commissioners voted to conduct the referendum after a two-hour debate at their Tuesday night meeting. The referendum was unanimously approved after being introduced by Town Attorney Lawrence Keenan. Previously Commissioners had debated a resolution that they adopt the zoning law change without the public referendum. Although this measure was introduced by Mayor Isadore J. Paduano, he joined other commissioners in voting against the proposal.

4-0 Vote. Commissioner Joseph King was absent from the meeting as a result of a case of virus pneumonia, but mailed the vote on both questions 4-0.

The Commissioner's action was taken with the strong possibility that they face a lawsuit. The less of what course of action they decided upon. Their final vote was made after a lengthy session of lawyers, commissioners, and many citizens on the legality of the proposed measure, which is a solution to the case.

By calling for the referendum, Commissioners have decided to adhere strictly to the letter of the Walsh Act and wait for whatever court action might be forthcoming. According to the Act, their action was one of two alternatives they could have taken. The other was to adopt an amendment permitting mortuaries, which Commissioners had turned down.

Choice Established

The choice was established when a petition was submitted to the governing body in November for George P. Kernan, of 282 Volmer Street, owner of a funeral home at 191 Union Avenue. Kernan wants to establish a funeral home at his home. The petition, signed by more than the required 15 per cent of registered voters, asked that such an amendment be adopted.

Attorney Keenan stated at the meeting his previous opinion was that, according to a ruling of the law, the Commission had to either adopt an amendment, or put the question to a public vote. He added, however, that the only mandate on the issue would be a court order, since there has never been a court opinion in the state to show whether a zoning law could be amended by a self-initiating petition and a subsequent referendum.

To Bring Suit. Prior to the Commission's action, lawyers opposing the amendment requested that the solons ignore the petition so that a suit would be brought to force the issue. In that case, they said they would fight the matter in court.

The town would not have to pay the cost of a referendum. They would, however, would bring suit themselves if the measure were brought to a referendum by Commission.

Mayor Paduano moved both measures Tuesday night after stating, "It is a matter of public interest, not political fairness, to sit back and do nothing when faced with a vexing community problem."

Legion Women Collect \$104 In Tag Day Drive

Belleville Unit No. 105 of the American Legion Auxiliary collected \$104.50 last week when they conducted "Blue Crutch Tag Day" throughout town in conjunction with the annual "Blue Crutch Tag Day" campaign. Mrs. Joseph J. Heumer was general chairman for the event, which was held for lack of patronage, the company announced.

Your Children - - - Your Schools

School No. 7 Was Built In 1921; Now Receiving Additional Classrooms

School No. 7, also known as Passaic Avenue School, is located at Passaic and Division Avenues near the municipal stadium. Its reasonable capacity is 390 students. In September, 1950, there were 466 children enrolled. Now there are 608, plus 40 more who cannot get into the school and must travel by bus to No. 4 School in Silver Lake. Classes average 30 students, as high as 37 in one seventh grade room. There are four kindergarten classes alone.

There are 21 classrooms, four of which are substandard. One room, too small for a classroom, is used for remedial reading and mimeographing.

There is no library or science room.

The auditorium has been converted to an all-purpose room. Lighting is generally good and ventilation is good except in substandard rooms. There is new furniture in all classrooms.

The nurse's room is small and has no aid. The nurse gives eye examinations in the teachers' lunch room, which is in the base-

Reasonable Capacity Is 390 Students; Enrollment Now Exceeds 600

ment.

One kindergarten room is cinderblock walls and exposed pipes. More storage space is needed. Also needed are a parking area and surfacing of the play area.

The building was erected in 1921 and extended in 1928. Under construction now is an addition to contain eight classrooms and two kindergartens. The school is proud of another recent addition — a school newspaper, the Vista, which is published monthly.

LEGION AUXILIARY CHAIRMEN NAMED

Mrs. Joseph J. Heunery, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has named 22 committee chairmen. Included are Mrs. Joseph Kollinsky, Americanism and hospitality; Mrs. William Kant, finance; Mrs. Lester McCorkle, civil defense and community service; Mrs. Heunery, constitution and bylaws; Mrs. William Korrall, coupons.

Mrs. Hannah Allen, education and scholarship; Mrs. Arthur Chittie, girl state and poetry; Mrs. Walter Weiss, gold star mothers and membership; Mrs. Richard Shannon, legislation; Mrs. Arthur Ritter, music and unit activities; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, national security.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, Pan-American study and unit activities; Mrs. Edwin Ackerman, radio and rehabilitation; Mrs. Edward Hoffman, safety.

Police Nab Belleville Man On Newark Rooftop Edge

Nicholas Canyon, 26, a factory worker with a hobby of drowsing, was hauled down from the rooftop edge of the 16-story Broad and Market Building in Newark Saturday afternoon by two Newark 42nd patrolmen. Canyon, who said he lives at 34 Valley Street, Belleville, was grabbed by the two policemen from behind and dragged inside. He was charged with attempted suicide. Doctors at Martland Medical Center examined him and found no evidence of psychiatric disorder.

He told police he drew cartoons and paintings in his spare time and he has no intention of jumping from the building.

Girl Scout Council Meeting Wednesday

All registered members of the Belleville Girl Scout Council are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the Scout headquarters, 51 Rossmore Place, Wednesday at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served from 7:30 to 8 after which election of officers will be held and business matters discussed.

Receives Award From Federal Telephone Radio

Federal Telephone and Radio Company, a division of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, has announced that service men and women have been awarded to two local residents in recognition of long service to the firm.

The awards went to Mrs. Frances Napolitano, a general clerk at the Clifton plant, who resides at 11 North 6th Street, and Michael Lardiere, a sheet metal worker at the same location, who lives at 2 Center Street. Both were recognized for 10 years service with Federal.

Ahavas Achim Sisterhood To See "The Matchmaker"

A theater party sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavas Achim will be held February 8 for a performance of "The Matchmaker," starring Ruth Gordon and Loring Smith.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Isabel Miller, ticket chairman, at Plymouth 9-7543.

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Two Receive Highest Scout Award



The Eagle Scout badge, highest award in Scouting, was awarded Phillip Zudewski, left, and Vincent Porzio, during Court of Honor ceremonies at School Nine. With the boys are their mothers, Mrs. Chester Zudewski, left, of 287 Stephen Street, and Mrs. Patsy Porzio, of 56 Little Street. Both boys achieved the rank in two years of Scouting.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Robert Trent Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday at the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., 300 Broadway, Newark.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria at 6:15 P.M. and the meeting will be held in the Recreation Room at 7:15.

Participating from Belleville will be Bernard Holzman, chairman of the Belleville District; F. Douglas Wadsworth, district commissioner; and members of the commissioner staff.

Rabbi Albert Raab will pronounce the invocation at the dinner and Eagle Scout John Van Ness of Troop 265 will talk on the World Jamboree which he attended last summer.

The reports of committees and officers of the Council will be presented. The Council made notable progress during 1955 and the new Four-Year Program — "Onward for God and my Country" will be launched at the meeting.

Conference

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Belleville's tools of knowledge to equip them to live successful lives in today's world.

Meagher promised, if elected, to do all he could to make the Belleville school system second to none. "I will support anything of an objective, constructive, reasonable, and efficient nature which will accomplish this goal," he said.

In elaborating on his platform, Dr. Dittgen pointed out that he was a homeowner and had been raised in Belleville and attended front-line conference in independent local schools. "Therefore, I would not have any financial or other personal reasons to become a member of the Board of Education. I feel sure," he continued.

ued, "that with absolutely no political motives I could work to achieve the best possible educational facilities, and benefits for our children, with the least possible expenditure of the taxpayers' money."

Four Point Program

He said he would work to (1) eliminate duplications in administrative procedure; (2) search out wasteful practices; (3) work for more state aid, (4) take advantage of federal grants.

Cassaday emphasized that teachers' salaries should be sufficient to attract and hold a good teaching staff. "Our facilities should be geared to the needs of our community," she said. "The successful adult education program now in operation proves that people of Belleville are aware of the benefits to be had from a continuing education."

Meagher said that his platform would include "expansion and improvement of school facilities and curriculum where necessary which he termed vital and important parts of a program we must support to better our school system."

"There is no better way to invest in the future of our country than to invest as much as we can of our time and material wealth in our youth," he said.

Income Tax

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were available for assistance in Commissioner Hyde's Town Hall office.

Bum did point out three avenues of assistance that are

still available to local residents, however:

(1) Each taxpayer should fill in this return at home to the extent that he can. When questions arise, he can call the nearest Internal Revenue office which will aid him in resolving his problems. All Internal Revenue offices have expanded their telephone service. Taxpayers should be encouraged to make use of this service since it may save them the trouble of making personal visits to the local offices for assistance.

(2) For the benefit of taxpayers who need more extensive help than can be rendered over the telephone and who prefer to visit the tax offices in person, the Newark District has designated Mondays and Fridays as special "Taxpayer Assistance Days" each week throughout the filing period. On these days a full complement of employees will be available in each local office to render fairly prompt assistance to all callers. On other days taxpayers may have to wait longer since there will not be as large a force of employees assigned to assistance duties.

(3) With the approval of the officials of your local government, we are willing to provide special instruction to designated municipal employees that they in turn can provide assistance to taxpayers on a local level and as a service of your municipal or county government.

The nearest Internal Revenue office to Belleville is at 581 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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Red Cross Highlights

The Board of Directors met Monday, with Dr. Frank M. Duzick, chapter chairman, presiding. Announcement was made by Mrs. Jean Robinson, blood donor chairman, of five blood banks to be held at the high school February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4 and June 8.

Mrs. Marion Poppel, in charge of service groups, presented the following report on the Christmas project at Essex County Hospital. Twenty-six women sewed or knitted a total of 755 1/2 hours; eleven Junior Red Cross members gave 40 hours to wrapping, preparing and making gifts for the children; six new radios purchased from Junior funds.

Miss Marjorie Leary, executive director, announced 16 home leaves handled this month.

School Eight PTA Begins Rehearsals For Musical

Rehearsals for "Rhythm 'Round the World," variety show sponsored by the School Eight Parent-Teacher Association, will begin this week, under the direction of Edward Carbin and Mrs. John Archibald.

The show will be presented at the school March 2. Parents and teachers of the school interested in participating may call Mr. Carbin, Plymouth 9-2396.

Two Belleville Boys Named To Honor Roll

Two Belleville boys are listed on the honor roll at Newark Academy. They are fifth formers Phillip Caruso, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso, of 304 Union Avenue, and Everett Schults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Schults, of 127 Crest Drive. Both boys entered Newark Academy in 1952 as second formers.

Resoli

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nomies, and physical educational facilities in our elementary schools. Let us not be penny wise and dollar foolish concerning the future fathers and mothers of our community.

"Adequacy in basic education is not a luxury in an age of survival of the fittest." However, Resoli made it quite clear that he is not advocating a spending spree with the tax-payers' money.

School Trustees

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as an assistant superintendent of lines for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, a type of work which involved no climbing which Bangert claims causes dizziness.

Last month, after questioning by the Board, Bangert offered to submit to another examination, but Mrs. Kochau said he has "not" made an appointment with the doctor of the board's choice.

Couple Reach Half Century Mark



Mr. and Mrs. Gero Mosco, of 42 Honiss Street, were honor guests at a dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of their marriage, given by their children, Sal, Victor, Harry and Pat Mosco, Mrs. John Teal and Mrs. Michael Pellegrino. The Franklin Casino was the scene of the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Mosco have resided here 43 years. Both were born in Cosimo, Italy.

Kintzing

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"Lefty," as he is familiarly called, is married and has four children, two having graduated from Belleville High School, one presently attending the high school, and one attending School No. 3.

The candidate has been employed by L. Sonnborn Sons of Belleville for the last 20 years and has been plant traffic manager for 15 years.

His interest in children is indicated by the fact that he has devoted much of his time to them over the past 20 years, having worked with P.A.I. boys basketball clinic and the football Little League which he organized and directed. He is also a member of the Belleville Varsity Club. For the past two years he has

Vanderbilt

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served on the Board of Education Athletic Council.

Kintzing explained that he has been persuaded to run by a group of his friends. He stated that he will not become attached to any organization, that if he is elected, he desires it to be because those who vote for him felt that he would serve "with courage and honesty." He further explained that he has not sought endorsements because "he wishes to be free to do his job according to the dictates of his own conscience."

Pico

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provide the best possible education for Belleville's school children. "The Board must not lose sight of the fact that the modern school is no better than the quality of instruction," Pico said.

Other points in Pico's announced platform include the encouragement of more citizen interest and participation in the annual school budget for the "more effective use of town funds," and periodic meetings by trustees of all Belleville school facilities so that they may better recognize the needs of the community at large, rather than the needs of any isolated segment of it.

Pico also advocates a wider use of school buildings for town functions and to serve the needs of the adult education program.

In addition to his traffic and safety post, Pico is past-president of School No. 7 P.T.A. and a former member of the original Lay Advisory Committee to the Board of Education. An electrical engineer, Pico lives at 491 Jaramelen Street.

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Conventional	13,775,334.87
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Collateral Loans	20,838.00
Banking House Buildings	75,000.00
Interest Accrued Receivable	222,604.84
Other Assets	221,422.33
	\$ 60,839,806.17

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Due to Depositors	\$ 56,242,629.80
Interest Accrued to Depositors to December 31, 1955	225,000.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE

Christian Mothers Of St. Anthony's Hold Breakfast

The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Anthony's Church held its first annual communion breakfast Sunday in the new school. Honored guests were Father Dunstan, Dean of St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark; Mrs. Joseph Durkin, chairman of the National Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. John Salmon, chairman of the Spiritual Adoration and Mrs. Isadore J. Padula, wife of the mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, of 105 Belmont Street, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow. A dinner party will be given them by their sons, James and Paul, and their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Lillis, at O'Hara's, Arlington. Guests will include neighbors and relatives of the couple.

Attending the affair were 125 members of the organization. Mrs. Florence Pici was in charge assisted by Father Thomas Gillick, spiritual advisor.

The executive board of School Three Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Cassidy, of 270 DeWitt Avenue. Final plans for the annual card party were discussed. The affair will be held January 27 at the high school.

The home and family life study group of the school met Wednesday. "Parents, Their Effects on Children" was the theme and E. H. Royle, executive director of the Essex County Mental Association was guest speaker.

Miss Flora Loudon, formerly of Capetown, South Africa, now of Nutley, will present motion pictures, a talk and items manufactured in Southern Africa at Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Agnes Wharton, of Stephens Street, will be in charge of the program.

A surprise birthday party was given for Edward Moro, of 67 Brighton Avenue, in honor of his 67th birthday celebration at the garage. More than 75 guests attended.

Dancing to the dreamy music at the Moreque, West Orange, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lugano, of 221 Holmes Street. They were touring the high spots with their friends, the John Hayes, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Alan D. Lundy, of Stephens Street, is serving as publicity chairman for a dinner to be held at Biased, Newark, Thursday afternoon. Young Mrs. Alden Auxiliary president, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, Mrs. Lundy is just president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Nicholas Brescia, of 94 Eighth Street, will be in charge of table decorations for the Columbus Hospital Auxiliary luncheon tomorrow at the Hotel Essex House, Newark. Also on the committee are Mrs. Louise Steadwell and Mrs. James Delmauro.

St. Peter's CYO Plans Communion Breakfast

A communion breakfast meeting of the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Peter's Church will follow the 8 o'clock mass at the church.

Members in charge of arrangements are Angela Cicetti, Janet Cloutier, Lois Conklin, Ethel Fennelly, Teresa Fitzpatrick, Stanley Akus, Joseph Hughes, Harry Schwartz and Danny and Tommy Spillane. Rev. Francis Ignacino is moderator of the group.

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BECKER WILL BE FETED AT TEMPLE

Benjamin Becker, of 217 Greylock Parkway, sexton at Congregation Ahavas Achim for more than 20 years, will be honored tonight at the temple during services beginning at 8:30.

Dr. Albert L. Rask, rabbi, will officiate, assisted by the temple junior choir, directed by Miss Frances D. Rask. Also participating will be Charles Rosenberger, president of the congregation, and Henry W. Zadikoff, past president.

A reception will follow the service in the temple auditorium.

"Dads In Kitchen" Skit At School 7 PTA

"Dads in the Kitchen" a skit, will be presented by the Parent-Teacher Association of School Seven Monday night at 8 P.M., with a card party.

Featured in the cast will be teachers Anthony P. Fabrizio, 7A and Joseph E. Groch, 8A; parents Mrs. George Livingston and Edward DeGiacomo and 7A students Janet Elyan and Daniel Olson.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Scalercio Is A Future Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pacente, of 23 Hornblower Avenue, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Catherine Scalercio, to Ralph Rossi, son of Mrs. J. N. Rossi, of Chestnut Street, Kearny.

Miss Scalercio, a graduate of Belleville High School, is employed by New Jersey Bell Telephone Company as a service representative. Mr. Rossi, a graduate of Lyndhurst High School, attended Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford, and is with Rossi Brothers, contractors.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Belleville High School, is employed here by Charles Scribner and Sons. Her fiancé attended Essex County Technical School, Bloomfield, and is employed by Manhattan Rubber Company, Clifton.

Miss Mathews Is Affianced

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mathews, of Broadway, Newark, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Lorraine, to Roy Thomas Pulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pulley, of Washington Avenue.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Barringer High School and St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing, Orange. She is employed in the operating room of St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark.

Mr. Pulley served with the Air Force and is now with the Loyalty Group Insurance Company.

Tobia-Knox Rites Marked By Nuptial Mass In Nutley



Mrs. George Knox

The marriage of Miss Grace Phyllis Tobia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tobia, Sr., of 5 Overlook Avenue, to George Knox, son of Mrs. Herman Born, of Halsted Street, East Orange, and the late Mr. Knox, took place Saturday in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. Rev. Joseph Furphy, of Queen of Peace Church, North Arlington, performed the ceremony and offered the nuptial mass. The reception followed at the East Orange Armory.

Escorted by her father, the former Miss Tobia was attired in a gown of Italian silk, fashioned with chapel length train and lace insert at the neckline. Her fingertip veil of tulle fell from a beaded crown. She carried orchids.

Miss Ann Louise Tobia was her sister's maid of honor. Her bridesmaids, Miss Margaret MacGregor, Jean Dunlop, and Patricia Helwig, niece of the bridegroom, wore gowns matching the honor maid's and pillow hats of green velvet.

The bridegroom had as best man Edward Coogan, and as ushers William Cole, Whelan Davis and Edward Johnson.

Mrs. Knox is a graduate of Belleville High School and Jersey City Medical Center School of Nursing. Mr. Knox, a graduate of East Orange High School, is employed by National Biscuit Company.

The couple will reside in Orange.

James McConnon President Of St. Peter's Holy Name

James McConnon was installed president of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's Church during ceremonies Tuesday, by Rev. James Heavey, spiritual director.

Other new officers are: John Corrigan, vice-president; Paul Malague, corresponding secretary; Kenneth Dwyer, recording secretary; and Gary Vanderbilt, financial secretary.

Members awarded the Loyalty Legion pins were John Andrews, Nicholas Brindisi, Livio Cocco, Malcolm E. Condon, Sr., Malcolm E. Condon, Jr., Russell X. Conroy, John P. Cahill, John E. Corrigan, John J. Dowd, Sloan, L. T. Smith, Gary Vanderbilt, Jesse H. Starkman, Joseph V. Dempsey, Patrick Dempsey, William H. Hannan, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Lawrence Fitzpatrick, Louis T. Gennaro, Joseph A. Gilroy, Chris L. Glenon, Walter P. Hart, Charles A. Heas, Michael J. Higgins, Jr., Harry Janowski, John J. Kelly, Daniel J. Keating, Sr.

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BETTY HAHN HEADS RAINBOW GROUP



Miss Betty Hahn

Miss Betty Hahn will be installed worthy advisor of Assembly Three, Rainbow Order for Girls Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 126 Joramelon Street.

Other officers to be installed include Nancy Van Demark, worthy associate advisor; Ethel Snow, elaplicity; Barbara Lemp, hope; Peggy Robinson, faith; Joan Woodman, recorder; Linda Bartlett, treasurer.

Gail Edwards, chaplain; Judy Andersen, drill leader; Truly Lykes, love; Peggy Spirko, religion; Dottie Fulmore, nature; Anne Kenney, immortality; Joyce Robbins, fidelity; Maria DeMattea, patriotism; Eleanor Steffanson, service.

Sandy Niles, confidential observer; Brenda Burgermaster, outer observer and Carol Milgate, musician. Ms. A. W. Outcall will be installed worthy advisor.

The principal speaker will be John Keller, past master of Belleville Lodge 1088. The Baker's Dozen will present a musical program under the direction of Dr. Samuel Peck.

The public is invited to attend.

"Books On Parade" Set For Bayley-Seton Club

"Books on Parade" will be presented by Father William Noe Field, A.B., A.M., of the Department of English of Seton Hall University next Friday at a meeting of the Bayley-Seton League in the Little Theatre of the University.

Tea will follow in the lounge, served by Mrs. Bernard A. Reilly and her committee, with Mrs. A. H. Tucker and Mrs. Leo P. Leddy at the tea table.

Church Bulletin

Dutch Reformed
Tonight, 8, officers, teachers meet at chapel, Sunday, 9:45 A.M., church school; 10:50, morning worship, sermon by Dr. John A. Struyk, "The Judgment." 8 P.M., Young people's meeting, Charles H. Parker, conciliator. Tuesday, 7 P.M., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 8 P.M., Young people's social. Thursday, 8 P.M., Choir rehearsal, Miss Kathleen Botsford, director.

Grace Baptist
Tonight, 8, men's bowling club. Tomorrow, 8 P.M., Married couple's social. Horace Belfatto, magistrate Essex Juvenile Court, guest speaker. Sunday, 9:30 A.M., church choir; 11, morning worship, sermon by Rev. Albert V. Lawson, "Life as Vocation." 7 P.M., youth fellowship at parsonage. Wednesday, 3:30 P.M., youth choir rehearsal. Thursday, 8 P.M., adult choir rehearsal.

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 is offered following the 11. 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 and 11:15. Sunday school will follow the 9 o'clock children's mass.

Avhass Achim
Tonight, 8:30, special Sabbath eve service to honor Benjamin Becker, sexton.

Fewsmith Presbyterian
Sunday, 11 A.M., special dialogue sermon by Dr. James K. Morse and youth director John Chandler, "What do you Mean? God in Three Persons?" Wednesday, 8 P.M., "How to Read and Understand the Bible" workshop in the church social hall, led by Dr. Morse.

Christ Episcopal
Sunday, 7:45 A.M., Holy communion; 9:45 A.M., church school; 11 A.M., morning service. At 8 P.M. Rev. Peter R. Deekenbach will present children and adults for confirmation to Rt. Rev. Benjamin Washburn, D.D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. Senior choir will sing Evening Prayer. Coffee hour follows.

Bethany Lutheran
Sunday school, 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.; church service at 11, sermon by Rev. T. Painter Jensen, "Patient in Tribulation—Continuing Always in Prayer." 7:15 P.M., Luther League to meet at church. Wednesday, 8 P.M., annual congregational meeting at the church.

Lorraine Stauhs Becomes Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stauhs, of Carpenter Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine, to James Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartholomew, of William Street.

Miss Stauhs, a graduate of Bloomfield High School, is employed by New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Bartholomew is employed by the Public Service Corporation, Ridgewood.

"Greece" Meeting Theme At Mrs. Hissom's Home

"Greece" will be the theme of a meeting of the Montclair Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dixie Hissom, of 254 Joramelon Street.

John Kyler, former teacher at the Anglo-American school, Greece, and Mrs. Pauline Maas, of Mountain Lakes, will be the guest speakers. Folk music will also be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lauber, of 38 Overlook Avenue, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Mark Edward, born December 18. Mrs. Lauber is the former Patricia Donovan, of Belleville.

Give To Clara Maass Fund



Photo By Kondrick

Mrs. William V. Irvine, treasurer of the Belleville Woman's Club, is shown handing a check for \$200 to Siegfried Bark, a trustee of the Clara Maass Memorial Hospital Foundation. Mrs. Floyd M. Haring, club president, is looking on at the left. The check represents the final payment of the club's original pledge of \$500 to the building fund.

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SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

By Bob Gordin
Talent Moves Away When Needed Most

Basketball Coach "Jitty" Wische has seen hundreds of court players come and go during his long stretch as pilot of the Belleville High cagers. But some of the players he has seen go haven't always had the pleasure of playing for the popular pilot. "Jitty" starts looking at possible varsity candidates while they are still attending grammar school and then if you want to call it wishful thinking, he looks ahead to the day when they will be scoring baskets for the Blue and Gold varsity.

Belleville is recognized as a rabid basketball town. The youngsters take up the sport early and are usually much farther advanced than boys from other towns but somehow a very promising candidate manages to move out of town just when Wische is "licking his chops". Several years ago, Belleville fans will remember a boy by the name of Don Wallace. He moved with his parents to next-door Nutley and starred for the Maroon Raiders for a couple of years and broke just about every existing scoring record.

Wallace, a product of the now defunct Elementary School League, led at one time, the Nutley High School scoring mark for the season with 322 points and still possesses the single game mark with 38 points. He tallied that total in the 1952 Essex County Tournament game.

South Side and that tourney mark still holds. Now comes along another former Belleville resident, Charley Vitale, whose parents moved out of town several years ago, and all places where do you think he ended up — Nutley, of course!

Wische could use Vitale in the worst way. He would be a natural to team up with John Bartell, Joe Long, Tom Cullen and Nick Prieto. The way Vitale has been playing for Nutley could lead to a sure bet for All-Exsex honors come the end of the season. In five games the former Belleville boy has tallied 134 points in five games for an average of 27 points per game. He scored 37 against Kearny in a Big Ten game and just missed Wallace's mark by one point.

While Nutley has received the aid of two former Belleville residents on the hardwoods, the table were reversed in football as Bellboy pilot Ed Berinski had the services of Roger Hansen several years ago. Hansen was a standout end and found his way to Belleville after starting out in his grid career in Nutley. Hansen went on to play for Yale and was a varsity performer for three seasons.

Nutley right now is one up on Belleville but you couldn't prove it by Wische. It's still zero and two in the basketball picture.

Blue And Gold Having Troubles
The Belleville High basketball team and Coach "Jitty" Wische have been having their troubles for the last several weeks and can't seem to get back on the right track. In eight games played so far the Bellboys have managed to win only three which is unusual for a Wische coached aggregation.

The latest defeat came last Tuesday at the hands of Seton Hall in a 67-51 decision but this year the Poney Pirates are loaded for bear and are eagerly looking forward to the Essex County Tournament which will take place next month at the Seton Hall University gym. Seton Hall racked up its sixth successive victory and has yet to taste defeat. Belleville made it a good game for the first half and held onto a 34-29 lead at the end of two quarters of play but after that the tables were suddenly reversed and Seton Hall started to reach the range. In the important third quarter the Poney Pirates came to life and outscored Belleville, 22 to 6 to come from behind and take a commanding lead. Once again it was John Bartell who led the Blue and Gold scoring attack. He finished the night with 18 points tallied on six field goals and two fouls.

Seton Hall showed a well balanced scoring attack with four players breaking double figures. Connie Egan, Hugh Dunnion, Mike Farrell, who stands six-feet, four-inches, and Joe O'Brien gave the Poney Pirates a potent scoring attack. Belleville will jump from the frying pan into the fire today with an away game scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon at Montclair. The fray is a Big Ten Conference engagement and will see the Mounties enter the contest a definite favorite. The Mounties are undefeated in league play having won all four starts so far. Belleville at present is perched in sixth place with a mark of one victory and one loss.

CYO To Make Sportsmanship Awards
Noting that there was a general improvement in fair play with a consequent speedup in game time in CYO basketball leagues last year, Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Essex County CYO moderator, has announced that the CYO will again make sportsmanship awards at the end of the season.

There are more than 120 teams currently competing in more than 15 CYO leagues in seven different classifications throughout the county and Belleville being well represented. Father Davis has announced that one team in each league, regardless of where that team finishes, will receive a sportsmanship award at the end of the season.

Coaches of all teams have been alerted to look for outstanding examples of team sportsmanship during the season. Pilots in each league will be asked to vote for the team showing the most sportsmanship at the end of the season. League referees and supervisors will also have a voice in choosing the team to be honored.

"In sponsoring an athletic program," Father Davis explained, "the CYO is trying to develop more important qualities than athletic ability. This award is intended to honor teams which best exemplify those other qualities. In many respects it is the most important award the CYO can give for excellence in program."

Courtmen Drop Two Encounters During Past Week

Local Cagers Lose To Hillside By Close 81-78 Score And To Seton Hall By 67-51 Count.

Belleville High School cagers dropped two encounters this past week to bring their season mark to an unimpressive 3-5 record to date. Coach Herman Wische's men dropped a close one to Hillside last Friday by an 81-78 count. The Comets of Hillside choked off a last-minute rally by the Blue and Gold to ice the contest.

Tuesday night the Bellboys hoped to get back on the victory path with a win over the unbeaten Pirates of Seton Hall. However, the Setonians had other ideas as witnessed by their 67-51 triumph.

The first half of Tuesday's game was one big surprise. Coach Wische's boys drew first blood, and quite a lot of it. They rolled up scores of 7-0, 9-2, and 11-2. Joe Long and John Bartell were both hitting and as a result Belleville led, 19-15, at the end of the first stanza.

Out In Front
The second period found the Bellboys always out in front. Never during the first half did they trail. Seton Hall fans couldn't understand why their unbeaten team wasn't grinding Belleville into the floor.

But the Pirates quickly dissolved any worries as they fast broke the Blue and Gold to a frazzle. When the dust had cleared they were out in front by 11 points.

They continued their tremendous pace while the Bellboys couldn't seem to cut the nets. Experts could have sworn that Blue and Gold didn't notch the scoreboard for four minutes.

During the entire second half Belleville scored only 17 points. They scored 19 in the first quarter. They were doing everything wrong.

Bartell Has 20
Bartell wound up with 20 points and took home more than the other members of the team failed to add any noticeable amount to his points. Since the Setonians didn't have to worry about anybody else they put two men on Bartell and two on Long. The Belleville junior varsity lost a tough one to Seton Hall's J.V.'s in the final minute. They seemed lost on the huge Seton Hall court, but still kept close to the Pirates who are rated as one of the best J.V. teams in the country.

The Hillside game had been tabbed as a close one and experts could have sworn more right. Two points was usually the gap that separated the two teams throughout the entire first half. Belleville had managed to stay out in front until late in the game when Hillside passed the Blue and Gold. But the Bellboys quickly regained the lead, and as usual, quickly lost it again. But Tom Cullen's jump shot before the buzzer gave the Bellies a 36-35 halftime lead.

Lead Changes Hands
The second half was a pip. The lead changed hands 12 times, as both teams sped up and down the court. Baskets were fast and furious.

In the fourth quarter, the Comets pulled away from the Blue and Gold. Mickey Diamond was really hot. His sharp shooting gave his teammates a seven-point edge over the Bellboys. But Johnny Bartell became just as hot as Diamond, hitting the nets with terrific consistency. Belleville's forwards brought the margin down to three points with two minutes left in the game.

However, with less than two minutes to go, Bartell was called out of the game on personals. Joe Prieto and Joe Long managed to close the gap to two points, but Hillside killed the rally right there and eked out an 81-78 victory.

In the contest preceding the varsity game, the Belleville J.V.'s defeated the Hillside junior varsity to bring their record to six and one. Four of the Belleville J.V.'s were brought up to the varsity. Three, Joe Long, Nick Cetrulo, and Frank D'Angelo, are sophomores. The other, Ray Kimble, is a junior. They will play both junior varsity and varsity competition.

Belleville	G	F	T
J. Long	7	2	15
Bartell	9	2	20
L. Long	1	0	2
Klein	2	0	7
Prieto	1	0	2
Mullen	0	0	0
Einsteinst	1	0	2
Cullen	0	0	0
Cetrulo	0	0	0
D'Angelo	2	0	4
Kimble	1	0	0
	23	5	51

Seton Hall	G	F	T
Eagen	7	2	16
Polinehek	1	2	4
O'Brien	4	3	11
Dennison	5	2	12
Devlin	0	0	0
Mangeri	0	0	0
Marterson	1	2	4
Slubowski	0	0	0
Farell	4	8	16
Duffy	2	0	4
	24	19	67

Belleville	19	15	6	11	51
Seton Hall	16	14	22	16	67

Belleville	G	F	T
J. Long	7	4	18
Bartell	13	3	29
Cullen	4	2	10
Klein	1	0	2
Prieto	1	2	4
Weinstein	4	3	11
Tamarello	0	0	0
D'Angelo	0	0	0
Mullen	0	0	0
Cetrulo	0	0	0
	31	16	78

Hillside	G	F	T
Mollow	6	7	12
Golan	1	0	2
Schulman	2	6	12
Poff	0	2	2
Liberman	6	6	18
Diamond	14	2	30
Poff	0	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0
	32	17	81

Belleville	17	19	19	23	78
Hillside	14	21	24	22	81



A long shot that missed by a Blue and Gold player resulted in this jump for the rebound under the Hillside High basket in Friday night's encounter. Second quarter action shows Belleville's Johnny Bartell, No. 7 at right, trying to reach the ball, while two Hillside players have a Belloy sandwiched between them at left. Hillside went on to win the game, however.

Photo by R. Pfaff

Local Ice Skaters Enjoy Perfect Skating Weather

Belleville has been treated to an early start on ice skating this year and the ice has been excellent most of the time. Except for a couple of warm days there has been skating at the Division Avenue rink since December 12.

Whenever the weather has been cold enough, the Recreation Department resurfaces the ice by skim-coating it with water. This process has kept the ice glassy smooth most of the time.

Attendance prior to Christmas was only moderate with about 500 using the rink daily average. However, Christmas brought out a new crop of skaters and attendance increased.

This week Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of Parks and Public Property, directed that the Recreation Department sound system be set up so that there would be good skating music to create a pleasant atmosphere. There is an office on duty in the morning. Recreation Superintendent Robert Cook is present to supervise the afternoon crowd.

To help the public know when there is skating, the Recreation Department displays the traditional "Red Ball" both at the Rink on Division Avenue and in the window of Commissioner Hyde's office in the Municipal Building on Washington Avenue. When there is no skating, the "Red Ball" is replaced by a plain white square.

An innovation at the rink is a division of areas so as to allow space for beginners, figure skaters, and regular skating. The regular skating will be done in one direction around a group of markers set in an oval. The west end of the rink is marked off for the beginners, while the figure skaters may try their exercises in the center of the oval. There is no "cracking the whip" permitted. This or any other disorderly conduct are grounds for denial or privileges.

Cook explains that the public must cooperate, "if we are to maintain a safe rink with good ice." When the "red ball" is down and the gates are locked, it clearly indicates that the rink is not to be skated on. Whenever skating is permitted, the gates will be open, and at night, the lights will be on. Cook further offers a word of advice to parents buying skates for their youngsters. "Get them skates that fit them now." A child has great difficulty in skating with skates he is going to "grow into," Cook added. Figure skates are easiest to learn on because the foot is closer to the ice and usually the shoe fits better.

"Skating is one of our cleanest, healthiest, most enjoyable activities and everyone should be urged to participate in it," Cook said.

Second Round Action In Recreation Girls Basketball

In the second round of the Girl's Basketball League, the Bell-Aires and Cascades remain undefeated, the Workettes and Annettes get their first wins, and the Ten Teas grabbed a forfeit victory over the twice beaten Speed Demons.

In the evening's opener, the Workettes edged the Res Ames, 16-12, after being held to a scoreless first quarter. Rose Schreiber, last year's high scorer in the League, hit for four in a row for the Workettes to make the score 8-8 at half time. In the second half Schreiber came up with two more and coupled them with a goal by Barbara Newshwander and another by Barbara Bennett to defeat their opponents. Carol Fredricks was high scorer for the Res Ames with 8 points; Rose Schreiber tallied 12 for the victors.

BELLEVILLE FROSH BOAST FOUR WINS

Belleville High School's freshman basketball team, expected to go nowhere, has rolled up a surprising record of four wins and no defeats.

Last year's freshman squad was considered an exceptional group, but this year's team did something that even they couldn't do — beat Garfield on its own court.

Not only did they beat Garfield on its own court but they defeated the Purple and Gold on the Belleville court. Both victories were decisive, but the second game, the one played in Garfield, must have established some kind of a scoring record. A freshman team scoring 70 points is not the common thing, but Belleville's freshmen did it with ease.

Coach Mac Arthur's high scorer is Fred Bieck, one of the forwards. Mac Arthur's big rebounder is Gerry Natale. His best driver is the other forward, Johnny Holceto. His guards, Marano and Marra have showed remarkable defensive ability. All of which adds up to a team effort.

Several others have made vital contributions to the team — Jim Battoli, Dennis Debravsky, and Jimmy Hunt are only a few.

The Cascades added another naught in their loss column when they handed the Losers their first defeat, 2-3. Until the late minutes of the final periods it looked as if the Losers were going to be shut-out, but Sue Schaeffer came through with a goal and Kay Chiffo hit on her second try from the free throw line. Both teams had the "backboard blues" for the entire game but the experienced and cooler play of the Cascades gave them the edge. Peg Burke was high scorer for the Cascades with 2. Joan Potwiske, Dolores Panzer and Gloria Barnett each had 2 points.

Heated Battle

In the final match of the evening the Annettes trounced the rival Antas, 12-4. It was a heated battle, marked with plenty of free throws. The difference was a strong, tight Annette defense and Jean Bozajak's height. Bozajak scored only five points but was instrumental in keeping control of the ball for the Annettes and giving her team plenty of extra shots at the basket. The Antas Meibs were held scoreless until the fourth quarter when Russo and Veneziano each scored. Pelligrino and Bozajak each had five points for the Annettes; Miller had two.

Team	W.	L.
Cascades	2	0
Bell-Aires	2	0
Battling Belles	1	1
Ten Teas	1	1
Workettes	1	1
Annettes	1	1
Losers	1	1
Res Ames	1	1
Antas Meibs	1	1
Speed Demons	0	2

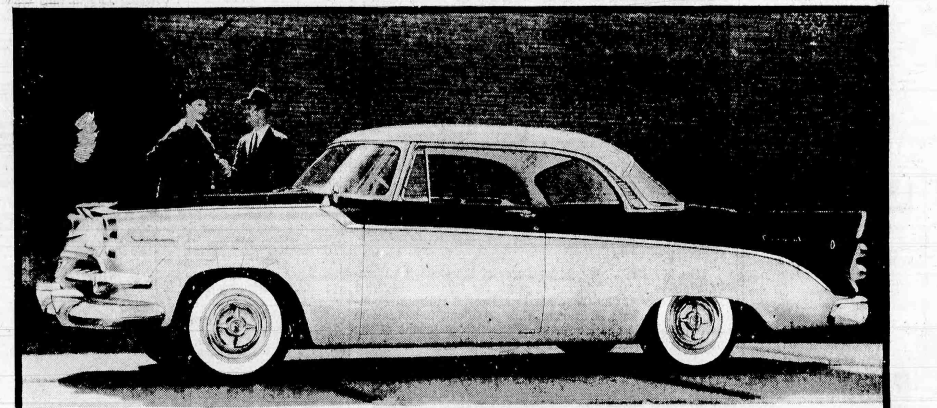
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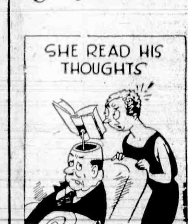
Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of parks and public property, will be feted at a dinner party on his birthday, February 6. The affair will be held at For Hills Restaurant, North Newark, and the public has been invited to attend. Tickets are available from members of the committee arranging the dinner. James Lamunan, chairman, and his co-chairman, Warren Johnson, announced that Commissioner Hyde is being honored for his outstanding service to the town through his recreation program and other civic contributions. Belleville's recreation program was the recipient of a commendation from the National Recreation Association. Other members of the committee include Elmer Gibbs, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Dillon, ticket chairman; Robert Smith, seating arrangements; Mrs. Brainerd Swain, flowers; Mrs. James Dunn, hostess; and Warren Knight, publicity.



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Cardinal Spellman Writes To Parents

(Ed. Note: This is a copy of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. DeAravio, of Stephens Street.) Mr. and Mrs. L. DeAravio 22 Stephens Street Belleville 9, N. J. Dear Mr. and Mrs. DeAravio: I know you will be happy to know that I met your son, Manuel S., during my tour of the Far East. Your son is looking very well and, I am sure, happy in the knowledge that he is doing more than his share to protect our wonderful country and his loved ones at home. Asking God to bless you, I am, prayerfully yours in Christ, F. Cardinal Spellman Archbishop of New York

Queries (Continued From Page One) 2. What is your educational background? How will your background, educational or otherwise, aid you in becoming a good board member? 3. In instructional costs, which include all costs for education except the salaries of maintenance men and janitors, Belleville ranks sixth from the bottom in Essex County. What is your feeling about improving that position?

4. How would you propose to provide for future educational facilities and curriculum? 5. How do you feel about a Junior High School? 6. In view of recommendations by educators that a high school should contain ten acres for the building and one acre for each 100 children, what is your conception of adequate space for educational needs? 7. If elected to the Board of Education, would your responsibility be directly to the citizens of Belleville and the children in school with no interference from other municipal agencies? 8. What is your feeling about a board member running or political office before his term has expired?

Polio (Continued From Page One)

Anderson, Methodist Women's Club, St. Peter's Church; Mrs. Sonia Hart, Sisterhood of Congregation Ahava Achino; Mrs. Edward McIntee, Youngster-Alden V.F.W. Post; Mrs. Hazel Schwartz, Women's Club; Mrs. Esther Long, Girl Scout Council; Mrs. Edward Rochau, head of entire women's division; Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mother's March; Raymond Ward, special events; William Glover, Jr., industrial division; Mrs. W. P. Ochwald, secretary; and Arnold Bloom, publicity chairman. Tully also announced that Joseph Howley, of Branch Brook Drive, of the Fidelity Union Trust Company of Belleville, has been re-appointed treasurer of the Belleville drive for the eighth consecutive year.

In discussing this year's national quota of \$47,600,000, Tully said that local leaders hoped to top last year's Belleville collections which amounted to \$11,800, ranking the community fourth in Essex County. James F. McMahon of Montclair, chairman of the Essex County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reported there were 143 new cases of polio in Essex County in 1955 or 32 more than the 111 new cases in 1954. About four out of five strikes received aid from March of Dimes funds. Besides the new cases, there were 214 carry-over cases in 1955 as against 213 in 1954. "The incidence of polio in Essex in 1955 was the third highest ever recorded in the county," McMahon said. The two highest years were 1949 with 238 new cases and 1950 with 164 new cases. The 1950 figures provide clear proof that polio isn't licked yet, even though the wonderful Salk anti-polio vaccine is being used widely. "I want to point out that of the thousands of children who received the Salk vaccine in Essex County, only one came down with polio in 1955. This was a slight case and a full recovery was effected." McMahon is chairman of the Essex County March of Dimes drive which began January 3.

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and will continue through January 31. Budget (Continued From Page One) all school system employees; purchase of books; supplies; and other material; services rendered; and allowances for athletics and other extra-curricular activities. Salaries, as a whole, comprise the largest expenditure for any one item. Slightly more than \$1 million has been set aside to pay elementary teachers; another \$227,000 is necessary to meet the payroll for high school instruction; salaries to school administrators and principals amount to \$140,000; and salaries to maintenance personnel and other school employees are \$235,000. Teachers' salaries also account for the largest single increase over the previous budget. Elementary school teachers will get a total of \$145,800 more than last year, while high school teachers will account for another \$13,600 raise. Principal and proposed bonds amounts to \$35,000 which was not included in the last budget. Minor increases were prevalent in other departments although several categories showed reductions over the previous year. "Teachers' salaries also account for the largest single increase over the previous budget. Elementary school teachers will get a total of \$145,800 more than last year, while high school teachers will account for another \$13,600 raise. Principal and proposed bonds amounts to \$35,000 which was not included in the last budget. Minor increases were prevalent in other departments although several categories showed reductions over the previous year."

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and many have the same amount provided. Other Appropriations Other major appropriations are going for elementary text books, \$15,000; elementary educational supplies, \$18,000; high school educational supplies, \$12,000; fuel, \$14,000; athletics, \$12,000; and pensions, \$14,000. Large expenditures in other categories include \$38,000 for material for repairs and maintenance of school property; \$42,000 for replacement of educational equipment; \$27,000 for contracted services; \$69,000 for redemption of serial bonds; and \$24,000 interest on both serial and proposed bonds. SUGGESTIONS TO THE EDITOR: Dated January 4, 1956 known as STANLEY PERKOWSKI, deceased. Pursuant to the order of ADRIAN M. FOLEY, Jr., Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same from the subscriber. ESTELLE D. O'CONNOR 112 Broad Street Bloomfield, N. J. TN 2-10 Post: \$17.04

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Letters To The Editor

Editor, Belleville Times-News: Considerable substance may be found in the words of an eminent churchman who recently wrote, "When one deals with an honest or a wise man, one must always listen to what he says; when one deals with one who is not, a person pays less attention to what he says, and more attention to why he says it. The reason is that many do not say what they mean, or they give false reasons for what they do say."

The prelate continues, "There are those who never speak out their objections, because they have misgivings about their objections, because they meet reluctance on the part of many to hear that truth, if it demands a change."

"Truth," he says, "is a reproach to those who are not willing to live straight. The light of truth may be hated as much as the safe blowers hate the flashlight of the police who reveal his crime."

The thought provoking sentiments expressed in the clergyman's conclusion bear weight. He opines, "Wilful ignorance in the face of truth is not the same as conceit. Ignorance stands with its back to the sun. The more it retreats from its light, the greater is the shadow it casts. Conceit and pride in their reluctance to hear the truth are more like a man who walks into a dense forest until his shadow becomes merged with its darkness and confusion. Wrong is not something that a man commits and then is done with; rather, it enters into his moral fibre, gets into his blood, penetrates all the highways and alleys of the body, and becomes a part of his being, thinking and deciding. From that point, all his judgments are influenced by the evil he has done."

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Mrs. Ann Natursale, membership chairman, welcomed eight new members and gifts were distributed to orphanages in surrounding communities. Gruhn, the guest speaker, discussed real estate tax assessments.

Dr. George F. Stoll, of Belleville and Glen Ridge, has recently been elected treasurer of the medical staff of the Hospital of Saint Barnabas and for Women and Children, Newark, it was announced by Dr. George C. Schicks, director of the Hospital.

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Kiernan Responsibility Now Up To Voters

The responsibility is now up to the voters of Belleville — there can be no passing the buck, no further delays. A decision in the Kiernan controversy will be reached in less than one month.

When the Belleville Town Commissioners voted to settle the disputed Kiernan case once and for all by holding a public referendum, they placed the responsibility for making a wise choice squarely on the shoulders of the voters. Calling the referendum was the only legally and ethically proper decision the Commissioners could have made. If they would have turned a deaf ear on the signers of the petition calling for an amendment, they would have been mis-using their power. If they would have adopted the petition themselves, they would have been ignoring the many taxpayers who are opposed to the amendment.

Calling the referendum was a correct choice. The special election, if conducted in a proper fashion, seems to be the only manner in which this knotty problem can be solved to everyone's satisfaction. It is pure Democracy, at its best.

It is now solely up to the public to see that the election is conducted properly. Unfortunately, the date for the special vote was set for February 7, only one week before the school board election and perhaps at a time when too many people will be prone to ignore the issue, in view of the controversy engendered by the school vote. There have already been cries raised that it was a deliberate attempt by Commissioners to "fix" the election. That, however, is not the real point. The real point of this election is that everyone who has the slightest interest in the outcome should go to the polls and vote.

This is their chance to prove that Democracy does work, in practice as well as in theory. Regardless of whether you cast a vehement "no" or an equally emphatic "yes" your vote is needed to ensure that this is truly a public referendum. Democracy and clean government are not owed to any of us. They are fought for and maintained at all costs.

No matter which way you vote, February 7 is your chance to assure a truly public referendum. If everyone who is concerned with the outcome votes, there would be no possible chance for a "fixed election."

A. M. B.

Four Big Reasons For The March Of Dimes

Thanks to the dimes and dollars donated by countless Americans, medical science has won a great victory over polio. We have a polio vaccine now — a safe and effective vaccine — and it is already protecting millions of children. We can foresee the day when that protection will extend to all. And yet, this year, the March of Dimes is asking for \$47,600,000 to continue the fight against polio.

Many ask why? Now that medical science has worked its wonders, why should Americans go on giving to support this cause?

The answer is that polio is not licked yet. Science has won a battle, not a war, and there's still much to be done before we finish the fight. There are, in fact, four big reasons why the need is as urgent now as ever before.

It's urgent because polio is still striking, and striking hard. There were 30,000 victims last year, despite the vaccine, and the casualty rolls will be swollen this year by many thousands more. We can't be sure yet when this grim toll will cease, but we can't quit fighting until it does.

The second big reason is that some 68,000 patients already suffering from the disease now depend upon the March of Dimes for aid. These people need much more than inoculation. They need mechanical substitutes for arms and legs and lungs. They need help, lots of help, in paying medical bills which pile up month after month and year after year. Most of all, perhaps, they need the hope which comes from knowing that they do not fight alone.

The National Foundation also seeks basic new knowledge on polio's cause, prevention, and cure. That's the third big reason for the March of Dimes.

R. E. H.

The Salk vaccine is one fruit of this research effort. It's 60 to 90 per cent effective. It would protect about three persons out of four, if everyone were vaccinated today. Bear in mind, however, that fourth person for whom the vaccine doesn't "take". Scores of scientists, Dr. Jonas E. Salk among them, are working hard to close that gap. Vaccine research, in short, is no more finished than Henry Ford was finished when he brought out the Model "A".

There's one other big reason why the March of Dimes is needed now. It's needed because thousands of skilled medical specialists must still be trained as front line fighters against polio. The specialists include doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, medical social workers, and rehabilitation workers. There aren't enough of these experts for the job at hand, not nearly enough.

That's the four-point program of the March of Dimes. The National Foundation seeks funds to meet new epidemics, and to care for the casualties of past years. It seeks new weapons through medical research and it underwrites the training of those who can bring the weapons to bear.

A. M. B.

Newark Dumps Tax Load On Belleville

There is bad news for Belleville taxpayers — Newark's ratables have dropped this year by \$5,061,254 and, in that proportion, Belleville's share of county-administration costs will rise while Newark's share drops. Most of Newark's tax loss is due to an increase in exemptions for veterans and to a curtailment of operations in or removal from Newark of several large corporations.

Immediately, the Newark Economic Development Committee has demanded a complete overhaul of New Jersey's tax system "to reduce the emphasis on property taxation." The committee demands that the county tax board take over from all the Essex municipalities the administration of all property taxation. It recommends, also, that the legislature enact a system of classified personal property taxes, setting up categories like inventory, machinery and household furnishings. The legislature could then establish percentages of taxation for the various classifications. The State Constitution prohibits classifying real estate for tax purposes.

Newark's unfortunate situation points up the need for the elimination of "political" tax assessments, embued with favoritism, and other poor assessment practices which the committee finds "have resulted in an inequitable distribution of the property tax burden." It points up the need, too, for a new city-wide revaluation, in Newark, under national supervision. Only in that way can Newark's ratables be brought up to their true value.

Declining Newark ratables can only throw an unjust burden on the suburban communities. The ideal alternative is the Anderson Plan, advanced several years ago by the Nutley Director of Revenue and Finance, Robert B. Anderson. His plan calls for the elimination of property assessments as a basis for calculating county taxes and the substitution of municipal budgets. In that way, Newark would pay her just share, no more and no less — and Belleville, too.

R. E. H.

New Schools Are Not State's Responsibility

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We are not convinced that it is the state's role to build schools for any town. The state has all it can do to provide a modern system of highways. It should insure adequate water reserves on a state or regional level which, obviously, is beyond the capacity of any town to provide. It should function for the good of the community of towns, but it should not take over the functions of any town. And, in our book, school building is a municipal function, not a state responsibility. If, alas, politics take precedence over common sense, then before the Republican majority in the State Legislature agrees to any new state aid program for school construction it should provide the funds.

R. E. H.

POLIO ISN'T LICKED YET!



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

One Man's Opinion

Communism In France Is Not The Kremlin Brand; It Is Anti-Parliamentary And Reflects Frenchman's Hatred Of Church And State

By Ralph Eric Heinzen

Politically, France is in an awful mess, a mess of her own creation but, alas, a mess in which we, and France's other Western allies, inevitably find ourselves mired. Happily, the fact that France's Communists polled nearly five and a half million votes is not nearly as important in reality as it appears on paper. Barely 250,000 of those who voted Communist carry party membership cards. The five million others who voted for the Communist candidates, like the two and a half millions who voted for Pierre Poujade's "anti-shopkeeper" anti-tax party, really cast anti-parliamentary ballots. They are against Parliament and all that stands for in the Fourth French Republic, and not for world revolution.

Contrary to the impression given by the statistics of last week's French elections, wherein one vote in every four was cast for a Communist candidate, Communism in France, as reflected by party memberships in the party, is on the wane. Despite a gain of 400,000 votes in this election, the Communists really dropped from a percentage of 25.5, in the 1951 legislative elections, to 25.6 per cent of the total vote this time.

Revolution In Blood

To the average American it is incomprehensible that a Frenchman, blessed with the abundance which comes from the French soil and born of a deeply religious mother, could be a Communist. Having lived in France for half of my life, before coming to Nutley, and having watched dozens of cabinets rise and fall, dozens of French elections, I know the average Frenchman to be a revolutionary — but not a Communist revolutionary in the sense of a Russian Communist.

It is a historical fact that Frenchmen were "Communist" 46 years before there were Communists in Russia. The Russian took the word from the Paris Commune and its adherents in 1871. In the Spring of 1871, when the victorious Germans occupied the west of Paris, an insurgent force rose up within Paris, seized the arsenals and resisted both the Germans and the French government then exiled at Versailles. That brief rule was called the "Commune" and its followers were called "Communists."

There is no parallel between Russian Communism and the "Commune." In French, the word means "community" and was used to imply that the towns, separately, were self-governing — that Paris was in revolt against a French central authority. The Paris Commune ended in carnage and destruction, with the massacre of prisoners and with the burning of the Louvre and Tuilleries palaces.

The average Frenchman of today was baptised, went to church, took his first communion and, perhaps served as an altar boy. As he reached maturity, the rare exception kept his religion. The others became ardent anti-clerical, even though they were married in the church and, in many cases, make their peace with the church before they die, to be buried in consecrated soil.

To spite the anti-clericalism, those Frenchmen take pride in their leftwing political affiliations. They vote for Communist candidates because "Monseigneur le curé," the village priest, nailed against them. It is to spite the clergy, many times, that many Frenchmen vote Communist.

It is clear from the votes cast in these elections that the average Frenchman is a man of extreme political ideas. He is either a royalist, dedicated to a almost lost cause of restoring a Bourbon Orleans pretender, the Count of Paris, to the throne, or he is a Communist, a Socialist or a Radical.

The minority is found in the centrist parties, the Catholic Action groups, the Popular Republicans, Independent Republicans, Gaullists and dissident Gaullists, as well as the entire right wing of the Radical Socialist party which is neither radical nor Socialist, except in name.

Government By Coalition

Yet it is this centrist minority which has governed France most of the time. It has been able to govern by negotiating a coalition of parties which provided the necessary parliamentary majority.

Most of the great French personalities, in my time in Paris, had gravitated from the extreme left to pure nationalism. Clemenceau had been very active in the Commune of 1871, and in World War I he ruled with the iron hand of "national union."

Aristide Briand and Pierre Laval started their political careers together as legal defenders of Socialist revolutionaries in trouble for their part in railroad and port strikes. Both were ardent nationalists in the end.

Delaunay likes to boast that he is a "man of the people," yet, in 1919 when Stalin and Hitler struck their bargain and split Poland between them, Delaunay, as Premier, hammered through the French Parliament a law forbidding the French Communist party.

Top Red Deserts

I was with the French armies in 1939 and 1940, as United Press war correspondent, and I know that once France was involved in the war against Hitler, long before Hitler struck at Russia, the Communist party turned its back on France.

Maurice Thorez, the Communist parliamentary leader and a sergeant at the front, deserted across the lines and was given a safe-conduct pass by Hitler to take refuge in Moscow. That fired the anger of all of France, regardless of political opinion, and Thorez' desertion all but destroyed the Communist party.

High Cost Of Rivalry

The difficulty, this time, in finding a coalition which can govern lies in the bitter enmity of two former Premiers, Edgar Faure and Pierre Mendes-France, both members of the same Radical-Socialist party but as unalike, as any two men can be.

Both are very ambitious, both

want to return to power. Faure is trying, to find among the centrists his coalition which he calls "government of national union," the same name Clemenceau and Poincare gave to their coalition during World War I. Mendes-France wants a coalition of Radicals, and Socialists, supported by as many centrists as he can get.

Both overlook the fact that more than seven million Frenchmen have revolted against the existing parliamentary form of republican government. Between them the Communists and no-Radicalists polled 7,017,903 votes out of the total of 19,382,896 cast. That means that 36 per cent of the French voters demonstrated against the existing parliamentary system.

In the face of those figures, it seems logical that the Center must try to draw together and build a third force. But the basic differences between the four main Center parties are marked and, heretofore, they have proved unbridgeable.

The Socialists are strongly against any state aid to churches and demand some degree of state direction of business.

The Radical Socialists are bitterly split between the Mendes-France and Faure.

The Roman Catholic Popular Republicans are strongly for state aid to churches.

The Independent Conservatives are ardent believers in free enterprise and strongly opposed to government direction or operation of any business in any form. In addition to these fundamental differences, there are many lesser ones of different shades but important intentions.

As for a possible third force common ground, all these parties agree that a sound settlement must come urgently in Algeria.

It is not much of a common ground — but the desperate urgency must compensate for its smallness.

The traditional "against-in" in

France which this election so clearly brought out has been there for a long time, and has long been known to most informed observers. But these elections have rolled over the stone and exposed what is beneath it: and the light has shined the self-centered politicians of the Center.

A comment by Pierre Poujade at a press conference this week should make interesting reading for any centrists who do not want to face up to forging a new third force.

As he basked in the sunlight of his own surprise at getting half as many votes as the Communist Party itself and 51 seats in the new General Assembly, one would think M. Poujade would be delightedly anticipating the stir he could make with this force as a major factor of confusion for the presumed five years life span of the next Assembly.

But when asked what he thought about the new chamber, M. Poujade said: "It will not last out its constitutional five-year term because France cannot stand another five years of that!"

It can be noted that it is not only the old Assembly which is condemned. The new one also is condemned — and even before it can meet — clearly showing it is the parliamentary institution itself which the Poujadists seek to destroy.

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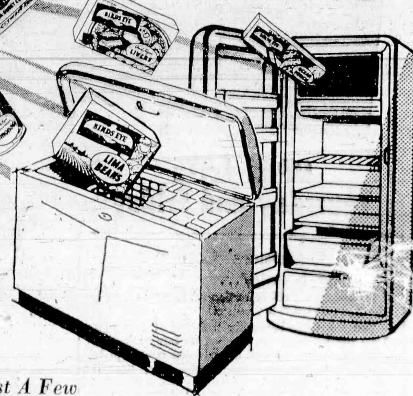
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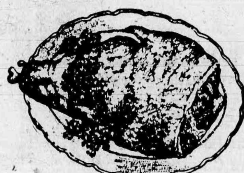
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