

## RALPH J. BAKER SECOND CANDIDATE IN BOARD CONTEST

**Declares Intention To  
Run For Three Year Term  
In February Election**

Ralph J. Baker, of 88 Rossmore Place, today formally announced that he would be a candidate for the Board of Education in the school elections to be held here February 18. In revealing his candidacy, Baker stated that he intended to file a nominating petition to run for the lone full length three year term to be filled in the election.

The post is presently held by Mrs. Edward Roeder, who announced earlier this month she would be a candidate for reelection. The only other name to be filled in the coming election is for the two year unexpired term of Mrs. Charles Cassidy who resigned from the Board after serving one year of her term.

Baker has been a resident of Belleville since 1935. He is married and the father of one child.

He is a graduate of Bayonne High School and completed a business administration course at Newark University and insurance courses at New York University. Baker is a member of the New York and New York Insurance Society.

In town, Baker was secretary of the Belleville Citizens Association at the time that he was elected to the change in the local Board of Education from an appointive to an elective board.

He has organized and run soap box racing activities here for three years and was a former cub scout committee member for the Fox-Smith Church Pack. In the line of athletics, Baker helped organize the basketball team at the school and supervised its operations for the past four years. He is also a player agent for the Belleville Little League.

For six years he served as co-chairman of the Fourth of July celebrations in town. In other civic activities, he was chairman of the residential division of the Community Chest in 1952, past president of Family Service, chairman of the Heart Fund drive in 1953, has assisted in the annual 1955 fund drive for the American Society, and more recently has worked on the Clara Maass Hospital.

Baker is employed by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company as a special sales and service representative, where he has been for the past 12 years.

## Nutley Man Is Fined \$250 By Judge Abramson

Magistrate Edward J. Abramson fined Stanley Watkowski, 21, of 26 Portland Street, Nutley, \$250 last week when the Nutley man pleaded guilty to driving while on the revoked list on December 5. Watkowski was picked up while driving on Jerusalem Street.

He will appear next week on charges he applied for a new revoked license while on the revoked list. In addition to the fine, Watkowski was placed on a year's probation and also received a 60 day suspended jail sentence.

## Top Ten Events Of 1956:

# Big News Stories Of Year Mark Progress

## Superior Court Rulings Figure Prominently In Past Year's Events

With 1956 drawing to a close, it is interesting to look back upon the year and see what stories made headlines during the past twelve months. The more recent headlines are still fresh in the reader's mind, but more than likely some of the big news stories that occurred earlier in the year have slipped into the background.

In summary, 1956 could be classified as a typical year for Belleville. Rising costs of government and education that the local tax rate to an all time high in spite of efforts to curb unnecessary spending. Public officials came in for their share of criticism from irate citizens, and local residents had their moments of joy and sorrow as the year's events unfolded.

In reviewing the year, the Times-News has attempted to list what it considers the ten big news stories of the past year. You may differ on some, but it is felt these events had a lasting effect on the course of future action in town.

1. The Board of Education adopted a system of unit administration placing Superintendent of Schools in charge of the district in direct charge of all school business and educational matters. The action was taken in November after much debate among board members. The Board is still looking for an assistant to Thomas in charge of business affairs.

2. Completion of the town's first property reassessment in September by the J. M. Clemishaw Company of Cleveland in an effort to equalize the local tax rates. The result of the reassessment has been found that local tax rates show an increase of \$1.87 per \$100 of value, which has brought predictions of a tax rate possibly below the \$7 mark for the coming year, in contrast to this year's record high of \$7.81.

3. Republicans sweep Belleville this fall in presidential election as 86 per cent of voters turn out at the polls. Eisenhower holds the lead of 9,926 to 4,473 over Stevenson for better than 2 to 1. Rodino wins fifth term in Congress as only successful democratic candidate here.

4. Superior Court in April upheld the appeal of George F. Kiernan, local mortician, from the decision of two lower courts. The lower courts had twice ruled that Kiernan was guilty of holding a funeral from his private residence in class "A" residential zone. Superior Court reversed these decisions. The court ruling followed a special referendum in February which townpeople defeated a proposed amendment by Kiernan to the town's zoning laws which would have allowed mortuaries in class "A" residential zones.

5. Another Superior Court ver-

dict in May ordered Thomas P. Greco reinstated to his post as town building inspector. The verdict reversed two previous decisions and ordered that he be reinstated with full back pay to his \$4,400 a year job. The court also announced his dismissal over a year previously as a scheme by Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith and Joseph King to get rid of a politically embarrassing official.

6. Death of Ruel E. Daniels on November 10 from a heart ailment. He had served as Board of Education Secretary and Business Manager for 32 years.

7. The cornerstone laying ceremony and dedication service for the new Clara Maass Hospital was held on September 30. The new 324-bed facility on Newark-Bloomfield-Bloomfield line is expected to accept patients in June. Equipment fund drive is now in progress.

8. William Kintzing, Mrs. Charles Cassidy, and Dr. Frank R. DiRuggiero are elected to Board of Education in February as Board marks expansion from Newark-Petersburg-Alpine line to serve members of the Board in June. Equipment fund drive is now in progress.

## REASSESSMENT SHOWS RATABLES JUMP \$7 MILLION

**Town Hall Officials Are  
Optimistic In Predicting  
Lower Tax Rate In 1957**

About seven million dollars worth of new tax ratables have been added to the local tax lists this year, as a result of the recently completed property reassessment conducted by the J. M. Clemishaw Company of Cleveland. Tax Assessor Arthur T. Clark made the announcement this week after receiving word from the company's appraisers who are finishing their final tabulations.

Total ratables for the past year were listed at more than \$51,600,000 by the tax assessor's office. With the new additions as a result of the revaluation, and taking new building into consideration, the total for this year should be over the \$60,000,000 mark.

Unofficial comment from town hall sources indicated there was a possibility that the town's tax rate might be reduced to a figure below \$7 per \$100 of assessed valuation, in contrast to this year's record high of \$7.81. The goal might be difficult to realize, however, it was pointed out as a \$75,000 has been set aside in a tentative school budget for new firemen's salaries will show an increase.

The exact source of the increase in this year's ratables is undetermined. A compilation of the individual valuation cards made out by the Clemishaw firm, on each piece of real property, is presently underway in Clark's office.

The appraisal firm said, on completion of their study, that the pattern of equalization throughout town was comparable to that existing in most communities. That was, one-third up, one-third down, and another third remaining the same.

One official remarked, "If that's the case, those valuations that went up must have gone up a great deal more than a seven million dollar increase."

At the same time, Clark said that the new reassessment was ready in his office for inspection by local property owners.

Clark said that the taxes do not increase, there should be a substantial reduction in the town's tax rate.

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## WINNERS REVEALED FOR RECREATION LIGHTING CONTEST

**Four Homes Awarded  
Top Prizes As Five  
Get Honorable Mention**

The Recreation Department's Home Christmas Display Contest was brought to a close Friday evening when the entries were judged by two well-known Belleville artists, Mrs. Helen DeGrosso and Mrs. Carol Yudin.

Because of difficulty in citing the winners into the specific categories originally planned, it was decided to announce the four winners by listing in order of preference. Ida Bender, of 1214 Main Street, was selected for a very artistic job of painting the windows with angels.

Mrs. Joseph DePalma, of 25 Cottage Street, caught the judge's eyes with her window painting too, here it was paneled windows worked out in a most decorative manner.

Joe Potemone, of 686 Belleville Avenue, entered the winner's circle with perhaps the most elaborate display.

Mrs. J. Bescinti, of 36 Clinton Street, was a winner for her most beautiful Santa and sled. It is worthy of mention that this home has been entered for each of several years and, though always on honorable mention, it has never won before.

The judges selected five homes for honorable mention. They are Mrs. Joseph Barker, 15 Clinton Street; Mrs. Angelo Costa, 31 Columbus Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lender, 79 Magnolia Street; Michael Mignone, 39 Watsessing Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Spagnoli, 76 Magnolia Street.

## Local Drunken Driver Arrested Christmas Day

Charles Wells, 20, of 122 Stephen Street was charged with drunken driving by local police Tuesday night after he collided with a parked car while driving south in Main St.

Arrested by Patrolmen Irving Holly, Jr. and Carmine Zecca, Wells was taken to the station to be under the influence of intoxicants by Drs. Robert Unruh and Dr. Martin Meshkin. He was held in default of \$250 bail for arraignment Jan. 2.

## Edward O'Neil Is Selected As First "Citizen Of Year"



Edward O'Neil

## "Citizen" Winner Is Modest And Grateful For Election

**Little League Coach For Six Years Played For  
High School Baseball Team; Also Belongs To  
American Legion, Varsity Club, K, of C, Elks.**

A man who puts in many hours every week just to make teams of local youngsters into better sportsmen and better all-around citizens, has won an election conducted by this newspaper. Named the first "Citizen of the Year" this week, was Ed O'Neil, of 22 Carpenter Terrace.

A modest man who gets no rewards for all the time he spends with the local Little League, O'Neil finds rewards in the achievements of his boys as a team and as individuals.

One of the things that O'Neil is surprised by tangible proof, like the time his Little League baseball team members handed him a trophy cup on which were engraved the words, "Coach of the Aces." Nothing mushy about those boys but the thought was there, said O'Neil.

Little League takes up nine months out of the year, for Ed O'Neil. During the baseball season, he coaches The Aces in the American League. During griddiron time, he's in charge of The Bears, a behyght football team. "If we had a basketball league, I'd probably coach a team too," he told us.

Six Years Ago  
O'Neil began coaching Little League teams six years ago, when it was started by the Recreation Department. His interest in sports began when he was a student at Belleville High School, back in the '30's, when he was a member of the baseball team, and was interested in other high school sports. The interest in sports is changing from active participation to coaching behind the sidelines.

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## Little League Work Brings Title To Coach

Edward O'Neil has been chosen "Citizen of the Year" in the first annual contest conducted in town for the past month by the Times-News. O'Neil, who gained the distinction for his work in Little League baseball and football activities, was one of 22 town residents who was nominated for the award.

Close to 1,200 votes were received by the Times-News in the contest, with O'Neil winning the award by a wide margin over his closest runner-up, Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith. From results of balloting, it appears that considerable interest in a town-wide level has been created by the contest, and it has been decided to make the award an annual event.

O'Neil will be presented with a plaque formally designating him as the outstanding citizen for the past year. Although no official trophies will be presented to the other candidates receiving votes, the Times-News feels that these people have at last been recognized by the town for the service they have given to the community activities in which they are engaged.

The complete list of nominees for the award, in the final order of votes received, follows:

1. Edward O'Neil
2. Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith
3. Mrs. Emma Rye
4. Harold Brand
5. Miss Angela Chapman
6. Mrs. Edward Rochau
7. Rev. Frederick Deebenbach
8. James R. Golden
9. Seymour Grossman
10. Robert J. Smith
11. Miss Esther Adams
12. Mrs. Jesse Zachry
13. J. Williams, Boy
14. Mrs. William Long
15. Rev. Mary Farrer
16. Glenroy Stroud
17. Commissioner Elmer Hyde
18. Robert C. Grubin
19. Mrs. Florence Morey
20. Jesse Starkman
21. Frank Spotts
22. Ralph Risoli

In becoming the first "Citizen of the Year" O'Neil has shown that it is not always the men in the public spotlight, making the headlines, who are recognized by the general public. While spending a great deal of his time in Little League work, as a manager, teacher, friend of the boys, and worker for the new field, he has remained comparatively in the background, seldom getting his name in the paper. Nevertheless, when the opportunity arose, his many friends and associates

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## Peoples Bank Increases Interest Half Percent

Albert P. Lucombe, executive vice-president of Peoples National Bank and Trust Company has announced that effective January 1, the interest rate on savings accounts will be increased to three per cent. Previously, the bank had paid an interest of two and one half percent.

The bank, an independent local enterprise, will now be paying the highest interest rate of any bank in this trading area, Lucombe also stated.

## Winner In Home Lighting Contest



Shown above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DePalma, of 25 Cottage Street, which was declared one of the winners in this year's Recreation Department Home Christmas Display Contest. In all, four homes were awarded top prizes with an additional five homes receiving honorable mention. Although the weatherman failed to cooperate and make it a white Christmas, there was no lack of spirit among home-owners, according to Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde.



## Elaine Wische Is Married In Double Ring Ceremony



Mrs. Gerald Weitzman

The wedding of Miss Elaine Wische, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Wische, of 62 Lloyd Place, and Gerald Weitzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weitzman, of Philadelphia Pa., was held on Sunday, Dr. Albert L. Rauh, rabbi of Congregation Ahavath Achim, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the Starlight Terrace Room of the Hotel Essex House, where a reception followed.

Miss Barbara Wische was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were the Misses Marilyn Weiss, cousin of the bridegroom, Paula Krinitz and Evelyn Blank. Debby and Judy Miller, cousins of the bride, were flower girls.

Los Shans was best man for Mr. Weitzman. Ushers were Louis Bell, Lowell Zeid, Morton Levy, Eli Halpern, Abe Polsky and Jerry Weiss, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a pure silk ivory gown trimmed with hand embroidered imported lace. Her illusion veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a Bible with orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Weitzman is a graduate of Belleville High School. She attended Ohio University and is now in her senior year at Temple University's School of Education. There, she is secretary of the French honor society and a member of Chimes, national honorary society. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary society. He is presently a senior at Hahnemann Medical College, where he is a member of Phi Lambda Kappa fraternity. He is also an ensign in the U.S. Navy, and upon graduation will serve his internship in Philadelphia.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Philadelphia.

## Local Engagements Highlight Holiday Season

### Miss Durkee Plans To Wed Next September

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Durkee, of 45 Van Houten Place, announce the engagement of their daughter Joan-Romaine to John Steffensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar V. Steffensen, of 64 Preston Street.

The couple are graduates of Belleville High School. Miss Durkee is studying elementary education at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa. Mr. Steffensen is studying mining engineering at Lehigh University Bethlehem, Pa.

A September wedding is planned.



Miss Joan R. Durkee



Miss Claire Dallison

### Claire Dallison, Joseph Sooy Announce Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mackay, of 471 Franklin Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Claire Dallison, to Joseph Sooy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sooy, of 28 Howard Place.

The bride-elect is a senior at Belleville High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Benedict's Preparatory School, and is currently with the U. S. Army at South Carolina.

### Engagement Of Anne Peters Is Announced



Miss Anne Marie Peters

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Peters, of Jersey City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie, of Franklin Avenue, Nutley, to Ambrose Paul Wasylko, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose P. Wasylko, of 8 Tremont Avenue, Belleville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Aloysius Academy, in Jersey City, and Notre Dame College, on Staten Island, and is attending Seton Hall University. She is employed as a teacher in the Nutley school system.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Belleville High School, and attended Newark College of Engineering and Seton Hall University. Employed as a project engineering co-ordinator at Wright Aeronautical Division, in Woodbridge, he is president of St. Mary's Marian Club.

A summer wedding is planned.

### FOUR SERVE ON POLIO COMMITTEE

Serving on the local committee for the annual March of Dimes Polio benefit show at the Mosque Theatre in Newark on January 19 will be: John Greco, of 277 No. Belmont Avenue; Mrs. Emma Gilroy, of 119 Washington Avenue; John Hilton, of 2C Belleville Court, and Noah Mines, of 67 William Street. All have had former contact with the disease, either personally or through a member of the family.

Performers who will entertain will include Captain Vito, Uncle Fred of Junior Frolics, Punch and Judy and the Martinis. Marty Ames and his orchestra will supply music. Guests of honor will be polio children of Essex county. Tickets may be obtained from members of the local committee.

### Lucille Pomarico To Wed Rocco Westpy Of Town

Mrs. C. V. Pomarico, of 83 Charles Street, announced the engagement of her daughter Lucille, to Rocco Westpy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Westpy, of 29 Minkler Place, on Christmas Eve. Miss Pomarico is also the daughter of Thomas P. Pomarico, of Montclair.

The bride-elect attended Nutley schools and is a graduate of Belleville High School. She is employed by the town of Belleville. Her fiancé is a graduate of Belleville High School, served in the U. S. Navy for four years, and is a member of the Belleville police force.

The couple plan a late summer wedding.



Miss Lucille Pomarico

the American Cancer Society in East Orange, a departure from the traditional "hell" of hazing.

Harold J. Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Sutphen, of 383 Cortlandt Street, has recently been elected president of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. This is one of the seventeen national fraternities represented on the Brown campus. Sutphen, a senior, is a Francis Wayland scholar. He has been elected to Dean's list several times for his high scholastic standing. A graduate of Belleville High School, he is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree.

### Management Meeting

Sidney Lawson, of 197 Floyd Street, attended the recent meeting of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management. The group's December meeting was held at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel in Paterson.

### Two Attend Meeting

Attending the dinner meeting of the National Association of Cost Accountants last Thursday at Newark's Hotel Robert Treat were E. Burden, of 75 Clinton Street, and C. C. Paul, of 380 Belleville Avenue.

### Vicki Risoli's Troth Told At Family Party Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Risoli, of 29 Franklin Street, announced the engagement of their daughter Vicki, to Samuel C. Calelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Calelo, of Newark, at a family party at their home on Christmas Eve.

Miss Risoli is a graduate of Belleville High School and is employed by Napco Chemical Company of Harrison. Her fiancé graduated from Newark's East Side High School and is currently in his junior year at Seton Hall University.



Miss Vicki Risoli

### Kathleen Dick Is Bride-Elect



Miss Kathleen Dick

Mrs. Geraldine Dick, of 14 Continental Avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter Kathleen, to Sgt. Michael J. Swinarski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swinarski, of 364 Franklin Avenue.

Both attended Belleville schools. Miss Dick is currently employed with Eastwood Neely Corporation. Sgt. Swinarski is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base. Upon discharge from the service, in February, he will be associated with the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

A fall wedding is planned.

### Campus Corner

Enjoying Christmas vacation this week is Robert Kroth, of 38 Mt. Pleasant Avenue. He is a student at Wagner College in Staten Island, New York.

It was "hell day" yesterday instead of "hell day" for Miss Antonette Spagnoletti, of 76 Magnolia Street, a sophomore at Rutgers University College of Pharmacy.

Miss Spagnoletti is a pledge for Lambda Kappa Sigma professional sorority at the State University pharmacy college. She gave a day of her Christmas vacation to help at the Essex County Branch of

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## Miss DelGuercio Becomes Bride Of Anthony LaVecchia



Mrs. George LaVecchia

Married on Sunday at St. Mary's Church in Nutley were Miss Gilda DelGuercio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito DelGuercio, of 437 Joramemon Street, and George Anthony LaVecchia, of Nutley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore LaVecchia. Rev. Gerard Walsh performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the Military Park Hotel in Newark.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Rosemarie Venezia. Bridesmaid was Miss Theresa Lemma. Best man was John LaVecchia. Ushers included Nicholas, Frank and Carmine Lemma.

The bride wore a beau de soie gown draped with Alencon lace which was embellished with clusters of seed pearls. Her headpiece was a profile cap of seed pearls and sequins, from which fell a fingertip length illusion veil. The bride's attendants wore gowns of gold iridescent taffeta and carried bouquets of white noisettes with white roses and holly.

The bride is a graduate of Belleville High School and Montclair State Teachers College. She presently teaches in the Belleville School system. Her husband is a graduate of Nutley High School, and Fairleigh Dickinson College.

He received a Masters degree in food distribution from Michigan State University. He is presently stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Dix. Previous to entering the service, he was a buyer for American Food Stores.

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# Blue-Gold Cagers Lose Second Game To West Orange

## Bellboys Drop Close Contest By 41-37 Score As Team Shows Little Offensive Punch

By Dave Thaler

As the result of an amazingly bad display of basketball, Belleville suffered a 41-37 loss to West Orange, their second defeat of the year. The Bellboys had a bad night from the floor, missing throughout the game, but they had a great deal of trouble against the Cowboy's zone. They had very few good shots in the first half.

The first quarter saw the Blue and Gold register three field goals while West Orange notched twelve points. Belleville got its last basket to tie the score at 6-6, the last time they were that close. Belleville had a surprisingly weak offense. Nobody could score.

The situation was even more dire in the second period. The Bellboys had but one basket from the floor and that was the bucket Jack Cullen got when a Ray Kinble pass found him. All score upcourt. He scored just before the buzzer ended the first half.

Not Good Ball  
West Orange was not playing good basketball either. Despite the type of ball Belleville was playing, the Cowboys had managed to stay but five points ahead of the Bellboys.

In the third period, however, Wendy Wear and Harold Behar scored all of the Cowboy's points as they added one to their lead. They had pulled out in front by 14 at one point, but Belleville was starting its do-or-die rally. With Dom Klein hitting on his one-handed jump shots, Belleville made a game of it. The game was 22-26 when the third period ended.

Klein stole the ball and went all the way for the crumple to start the last stanza, to bring the Bellboys within four points. The teams exchanged foul shots twice, to make the score 33-37. But that all important factor, time, was entering the picture. There was little left (five minutes) when West Orange went into a partial freeze.

West Orange scored twice more on foul shots, and Klein answered with a jumpshot. The difference was still four points. Then with fifteen seconds left, Tom Candura brought the Bellboys within two markers, when he counted with a set from the corner. That was the way the score stood at the final buzzer, 39-37, but Irv Kaplan of West Orange had been fouled at the buzzer. He made both free throws good, and the official margin was four points, 41-37.

The Bellboys' next game is against the best team in Essex County, according to pre-season predictions. Bloomfield has done nothing to shed that distinction either. They are undefeated. The Bengals have an average height of 6 feet, 3 inches, which has helped them no end. The Blue and Gold could save some of the face they have lost during the past week with an upset win over the Bengals, but it seems improbable. Belleville hasn't looked good enough at any time of the year to take Bloomfield, and only tremendous improvement over past performances will give them a chance.

## MANAGERS ATTEND COACHING CLINIC

### Farm And Little League Managers At Rec Sessions

Managers of Belleville's Little League and Farm League are currently attending a series of clinics on coaching baseball. The coaches hope to brush up on the fine points and to be sure that they are all coaching according to the same principles. The clinics are conducted at the Recreation House with four planned. At the first clinic an excellent film "Inside Baseball" was shown. The film dealt with baseball action in general and was provided by A. J. Spaulding Co.

The next clinic, which will be on Monday, January 14, at 8:00 p. m. at the Recreation House, high school coach Edward Berlinaki will speak regarding his observations of the boys who come out for baseball at Belleville High School.

In addition to Berlinaki's talk the Recreation Department has provided a series of special slides in color, with sound on the arts of throwing, hitting and the game in general. These slide films break down the action for close study and will give the managers the most up-to-date and accurate techniques.

The Executive Committee of the Little League points out that any manager who might be interested in coaching this coming season are welcome to attend these clinics.

### Girl's Basketball League Starts Official Play

The Recreation Girls Basketball League which is held Monday night in Belleville High School at 7:30 will begin official league play on Monday evening, January 7. All teams will be in action with the following schedule in effect, H.B.P.'s vs Belle Aires at 7:30; Schools vs Workettes at 7:40; Juniors vs Presley Pals at 8:15; and the Ten Tears vs Res Aces at 8:25.

## Friendship Tree's Growing



James G. Sawyer School children help to decorate their friendship tree with Christmas cards. The cards will later be made into a book to be sent to children at Newark's Crippled Children's Hospital. Working hard at decorating are: Marie Ferrantino and Janet Di Modica, at left; Samuel Britt, Russell Santora and Diane Orio at right, and Delores Broski and James Limpert, seated.



by Harold Brandman and Bill Hoesinger

We would like to extend our congratulations to Ed O'Neil on being elected Belleville's "Citizen of the Year." This is truly a fitting honor for a man who has done as much as he has for the youth of Belleville. From the very beginning of Belleville's Little League six years ago, O'Neil has been connected with this organization. Although he has no children of his own, he has been like a "father" to many of Belleville's youngsters. As manager of the Little League "Aces" and through his membership in various organizations in town he has many opportunities to help the future citizens of our country, and which he uses to full advantage. We know of no other person who is more deserving of the "Citizen of the Year" award than our own Ed O'Neil.

As 1956 draws to a close we would like to look back over this past year and review some of the things that stand out in our mind. During the baseball season there was the valiant but futile effort in the American League of the Clippers, Aces, and Demos to overcome the Bombers. In the National League, led by the pitching of George Sheridan, the Giants fought off the rest of the pack and emerged victorious. During the football season there were many things to remember. However, the event that stands out in our minds was the very last game of the season between the Kiwanis and the Varsity Club. By winning that game the Kiwanis "caught them at the wire" and emerged as co-champions with the Varsity Club. Of course, the outstanding event of the year as far as we were concerned was the acquisition of a Little League field. This field was the end result of many men working together for the same purpose, and a fitting result it was. All in all, we can say that 1956 was a "good" year but we hope 1957 will be better.

Starting February 1 the scorekeepers' class will be resumed. Girls from the 6, 7, 8 grades are eligible. Any girl who is interested is welcome to attend. The place

where the classes are to be held will be announced at a later date. Last year's graduates will score for the Recreation League and American Legion. To replace these girls the top eight in the class will be scorekeepers for the Little League.

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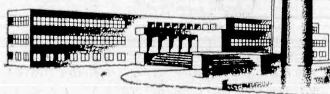
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# One Man's Opinion

Peace Takes Step Forward As France Hands Back Saar, And As Bonn Offers To Talk With Warsaw About Disputed Border

By Ralph Eric Heinzen

As an act of constructive peace, the Saar will be merged politically into the German Federal Republic on January 1, thus removing a cause of political hostility between France and the Bonn German government which always could have been a source of war.

In another timely peace gesture, Bonn this week made a cautious bid to negotiate with Poland's Communist regime a compromise on Germany's other frontier, the disputed border on her east. At issue in that dispute is the former German Pomerania, an area of 40,000 square miles lying between the Oder and Western Neisse rivers on the west and the pre-war German-Polish border. It was once inhabited by 10,000,000 Germans but all but 1,000,000 were expelled from the area in 1945 when Poland took over the administration under the Yalta agreement and, unilaterally, declared the Oder-Neisse area a permanent part of its

## Europe's "Incubator" Of New War?



Europe's new danger zone is the Pomeranian strip, shown shaded on the above map, a possible incubator of World War 3. German in the past, it was "given" by Soviet Russia to Poland to compensate for the theft of the eastern half of Poland by Russia. Nine million Germans of the ten million who once lived there have been deported or moved out.

national territory.

Although Yalta's accord merely confirmed the administration of the area to Warsaw, the Soviet Russian and Polish Governments insist that it is a permanent separation and that the strip is Polish — in exchange for which Russia took the eastern half of Poland up to and including Brest-Litovsk.

The East German Communist regime recently "formally recognized" the new frontier. The Bonn Government has refused and the United States, France and Britain deny that, at Yalta, they gave Poland physical possession.

### Caused Many Wars

European history is a long chronicle of wars. Most of them were fought over disputes of borderland territories.

World War I was waged by the Kaiser Wilhelm primarily to get back for Germany the "lost provinces" of Alsace and Lorraine which were in the hands of France.

World War II dated to the day that Adolf Hitler took it in his own hands to take back the Sudetenland province of Czechoslovakia which he claimed was German by right.

A World War III could have as its motive the eastern borders of Germany because history has proven conclusively that the German people will follow their leaders into war over the recovery of German lands. Bonn knows that; Warsaw must now decide whether or not to negotiate a working arrangement with West Germany in what the Bonn Foreign Minister, Dr. Heinrich von

Brentano, called "a European spirit".

### Diplomatic Relations Cut

Although the Polish-German frontier is a problem to test the abilities of the wisest negotiators, many West Germans believe the time has come to make a start on it.

They believe that for the first time since 1945 Poland has a government with at least a measure of freedom to make decisions in the national interest.

West Germany has refused to have anything to do in a formal way with a Government that has diplomatic ties with the East German Government, as has Poland.

The one exception has been the Soviet Union, which is deemed to be in a special category as one of the occupying powers of Germany.

That may be a loophole permitting the eventual exclusion of Ambassadors with Poland for, as Bonn sees it, Poland now is occupying about 10 per cent of the pre-war German Reich.

In hinting at his Government's willingness to depart from its rigid "give-it-back" attitude, Dr. von Brentano gave expression to a line of thought that has attained broad acceptance in public opinion in recent weeks.

The matter is subject to gingerly handling, however, for the vote of those expelled is an important factor in the calculations of any West German political party.

Moreover, Bonn is eager not to weaken the shaky Government in Poland by too hasty overtures. So that is why Dr. von Brentano offered "cultural, economic and — where possible — political relations." He related, however, that the establishment of diplomatic relations with Warsaw "is not current."

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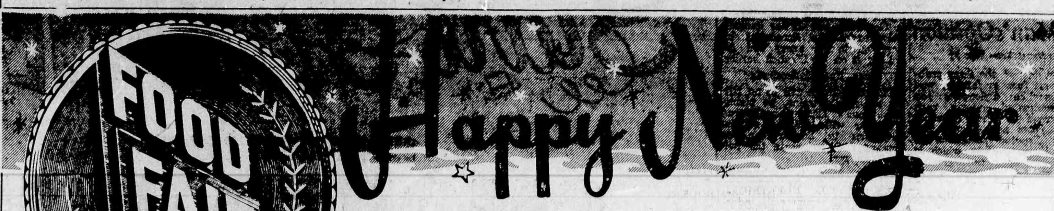
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## One Man's Opinion

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The settling of the Saar problem without fuss or fanfare was a workmanlike diplomatic job which contrasted greatly with Hitler's treachery when, once before, 21 years ago, France and Germany disputed possession of the rich little territory which is one vast coal mine, underground, and a great steel mill above ground.

I was an eye-witness to that Hitlerian treachery which occurred when he was still an embryo-dictator on his way up. France had been given the Saar by the peace treaty at Versailles in 1919 to operate as a means of compensating her for the mines in Northern France which were destroyed by the Germans, by flooding in World War I.

Germany kept demanding the return of the Saar, and Hitler made it one of the major points of his national-socialist credo.

France finally consented to the holding, under the League of Nations supervision, of a plebiscite to allow the Saarlanders to show whether they wanted to belong to Germany or to France.

The referendum was held on Sunday, January 13, 1935, and as the Paris correspondent for United Press I watched that plebiscite. I reached Saarbrücken, the day before the plebiscite and, to my astonishment, found hundreds of thousands of people milling about the little territory.

There was a clause in fine print in the plebiscite agreement which allowed former residents of the Saar to return home to vote that day. That was all Hitler needed. He rounded up his Nazi followers all over Germany and Austria and pronounced them "former Saarlanders".

He ran a hundred special trains to the Saar from all over Germany and thus packed the balloting places with several hundred thousand phonies. It was no surprise that in the plebiscite 90.3 per cent of the "Saarlanders" voted for return to Germany.

The surprise was that 0.4 per cent dared to vote for annexation to France. Some 8.8 per cent wanted the Saar to become a ward of the League of Nations as an autonomous state. On

March 1, 1935, the Saar returned to Germany and Hitler immediately broke the agreement by marching in an army and installing it on the French border.

## Saar Not Enthusiastic

This time there will be no Hitler, no special trains, no plebiscite. Bonn's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will lead an official delegation to Saarbrücken on January 1 to celebrate the political merger.

In the Saar itself, however, there is no enthusiasm. Mergers, annexations and detachments are old stuff to the Saarlanders. When the Saar Landtag, or Parliament, voted the bill necessary to make the return to Germany legal the polling was far from enthusiastic. Of 50 members, 13 abstained, 2 voted against and 35 voted for the merger.

The political transfer of the Saar will come next week but the economic transfer will be delayed three years. The French have been granted reservations regarding currency, credit, traffic, foreign trade, and taxation until December 31, 1939.

And from the Warndt mines, the French can extract 66,000,000 tons of coal in the next 25 years. This, together with the canalization of the River Moselle and the exploitation of the Upper Rhine main important economic concessions by Bonn to France and should remove the last cause of another war between those two neighbors.

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