

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES SET AT CHRIST CHURCH

Special Services Sunday Will Mark Start Of New Edifice For Congregation

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Christ Episcopal Church will be held this Sunday afternoon starting at 4 p.m. A special service will be conducted in the present Parish House by Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, followed by a procession of the Rector, Choir, and the congregation to the site of the proposed new building.

The new edifice will be located at 393 Washington Avenue. The special service will be completed there as Rev. Deckenbach turns over the first shovel of earth.

Rev. Paul C. Deckenbach, son of the officiating minister, will be guest speaker at the ceremonies marking the beginning of a new building for his father's congregation. He is presently curate at Grace Church in Newark.

Also participating in the service will be four lay readers, George E. Miller, Richard Taggart, Daniel McCarthy, and John Idenen. John Markoe, church organist, will be in charge of the senior choir, which will perform in the afternoon's services.

The new church, a modern edifice, was designed by architects Kruger and Fava of Newark, and will be constructed by H. J. Weigl Inc. of West Orange, at a cost of \$120,000. Construction will start immediately and the congregation expects to occupy the new edifice by late fall.

When completed, the building will seat about 200 people for services. The basement floor will be divided for classrooms and recreation areas. However, the present building will be maintained for a Parish House.

Rev. Deckenbach said the new structure has been in the planning stage for a long time. The original church was built in 1912, and plans for a new structure, similar to the one now underway, have probably been talked about since then.

Upon completion of the service, refreshments will be served at the Parish House by members of all the ladies organizations of the church.

STATE REC BUREAU TRAINS MAN HERE

Field Representative Will Get In-Service In Belleville

As a result of arrangements made at the recent Middle Atlantic Recreation Conference, the New Jersey State Bureau of Recreation is sending one of its new field representatives here to receive final experience and training. The representative will be Alton Weiss, who is being sent here to work by David C. Goodwin, Senior Field Representative of the State Bureau.

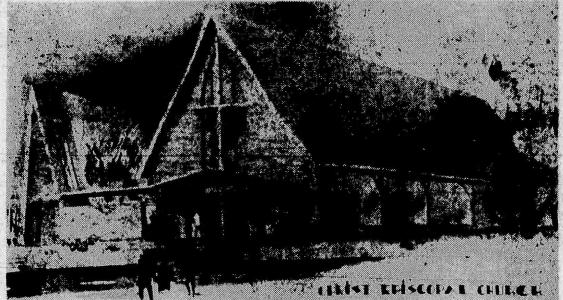
Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde said this week that he is proud his Department has been recognized by the State Bureau in this manner. He explained that the

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Legion Paper Drive Sun.

Due to weather conditions last Sunday, the paper drive of Belleville Post No. 405, American Legion, has been postponed to this Sunday, April 15. Residents are requested to place their papers at the curb by 9 a.m.

Sketch Of New Christ Episcopal Church



Shown above is an architect's sketch of the proposed Christ Episcopal Church to be erected at 393 Washington Avenue. Ground breaking ceremonies will be conducted Sunday in the present Parish House to mark the start of construction. Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach will turn the first shovel of earth for the congregation. The building should be completed by late fall.

Palmer Reveals Plans For New Expressway To Local Delegation

Belleville Delegation Representing Commission And Heavy Industries Found Highway Involves Loss Of Half A Million Dollars In Tax Ratables Here

Legal representatives of Wallace & Tiernan, Federal Leather, and Walter Kidde Company, along with Mayor Isadore J. Padula and Director of Public Works Kenneth D. Smith went to Trenton Wednesday, where they were shown plans for the Route 21 expressway by Dwight Palmer, State Highway Commissioner.

After viewing plans, the local delegation learned that the loss of both residential and industrial tax ratables here might go as high as \$500,000.

The three industries represented at the meeting stand to lose heavily, it was learned from the plans. Federal Leather would produce about 100 jobs, which is the heaviest hit of the three, with several buildings on the company property now directly in the path of the proposed realignment of a section of River Road to make way for the six-lane expressway.

It was also discovered that approximately a dozen private homes would be affected by the proposed changes.

The new expressway is designed to carry a load of 60,000 cars and trucks a day, which is more than four times the total of present River Road traffic. River Road will remain open according to present plans for both local and through traffic.

The plans show that there will be extensive relocation of River Road in four places in Belleville, involving the relocation of industrial buildings and the loss of more than half a million dollars in industrial and residential ratables. Only four properties in Nutley are involved, in contrast.

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Cloth For Cancer Drive By Kiwanis Is Success

Edward J. Abramson, president of the Belleville Kiwanis Club, today announced that the club's recent "Cloth for Cancer Drive" proved highly successful with a ton of white linens being turned over to the American Cancer Society for use by that organization for cancer handages.

Magistrate Abramson expressed the club's appreciation to townpeople who assisted in this worthy drive and announced that other Kiwanis Clubs throughout Essex County are planning similar drives in their towns to assist in this worthy cause.

VINCENT STRUMOLO INSTALLED HEAD OF GOP GROUP

Commissioner Kenneth Smith Officiates For National Club Of Old State Last Week

Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith, Director of the Department of Public Works, installed officers for the local chapter of the National Republican Club of New Jersey for the coming year at a dinner held at the Fountain, last week. The following were installed: Vincent Strumolo, president; Emil L. Casale, first vice-president; John D'Arcy, second vice-president; Dr. Frank Lulane, treasurer; Frank Corio, recording secretary; Leonard S. Iannia, corresponding secretary; Albert Pat, sergeant-at-arms; and Frank Amato, Past State Central, Jersey City, and Jerry Capodanno, trustees.

Over 200 members and their friends attended the dinner and installation.

The National Republican Club is a co-ed group representing the Republican voters of New Jersey. It has a membership of 700 in Essex County. Any voter in the state, who is a registered Republican, may become affiliated.

Commissioner Smith spoke on the need for new and young blood in the Essex County Republican organization. He stated that the Republican majority have fallen steadily until it has reached an all time low. "New faces and names on the list of candidates will

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Little Leaguers To Hold 'Stay At Home Sunday'

The Belleville Little League is conducting its first "Stay At Home Sunday" this Sunday in an effort to raise sufficient funds to enable the League to construct a playing field for its own use. Approximately 80 Little Leaguers, dressed in their full uniforms, will canvass the town starting at 1 p.m. The boys will be under the guidance of adult directors of the League and individual team coaches.

The two Belleville chairmen urged all residents to attend the breakfast in behalf of the current UFA campaign as guests of the sponsoring committee.

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Weekend Weather

April showers are in store for the weekend once again with rain predicted by the weatherman for Saturday and temperatures in the high 40's. Sunny skies are forecast for Sunday.

CAROUSEL ACTION IS TABLED BY COMMISSIONERS

Zoning Ordinance Allowing Kiddie Rides To Be Voted On By Body At April 24 Meeting

An ordinance which would permit carousels without music in business zones of town was tabled until next meeting by Belleville Town Commission Tuesday night. The ordinance had been approved by Commissioners on first reading at their last meeting, and was to have received final approval at this week's meeting.

However, action on the measure was delayed until the April 24 meeting at the suggestion of Commissioner Harry J. Sullivan. The ordinance encompasses a zoning request by William Mishkin, owner of the Mishkin Enterprises of Belleville, which wants the kiddie ride to entertain children at a proposed restaurant on the site of the present roller skating rink on Washington Avenue.

Although Sullivan had no objection to this specific application of the ordinance, he feared it would open the door to a string of amusement "huts" springing up along Washington Avenue. The present ordinance was referred to Town Attorney Lawrence Keenan to study methods of limiting its power so no establishments of the sort referred to by Sullivan, could be possible.

The present ordinance does specify that the carousels shall be without music, must be indoors and limited their size.

A petition objecting to the ordinance was read from 13 residents of Floyd and Beech Streets, which is in the immediate vicinity of the disputed location. They claimed that if the carousels were permitted, they would be an encroachment upon the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

Since the ordinance suggested to Commissioners that before passing the controversial measure, they should ascertain that negotiations have progressed between the property owner and the restaurant which assure that the carousels would be definitely located where the legislation was passed. No class legislation

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CANCER FILM AT CAPITOL THEATER

A film acclaimed by physicians as one of the best education media on cancer will be shown at the Capitol Theatre, Washington Avenue, on Monday at 1:30 p.m. as part of the Essex County Chapter, American Cancer Society, education program.

Entitled "Breast Self-Examination," the film is designed to show women how to detect breast cancer in its early stages when the opportunity for cure is greatest.

Seen by more than 10 million women in the past six years, the film has been considered very instrumental in decreasing the number of deaths from breast cancer.

This is the first public showing of the film in Essex County. In addition to the Capitol, the film will be shown at eight other theaters next week. James H. Brothers, III, M.D., a member of the Chapter's speakers' bureau will be present to answer questions from the audience.

Since the film is part of the Society's education program, there will be no solicitation of funds.

Users for the showing from the Belleville County Medical Center Auxiliary are Mrs. Edward Duffy and Mrs. Robert J. Citrino.

Stadium Renovation Plans Accepted By Commissioners

CLARA MAASS GETS FORD FOUNDATION CHECK FOR \$23,650

Hospital Administrator A. H. Oberg Says Money Used For New Building

Clara Maass Memorial Hospital announced today that it had received a check for \$23,650 from the Ford Foundation, half of its share of the Foundation's \$200,000,000 grant program to assist the nation's 3,500 voluntary, nonprofit hospitals to improve and extend their services. The balance of the gift is expected to be paid next year.

Under the terms of the grant, final decision as to the use of the money is left to the hospital's governing board. The only condition made by the Foundation in its original announcement of the grant was that the funds could not be used for repaying past obligations or "open areas" of the hospital services currently being performed by hospitals.

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CAMP CARRAGHER WILL BE SET UP THIS SUMMER

Recreation Department Will Renovate Old Play Area And Two Other New Play Sites

Old Camp Carragher is going to be prepared for use this coming summer, according to Superintendent of Recreation Robert E. Cook. Plans are to put in picnic tables, fireplaces and playground equipment, Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of the Department of Parks and Public Property announced this week.

The Commissioner said that the new development will be accomplished at a minimum of expense to the tax payers because of cooperation he is receiving from the Department of Public Works directed by Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith. Hyde pointed out that inter-department cooperation has been saving and will continue to save many dollars.

The Recreation Department will open three new play areas this summer. In addition to Camp Carragher there will be areas opened at Montgomery Place and at Cella Terrace. These new areas are being opened to meet a shift in population as well as a heavy anticipated increase in child population.

Investigation is also under way by the Department as to the possibility of obtaining a play area at the north end of Town known as the Riviera Park section.

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St. Mary's School Registration

Registration for the kindergarten and primary grades of St. Mary's School will be held next Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning.

Appropriate \$23,000 To Enlarge Parking, Recreational Area As Part Of Five Year Development

Belleville Town Commissioners Tuesday night approved the first step in a five-year plan to completely renovate the town's Municipal Stadium. By passing a five-year plan, the ordinance appropriating \$23,000 to start the face-lifting operation, the Board gave Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, the green light on his renovation program.

Hyde and Recreation Superintendent Robert E. Cook are discussing the overall plan, stated that when the project was completed, it would give Belleville one of the finest recreation facilities in this part of the country.

RED CROSS DRIVE HERE RAISES ONLY \$8,887 OF QUOTA

Harry J. Sullivan, Drive Chairman, Is Disappointed Over Poor Results To Date

Commissioner Harry J. Sullivan, general chairman of the 1956 Red Cross Fund Raising campaign in Belleville, announced this week only \$8,887 has been raised to date. This year's quota here had been set at \$26,000.

The returns are barely at the one-third mark, Sullivan commented, as he pointed out that the drive has already been extended from its original deadline of the end of March.

Sullivan made a final all-out appeal to all division leaders, residential zone leaders, and captains to see their workers in an effort to push the drive over the top.

Sullivan called the last ditch effort a "crash" program to save the Belleville chapter of the American Red Cross. He urged the leaders to get more workers

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KIDDE CO. GETS AIR FORCE PROJECT

Multi-Million Dollar Contract Awarded To Local Industry

Walter Kidde & Co., Inc., of Belleville, has recently been awarded by North American Aviation, Inc., a multi-million dollar contract covering the development and prototype manufacture of a power system for the NAVAHO missile program. Development work on this missile program is now underway at North American's Downey (Calif.) plant for the U.S. Air Force, which recently announced the surface-to-surface, intercontinental guided missile.

Work on the power system has been progressing under a contract placed some years ago with Walter Kidde & Company, Inc., by North American Aviation, Inc.

This new contract and others for aircraft and missiles further established the position of Kidde in new technically complex fields of system developments. Adequate facilities for handling and testing such systems have been provided at the Kidde plant. A highly skilled and trained technical organization has been built up and is being increased to handle this type of work. These contracts come under the direction of Daniel Hayes, Vice President of Kidde's Engineering and Research Division.

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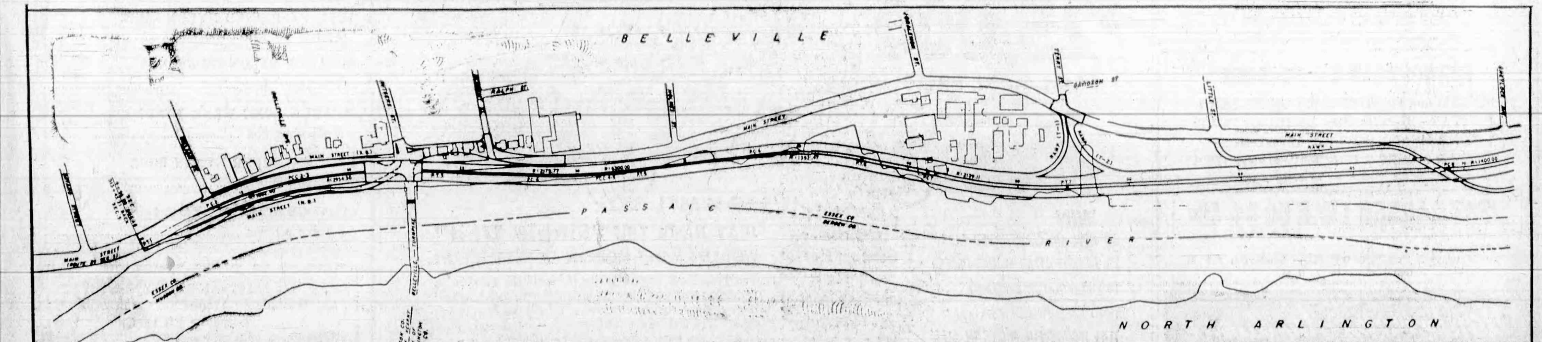
HIGH SCHOOL BAND PRESENTS CONCERT

On Monday evening, Belleville High School bands will present a concert featuring Miss Hazel Ellsworth, local pianist, organist and teacher, who will play the Grieg Piano Concerto with the high school band. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Also to be featured are Michael Gallo, a high school junior, who is currently studying voice at the Juillard School of Music in New York City, and Jerry Buccino, alto saxophone soloist, who is also student conductor of the concert and dance band.

The program will be given in three parts, beginning with the dance band, continuing with the Dance Band, and closing with the Concert Band.

Plans Of Route 21 Expressway Disclosed Wednesday To Commissioners



Pictured above is the State Highway Department's plan for the extension through Belleville and Nutley of the Route 21 six-lane expressway from Belleville's southern boundary north to Route 3 in Clifton. It shows the proposed new expressway will be built practically entirely between the present Main Street and the Passaic River. This move is causing the relocation westward of the present Main Street in order to make room for the proposed thoroughfare. The relocation of Main Street, or River Road, just south of the Nutley-Belleville line, where more room is required for the new highway, is shown, involving the demolition of three factory buildings on property of the Federal Leather Company. All told, approximately 12 private residences in Belleville will be affected by the present relocation plans. At least three industries, Federal Leather, Walter Kidde and Wallace & Tiernan, will also be adversely affected. An estimated \$500,000 in tax ratables will be lost. The State proposes to change the bed of the river by filling in on the Belleville side, and cutting back the Lyndhurst shore where a wall will be built. (See map continuation inside).

LOCAL DELEGATION AT ASSEMBLY OF JEHOVAH WITNESSES

Twenty delegates from the Belleville Bible Study Group attended the semi-annual Assembly of Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Northern New Jersey Circuit.

Luther McHenry of Belleville headed the local delegation. He stated: "The assembly speakers have provided us with a wealth of food for thought. Their Scriptural admonitions will be of great aid as we return to the daily pattern of our lives, reminding us of our Christian duties and obligations."

He also stated that the delegates had the privilege of attending the assembly of the Northern New Jersey Circuit.

Stressing the importance of counseling God on world affairs, he contended: "The way to counsel God in world affairs is by studying the Bible, privately and with others of the New World Society of Jehovah's witnesses."

KIWANIS TO HONOR FIRST PRESIDENT

Plans have been completed for a gala event on Thursday evening, May 10, at Papp's Restaurant, Harrison Street, by the Kiwanis Club of Belleville, in honor of its first President, Russell Hopkins.

This will be the first formal affair for members and their ladies since the fall when the club officially received its Charter. Past President's Night will be the main event of the Kiwanis Club each year.

The evening promises to be unique for the lack of speeches in order that all guests might enjoy a full evening of pleasure commencing with a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 followed by a full course steak dinner. Music and entertainment will follow.

Advance reservations are being made by other Kiwanis Clubs and the State Governor and representatives from Kiwanis International will be on hand to extend their wishes to the Belleville Club upon its first successful year.

Reservations for the affair may be made through committee members headed by Frank Bolen, Chairman, assisted by Magistrate Edward J. Abramson, Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith, William Cook, Joseph P. Kelly, Dr. Frank D. Ruggiero, Dr. Samuel Gtow, Herman Entin, Thomas J. McLaughlin, Raymond Williamson, Charles B. Tedesco, Eugene Betty, Dr. Robert Underwood, John Zepka, Dr. Palmer Burde and Harry Cownhurst.

Strumolo

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In commenting the club for its fine slate of officers for 1956, Smith stated that "an organization such as the National Republican Club can work to bring about reform and thereby restore harmony within our ranks."

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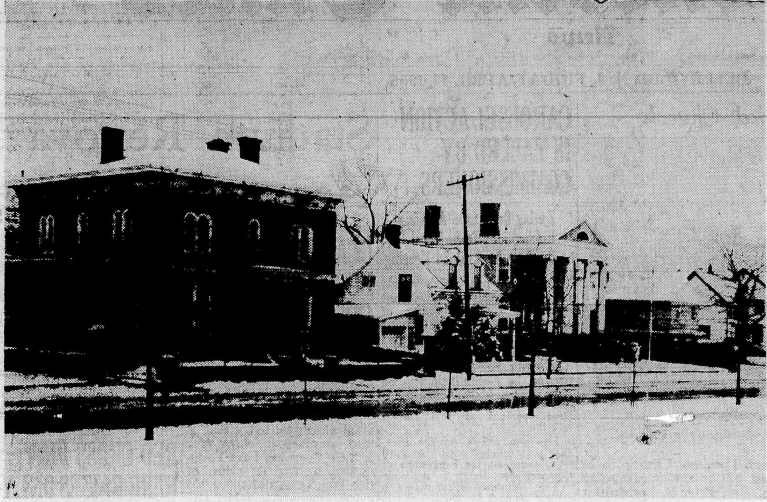
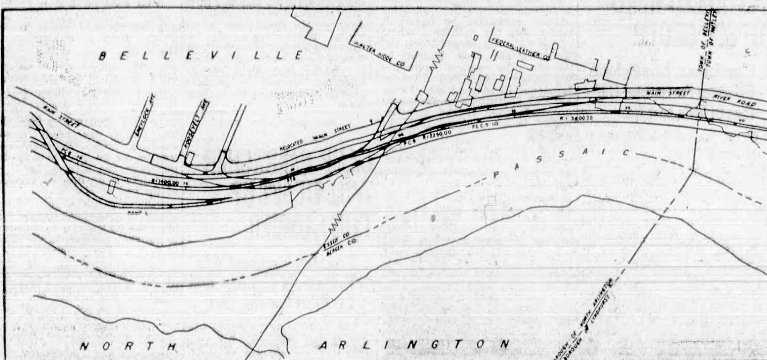


Photo above was taken from the Belleville side of the Rutgers Street Bridge, looking northwest over one of the residential blocks that will be razed to make way for the State Highway Department's Route 21 extension. All five homes shown, fronting on Main Street with the Rutgers Street intersection in the foreground, are scheduled for relocation or destruction. The homes include the four on the block between Rutgers and Academy Streets and the one on the northwest corner of Rutgers and Main Streets. They must be removed to make way for the viaduct of the new expressway, when the present Main Street is moved westward.



Expressway

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In the meantime, State highway engineers continued test borings in Belleville and Nutley as the preliminary work was being pushed rapidly to allow a start of construction before the end of the year.

Belleville and Nutley manufacturers, some of whose industrial plants are threatened with condemnation and destruction to make way for the highway, continued negotiations this week with a view to the creation of a common front in defense of their interests.

Stadium

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Hyde said that work would start immediately.

By a national recreation standards, Cook pointed out that the town should have one acre of recreation for each 100 people. This Belleville would need 360 acres, he said. However, Cook revealed that Belleville has only 265 acres of land holdings of the Essex County Park Commission and all town school yards.

County Park Commission

He also stated that it was recommended to have one baseball diamond per 6,000 population, making Belleville's need six.

The town has only one diamond, he said. There should also be one softball diamond per 5,000 people, he said, making Belleville's need 12. There is no one on town property, he said.

Carousels

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should be enacted, Golden said. He emphasized that "iron clad" assurances should be received that the business was coming here.

Grubbin Concerned

Attorney Robert C. Grubbin, representing Miskind, answered opponents of the ordinance that he was also concerned with the welfare of the neighborhood.

of the town, but that if the present plan was successful, there would be a development that all residents of town could be proud of.

Red Cross

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in areas where returns were falling behind the established quotas.

The campaign chairman said that in order to maintain the local chapter and all of its activities in Belleville, and to support the National Red Cross program in meeting recurring disasters all

Helen V. Davis Circle

To Meet On Monday

The next regular meeting of the Helen V. Davis Circle of Grace Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening, at the Church.

There will be an election of officers, followed by a devotional program with Mrs. Helen Hen in charge. Her topic will be "50,000 Guests on your Front Porch." Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Jean Robinson and Mrs. Ethel Prager.

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GEORGE M. COOPER DIES APRIL 4

George Moore Cooper, of 232 Overlook Avenue secretary of the Carteret Savings and Loan Association, died April 4 in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, of a heart ailment. He was 69.

Born in Galveston, Tex., Mr. Cooper was secretary of the former West End Building and Loan Association of Newark for 20 years, joining Carteret as secretary when it was organized in 1939. He was also secretary of the Essex County Savings and Loan League and a member of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and the Forest Hill Music Lodge in Newark.

Mr. Cooper was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Belleville's American Legion Post 105. He was a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania.

Former Newark Resident

A resident of Newark for 13 years, Mr. Cooper moved to Belleville 18 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hilda Davidson Cooper, and two children, Mrs. Donald R. Milgram of Hoesheads, N. Y., and Lt. David L. Cooper, USN, stationed in Monterey, Cal., and two grandchildren.

Services were at the William Virrine & Son Funeral Home, 276 Washington Avenue Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Dr. James K. Morse, pastor of Westminster Memorial Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Crest Haven Cemetery, Clifton.

Clara Maass

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Albin H. Oberg, administrator of the Clara Maass Hospital, said that in making formal application for the grant, it had information of possible uses of the money. These included building and equipping of the new hospital site.

The flexibility of the grant was announced which permitted the hospital to use its gift in any area of hospital service, including, for example, attainment of accreditation, disaster planning, mental illness, prematurity, rehabilitation, handicapped children, preventive or diagnostic services, outpatient care, or any other area which in the opinion of the hospital's governing board would best serve its community.

The ways in which this goal could be reached were stated as improvement of or addition to facilities or services, additions to training of personnel, or conducting research.

John P. Kilde, Chairman of Fund Raising Committee, hailed the gift as "one of the greatest votes of confidence ever placed in our voluntary hospital system. It now becomes our duty to see that this money is put to the best possible use for the benefit of our made by the Foundation in its original announcement of the people."

State Rec

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Recreation Department has been working hard for six years to assume a position of leadership in the Recreation Field and that

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Little League Tryouts Will Begin Tomorrow

It has come to the attention of Little League officials that a number of interested youngsters have not received their tryout applications through the schools. This is attributable to many factors; i.e., illness, vacations, bad weather, etc.

If there are any boys who will be eight by August 1 and not thirteen by August 31 who have not received their applications, they may report at the designated tryout fields for their individual schools. The tryouts for this Saturday are as follows:

At 9:30 a.m. at School No. 4 Playground, for boys from Schools No. 2 and No. 4. At 9:30 a.m. at Municipal Stadium, for boys from School No. 1. At 11 a.m. at Municipal Stadium, for boys from Schools No. 5, No. 7, and No. 10. Applications are available at the fields. Tryout sessions will continue next week.

PTA TO HONOR MISS MARY MILLAR

The parents and teachers of School One will honor Miss Mary Millar at a dinner to be held at Branch Brook Manor on Wednesday April 12. Miss Millar, who has completed twenty five years as a school nurse, received her diploma from the University of New York City. Before coming to School One, Miss Millar was a member of the Visiting Nurse Association and made many friends in the valley.

Those who wish to attend the dinner may obtain their tickets from any of the following committee members, Mrs. Herbert Tucker, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Robert Haley, Miss Frances Williamson, Mrs. Augusta Klein Mrs. Mary Gilroy, Miss Josephine Corbo, Mrs. Clementine Lally, Leo Hood or Paul Brennan.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Invitations have been sent to 50 couples. The committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Philip De Angelis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Albert, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Debold, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wasdyke.

We will work as a member of the recreation staff during the last two weeks of April. This in-service training is a new method on the part of the State Bureau which it makes it quite an honor for Belleville to have been chosen, Hyde said.

Cana Conference Held At St. Mary's Sunday

St. Mary's Nucleus Cane Conference No. 1 will be held in the school this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The Conference will be conducted by Rev. John Gelling. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Des Moines conducted competitive gunnery, operations and engineering exercises. Ports of call included San Juan, P. R., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Joan Ann Mazurkiewicz Married Sunday Afternoon

Miss Joan Ann Mazurkiewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mazurkiewicz, 327 Copeland Avenue, Lyndhurst, became the bride Sunday afternoon of Dominick A. Monaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monaco, 122 Walnut Street, Nutley. The bride's parents are the owners of the J & R Food Market on Washington Avenue, in Belleville.

The ceremony took place in St. Michael's R. C. Church, Lyndhurst, and was followed by a reception at the Piosta, Wood-Ridge.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of imported Chantilly lace and a long train cascading in tiers over a skinner satin skirt. The gown was trimmed with pearls and sequins and terminated in a long train. She had a matching Queen Ann crown and carried a cascade of white callalilies.

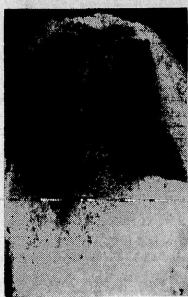
Mrs. Dolores LaRosa, of Lyndhurst, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and wore an ankle-length gown of white ruffled lace with a wide pink sash and matching crown and shoes. She carried an umbrella nosegay of pink flowers.

The bridesmaids, Miss Theresa Gianotti, Miss Marion Monaco, Miss Rosemarie Viola, Nutley; Miss Marion Micheli, Newark; and Miss Paula Cavaliere of Belleville, wore gowns of white ruffled lace, each having a different color pastel sash, with matching crowns and shoes. They carried umbrella nosegays of pastel spring flowers.

Joseph Monaco, the bride's brother, acting as usher, was Dominick Algieri, Brooklyn, cousin of the groom; George Chelmer, Nutley, the groom's uncle; Anthony Gigerelli, Nutley; Pat LaRosa, Lyndhurst, brother-in-law of the bride; and Michael Micheli, Newark.

Catherine LaRosa, the bride's cousin, was the flower girl. She wore a white dress and carried a basket of white flowers.

Mr. Monaco is an alumnus of Rutgers University and is now employed with a motor trip to Florida, the couple will live at 327 Copeland Avenue, Lyndhurst.



Mrs. Dominick A. Monaco

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Circle Seven of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesleyan Methodist Church will present a showing of color slides of the Far East in the Sunday School room of the church tonight at 8 p.m.

The pictures were taken by Miss Anne Albright, a student at Union Theological Seminary, and include scenes in the Philippines, Hong Kong, Korea, and Japan.

The public is invited. A free will offering will be taken.

Refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. George H. Davies.

Barbara Underwood Gives Piano Recital Saturday

Barbara Underwood, 11-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood, of 345 Washington Avenue, will give a piano recital at the studio of her teacher, Adell Williams, 374 Greycliff Parkway, this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The forty-minute program will include two Sonatas by Scarlatti, a Prelude by Bach, and compositions by Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Albeniz and others.

Judy Underwood will be usher for her sister and will assist with Carol Hamberger of Nutley, at the hospitality table following the program.

Barbara will receive the gold cup award of the New Jersey Federation of Music Clubs at the Superior Rating program to be held at the State Teachers College at Newark on Sunday afternoon, May 1. This award is given for achieving a Superior rating for three consecutive years in the Federation Junior Auditions. For the past several years she has gained honors in the Trinity College Examinations and will enter the Intermediate (fifth) grade examinations this May.

Although Barbara spends more time at her piano than the average pupil, she has many other enthusiasms, including flute and double bass with the No. 3 grade school orchestra and the All-Grammer school Orchestra. She sings in her Temple Choir and takes dancing and fencing lessons. Last season she performed the Irving Mopper suite, "Alice in Wonderland" over radio station WBO, doing both the music and narration.

Invitations may be secured from the Underwoods or from Mrs. Williams.

Woman's Club Serves Covered Dish Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the Clubhouse of the Woman's Club at 11:30 and 12:30 p.m. on Monday. Mrs. E. Irving Russell is in charge, assisted by Miss Esther H. Adams, Mrs. William T. Bryan, Mrs. Charles A. Gebhardt, Mrs. Floyd M. Haring, Mrs. William V. Irvine, Mrs. Edgar A. Rockwell, Mrs. N. Schwartz, Mrs. James G. Shawger, Mrs. Dwight N. Streeter, Mrs. Maurice R. Welch, Mrs. Arthur G. White, and others. Tickets may be obtained at the door.



Miss Barbara Underwood

Aurora Chapter, OES, To Hold Card Party April 25

Aurora Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a card party at the Recreation House, 407 Joralemon Street, on Wednesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door and the price includes refreshments.

BHS Class Of 1926 To Hold Reunion On Apr. 21

The Class of 1926 of Belleville High School will hold its 30th anniversary reunion on Saturday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the For Hills, Mt. Prospect Avenue, North Newark. All classmates or teachers interested in attending should contact Henry Gettler, 35 Perry Street, Belleville.

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Mrs. Ray R. MacPherson

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Miss Carole Kleiner United With Ray R. MacPherson

Miss Helen Frieda Kaluzer And Walter Marshall Wed

A beautiful candlelight ceremony at the Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Saturday evening, April 7, united the lives of Miss Carole Jayne Kleiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kleiner, 81 Wilber Street, and Ray R. MacPherson, son of Mrs. Evelyn MacPherson, 5 Cayuga Trail, Packanack Lake.

Rev. O. W. Chapin officiated, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was beautifully fashioned of white rose-point lace with nylon, and with nylon chiffon over the main chapel-length train. A crown of pearls ornamented the finger-tip veil, and she carried a cascade of gardenias with baby roses.

Miss Jean Tortorice, of Newark, attended the bride as maid of honor, and was gowned in pink nylon chiffon, shoes to match, a crown of pink flowers with pearls and veil, and carried a bouquet of blue flowers surrounded by pink roses and blue flowers in sprays.

The bride's other attendants were Mrs. Alice Thomas, Newark, sister of the groom, and the Misses Carol Tulchek and Doris Kuhn, of Belleville, as bridesmaids. They were gowned in blue nylon chiffon, shoes to match, and a crown of blue flowers with veil and pearls. Their bouquets were pink roses centered in sprays of blue flowers.

Junior bridesmaids were Miss Janice L. Kleiner, sister of the bride, and Miss Linda Bohrer, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Miss Nancy E. Kull, also cousin of the bride.

William Kramer, of Clifton, attended the groom as best man, and ushers were John Thomas, brother-in-law of the groom, Gilbert Brown, of East New Brunswick, and R. Walfoeth, of Belleville.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Recreation House, West Orange, after which the young couple left for a two-week honeymoon trip to Bermuda. Upon their return, they will make home at 5 Cayuga Trail, Packanack Lake.

The new Mrs. MacPherson attended Belleville High School, and is employed as a secretary at the Laffitte Co. of East Orange. Her husband also attended Belleville High, served three years with the Air Force, and is employed by the R. K. Brown Co., of Rutherford.

The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bloom, 17 Warren Street, Nutley, announce the birth of a son, Richard Eric, on Friday, April 6, at Passaic General Hospital. They have another child, a daughter, on the way. The new father is editor of the Belleville Times-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marchese, Joralemon Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Newark, April 10, at Presbyterian Hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Marchese is the former Ann Natale of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, 17 Federal Street, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Thomas, on Sunday, April 15, at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark. This is their first child. Mrs. Cancelliere is the former Nancy Cafone of Belleville.

A baby girl, Rebecca Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loftus, 75 Entwistle Avenue, on March 27, at the East Orange General Hospital. Mrs. Loftus is the former Florence Helminger.

Other children in the family are Judith Ann, 9.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helminger of Belleville.

Girl Scout Leaders Club Will Meet Wednesday

The monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders' Club will be held on Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. at the Recreation House. Mrs. Al Sargent will teach how to make bamboo jewelry and novel ties. All Leaders, Assistants, and Troop Committee members are encouraged to attend this fine demonstration.

Miss Helen Frieda Kaluzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kaluzer, of 189 Cortlandt Street, became the bride of Walter Gilbert Marshall, of Bloomfield, Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m., at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at Broadway and Carteret Street, Newark. Rev. Paul F. Arnold performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Lieselotte Goettfert sang three solos: "Because," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Perfect Love."

Mrs. Walter Smith Jr., of Belleville, was matron of honor for her sister, Mr. Robert Weber of Alwood was best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers included the bride's brother, Mr. Herman Kaluzer, of Clifton, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Smith, Jr.

The bride's gown had an illusion neckline of French silk tulle with Mother of Pearl sequins, Chantilly lace, over satin with two silk tulle skirts. Her four tier finger length veil of silk tulle and pearls was caught to a crown of Mother of Pearl sequins and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The matron of honor's gown was a light blue crystal taffeta with

Miss Joan McFadden And James R. Kaye Are Wed



Mrs. James R. Kaye

Miss Joan Paula McFadden became the bride Saturday morning of James Randall Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kaye, Green Bay, Wis.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. John M. Golding at a double ring ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Nutley. A wedding breakfast followed at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McFadden, Belleville, wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace, a white velvet cap, a sheer neckline with madonna sleeves and belted into a bouffant skirt, a white velvet cap, and she carried a carved ivory fan with lilacs of the valley and carnations.

Miss Marie Stuccio was maid of honor and wore a pale blue ballerina length gown of nylon chiffon with a bouffant skirt. Her short veil fell from a small blue velvet cap and she carried tulle and French lilies.

Lt. Emanuel Azenberg, New York City, was best man and Kenneth Costigan, Long Island, ushers.

After their wedding trip, the couple will reside in New York City.

Youth Rally Sunday At Local Reformed Church

The members of the Reformed Youth Fellowship are planning a Youth Rally to be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Belleville Reformed Church, at the corner of Rutgers and Main Streets. Youth organizations of local churches are invited, as well as a group from the Central Presbyterian Church in Newark, and the Second Reformed Church in Irvington.

The program, as announced by Henry Burdette, sponsor of the group, will consist of a worship service, a song rally, and musical entertainment by the Harmonicas.

Jehovah's Witnesses Set Public Bible Talk Sunday

"Choosing Life With The New World Society" the third in a new series of public Bible talks being sponsored by the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, will be delivered at their Kingdom Hall, on 64 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, Sunday at 3 p.m. All good-will persons from Belleville are welcome and admission is free.

Attends Annual Meeting

Kenneth Dwyer, of 40 Essex Street, will attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers at Detroit, April 18-20. He is Registrar of St. Peter's College, Jersey City.

Patricia Ann Howley Is Wed To Donald L. Roos

St. Peter's Church was the scene Saturday morning of the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Howley and Donald L. Roos. The Nuptial Mass was performed by the Rev. Frances Ignacino and the couple resided at the Chapel Bliss.

The 11 o'clock ceremony was followed by a reception at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over slipper satin. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline and the skirt ended in a chapel train.

A matching lace crown trimmed with pearls held her finger tip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Thomas Miller, the bride's cousin and honor attendant, wore a gown of turquoise crystalite with matching crown and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Michael Sankovet and Miss Elaine McEligot, Newark, cousins of the bride and Mrs. Russell Kearney were attired in pink crystalite gowns with matching crowns and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Thomas Collins, of East Orange, was best man. Joseph McCormack, East Orange, John Reynolds, Irvington, and Clifford Scremin, West New York, acted as ushers.

Mrs. Roos is a graduate of Belleville High School and is on the staff of the Newark College of Rutgers University.

Mr. Roos, an Air Force veteran, attends the Newark College of Engineering and is with the Davis Emergency Equipment Company, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Weber Sr., of Elwood Avenue, Newark, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie, to John Francis Salmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Salmon, of De Witt Avenue. A summer wedding is planned.

A graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School and Caldwell College for Women, Miss Weber is on the faculty of Broadway Junior High School. She is a member of the Catholic Women's College Club. Mr. Salmon was graduated from St. Benedict's Preparatory School and St. Peter's College. He now attends Seton Hall University School of Law.

A tulle, sequins and beaded neckline. She carried a bouquet of tulle, sequins and white sweet peas.

The mother of the bride had a powder blue Chantilly lace gown and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

A reception was held at 7 p.m. at the Clifton Casino, Broad Street, Clifton, for 90 guests.

After a two week motor trip to Miami, the couple will reside at Franklin Hall Apartments, 131 Franklin Street, Bloomfield.

Guest speaker will be from the Essex County Vocational School. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Chairladies Shirley Berg and Dorothy Charen offer a delightful evening's entertainment for those attending.

James G. Shawger PTA Hold Election Of Officers

The regular meeting of the James G. Shawger PTA will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m. A film on vocational education entitled, "Youth Prepares," will be shown.

Guest speaker will be from the Essex County Vocational School. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.



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SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS

By Bob Gordin

Bad Weather Doesn't Stop Oarsmen

The Nutley and Belleville crews do not know what it is to have a race postponed because of bad weather. Last Saturday the weatherman was most uncooperative as the two crews, both coached by Bill Bennett, encountered the Columbia University lightweight in miserable rowing conditions.

It was a raw, cold day for the rowers, who were clad only in thin shirts. The temperature, however, was the worst of the trouble. At the same time the rowers had to contend with a steady downpour and snow flurries to boot. To top off weather conditions on the Passaic, the rowers were faced with a stiff 35-mile an hour wind which whipped whitecaps right over the bow.

Still the scheduled races went on as planned even though the Nutley and Belleville crews didn't meet with much success.

After the race Coach Bennett told me that since he instituted crew at the two high schools he has yet to call off a race because of bad weather. "As long as there are no flood conditions the race will go on as planned. Rain, wind or snow will never stop us," said the veteran pilot.

Brooklyn and Boston To Play In Series

Now that all the baseball "experts" have selected the Major League pennant winners for the best month, let me give you the inside dope as to which teams will be playing the 1956 World Series during the first week in October. The consensus is that the New York Yankees will win the American League flag but I'm not one of those in the Yankee camp. I've been wrong more often than right by not staying aboard the Yankee bandwagon but then again let's make things a little more interesting. As for my choice this year, I'm taking a long shot and selecting the Boston Red Sox to come through and make the Yanks say "Uncle".

Who knows I may be the one saying "Uncle" but I don't think Casey Stengel's boys will do the trick this year. Boston came on fast last summer once Ed Williams got back in action. The "beantowners" have refused to stay pat with their squad and during the winter added Bob Porterfield and Mickey Vernon to the roster. I predict that the Red Sox will catch fire right at the start and will keep right on going. Last April I predicted that Cleveland would capture the pennant. As for Cleveland this season it looks like a third place finish for the Indians.

Over in the rival National League it will be the Dodgers all the way with whatever competition there is coming from the Milwaukee Braves. Brooklyn is loaded once again even though the team roster hasn't been changed too much. The Dodgers are strong in the infield, outfield, pitching and catching departments. Brooklyn will have to fall apart and suffer an injury jinx in order to let the opposition take over first place.

There you have it. We will compare notes six months from now as World Series time rolls around and see how I fared with the crystal ball.

Industrial Softball League Well Balanced

Harold "Bud" Brand, of the Belleville Recreation Department, announces that May 7 and 8 will see the opener of what promises to be a strong Industrial Softball League for 1956.

On Monday evening, May 7, the Belleville American League combine will meet with Kordzeks Pittsburgh Plate Glass team and Al Lehouck's Wilbur Driver's boys. Last Wednesday, May 3, the Belleville Federal League combine meets Tom Grant's Wallace and Sherman outfit. Tuesday, May 8, Bill Cook's strong Federal League combine tackles Squire, Schilling and Skiff and Angelo Alesio brings a new club in Work-A-Lite which will receive their introduction against a tough Walter Kiddie outfit, this year under the direction of Abe Domestic.

Work-A-Lite replaces Eastwood Neally whose whole schedule compelled them to drop out this year. Squire, Schilling and Skiff, after a year's absence takes over the spot vacated by Hanlon and Goodman, which last half their team to the armed forces.

Some idea of the competition in this league may be gathered by a brief rundown of last year's final league standing. Wallace and Sherman was awarded the first place trophy for regular league play with a 7-1 record. The next four clubs finished in this order: Federal League, 6-2; Eastwood Neally, 5-3; Wilbur B. Driver, 5-3; and Walter Kiddie, 5-3.

Under league rules a "Shaughnessy Playoff" is set up and the teams in the first four positions vie for the championship trophy. Last year a three-way tie existed for fourth spot and Eastwood Neally was eliminated by Walter Kiddie. Kiddie then knocked over the first place Walter team while Wilbur B. Driver downed Federal League. Driver then went on to beat Kiddie for the championship.

Brand states, "the league this year appears to be of equal strength, right down to the eighth club. The Work-A-Lite club, although new, is fielding a young team which should tend to make some of the old-timers hustle".

JV's To Open Season Today

The Belleville High School junior varsity will get the jump on its bigger brothers today when the Blue and Gold underdogs play host to arch rival Nutley in a game slated to begin at 3:45 o'clock. While the JV's will swing into action, Coach Ed Berlinski will have to wait until Tuesday when his charges inaugurate the 1956 campaign with a game against Our Lady of the Valley of Orange. At the helm of the Valley squad is Bill Murphy, manager of the Belleville Reds, so the game figures to be mighty interesting.

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Blue, Gold Crew Loses To Columbia Lightweight Crew

Coach Bill Bennett's Boys Find Rough Going On Windy Day; Junior Varsity Also Lose Meet

By Dave Thaler

After less than two weeks of practice, the Blue and Gold crew encountered the Columbia Lightweight on the Passaic last Saturday.

The contest was the first test of the year for the Bell-boys and although they lost by a length, their showing was encouraging. The elements were not cooperative, bringing a strong wind and heavy rain to the fray.

The Bellboys' shell got away from the team early in the race. They had no better luck with Columbia's freshmen. The invading enemy took that fray also, as they did the rest of the race, although the little crew swam his charges heard him all the time. (The Columbia crew also experienced the same difficulty).

Columbia had begun to think the day a perfect one, as they swept all four races, but the price of victory was heavy. Their shells overturned, and one of the rowers slipped through it in an effort to get out of the water. Shells are very expensive, and this one was said to be beyond repair.

This week the Bellboys take on Lower Merion on the Passaic once again. They think that they can do better than last week's showing which wasn't bad considering.

Two Local Boys Sing In Newark School Choir

Two Belleville boys sang with the Newark Academy Lower School Chapel Choir last Friday night when it performed four inter-selections under the direction of Music Department Head, Carlo Leitch.

Carlo Leitch, a sixth grade student at the Academy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso, of 304 Union Avenue, and Mrs. Robert E. Caruso, of 304 Union Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Wheeler, of 181 West 11th Street, performed four inter-selections under the direction of Music Department Head, Carlo Leitch.

Hey, Look Ma, No Hands! At Bike, Lifting Exhibit

Members of the Belleville Recreation Department Bicycle and Weightlifting Clubs gave an exhibition of their skills for the Everyman's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church in North Arlington last Thursday evening.

The Belleville clubs were featured in a show for a Father and Son Night sponsored by the Bible Class attended by nearly 100 boys and their dads.

In the weightlifting portion of the show, Lee Tomek started things off by demonstrating various exercise lifts used in body building. Bob E. Cook who was acting as M. C. of the exhibition, introduced 15-year-old Billy Hoch, a "little boy of 6' 2" and 240 lbs. Billy really went to work as he did a feat lift of 160 lbs. In other lifts, he demonstrated a rowing motion with 205 lbs., a 170 lb. dumbbell press while lying on a bench and a slow-stepper dead lift with 620 lbs.

Cook did several overhead presses with 205 lbs, demonstrated the Olympic Snatch with the same weight, and then did five sit-ups while holding 220 lbs. at the shoulders. For a finale, Cook did five full knee bends with 450 lbs.

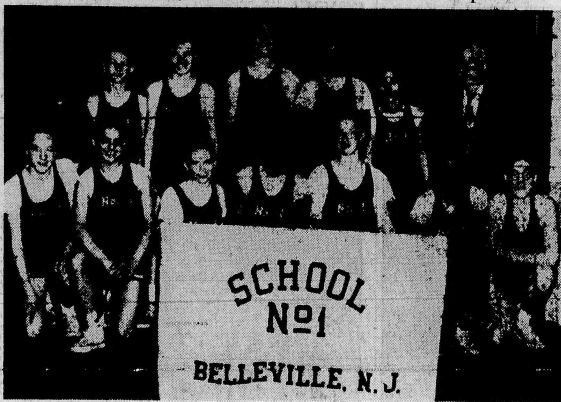
The bicycle portion of the show consisted of a series of races on the Little Bike rollers started off by a half mile race between John Little and Ed Little, Jr. Both are from the Belleville club. Next 14-year-old Tom Knother, a member of the Belleville club, rode for a half mile. These two youngsters were both from the National Turners in another half-mile. Ed Little, Jr. and George Lees raced.

Following the half-mile races, Richard Pfaff and Robert Bragg, both of Belleville staged a thrilling mile-and-a-half pursuit race that had the audience standing at the finish.

Ed Little, Sr. then performed his famous strip act. Starting off in a full dress suit, while riding the very tricky rollers, he peeled down to his racing gear.

In the final race, Ed Sr. matched Richard Hoch of National Turners in a one-mile race that was almost a tie. The last lap when Ed Sr. blasted out a 70 mile an hour effort to win.

Elementary School Basketball Champs



School No. 1 basketball team has captured both the Elementary League Championship and the All-around Tournament title. The champions finished the season with a perfect record of 16 wins and 0 losses.

From left to right, front row: Robert Dey, Ottilio Medina, Guy Stewart, Roland Beverly, Brady Stevens, Douglas Brown, Raul Rodriguez. From left to right, standing: Charles Holt, Teddy Weekend, Richie Boyce, Frank Wendling, captain; Clifford Godfrey, Ronnie Edwards and Coach Leo W. Hood.

Fourth Annual "Tour Of Belleville" Bicycle Races Scheduled For May 13

The Belleville Recreation Department announced this week that it would conduct its fourth annual "Tour of Belleville" bicycle races in May this year. The "Tour", which has become one of the big races of the year, features a 25-mile open race that attracts the cream of the nation's bike riders. Last year a new national 25-mile record was set in the Belleville race.

The course, which starts in front of the stadium on Nelson Street, runs down Geylark Parkway, across Passaic Avenue, up Division Avenue, and back across Nelson Street, and is exactly one mile to the lap. Known among bike riders as having an exceptional fast course, Belleville consistently produces fast, thrilling races as the hundreds of riders shoot for records. Robert E. Cook said.



by Larry Remes, James Elting, and Bill Ellis

The Little League Soccer Keepers club is scheduled for their next meeting at the Recreation Hall Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. The invitation to all interested parties is still open.

Art Bloemke

Art Bloemke was born in Newark in 1912 and attended both elementary and high school at Belleville. His athletic career during high school covered basketball and baseball, where he excelled at the latter. He was elected captain of the Belleville High School baseball team for the year 1929. After leaving high school, Bloemke entered the administrative end of athletics and was secretary of the Belleville Twilight League for four years. He is a charter member and was president of the Varsity Club for two years. He has been a member of the American League for six years leading them to American League championship three times and runner up twice. Bloemke is presently employed as Office Manager of the Stewart Manufacturing Company of Verona.

Howard Hendrickson

Howard Hendrickson was born in Jersey City in 1917 and attended elementary and high school in Hillside. He was active in both basketball and football and continued his athletic activities after leaving school, with the Hillside Yellow Jackets. Howard has managed the Yankees for three years and is presently employed as a sales representative of the Pabst Brewing Company.

Al DeKler

Al DeKler was born in Holland in 1908 and was brought to this country by his parents at the age of three. He attended elementary school in Paterson. Most children of immigrant families had no opportunity to attend high school, but had to work to assist in the support of his family. In his younger days he was active in basketball, bowling and softball. He has managed the Demons in the American League for five years. In his first year he led the Demons to the American League championship and a World Series victory. He is presently employed with Wallace Tiernan Company in the machine shop of the Thompson Division.

Don't forget to try out days April 14 and April 21 and Little League "Stay at Home Sunday", April 16.

Prepare For Spring Track Season



Newly named track coach at Belleville High School, Austin MacArthur, views four of the likely looking candidates for this year's spring track season here. Showing MacArthur some of their enthusiasm in early workouts in the high school gym are, kneeling from left to right, Jerry Gundry, Tom Candura, Bill Bartell and Joe Coz.

PAT CARUSO ENDS EXCELLENT SEASON AT BLOOMFIELD

Former Belleville High Cager Stars At Nearby Teacher's College In Winning Games

Pat Caruso, former Belleville High School basketball star, has climaxed his second successful varsity season in a blaze of glory at Bloomfield College. Believing layup shot, in the final seconds of play, enabled Bloomfield College to nip New Bedford, 38-35, to close out their season.

These final points gave the tremendous total of 270 in 22 games. The sharp-eyed youngster, who is 6 feet, 2 inches tall, ranked very high on the list of high scorers in the nation and certainly in New Jersey. Caruso broke every existing record at the college, which had been set by him in previous season. He had a phenomenal average of better than 20 points per game, with 107 free throws out of 167 attempts. The former Belleville star, who was also scored the previous season against the same (Lafayette State) teachers College team.

Pat has an assortment of shots, but was very effective with his favorite jump shot forward to the corner of the court. The 21-year-old junior not only excelled in his scoring but also played a very smart floor game.

Bloomfield College enjoyed their best season by winning 13 games during the past campaign. With Captain Caruso forming the nucleus of next year's team, Coach Nichols is looking forward to another successful campaign.

Pat has attained a 2.8 average in all his studies, and expects to round out a brilliant career in his academics as well as basketball in 1957.

Emanemers Club Holds Variety Dance Saturday

The Emanemers Club of the Grace Baptist Church are holding a variety dance on Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Church social hall. The event will be an square dancing, with some social dancing. Tickets may be obtained from Ruth Johnson.

Following the dance, the monthly meeting of the Emanemers Club will be held. Plans will be discussed for a proposed May skating party.

Elks Auxiliary Installs Newly Elected Officers

The Belleville Elks Auxiliary, No. 1123, installed newly elected officers at their monthly meeting Monday night. William Moore, exalted ruler of the local chapter, officiated.

Mrs. Ann Tetter was installed president; Mrs. Mary Kiernan, vice president; Mrs. Ann Donovan, secretary; Mrs. Betty Nichols, treasurer; and Mrs. Winnie McNair, chaplain.

Recreation and entertainment followed the formal installation program.

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LOCAL PLAYER NAMED FOR "THE GREAT WALTZ"

Max Greulich Has Part In Montclair Opera Club's Performance Of Opera

When the Montclair Opera Club opens the curtain on "The Great Waltz," closing production of its 31st season, the cast will include numerous talented amateur performers from a number of towns in the North Jersey suburban area. The show opens on four night run Wednesday evening, April 18, at Mount Hebron auditorium, Upper Montclair. Max Greulich of Van Hooken Place, Belleville, will appear as a member of the chorus in the well known opera with folk-like melodies works of Strauss. This marks his sixth appearance with the club having played a supporting role in "Robin Hood" and having sung in the chorus in "Helen," "Tanya," "Wildflowers" and "The Vagabond King." In addition to his work behind the footlights he has served on the Casting and Shows committees. Greulich attended Newark public schools and is a graduate of Lafayette College where he appeared as tenor soloist with the Glee Club and Choir in dramatic roles with the Marquis. He has also sung with the Ontario Society of New Jersey and the chorale of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair.

BETHANY LUTHERAN DEDICATES NEW PARISH HOUSE

Belleville's Bethany Lutheran Church dedicated its new parish house this Sunday at 4 p.m. There will be a regular common service with two anthems. Here in this Holy Place, St. Franz Schubert, a solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling" by Samuel L. Smith, sung by Mrs. Martin Minis; and "Onward, Ye People" by Jan Sierhuis. The president of the Northern Conference of The New Jersey Lutheran Synod, Dr. Rev. William N. Nicks, minister of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ruthersford will bring greetings from the conference. Dr. Rev. W. A. Hanson, father of the present minister at Bethany and also president of the Synod of the Diocese of Gettysburg, will bring the dedicatory message. The assembled congregation will sing in a short dedication service. After the service in the church, refreshments will be served.

Afterwards the Ladies Guild will serve a buffet supper to the members and guests of the church. "The Parish House has been a dream of the congregation for eight years and has become an actuality. We hope that our friends in town will visit us on occasion," Rev. T. Painter Hanson, said.

AHAVATH ACHIM SERVICES MARK ISRAEL FREEDOM

In commemoration of Israel Independence Day, which falls this year on April 16, Congregation Ahavath Achim services will be held in the synagogue at 8 p.m. Rabbi Albert L. Raab, of Israel Independence. Dr. Raab will officiate and offer special prayers for Israel and World Peace. The guest speaker for this special service will be Abraham Tannenbaum of Far Rockaway, New York, who will speak on "Israel and the Present World Scene." Tannenbaum has served the Zionist Movement in leading capacities for many years. He is one of those who in developing Young Judaea, the children's and youth division of the Zionist Organization of America, has been president of the Far Rockaway Zionist Region, and is a member of the Executive Com-

"Merry Widow" Dance Group Rehearses



Members of the dance group for the Petrean's big show "The Merry Widow" display form as show goes into dress rehearsal this weekend. Public performance is next Friday and Saturday. Shown above are, front row, left to right, Sue McKinstry, Eileen Cullen, Mary Harmon, Marilyn Deck, Joan Ryan, Jan Zondler, and Gert Jones. Top row, Grace Schickman, Pat Cunningham, Cecilia Cunningham, Pat Bell, Peggy Reilly, Phyllis Pawlak, and Grace Tracy.

Petrean's "Merry Widow" Is Ready For Public View

Final rehearsals are in force at the Petrean Club where dress rehearsal of "The Merry Widow" will take place this coming Sunday afternoon. Evening performances will be given next Friday and Saturday.

As in the past, the club selects someone to whom it dedicates its programs. This year it has chosen a group rather than a person—the dancing chorus to be exact. These girls have been the backbone of the club's musicals since the beginning. Their rehearsals begin before dramatic rehearsals and their performances prove that hard work really pays off.

Those familiar with "The Merry Widow" know that there is very little group dancing in this exception of "The Merry Widow Waltz." But the Petreans have decided to add an "extra something" and so they have inserted four dances, including a ballet. Margaret Sheehan has been coaching the girls, along with Patricia Bell, dance chairman.

Eleanor, d'Angelo and Bob Kraff have starring roles. Also in the cast are Margaret Caon, Jacqueline Waite, Jim Leonard, Jr., Charles Satter and Gary Vanderbil of Belleville; Regina Morley of Bloomfield; Claire McLaughlin of Clinton; Frank Ladizewski of Jersey City; Patricia Fitzpatrick and Jack McDermott of North Arlington; Joyce Grady of Newark and Genevieve Landier of Nutley.

Jack Morley is general show chairman. Serving on his committee are: secretary, Isabel Roselle; treasurer, Charles Satter; costumes, Marilyn Deck; door, Greta Brickell; lighting, Walter Garvey; music, Grace Schickman; program, Grace Schickman; publicity, Charles Satter; scenery, William Brickell and Wilfred Moffat; tickets, Ellen Cullen and Grace Tracy; reserved tickets, Eugenia Lauterbach; stage manager, William Brady; usherette, Ruth Vanderbil.

The entire production is under the direction of William L. Florence. Anne Stellatella and Ruth Roselle are in charge of music. Roselle's orchestra will provide the music.

Montgomery School Holds PTM Meeting Tuesday

A business meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Montgomery School No. 2 will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the school. School films will be shown at the meeting, and Miss Marjorie Leuty, executive director of the Belleville Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be guest speaker.

Committee of the Long Island Zionist League. It has been a successful committee posts of national scene in the Zionist Organization of America and other bodies related to the defense and upbuilding of Israel. In wide demand as a Zionist spokesman has appeared in many communities throughout the country. His addresses won acclaim for their stirring eloquence, based on a solid grounding in Jewish history and a thorough grasp of current developments.

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BERNSTEIN AND ISAAC STERN ON GRIFFITH PROGRAM

Noted Violinist And Famed Pianist-Conductor-Composer Perform In April 19 Concert

Leonard Bernstein, who will conduct the Symphony of the Air (formerly the NBC Orchestra) when it comes to the Mosque on April 19, under Griffith Music Foundation auspices, and Isaac Stern, who will be the violin soloist at the concert, are two musical artists who have achieved a wide measure of popularity on the TV screen in recent months.

Since Bernstein first came into prominence when he was appointed conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra he has made a name for himself as a pianist-conductor-composer. Symphonies such as "Jeremiah" and "The Age of Anxiety" and the score of several musicals and ballets have been written by him. More recently he has turned to TV and is winning additional laurels on the airways as a musical propagandist, notably on the "Omniibus" program.

His "Omniibus" broadcasts have ranged from an exploration of jazz to a pictorialization of the method of music teaching currently in vogue at Harvard University. He has also conducted symphony performances on the air and made them doubly interesting by his apt comments on the conductor's job and so forth, all of which has helped to create a greater interest in vocal music on the part of the general public.

Stern recently distinguished himself among the stars featured by E. Burke in his long TV "Festival of Music" with a brilliant performance of the last movement of Mendelssohn's violin concerto. Now the only exclusively American-trained violinist among the world's leading instrumentalists, Stern is to lead a familiar face to an increasingly large audience as he appears on many TV programs including the Jack Benny show.

The new type of playground, designed by Cook, has won much attention from recreation professionals throughout the country. The play equipment, which Cook calls an "Imprised Play Compunity," is constructed of a collection of seven pipes, railroad ties, railroad tracks, etc. In addition to offering the youngsters the type of play they most enjoy, there is a sound psychological plan behind the arrangements, he said.

The Reading group, seeing the play area during the Easter vacation was able to observe children actually using the equipment and were very favorably impressed. Moyer announced on leaving the Recreation office that they intend to employ this new philosophy of play equipment in several of their new playgrounds.

Woman's Guild of Seton Hall College Of Medicine
The Woman's Guild of the Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Lounge of the new Dormitory on the Campus. Coffee will be served. Mrs. Ferdinand Roselle, of South Jersey, will preside. Election of Officers will be held. Detective Thomas Mueller, Chief of the Narcotic Bureau, Essex County Sheriff's Office, will show a film "The Evils of Narcotics."

Two Receive Recognition From Federal Telephone

Federal Telephone and Radio Company, Clifton, a division of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, presented a service pin and certificate to Fred D. Klehm in recognition of 15 years service. Klehm, who lives at 253 Brookline Avenue, is employed as an electrician. Also receiving a recognition pin for 10 years of service to the company was Mrs. Catherine J. Jui, 81

LOCAL WOMEN AT TEA FOR PALSY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Fourteen Belleville Women Attend April Held At Cerebral Palsy Center Here

Fourteen Belleville residents were among the women who met recently at the Cerebral Palsy Center here for the first annual membership tea of the Women's Auxiliary of Cerebral Palsy of Essex and West Hudson.

Present auxiliary members who received guests at the tea included: Mrs. John Connelly of Marion Court, auxiliary first vice president; Mrs. Edwina A. Carney, membership chairman for Belleville; Miss Theresa Halpin and Mrs. M. Jander of West Hudson. Center volunteers who had an opportunity to show their friends the work they do at the Center were Mrs. Arthur Sholly and Mrs. R. R. Staub.

Guests from Belleville included Mrs. Louis J. Donato, Mrs. E. A. Shafter, Mrs. S. John Connato, Mrs. Alice Spillane, Mrs. L. A. Evans, Mrs. J. J. Donato, Mrs. A. Quinn and Mrs. Robert C. Grubis.

The afternoon's program included a demonstration of occupational therapy, in which a child, unable because of cerebral palsy to control her hand and arm muscles for writing, was instructed in the use of an electronic typewriter, specially designed to meet the needs of her handicap. As explained by the occupational therapist, this type of help is given as part of the Center's program of aiding the cerebral palsied toward more independent, purposeful lives.

Presiding at the tea was Mrs. Benjamin Gencher of Caldwell, auxiliary president. Chairman of the tea was Mrs. Gordon Eschlake of West Caldwell, on whose committee Mrs. Stephen Bojczak was Belleville representative.

Guests were scored on a tour of the CP Center and were given an opportunity to see at first hand the work being done by Women's Auxiliary volunteers as therapists, clerical aides and motor corps drivers.

Branch Brook Cherry Trees Feature Topic

The Japanese cherry trees in Branch Brook Park are featured in an article in the Spring edition of "New Jersey Today," a colorful and profusely illustrated magazine devoted to sightseeing in the Garden State.

Crammed with pictures and stories about interesting places to visit and things to see, the magazine is available without cost from the Howard Savings Institution, Newark, and the bank of Korteys as well as other banks throughout the state. It offers suggestions for pleasant educational and interesting trips for local school and adult groups, as well as for family outings.

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Boys And Girls Around The World



"Boys and Girls Around the World" was the title Mrs. Maira Cleaver's seventh grade classes of School Number Three gave to a recent reading unit. The unit was timed to emphasize Brotherhood Week and was built around ten stories found in their "Adventures in Reading" book.

When they had completed their work, the students compiled the results into booklets which were artistically covered with crayon or painted scenes of other countries. These booklets contained an introduction to the unit; a table of contents; a summary of each story read; a library research project on the individual country on which the student chose to work; maps; poetry; a book report and illustrative materials from magazines or travel folders.

At the close of the unit, letters were written by the seventh graders to their parents inviting them to an open house at which these booklets, objects from other countries and handwork from the unit were displayed.

The above photo shows members of the class in their room with the various projects on the walls.

Campus Corner

Arriving home from Milwaukee-Dover College for the spring vacation, April 6 to 16 will be Joan Cavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Cavanaugh, Tappan Avenue.

John Steffensen 64 Preston Street has been elected alumni secretary of Phi Delta, national college fraternity at Lehigh University.

The names of Belleville students in the Day Undergraduates Division of Newark College of Engineering who have qualified for Academic Honors for the Fall Semester were announced recently by Professor Frank A. Grammer, Dean of Students.

They are Edward Connor of 32 King Street; Mark Forte of 41 King Street; Robert Greene of 64 Mt. Prospect Avenue; Frank Pietranotto of 19 Kosmosso

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NCE students taking at least seventy five per cent of credit hours included in a regular course of study qualify for Academic Honors if they maintain a "B" average during the semester and have no grades lower than "C".

Norman Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Gross, of 284 Stephens Street, who graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida this past December, is now working at the National Bank of Chicago and makes his residence in that city.

John Peltek, of 93 Baldwin Place, has been promoted to the post of associate editor on the staff of The Erie, Seton Hall Preparatory School newspaper. It was announced this week by Rev. William Keller, moderator.

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Church Bulletin

DUTCH REFORMED

Dr. John A. Struyk

Friday, 8 p.m. — Officers and teachers of the Church School will meet at the chapel. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. — Church School, classes for all ages.

10:50 — Morning Worship.

Sermon — "The Grandeur Of Living." Everybody invited to visit the old sanctuary.

7:30 p.m. — Young people's devotional hour at the chapel, to which all young people are invited. Members of Youth Fellowship of five churches will be guests. All young people invited.

Wednesday, 8:30 and 8 p.m. — Young folks meet at the chapel called the Reformed Church Youth.

BETHANY LUTHERAN

Rev. T. Painter Hanson

Sunday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — Sunday School.

11 to 12 noon — Church Service.

Sermon — "What Is Success?"

ST. PETER'S R. C.

Sunday — Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 noon. The 7 o'clock mass is a high mass sung by the children. Masses are also offered at 9:30 and 10:05 in the school auditorium. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows the 11 o'clock mass. Baptism at 2 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S R. C.

Sunday — Masses in the church at 7:30, 9, 10, 11, and 12 noon. In the chapel at 8 and 11:15. Sunday school will follow the 9 o'clock children's mass.

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM

Rabbi Albert L. Raab

Friday — Traditional Friday evening services will be held at the Temple beginning at 8:30 p.m. In commemoration of Israel Independence Day on April 16, services this week have been dedicated to Israel Independence.

GRACE BAPTIST

Rev. Albert V. Lawson

Friday, 8 p.m. — Men's Club Bowling League.

Saturday, 8 p.m. — Emanuella Social and Square Dance in Recreation Room.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Church Choir for all age levels.

9:45 a.m. — Church School for all age levels.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. "Loyalty Day."

Sermon Topic — "Your Money And Your Life."

Monday, 8 p.m. — Helen V. Davis Circle will meet at the church.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Monthly meeting of the Church School of officers and teachers.

Wednesday, 3:30 — The Junior Choir at the church. At 7:30, Girl Scouts. Senior Choir at 8 p.m.

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Oliver W. Chapin

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. — Sunday school and Adult Bible Class.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship and Junior Church.

Sermon — "The Challenge Of Fear."

6:30 — Youth Choir.

7:15 p.m. — Senior and Intermediate Youth Societies.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Peter R. Deckerbach

Sunday, 7:45 a.m. — Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m. — Church School.

11 a.m. — Morning Prayer.

SILVER LAKE BAPTIST

Sunday, 10 a.m. — Bible School.

11 a.m. — Church Worship.

6:30 p.m. — Preaching Service.

7:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship meets at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 3:30 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m., High School Choir; 8 p.m., Senior Choir.

Holy Communion is administered every first Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

WESLEY METHODIST

Rev. Clifford A. Hewitt

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

11 a.m. — Morning Worship.

Nursery care for children is provided at this service.

6 p.m. — Junior High Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. — Senior High and Young Adult Fellowship at the church.

FEWSTON PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. James K. Morse

Saturday, 7 p.m. — Junior Westminster Fellowship Dance for seventh and eighth grade young people.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Church School classes for children from Nursery to High School Age.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.

Sermon — "Desegregation — Examine Your Own Heart."

Following the service, there will be a coffee hour open to everyone, provided by the Mother's Club. New members will be honored.

Preschool class for children during the Church Service.

6:30 p.m. — Junior Youth Fellowship.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. — Rehearsal of the Fewstons Players in preparation for the one act comedy, "Split For A Broken Heart."

To be given April 27 and 28.

8 p.m. — Adult Bible Class, Mr. Fred Holland, teacher.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. — Evening Presbyterian Meeting at Old First Church, Newark.

8 p.m. — Monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Regular meeting of the elders at the home of Wesley L. Decker, 339 Little Street.

SCOUT COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS

Girl Scout Council of Belleville held their annual business meeting and election of officers recently at the Women's Club. Mrs. William Long was re-elected president; Mrs. Louis Rosania, treasurer; and Henry Minasian and Mrs. Max Schwartz, members-at-large.

Mrs. William Haines and Mrs. Howard Ryer were elected to the membership nominating committee. Mrs. F. E. Schroeder will serve as finance chairman; staff and office, Mrs. Thomas Patterson; training, Mrs. Henry Minasian; program, Mrs. Andrew Verlagen; and camping, Mrs. Karl Hiltnerhaus. Mrs. Alfred Moore was appointed public relations chairman to fill an unexpired term.

Mrs. Verhagen presented numerous pins and thanked those who have benefited Girl Scouting for so many years. Mrs. J. Bocker, Mrs. H. Minasian, Mrs. T. B. Peterson, Mrs. E. Powers, Mrs. L. Rosania, Mrs. E. Short and Mrs. J. Tremel received their 5-year pins. A 10-year pin was given to Mrs. R. Metcalfe and a 15-year pin to Mrs. A. Price.

SCOUTS BRING EASTER CHEER

On Thursday, March 23, the Brownies and Girl Scouts of the 15 troops of Neighborhood Group 2 of the Belleville Girl Scout Council, participated in bringing Easter cheer to some of the older folks in Essex County Isolation Hospital with a large and colorful array of blooms and plants.

Some of the small plants were grown from cuttings by the girls as troop projects and it was these they were especially proud of. Leaders and Girl Scouts who visited the patients and distributed the plants were Mrs. Martin Gaffney, Mrs. David Klugman, Mrs. Edward Powers, Mrs. Herbert Tucker, Beth Ann Alber, Judy Conway, Judith

Scout Notes

By Ethel Moore

On Wednesday April 4, twenty Brownies from Troop 22 and ten Intermediate Scouts from Troop 1, whose leaders are Mrs. Anthony Moro and Mrs. Grove Pici, saw the Easter show at Radio City Music Hall. Among the fifteen adults who accompanied the troops were Mrs. Joseph Triano, Mrs. Frank Bove, Mrs. Rocco Olivieri, and Mrs. Charles Southwell.

Brownies of Troop 23 with their leader, Mrs. Robert Metcalf, visited Charming Candy Factory in Bloomfield, on Monday April 2. The guided tour was enjoyed by thirty-four children and ten adults. The Mother's Club will meet Monday at 2 o'clock at Fewsmith Church.

Intermediate Troop 9 enjoyed a hike and cook-out at the Scout Area, South Mountain, on Tuesday April 3. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Andrew Verhagen, Senior Scout, Mary Lou Mason, and Mrs. L. Bartholomew, Mrs. Robert Metcalf and Mrs. John Ridge.

Farrar, Eileen, Flagg, Miriam Klugman and Eileen Toronye. The chairman of Girl Scout Neighborhood 2 is Mrs. Edward Short.

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The Essex County Clean Government "Top Brass" is not at all interested in electing a Congressman from the 10th District. One reason is that there is no national patronage to hand out, as there is county patronage that goes with county jobs.

The County Machine showed no interest in trying to help William McGlynn win in 1954. It imposed a Campaign Manager who did More Harm Than Good.

The letter sent by the County Committee to all prospective Congressional candidates, "allowing them ONLY 5 minutes per interview was a real insult—but it shows that the "Top Brass" has no interest in what they consider a lost cause.

Yet Essex Republicans can and should elect a Republican Congressman here in the 10th District, to give support to President Eisenhower, and as a first step, Essex Republicans should nominate, in the April 17 Primary, a candidate who can win.

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Falls on the step of schools. The darkest

house

Is lit.

It means that everybody.

The work day done.

Is suddenly here. We walk in tumbling gold

All the way home.

Blanca Bradbury

Dwight Palmer Is Wrong

State Highway Commissioner Dwight Palmer is wrong to pretend, as he did this week, that it is "foolhardy" to propose that the Route 21 expressway be built on the Bergen County side of the Passaic River instead of on the Essex side.

Far off in Trenton, Dwight Palmer is blinded by distance. He is a partisan of the line of least resistance. He does not know Belleville and the risk of sabotage of our town's beauty and quiet atmosphere inherent in a six-lane expressway. He is not interested in the fact that Belleville also stands to lose heavily in industrial tax rates. He knows only that the State wants to build such a highway and that the simplest way to do it is to squeeze it in between River Road and the river.

Dwight Palmer does not care one whit whether we lose our open vista of unspoiled riverfront. He, perhaps, never has been in Belleville, and he never has seen green grass and tangled growth along a river, in wild natural beauty. He cannot understand, then in Trenton, that we might prefer such rustic beauty to all the odors, stinks and smells, the speed and the noise of an expressway.

It is not "foolhardy" to ask that the State study the possibility of crossing the river with its speedway at a curve in the Passaic, just north of the Belleville Turnpike Bridge, and build along the open Lyndhurst shore where there is plenty of open

space. It is not "foolhardy" for a town to resist spoiling a priceless heritage of our Dutch and Puritan ancestors. It is "foolhardy" of Dwight Palmer to refuse us a hearing.

Belleville has a case. We have bought up our riverfront and made a present of the terrain to the Essex County Park Commission for development of a riverbank park. The deed of transfer says specifically that the land is to be dedicated in perpetuity to park purposes. The County Park Commission has no right to sell that land, received as a gift from the town for park purposes, to the State Highway Commission for a speedway.

Dwight Palmer is wrong. He owes us a hearing and if he will not grant it, we must go over his head to the Governor who appointed him. Let us ask Senator Donald Fox and our legislative delegation to back us in our resistance. We may be "foolhardy" but we are not fools. R. E. H.

Blanca Bradbury

Give To Fight Cancer

Setting aside the month of April as Cancer Control Month reminds us that despite the fight being waged against this insidious disease that annually takes the lives of more than 9,000 men, women and children in New Jersey, the No. 1 killer of the nation is still on the rampage. Were it not for the fact that the American Cancer Society is continuing its crusade with ever increasing tempo, there is no way of telling just how high the toll might go.

In this community, as in all other cities throughout the state and nation, volunteers are daily engaged in alerting the public to the dangers of cancer and bringing aid to those stricken. In the crusade also, are the scientists who are seeking the cause of cancer through research. All are backed by funds provided by people of the United States. To win the battle, more funds are needed and this month you will be asked to contribute to a cause that has for its purpose the saving of lives of people, who die needlessly of cancer.

This humanitarian cause is a most worthy one and every contribution, no matter how small, will be gratefully received by our local chapter of the society. If you are asked, please give. If no one approaches you, why not post your gift in the mail, care of the local postmaster. Every contribution will be acknowledged and credited to the county from which it is sent.

So why not "Give To Conquer Cancer." "That More May Live."

Letters To The Editor

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

The impact and forcefulness of Comm. Smith's recent critical comment regarding the State Highway Department's plans on the alignment of Route 21 through Belleville loses most of its effectiveness when observation is made of the local office holder's employment ties with Federal Leathers, the most directly affected local industry to be hit by the long planned caseway.

The Commissioner's charge level at the County Park Commission's attitude in the matter hardly merited the sarcastic "sour grapes" approach and vented spleen of Smith's harsh directed at that agency.

That there is merit to the argument that much County property in town is tax exempt is undoubted and regrettable. Since improvement "give-away" action on the part of past local governing bodies is responsible, it is doubtful if presumptuous and irrational public outbursts by Comm. Smith, expressive of his individual views, will achieve any constructive purpose.

It must be stressed that the sentiments the Commissioner expressed in this matter are his own and do not reflect the pronounced collective official opinion of the Belleville town governing body.

Belleville seeks from the County property adjacent to Soho hospital for the purpose of erecting a sorely needed fire station in the Belleville Park section.

Concern now must be expressed as to whether Comm. Smith's intemperate utterances about County property may put a kink in the plans to establish this proposed fire unit in a vastly expanded area of town.

Respectfully submitted, James H. Golden.

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

Recently the Belleville Times-News carried an article regarding the candidacy of James Serriella who had filed for Congress in the 10th District and who is

appeared before the Screening Committee in due time. The latter three agreed to abide by the decision of the committee, but Mr. Serriella told the committee that regardless of the action taken by them he would remain a candidate in the 10th district. Since he did not abide by his promise to support the candidates selected, Mr. G. George Adonizio, in the 10th, from then on Mr. Serriella was on his own and could not expect further support from the League. The stirring remarks he has made against the Republican Leaders, the County Committee, the Screening Committee and Mr. Adonizio are his own responsibility and the Republican Veterans League of Essex County do not share his belief or opinions.

Under the circumstances the Republican Veterans League of Essex County endorsed the entire slate of Clean government Republican Candidates and will work for their election. It may be said that while the League will work for the selection of veterans, all things being equal it will support a non-veteran when the qualifications surpass those of the veteran.

If Mr. Serriella did not expect to abide by the decision of the Screening Committee he should not have submitted his name or have the Republican Veterans League of Essex County recommend his candidacy to the Republican County Chairman.

Very truly yours, Carlos V. Good.

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One Man's Opinion

Tension in Middle East will get worse before it gets better, if Straits Issue Raised

By Ralph Eric Holmen

This is, indeed, a topsy-turvy world.

As diplomats strive at the London meetings of the United Nations disarmament subcommittee to find a formula acceptable to all which will permit a hopeful world to take a first step towards the already-agreed world disarmament which will permit the great powers to slash their budgetary investments in national defense, UN General Secretary Dag Hammarskjöld arrived this week in the Middle East on a peace mission to find that the same big powers, for political ulterior motives, are selling arms to both sides in the Israeli-Arab dispute.

Fighting in the Gaza Strip, along a ten mile front of the so-called armistice line, took place while Hammarskjöld was winging his way to the Eastern Mediterranean as the agent of the UN Security Council seeking to enforce compliance with the armistice agreement. This is not simple, haphazard sniping across a strip of desert waste. This is war as waged by nations. Both sides used heavy mortar artillery and machine guns—all newly acquired armaments shipped in from Russia and her Czech and Polish satellites and from Britain and France.

Russia's Viewpoint

Indicative of the topsy-turvy thinking which is prevalent at the top echelons in the great power capitals was an explanation which Georgi Malenkov gave in a closed press conference in London before he started home at the weekend.

The cause of tension in the Middle East, Malenkov insisted, is the "war alliance" the Baghdad Pact—which binds Britain, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and Pakistan to defend themselves against Soviet designs in the region. Czech tanks, arms and planes to Egypt, which were used in the Gaza Strip fighting this week, was not a contributing cause, Malenkov insisted.

We stand for the consolidation of peace in the Middle East," he insisted.

Western hopes to control effectively the threatening situation in the Middle East and Cyprus may depend to a large measure upon an exact evaluation of the problems in the world today—long-range and immediate Soviet designs in the eastern Mediterranean. That's why Malenkov's explanation of interesting, and

Importance of Visit

Two coming events may enable the state to control the problem while testing Soviet intentions.

A partial answer may be had when Nikita S. Khrushchev, First

Union of its territory, from confirming its conjunction with Great Britain its adherence to the Montreux Convention.

At Yalta, Potsdam

The Straits question was raised at Yalta, in February 1945, and again, five months later, at the Potsdam Conference, where the Allies agreed that the Montreux Convention "should be revised as failing to meet present day conditions" and that such revision should be the subject of direct conversations between the three powers the United States, Great Britain, and the U.S.S.R., and the Turkish Government.

In keeping with this agreement, Washington, in November, 1945, presented a note to the Turkish Government setting forth its views on an equitable solution. The Soviet Union was to be given a preferential treatment and complete freedom to send its warships into the Mediterranean while the Western powers would be denied the same freedom of access to the Black Sea.

The United States proposal, however, have rendered policies contained in the Montreux Convention, renewed its demand that the entire regime of the straits be placed in the hands of the Black Sea powers, the U.S.S.R., the Ukrainian S.S.R., Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey, all but Turkey controlled by the Kremlin.

This pressure caused a dramatic review of American policies in the area in 1947 that led to the extension of Western defense lines to Turkey and the formulation of the Truman Doctrine.

Moscow's efforts to share in the control of the straits are expected to be renewed if, as now appears very probable, the United Nations is asked to help negotiate a new convention.

Turkey is reported sounding out the Western Allies while the UN Secretary is currently doing research into the legal aspects of the straits question. Whatever the final course of action, however, the U.S.S.R. will figure prominently in any decision.

"Hard" or "Soft"

The Soviets could follow either two methods. One is to try to dominate Turkey in order to control directly the gateway to the Black Sea. This policy implies the

The problem of what role the Soviet Union will play in the Mediterranean, which means, in a wider perspective, in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

As long as the local nationalist movements consider Western defense requirements an impediment to the realization of their aspirations, the Soviets will, however indirectly, find support throughout the area, and eventually in the powerful Asian-African group at the United Nations.

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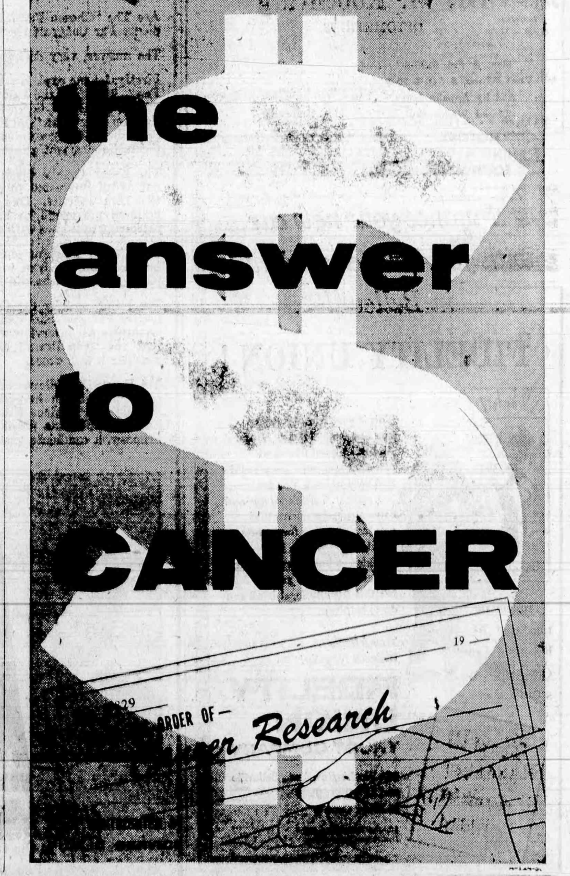
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Tunes for Teens

by Al Prigge

... called Ramon

Ramon (I am the Bruce's last TV rendition of his radio rock n' roll party. The Bruce's Rock, lacked the good musical backing a show of that nature requires.

"Walking the Blues," the first band number, featured Lou Jones on trumpet. Although Jones and his horn provided a mediocre sound, the arrangement didn't make any sense. Perhaps The Bruce's combo needs a piano to supply a good beat. At present, it is composed of drums, bass fiddle, guitar, and trumpet.

Next on the agenda was "Love Leads A Fool," written and penned by Ramon's younger brother, Don Bruce. The blues tune is Don's first record on the Tuxedo label. With his talents in the hands of his older brother, Don's career should progress rapidly.

Doc Stark and the Nightriders are the only other features of the program worth mentioning. They delivered two rocking songs, "Sweet Apple Cider" and "Way In the Middle of a Dream." Minus the vocal, the boys would have provided what The Bruce calls "A wonderful swinging sound!"

Maybe the new time slot, 8:30 to 9:30 on Thursday evening, will produce a better fare of performances from The Bruce's Band.

Foreign Rhythm

Have you noticed the variety of European tunes on the record lists? Check these: "The Poor People of Paris," "The Little Child," "Morris," "Capit In May," "Arrivererci Roma," and "Lisbon Antigua."

Records To Watch

The rock n' roll field has a good crop of records to watch. "Children in the Basket" by Billy Bland, the man with the Bo Diddley sound looks good. The "sound" is the effective use of guitars and drums. The Spiders, who recently finished a stint with The Bruce's Easter show, should succeed with "Wine-craft." "Down in Mexico," delivered by The Coasters, should also score high on the charts.

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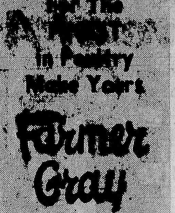
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Applesauce	A&P brand Our finest quality, 2 16 oz. cans	25¢
Fruit Cocktail	Del Monte, 2 17 oz. cans	47¢
Del Monte Peaches	Yellow cling, sliced or halves, 2 3 1/2 oz. cans	31¢
Dole's Pineapple Tidbits	A&P brand, 2 1 1/2 oz. cans	37¢
Bartlett Pears	Our finest quality, 2 16 oz. cans	43¢
Breast-O-Chicken	Tuna Fish Light meat, solid pack, can	37¢

Jane Parker Baked Goods

CHERRY PIE

Large Size each 39¢

Jane Parker—Brown 'N Serve Cinnamon Rolls

Just bake in a moderate pre-heated oven for 12 minutes and serve! pkg. of 8 for 25¢

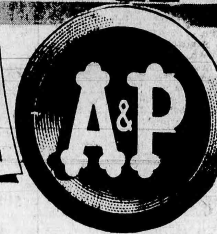
For REAL COFFEE Enjoyment

CHANGE TO THE COFFEE THAT'S

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WITH FLAVOR!

Rich & Full-bodied RED CIRCLE Vigorous & Winery BOKAR	1-LB. BAG \$2.61 3-LB. Bag \$2.73	Mild & Mellow 1-LB. BAG \$2.31 3-LB. Bag \$2.31
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Spring-Bright, Priced Right Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Asparagus	Large Spears	2 lbs. 35¢
Sweet Corn	Florida New Crop	4 ears 25¢
Fresh Carrots	Texas cello bag	9¢ 2 lb. cello bag 15¢
New Green Cabbage	Florida	lb. 8¢
Iceberg Lettuce	Western large head	19¢
Fresh Tomatoes	Red ripe carton	27¢
Cucumbers	Florida farms	2 for 15¢
Florida Grapefruit	White meat 5 lb. bag	39¢
Grass Seed	For spring planting 2 lb. bag	83¢ 5 lb. bag 1.89
Vigoro	Golden Lawn Food bag	50 lb. 2.99 Plant Food bag 50 lb. 2.09

Ann Page Preserves

Pure Red Raspberry	1 lb. jar	29¢
	2 lb. jar	53¢

More Grocery Values

Cudahy Roast Beef Hash	15 1/2 oz. can	29¢
Broadcast Redi-Meat	12 oz. can	33¢
Star-Kist Tuna Fish	Chunk style, 6 1/2 oz. can	35¢
Henri Spaghetti Sauce	2 8 oz. cans	29¢
Burby's Cookies	Chocolate chip, 8 1/2 oz. pkg.	31¢
Burnett's Vanilla Extract	1 1/2 oz. bottle	31¢
C&C Super	Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Cola—no deposit, 3 12 oz. cans	29¢
Hi-C Orange Drink	3 12 oz. cans	28¢
Marcal Paper Napkins	White, 2 pkgs. of 20	81¢

Spring Cleaning Aids

Sail Purpose Detergent	large 23¢ giant 53¢
Ajax Cleanser	3 14 oz. cans 35¢ 2 21 oz. cans 31¢
Ammonia	Brighten Clear or Cloudy, 2 bottles 21¢
Windex	For cleaning windows without water, 2 bottles 35¢
Fels-Naptha Soap	Combination Arm and Hammer, 1 cant sale 5 cakes 36¢
Sal Soda	Concentrated, 2 pkgs. 19¢
Clorox	Cleans, disinfects, deodorizes, 17 1/2 gal. bottle 29¢
CN Disinfectant	4 oz. bottle 20¢
Plastic Scrub Brushes	each 39¢
Galvanized Pails	10 quart size each 59¢
Sturdy Brooms	No. 6 size 89¢

Spis & Span	For washing painted surfaces large 25¢ giant 81¢
Oakite	For cleaning woodwork, walls and tile 10 gal. 15¢ 24 oz. 34¢