

Val. 58, No. 34
Strumolo Is Second
Commission Candidate

Local Businessman Announces Candidacy Over Weekend, But Town Critic James R. Golden Was First To Throw Hat In Political Ring

The announcement by Vincent Strumolo this week-end that he would be a candidate in the next Town Commission election, has increased the number of candidates for the May, 1958, contest to two. Strumolo, of 64 Franklin Street, made the announcement over the weekend at a meeting of friends held at the home of John Walker, of 142 Bell Street. At the same time, Strumolo revealed that Walker would serve as his campaign manager for the election.

Although Strumolo revealed his candidacy some 14 months before the Commission election, he was only the second candidate to make his intentions public. James R. Golden, town critic of government affairs, announced that he would also be a candidate for the Commission at last month's mass public meeting at the high school.

No Petition
Strumolo said that it will be some time before he files a nominating petition, and that all he is expressing is a desire to be a candidate, not formally committing himself.

The meeting at which he announced his candidacy was one in a series that have been held by his friends in which he has been seeking the office, Strumolo said.

Strumolo, a life long resident of Belleville, is owner of the Belleville Meat Market. He is president of the National Republican Club of New Jersey and the Kenneth D. Smith Association. He is also a member of the Joseph Carbat Post No. 289 of the American Legion, Post Joseph C. Tabb Post No. 1 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Kiwanis Club, Belleville Post No. 409 of the Craftsmen Club, and the Newark Athletic Club. He is married and the father of four children.

Strumolo emphasized that he will be running as an independent. He said that he is not a member of the Smith Association, he stated that he was announcing his candidacy "on my own."

TRAINING COURSE
FOR CUB LEADERS

Course Begins Monday
At School No. Seven

George Malick, chairman of training for the Belleville District, Robert Yreat Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced that the basic course for Cub Leaders will be held in Belleville beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, at School No. 7.

The course will meet for four successive Mondays. Attendance at the course will be required for a certificate.

John Pignatelli, Cubmaster, Post No. 1 P.T.A., Edw. J. Edw. Anderson, Cubmaster, Post No. 2 Wesley Methodist Church, and Walter Karak, Cubmaster, Post No. 3 Wesley Methodist Church, will serve on the faculty under the direction of Malick.

The original force was composed of four members, assistants, pack committee, Den Mothers and parents who would like to know how to operate a pack.

This is the first time in many years that training courses have been held in Belleville and it is a county wide course. It is being held at this time to allow the many new Cub leaders and Den Mothers to receive the basic training for their jobs in Cubing.

Local Police Force Marks
Quiet Fiftieth Anniversary

Belleville's Police Department marked its fiftieth anniversary this past month, but the occasion passed quietly as few townspeople remembered the event. As a matter of fact, most of the men on the force were as surprised as anyone else to hear of the anniversary since they were unaware of the force's original date.

"I guess we just lost track of it," director of public safety Harry J. Sullivan commented. Even Sullivan's father, William T. Sullivan, Sr., of 283 Jordanston Street, seemed surprised to hear the news. The elder Sullivan, who joined the force the year after it was created, said that he had no memory of the original force. The original force was composed of four members, assistants, pack committee, Den Mothers and parents who would like to know how to operate a pack.

When the department was first created in 1907 it was brought about because the system of law enforcement was proving unsatisfactory. The two or three constables in town were not doing a good job. They had no power of arrest. They worked only on call, did no patrolling and were not mainly concerned with the law. Sullivan explained.

Early Commission Candidates

James R. Golden Vincent Strumolo

Commission Meets Tonight
To Adopt Municipal Budget

Appropriations Tentatively Accepted In February
Show \$52,063 Increase; Property Revaluation, Use Of Surpluses To Lower Tax Rate To 6.97

Public hearing on Belleville's 1957 municipal budget will be held tonight when Town Commissioners meet in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Anticipating a capacity crowd, Commissioners switched the meeting from their usual chambers to the auditorium in order to accommodate all those attending.

The \$2,303,369 budget was originally approved by Commissioners on February 8 when the appropriations were introduced at a business session in Town Hall. Although Commissioners have met with representatives of the Belleville Taxpayers Association since that time, there is no indication that any major reductions are planned before giving final approval to this year's appropriations. Token reductions have been revealed by both Commissioners Harry J. Sullivan and Elmer S. Hyde as a result of the conference.

Recommend \$150,000 Cut
However, the other three Commissioners seem to be standing pat on their original figures. Representatives of the Taxpayers Association have expressed a formal report of their findings to Commissioners and at tonight's meeting it is expected that they will appear to present their recommendations publicly. Taken as a whole, the group recommended that more than \$150,000 be slashed from this year's town spending.

Leaders of the group stated that even if it was too late to accomplish any major reductions in this year's budget, the Commissioners know that they would have to be careful in the future.

If the tentative budget is adopted tonight, it will mean that Belleville's tax rate for the coming year will be 6.97 per \$100 of assessed valuation, for a drop of .84 tax points from the record high 7.81 tax rate paid by local residents this past year. Of that 2.87 will go for municipal purposes, 2.84 will be for local schools, and the remaining .03 will go to the county.

Use Large Surplus
The budget which will be voted on tonight shows an increase of \$52,063 over last year's figure. Proportionally for local tax, it raises \$13,500 on Heart Sunday in order to be paid for municipal purposes.

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Weekend Weather

Possible showers are predicted for Saturday, with skies clearing on Sunday. Temperatures will be in the low 40's.

At Legion Legislative Breakfast

Photograph taken at Hotel Congressional, Washington, D. C., February 20, on the occasion of the 13th annual breakfast for New Jersey members of Congress, sponsored by the American Legion, department of New Jersey. Top Legion officials discussed with congressmen and U. S. Senator Clifford P. Case, legislation pending in the Congress of vital interest to the Legion and to veterans generally.

Left to right: seated—Hon. Harvey V. Higley, National Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Harry N. Weeks, Belleville State Commander of the American Legion; Hon. Clifford P. Case, Rahway, United States Senator; Mrs. Howard B. Shuster, Nutley, president, American Legion Auxiliary of New Jersey; left to right standing—William G. McKinley, Jersey City, National Executive Committeeman (Legion); Albert E. McCormick, Mountain Lakes, National Alternate Committeeman (Legion).

TAXPAYER'S
WOULD SLASH \$50,000 FROM BUDGET

NATIONAL GUARD
UNIT EXPANDS TO
FULL STRENGTH

Local Battery Authorized
To Increase Personnel To
130 Men And Four Officers

Battery "B" of the 109th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Belleville's own National Guard unit, has just received authorization from the Department of Defense to expand to full strength. Up to now the unit has been operating at reduced strength of four officers and 105 enlisted men. Under the new order, they are permitted to recruit up to four officers and 130 enlisted men. There are still many vacancies in the unit, according to Battery commander Lt. A. J. Biviano, especially for former service men. A former service man may enlist in the rank he held upon discharge or separation from the armed forces, providing a vacancy exists in the unit.

Information may be obtained by calling 3-5586 or visiting the site, which is located on Belleville Avenue in Branch Brook Park. The Recruiting Office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Li Biviano has announced the following promotions, effective March 5: To Be Master Sergeant—Theodore J. Maresca, Belleville; Emory C. Shoda, Jersey City; James E. Wallis, Newark. To Be Sergeant—John S. Beale, Belleville; Guston J. Ross, North Arlington; Anthony J. Biviano, Belleville. To Be Specialist—3-Grade E-4—Bernard Blanche, Jersey City; George C. Martin, Wallingford; Patrick Pignatelli, Glen Ridge. To Be Private First Class—John A. Flood, Rutherford; Charles G. Hudnet, Nutley; Joseph A. Ivarson, Rutherford; Robert V. Moraski, Bloomfield; Gabriel C. Santoro, Belleville; William H. Shorts, Jr., Newark.

HEART SUNDAY
RAISES \$2,935

Chairman Ernest Arvidson
Reveals Local Figures

The Heart Fund drive is quickly nearing completion, according to local chairman Ernest Arvidson, and from all indications this year's drive will be a huge success, he said. There were nine members of the executive committee and 24 captains, in addition to the 145 canvassers, he said. The united efforts of all these people have resulted in \$2,935 being collected to date.

Of this sum, a substantial amount has been received from business and industry which is not included in the \$2500 goal for Belleville. All indications are that we will be very close to reaching this amount, in the house to house canvass, he added. He pointed out that although every effort has been made to reach every house in town, this is almost impossible. Therefore, he urges all residents who have not been contacted yet to get in touch with Heart Fund headquarters at P.O. 2286 and arrangements can be made to pick up the contribution.

Arvidson has expressed his thanks to all the executive committee members, the captains, and the canvassers, whose efforts have brought such wonderful success. He also expressed his grateful thanks to the generous townspeople who have lent their shoulders to the cause when they made their house-to-house calls.

The county level, Assemblywoman Marie F. Macbeth, of South Orange, chairman of the Essex County drive, said the campaign to raise \$13,500 on Heart Sunday met with exceptionally generous response.

The trend of early financial returns from community chairman

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SMITH REFFITS
TAXPAYER GROUP
RECOMMENDATIONS

Says Sub-Committee Has
Not Adhered To Facts
In Water Department

Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith today released a statement in answer to the recommendations of the Belleville Taxpayers Association in which they suggested that \$150,000 could be trimmed from the current municipal budget. He said, "The committee which has made these recommendations has not adhered to fact, and portions of their recommendations border on fiction."

In reference to the specific recommendations regarding the water department budget, Smith said, "The committee failed to mention in its recommendations the breakdown of charges in the water utility budget. The water utility budget of Public Works and the department of Revenue and Finance to show the true facts, as early as December of 1954."

"The committee, when they visited my office, was told that the water utility budget is in conformity with State Law, and revenues derived from the operation of the water utility should be first applied to debt service, then to water operating expenses, and finally to general municipal purposes," he stated.

"From the figures given, regarding the distribution of salaries in the water utility budget, it is obvious that all of the payroll charges of the department of Revenue and Finance have not been available to the committee. The salary of the Administrative Clerk in Public Works is \$8,000 a year, which does not exceed the salary of the Town Treasurer, who is paid \$7,500 a year, and \$1,000 as custodian of school funds," he pointed out.

He stated that the committee in an ardent desire to advance the cause of political candidates, has

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Two Women Injured In
Three Car Collision

Two women were injured, one requiring hospitalization, in a three car collision Sunday night at Jordanston Street and Mertz Street. Mrs. Irene C. Hess, of 283 Linden Avenue, was the head injured but was reported in good condition at Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. Hess was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Eugene, and Mrs. Ross was a passenger in a car driven by Charles Leininger, of 4 Ferguson Avenue. The driver of the other car was identified as Robert J. Saunders, of 42 Union Street, Glen Ridge. Police said all three cars were traveling east on Jordanston Street.

The accident occurred at about 10:30 p.m. when the cars were traveling east on Jordanston Street. The cars were traveling east on Jordanston Street.

The Face Is Familiar:

Modesty, Ability, Charm
Denote Mrs. Elmer Hyde

by Myrna Lamb

"Where on earth did you find me?" was Mrs. Elmer S. Hyde's spontaneous reaction to the news of her choice as this week's "Face." This modesty and an almost fantastic sweetness characterize the Belleville commissioner's wife. Her voice is musical, her appearance pretty, and her manner graciously hospitable. The backdrop for this portrait of a lady is a large comfortable-looking gray house, a sweet garden with a well-manicured lawn, and a well-manicured lawn, and a well-manicured lawn.

A grand piano, a hi-fi set, and a bookcase testify that this is indeed a lived-in and an exceedingly comfortable home.

Mrs. Hyde is very active in the community, but there is no doubt that her family comes first in her consideration. "United family" are the key words here.

"I have been doing close in life, if I can look back on and forward to a united family, I will be happy and again, I may not leave much in the way of material things to our children, but we'll be content if we left more valuable things. We've always stressed health and confidence," she continued, "and an attitude toward people that looks for the good things, and takes no note of religious or racial differences."

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Saving Of More Than Thirty
Tax Points Would Result By
Adoption Of Recommendations

The Belleville Taxpayers Association presented Town Commissioners this week with a definite set of recommendations which would drastically reduce municipal expenditures. The proposals were drawn up this week by the group after sub-committees had completed their conferences with the five Commissioners. Arthur Blomeneke, president of the group, said that the recommendations will be presented by Commissioners at tonight's town meeting to be held in the high school.

The detailed list of recommendations points out that more than \$150,000 could be trimmed from the present municipal budget without seriously impairing the services rendered to town residents by the five departments. He said the reductions were effected by doing away with all unnecessary items and practicing economy in all budget accounts.

If all the proposed recommendations were accepted and the \$150,000 budget reduction were effected, it would mean about a 30 point tax reduction in the local tax rate. However, if any action is to be taken, it will have to come at tonight's meeting when the budget is presented for final approval.

NEW SERIES OF
SALK INJECTIONS
BEGUN WEDNESDAY

Health Department Provides
First, Second, And Third
Shots At All Town Schools

A new series of Salk anti-polio shots was started Wednesday in all all-out effort to make polio a thing of the past in Belleville, according to town Health Officer Eugene T. Berry. He said that the present backlog of unvaccinated is the crux of the polio protection problem here and in every other community. There are so many reasons for delaying vaccination," he said.

Vaccine is presently available free to physicians at the Health Department for use on individuals up to and including 12 years of age, Berry added. The present series of shots is intended to protect our children as we can possibly reach, he said.

The complete schedule of shots which will be given in this new series is as follows:

On Wednesday morning, March 13, first, second, and third shots will be given at School No. Five and School No. Three. In the afternoon, all three shots will be given at School No. Four, School No. One, and the high school.

On Wednesday, March 20, first, second, and third shots will be given in the afternoon, the shots will be given to children at Schools No. Seven and Eight.

On Thursday morning, March 28, the shots will be given at St. Peter's School for second and third inoculations only.

On Wednesday morning, April 3, second and third shots will be given at School No. Three and School No. Five. In the afternoon, the shots will be available at the high school, and at Schools No. Nine and One.

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Revenue And Finance

Specific recommendations for the department of Revenue and Finance would trim \$1,050 from the 1957-58 budget. These include elimination of one water meter reader, reducing the staff to three; elimination of 50 percent of the outlay for the tax assessor's office, since the regular Commissioner's office will do this office's work; elimination of the office of assistant town attorney; and elimination of the town clerk's "maintaining town order" position.

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RESNICK HEADS
RIVIERA GROUP

Succeeds Eugene Hess;
Mrs. Donato Is Secretary

Martin L. Resnick, of 160 Bremont Street, was elected president of the Riviera Park Civic Association, Inc., at the second annual meeting, to succeed Eugene Hess, of 280 Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Dolores Donato, 254 Greylock Parkway, was elected secretary for the meeting. Eugene Hess, of 280 Linden Avenue, was elected treasurer.

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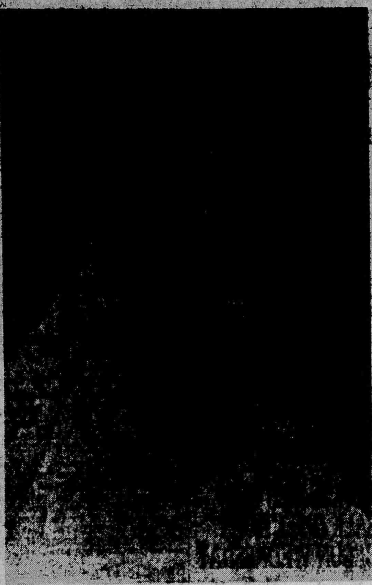
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Dorothy Jean Zborowski Is Church Bride Saturday



Mrs. Charles A. Spinella

St. Peter's Church, was the scene Saturday of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Jean Zborowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zborowski, of 20 Norton Street, to Mr. Charles A. Spinella, son of Mrs. Rose Spinella, of Banta Avenue in Garfield. Father Albert F. Wickens performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a full-length gown of chantilly lace trimmed with iridescent sequins and pearls. Her scalloped fingertip veil hung from a tiara of pearls and sequins, and she carried two white orchids with

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stopanists on a prayer book. The maid of honor, Miss Carol La Mura, of Belleville, was robed in full length, cotton tulle, with a long train and a full veil. She wore a white headpiece with scalloped veil of powder blue and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lily. The bridesmaids, Miss Marilyn Zborowski, sister of the bride, Miss Leona Salandra, and Miss Nancy Sprague, all of Belleville, and Miss Dolores Spinella, sister of the groom, of Garfield, all wore white, tulle, in powder blue, and carried identical bouquets. The groom's attendants were Frank Guerrero of Garfield, as best man, and John Haskins, Michael Yacenco, Joseph Bednar, and Leon Bratoski, all of Passaic, as ushers. Following the ceremony, there was a reception at Franklin Casino. The bride, a graduate of Belleville High School, is a former student of Maryland Medical Center School of Nursing. The groom, a graduate of Garfield High, spent four years in the United States Air Force Cryptography with Security Service. He is presently employed by Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Wright Aeronautical Division, in Woodbridge.

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR DEPUTY CHIEFS

Last Saturday night, Branch Brook Hall was the scene for a gay testimonial dinner and dance. The honored guests were Deputy Fire Chiefs Carl Hunderluf, William Fabian Jr., and James Murray. Opening with a prayer by Rev. James H. Moore, and closing with a prayer given by Father James Hanney, the evening was a tremendous success. Commissioners Harry Sullivan, who acted as toastmaster, Ray Smith, Robert Grubbs, and Elmer Hoyer, were present to offer their congratulations. Also present were Commissioners from Kearny and Nutley Fire Chief Andrew Huth and former chief Douglas from Livingston.

The committee was headed by retired fireman Joseph Oldham, assisted by Chief Harry White, Captain Robert Slusarczyk and Ed Carr and firemen Ken Bedford and Bill Lentz. The honored guests were presented with engraved watches and large sketches of themselves in full uniform drawn by fireman Dawson Bloom.

LOCAL PARENTS, TEACHERS ATTEND W. O. CONFERENCE

William Chapman, principal of Grosbeck School, is a member of the program committee of the Mid-Winter Conference, Essex County Elementary Principals Association. The conference will take place, to-morrow, at the Pleasantdale School in West Orange from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with a lunch served from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The topic for the day will be "The Gifted Child in The Elementary School."

This is the first conference open to parents and teachers which has been sponsored by the county principals. Over 350 persons have made reservations to attend.

Belleville parents and teachers who will attend are: Mrs. Florence Griwert, Mrs. Ruby Schulz, Mrs. Marie Pankus, Mrs. Ethel Price, James Freda, Patrick Fabrizio, Phil Riso, John Seott, Nicholas Juliano, Mrs. Grace Lieto, Mrs. Maura Cleary, Mrs. Carolyn Poll, Mrs. Winifred Tucker, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Phyllis Pope, Mrs. Celeste Bagnole, Charles Melanew, school psychologist and principals: Mr. Jones, Thomas Gryczko, Paul Brennan, Frank Spetta and William Chapman.

The speakers for the afternoon session will be Dr. Albert Oller, Professor at Education, University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Paul Witte, Professor of Education, Northwestern University.

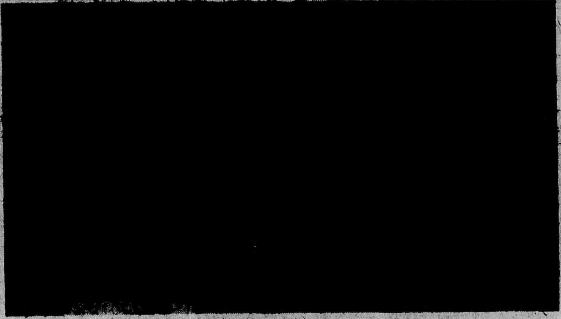
Woman's Club Plans Week of Club Plans

On Monday, 10-10 a.m., at the Belleville Woman's Club, there will be the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors at 10:30 the meeting of the Board of Trustees; at 12 noon luncheon will be served by Mrs. Stanley Gibson's Group; and at 1:30 p.m. the Business meeting and Election of Officers. The Literature Department will then present a book review. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, at 9:45 a.m. 10:00 the cancer dressing unit and too at 10:00 the sewing lesson in the art of cake decorating.

Thursday will be Art Day at the Newark Museum.

Honor Three Deputy Fire Chiefs



Honor guests at Saturday night's testimonial dinner for Belleville's three deputy fire chiefs included from left to right: deputy chief James Murray, Mrs. Harry T. White, Fire Chief White, Commissioner Harry J. Sullivan, deputy chief Carl Hunderluf, deputy chief William Fabian Jr., Mrs. Fabian, and Rev. James K. Morse of St. Peter's Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mrs. James Murray was also seated at the head table but is not shown in the above photograph.

FOUNDER'S DAY IS CELEBRATED BY ESSEX COUNTY PTA

The Essex County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations held its annual Founder's Day Dinner last Monday at the Essex House. Mrs. Aaron Hershorn, of Newark, was chairman and Evan Thomas, superintendent of schools, was toastmaster.

Dr. Lester L. Clooman, New York physician and surgeon, and executive producer of the New York Medical Society's national television series, "Here's to Your Health," was guest speaker. His "Fest" Representatives of Belleville who attended were as follows: From School No. One, Mesdames W. Syncox, H. Tucker, P. Vetter, R. Haley, and W. Black. From School No. Two, Mrs. A. More and Mrs. A. Baglio. From School No. Three, Nicholas Julian, and Mrs. P. Jones, Miss Julie Smith, Mrs. J. Socha, and Mrs. P. Haggerty.

Attending from School No. Four, were Mesdames M. Barbone, M. Gargus, E. Mele, M. Frome, and Mr. F. Spitta. From School No. Five, were Mrs. E. Arvidson, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. P. Van Ness, and Mrs. William Chapman.

Representatives of School No. Seven were Mrs. S. Bujan, Mrs. E. De Giacomo, Mr. F. Rize, Mr. S. Grossman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rochan. From School Eight, were Mrs. E. Carbin, Mr. George Rowe, Mr. A. Priolo, Mr. J. Arthur, and Mr. R. Gryczko.

Attending from No. Nine, were Mesdames J. Wells, R. Lee, R. Sanders, Macaluso, McCarthy, and Miss Swenson. From School Ten were Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards.

The High School was represented by Mrs. W. Swartz, and Mr. F. Oels and Mr. Hensinger.

The Board of Education was represented by William Allison Boyd, George Brown, Eugene Kelly, Dr. Frank DiRuggiero, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas.

Professionals, Local Boy, "Music To Enjoy" Talent

Tomorrow evening, at 8:15 p.m. "Music To Enjoy", under the direction of Hazel Ellsworth and William Akers, will present a spring concert in the auditorium of School No. Ten, Belleville and Franklin Avenues. Featured artists will be the Schuman Heink Chorus, Agnes Mastrangelo, soprano, and Donald Hulme, accordionist.

One of the leading musical organizations in New Jersey, the Shuman Heink Chorus, under the direction of Donald Gago, was recently reorganized as a mixed group. Their program will include a wide variety of choral numbers.

Everyman Bible Class To Breakfast Neighbors

The Everyman Bible Class of Belleville will be host to the North Arlington Bible Class on Sunday at 8 a.m., at which time breakfast will be served.

At 9:30 a.m. the regular service will be held with Archie Donaldson of Orange, as the leader. Singing will be led by Andy Verhagen of the Reformed Church of Belleville. All men are invited to attend breakfast as well as the service.

Delinquency To Be Topic At Meeting Of PTA Nine

The PTA of School No. Nine will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. They will have the members of the PTA of School No. One as their invited guests.

Leonard Ronco, attorney at law, will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency." Ronco, a referee for the Juvenile Conference Committee of Belleville, was recently appointed as law assistant to the New Jersey Board of Architects.

"Baker's Dozen" To Sing At Sisterhood Meeting

The "Baker's Dozen", a choral group, will entertain at the Tuesday meeting of the Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Belleville. The group, at the name implies, consists of 13 Belleville High School students who perform under the direction of Dr. Samuel H. Peck, music teacher.

The program which has been arranged by Program Chairman Mrs. Milton Jacobs, will take place at the new synagogue on Academy Street, at 8:30 p.m.

Plans are being formulated for a Bazaar to be held on April 6 and 7 at the Elks Club in Belleville.

Dessert-Card Party Held For BTA Scholarship Fund

The Belleville Teachers Association will hold its first Dessert-Card Party at Belleville High School on Wednesday evening, March 27 for the benefit of its scholarship fund.

At present, Miss Frances Machio, a Belleville High School alumna, is attending Newark State Teachers College as the first winner of a Belleville Teachers Association scholarship, the cost of which was contributed by the teachers of the Belleville School System.

K OF C CELEBRATE 75 TH ANNIVERSARY

The Knights of Columbus Belleville council 835, celebrated their 75th anniversary with a Lady's Night affair last Saturday, at the VFW Hall on Belleville Avenue. Congressman Ben Rofino presented District Deputy Eugene Barnett with a certificate of appreciation for the job he had done as Blood Bank chairman. Since taking the position Barnett has been instrumental in obtaining 300 pints of blood, 18 of which he has donated himself.

Deputy Barnett presented another certificate of appreciation to Brother James Early for completing 36 years of faithful service to the Knights of Columbus. Mayor Theodore Fubala was present to award six bowling trophies for the "King and Queen's" bowling tournament. Newly appointed Commissioner Grubbs was also present as a visitor.

Ken Murry, Grand Knight of the Council, addressed the gathering on the history of the 75 year old organization. James Brady, chairman of the Council's activities, directed the affair.

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by Dave Thaler

Six of the nine members of the shell which placed second in the National Schoolboy Championships last year will be present when Coach Bill Bennett makes his call for candidates this year.

Only three oarsmen graduated last year. However two of the key positions were vacated by the graduates. Joe Casade and Harry Glas created openings for the stroke and the bow when they left Belleville last year. Bob Layne, the other graduate, rowed the No. 7.

Bennett has an excellent group of JV and freshmen coming up, and he feels that fitting the posts will not pose too much of a problem. The upcoming talent is so good that nobody is sure of a seat this year. Whether he wears a variety sweater or not.

The stroke will be the hard position to fill. Not that there is a lack of talent, but deciding who will row stroke should be difficult. The stroke should have a good sense of pace. It is the stroke who, with the coxswain, sets the pace.

For the bow, the Blue and Gold is looking for a compact man, who is also agile, and has a lot of pull.

This year the Bellboys will be in a new shell. The purchase of the new shell was made possible by the contributions of the citizens of Belleville, who donated three-quarters of the cost. The remainder of the money was supplied by the Board of Education.

JUNIORETTES RES AMES VICTORS IN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Two Teams Win In Semi-Finals; Will Play Monday Night For Championship

Last Monday evening the third place Juniores nipped the second place Belle Aires, 30-25 and the first place Res Ames had little trouble downing the fourth place H. B. F's, 45-16 in the semi-finals of the Recreation Department Girls Basketball League.

The Juniores-Belle Aires game proved to be one of the better ball games of the year. The Juniores had a 22-13 first quarter command and Kay Richard, Regina Ventura and Kathie Finn began to hit for the Belle Aires but Sue Schaeffer and Eleanor Steffanson of the winners came back with a pair of baskets and time ran out with Belle Aires still pressing.

Sue Schaeffer could not miss from the floor and netted ten baskets for a total of 20. Kathie Finn topped the Belle Aires with nine.

In a one sided contest, the league leading Res Ames, paced by Carol Fredericks with 24 and Maureen Donnelly with 10, downed the H. B. F's 45-16.

Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the high school, the Juniores will meet the Res Ames to determine the championship. Both clubs intend to be out in full strength. The Res Ames will have Marlene Gruehlich, Florence Taylor, Jane Rankin and Carol Hoffman on defense and Carol Fredericks, Terry Vitale, Barbara Pobert, Maureen Donnelly and Marlene Farlington up forward. The Juniores intend to line up with Sue Schaeffer, Joan Kowalczyk and Eleanor Steffanson on the offense and Grace Forziere, Nancy Worthington and Carol Damiano with be back court.

The Recreation Department will award the winners of this game individual trophies symbolic of the championship.

More Records Fall In Rec Bicycle Roller Competition

The Belleville Municipal Stadium, last week, was the scene of more breaking records as the members of the Recreation Bicycle Club sent the bicycle rollers spinning at dizzying speeds.

Pat Uguro set a new boys Midget standard as he knocked off three tenths of a mile in 23.3 seconds. Just one second behind was 10 year old Bobby Fiorenzini with a 26.3.

In the girls Midget division was the most intense competition. Julie Wittek was credited with a 24.2 second three tenths mile and it firmly established as queen speedster. In fact in taking a shot at the half-mile, Julie turned in an excellent 42.1 which shows she has plenty of endurance.

The remaining times in the girls three tenths mile distance follow: Mary Jane Richter 29.2, Patty Grosch 26.9, Phyllis Onofri 27.9, Bonnie Cook 28.6, Joan Thalheimer 31.7 and Gerry Leonard 35.0.

The boys in the Juvenile and Junior divisions will post their times during the week. The big question in the Juvenile class is whether Joe Litig will withdraw.

No. Eight PTA Tickets Available For Friday

Tickets are now on sale for the card party which is being sponsored by the PTA of School No. Eight, to be held in the school auditorium next Friday, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Carbin of the school is being contacted for the tickets which are selling for \$1 apiece. They may also be purchased to attend in groups of four for home parties.

Door and table prizes will be awarded to holders of the winning numbers at both the home parties and the affair at the school.

KING A. C. IN TOP SPOT IN REC LOOP

Beat Dolphins, 54-49, To Edge Past Idle Frankies

The King A. C. moved into first place in the Recreation Department Intermediate Basketball League when they came from behind to edge the Dolphins 54-49 in a tight ball game last Wednesday night at the high school.

At the three quarter mark the Dolphins were out front 40-36, but the Kings' Mike Swetell and Tommy Joyce hit for eight points apiece and Gene Barra added two free throws to rack up an 18-9 fourth stanza and win the ball game.

Joyce rang up a total of 20 for the Kings and Tony Tamburello topped the Dolphins with 16.

Frankies Luncheonette dropped back to second spot in league standing via the forfeit route when they were not ready to meet the Seniors at same time.

Harrys Army & Navy quintet nipped the Jolly Cleaners 46-44 in one of the better games of the year. Neither team was out in front by more than two points during the entire game.

Harrys and the Jollys played great team ball and Pete Rossi, Len Celluro, Jerry Guillelli, Ralph Gertulo and Jerry Natale divided Harrys scoring while Fred die Lowack, Lou Vitale, Paul Sandomero, Ed Bergen, Bob Dianno and Jim Apple split the Jollys total.

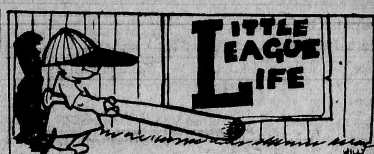
Fred die Riccio and Bob Valase had 20 apiece to lead the Blank A. C. to a 54-37 victory over the Tornadoes. Ed Ziep again led the Tornadoes with 21.

League Standings

Team	W	L
King A. C.	9	2
Frankies Luncheonette	8	3
Blank A. C.	7	4
Harrys A. & N	5	6
Dolphins	5	6
Tornadoes	4	7
Seniors	4	7
Jolly Cleaners	2	9

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By Edward A. Carney

We are rapidly approaching the beginning of our baseball season when we will realize the results of the efforts put forth by the Recreation Department, the Little League executive group and its managers.

The applications for Little League and Farm League aspirants have been out in the school system and, as of the last count, 294 applications have been returned to the Recreation Department.

The plan for the coming year is to eliminate unnecessary try-outs thereby allowing for more time for all concerned to get personalized attention to the new applicants. The Recreation Department is going to sort out these new applications, first by removal of Little League divisions, and then within each division by age groups. After these revisions are made, each of the eight organizations will receive an equal amount of boys in each age group. The managers of the Little League and the Farm League will then be notified as to what boys have been put in their charge. It will then be the responsibility of the Farm League managers, assisted by the boys on their lists, to give the boys on their lists their try-outs. All boys who have filled out applications will be contacted personally by the managers of the Recreation Department Farm League and told where and when

to report. The result of the try-outs will be the organization of each Little League team and each of the two Recreation Departments Farm League teams.

It is hoped that the elimination of many try-outs will accomplish, in addition to the above, a spirit of comradeship and unification of purpose in all of the boys and their advisors. The time is now at hand for everyone concerned to put their shoulder to the wheel and strive for success in this activity. The obstacles that will be met should be faced jointly and surmounted successfully.

TEENAGE BOWLING RACE TIGHTENS

As the Recreation Teen Age Bowling League enters its final weeks, the competition continues to tighten. Many of the young bowlers have drastically improved their games under the guidance of Andrew Lukowicz who is the volunteer director of the League, alternating with Bob Cook.

Ken Brown still holds the boys high game mark with a 188. Tom Reid holds the high total pins and his 187-178 remains the high two game series. Don Colaninno's 164 average is currently tops but Dom has had the maximum absences allowed and will have to make each of the remaining seasons to validate his average.

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A Cana Two Conference will be held at St. Peter's on Sunday morning at 9:30 p. m. The topic for the conference is "Parent-Child Relationship." The moderator will be Father Wickens of St. Peter's.

Taxpayer
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Parks, Public Property
The committee headed by Ralph Casale which investigated the department of Parks and Public Property recommended that \$21,466 could be slashed from that department's budget. Specifically they said that the position of assistant recreation superintendent, held by Miss Virginia Harrison, should be put on a part time basis at a savings of \$2,400 and that the position of secretary held by Miss Gertrude Dillon, should be abolished in view of the discontinuance of veteran's housing which would save another \$3,756.

Strumolo
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Golden, who had previously announced his intention, is no stranger to the field of government. He has consistently sailed facility administration of both the local Board of Education and the Commission. A member of organized labor, Golden claims the need for more from the ranks of the people serving in the administration of government.

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Salk

(Continued From Page One) Town Hall again. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 P.M. Berry again stressed that this month all children up to and including six years of age should be immunized. He said that up to now fewer than one-third of the injections of vaccine necessary to eliminate polio have been given.

Smith

(Continued From Page One) failed to make comparison of services and cost of other towns. "The Committee has not compared the cost of commercial expenses in the water utility budget but has only been fit to say that the budget of the department of Public Works is 'deserving,'" he said. "It may be said that I am not making a fair comparison, but I

SUBROGATION NOTICE

ESTATE OF AUGUST F. ENGEL, deceased. Pursuant to the order of ADRIAN M. VOLEY, J.E. Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made on the application of the undersigned Executor of said deceased estate, it is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, to whom the subscriber under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Face

(Continued From Page One) out these theories beautifully. There is Helen, first of all, who is secretary to Mr. Hyde, and lives at home, and Judith, a former premed student, now married and the mother of two children. Next comes Margo, a former Conover model, presently married and a mother. In turn, there is Audrey, former fashion co-ordinator for Wamamaker's, who has also since assumed the career of homemaker.

The older son Jim, owns the

Colonial Life Insurance Company, a special agency in East Orange, and is the father of five little boys, the oldest of which is five. Last there is Arthur, also married, and Beth, the baby, who is attending Centenary College for women.

Stashele thought this family is, and as a wholehearted as Mr. Hyde's interest is in it, she still finds time to be amazingly active in the community. She has been president of the Woman's Club, eighth district literature chairman, president of the Baptist Home for the Aged in Newark, Girl Scout commissioner, and more.

Mrs. Hyde formed the Junior Guild of Grace Baptist Church, and is a member of Aeneas chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Pro-America. In addition, she is a volunteer worker for Community Chest, Polio, Cancer, and Cerebral Palsy aid, the Mentally Retarded and Red Cross.

With all this, there is none of the bustling clubwoman about the lady. She is at ease in her home, and she puts any chance visitor to her home, equally at ease.

She ventures her opinions about pertinent matters softly, thoughtfully. "I am fascinated by politics, but sometimes I hate what it does

to people. There are times," she

ruined. When the man is forgotten, and only the politician is seen, and that can create distress." She went on to say, "But that is why young people must be interested in politics, join into it, create something good." Mrs. Hyde related, "When I was in politics, and with all his wife must take part with him."

Finally she went on to recall,

"When I was by-laws chairman of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Alfred Driscoll, the governor's late mother, was president. I was very impressed with her belief in a reading from Proverbs, 'Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding.'"

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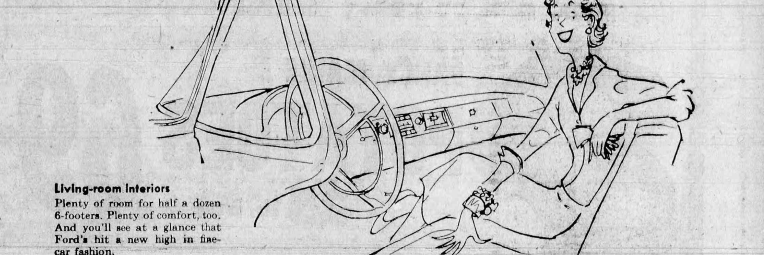
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Letters To The Editor

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

I would like to heartily express my sincere thanks to all who were responsible for making the card party such a success. Words cannot express my warmest thanks, so to all I say "thanks again."

Joseph H. Stalker, Jr.

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Belleville for sending me such a fine testimonial dinner which was held in my honor on Friday evening, February 22, at Parlo's Restaurant. I particularly want to thank the committee for their efforts in doing such a grand job.

The Citizen of the Year plaque which was presented to me by Arnold Bloomer and the Belleville Times-News is something that I am very proud of and shall always keep and cherish.

I want to thank all of the citizens of Belleville who made it possible for me to receive the award, especially the Belleville Little League personnel (managers, players, parents, and others included) likewise the officials of the League who are Leo Jackson, president of the National League, Gil Howley, president of the American League, and Warren Knight, Commissioner of Little League Baseball in Belleville. I think that Belleville owes Warren Knight a debt of gratitude for having the foresight to organize the Belleville Little League which has been enjoyed by so many boys these last seven years.

In closing I would like to mention the Little League of all Little Leagues, the late Dick Fabian. If Dick were here now there would be no question as to whom would deserve the Citizen of the Year award. I feel that I am only accepting the honor in Dick's place.

Edward O'Neill

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

It has been my good fortune to have accompanied other interested taxpayers who met with Town Commissioners. Their purpose is to reduce the alarming Municipal Budget which is causing taxes to increase, that is, I am only accepting the honor in Dick's place.

Certainly a worthwhile experience, although I have heard it referred to as a brain washing of sorts. We were cordially received and sympathetically listened to, but at that point it stopped. Any suggestion to cut, economize or apply efficiency methods was met with a variety of general replies: we must give service, or one needs a little reserve or cushion.

Valuable items such as free telephones and car allowances for town employees are practically a dire necessity according to some of the answers. A Question: Would the Municipal government fall apart if we removed the free telephones from their homes? Is any check made on the use of car allowances, or do they just hand the money over without any questions asked? Have you noticed in the newspaper, that one town official stated he would eliminate free telephones in his department providing the feeling was mutual? Possibly, with a little harmony and cooperation, we might see the end of this senseless luxury!

Generally speaking, the residents of this community are receiving the poorest type of government for their present tax dollar. Three vote control any measure whether it has merit or not. The recent vote on that land tract is typical, three for it and two against! How will this approval benefit the town? Will it cost the taxpayers more money for a new school, fire house, more firemen and policemen, garbage disposal, street maintenance, sewers, and water mains. All these questions should be answered by the approving group. Why was a lawsuit avoided? Doesn't the town ever stand up and fight for its rights?

Resident indifference: Should we take a hopeless attitude concerning this ever increasing tax rate? Many a person has heard the often repeated comment, "What can we do?" There is much that we can do to correct this bad tax condition. For example, if each and every resident would send a two cent postal card to your favorite commissioner and state that you want a lower tax rate and a more efficiently run government. For ten cents you can send a lot of five! Just think what effect it would have if they received three or four thousand cards. Last, but not least, be sure and come to the high school and listen to the recommendations being presented by the Tax Payers association. Here is your opportunity to show the govern-

ing fathers that you are interested in your town and your tax dollar. Come and find out why they will not reduce your budget.

It is still my positive belief that this town budget can and should be reduced considerably. All it requires is a little courage, determination and common sense.

G. J. Turturiello

Editor, Belleville Times-News:

The past week saw some interesting developments in the field of local political activity, some routine, others of speculative nature. Most significant perhaps was the diligent delving into departmental budgets by committees of the newly organized townwide taxpayers group.

Mr. Bloemke, spearheading the program with a bevy of competent committee personnel, is certain to come up with many constructive recommendations on how the year's budget might be substantially cut. This evening's Commission Budget meeting at the high school should prove interesting. Back-breaking taxes have aroused our homeowners, all should come out and learn the facts. Join the growing movement to bring economy and efficiency to Belleville's government. Let's root out political waste and inefficiency.

Like the horse led to water, but wouldn't drink — the Commissioners may arrogantly ignore prudent suggestions to pare budgets or alter long established departmental policy which has brought inefficiency and corruption, but thinking persons have reached the stage where they, the PUBLIC, are determined to do something about it. They can.

The work of the various committees has been commendable. It has, indeed, been an honor to have collaborated with them in their sincere effort, minded desire to serve a worthy and needed cause aimed at improving town affairs. All affiliated with the taxpayer's group and Mr. Bloemke, their inspirational leader, warrant a warm vote of appreciation for action and concern.

Especially significant was the bold stand taken by the group in unanimously insisting upon inclusion of Mrs. Donato and myself in the body reviewing Commissioner Smith's budget. Seems the Commissioner had stated he would not confer with the group if we were present. His "bullying" tactics failed, he

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Bird Calendar

They perch upon the February page
 Just as they away upon a cedar bough
 Outside my window, contemplating song—
 The cardinals whose pent-up joy will break
 From bonds of throat before the spring
 hours.

A wedge of geese fly over April days—
 I hear them honk above the meadow pond;
 One year they settled there and stayed the
 night
 And lulled the water with quiescent wings.
 A wren has built her nest as May
 unfolds—

How often have I seen her carry straws
 Within the little door of that small house
 That nestles where the mountain ash is
 crowned

With creamy bloom! And in October's
 haze
 A flock of bluebirds in their southward
 flight

Pause in an orchard, just as they paused
 here—

Deep sapphire accents on red leaves of
 pear.
 Who patterned these designs for months
 and days
 Walks close to birds down leafy song-
 drenched ways.

Bertha Wilcox Smith

Proposals To Slash Budget Warrant Study

When Belleville Town Commissioners meet tonight to give their final approval to the 1957 municipal budget, they will be confronted with a set of recommendations that could trim \$150,000 from the proposed expenditures. The recommendations were drawn up by the Belleville Taxpayers Association after five different subcommittees had met with the individual commissioners to study the departmental requests. The Association is composed of an impartial, representative group of individuals from all parts of town whose only purpose is to bring about a lower tax rate by eliminating waste and inefficiency in town government.

It is hard for the public, and should be even harder for commissioners, to shrug off lightly a set of recommendations of so great a magnitude. If carried out to their fullest extent, the proposals could result in a cut of 30 points in the local tax rate, a welcome relief to the overburdened taxpayers who have been making record payments the past several years.

First reaction might be to say that it is easy for the outsider or the layman to tell the man behind the controls how to operate his complex machinery, in this case, the machinery of town government. Some will argue that talk is cheap and that the recommendations are impossible to put into actual practice. Granted that some of the specific suggestions are unfeasible and could not be carried out at this time for one reason or another.

But still, even if three-quarters, or only a half, of the recommendations were worthwhile, there could nevertheless be effected a tremendous reduction in the cost of town government. For even the slightest reduction in unnecessary spending, these recommendations warrant looking into.

When a group of intelligent people can

sit down and figure out how to slash \$150,000 or more than six percent from the town budget, there is something wrong somewhere along the line. The Association's recommendations ranged from eliminating home phone calls paid for by the town and personal car allowances to inefficient methods of operation, excessive cost of supplies, and outright padding of departmental payrolls with extra personnel. To a certain degree it is natural for an elected official to become a little lax in strict enforcement of all regulations, but if he has the best interests of the people at heart, he will strain to keep alert to effect every possible means of efficiency and economy.

This year's tax rate, as presently proposed, shows a drop of 84 tax points from last year's record high. However, the reduction has not been accomplished as the result of decreased spending. The entire decrease is attributable to the eight million dollars of additional tax rates uncovered by the recent Clemmishaw property revaluation, and to the exceptionally large amount of surplus from last year being applied to current expenses. In effect, the town is spending \$52,000 more than last year, the schools are taking \$75,000 more, and the county is asking for \$132,000 more.

The taxpayer who foots the bill has every right to ask, "When will it all stop?" In part, the answer lies in increased cost of government. Just as the housewife finds her cost of living rising daily, so is the cost of government rising. This cannot be prevented on the local level. But to counteract it, every effort possible should be exerted by those in positions of responsibility to do away with waste, inefficiency, and unnecessary spending.

The recommendations of the Belleville Taxpayers Association are a starting point. They must be considered by Commissioners and evidence must be shown of good faith in bringing about some reduction in the local tax load.

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Yet there would be no Red Cross, hence no organized relief forces, if the American public by its annual contributions did not support the organization. The Red Cross receives no government subsidies. It has no income other than your gifts and mine. A part of its income remains right here in Nutley where the Red Cross is ever available for any emergency which occurs.

The Red Cross is another form of insurance for all of us—insurance against helplessness in a disaster or emergency. Like all other insurance, its annual premium must be paid. This month is Red Cross month. Give generously because you are buying insurance for yourself and your family. R.E.H.

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hacked down. What was he afraid of?

Commissioner Gruhin, newly appointed, got up to say to the Commission meeting, in effect, all his carping at the town fathers in the past was a mistake. Now that he is a Commissioner he realizes their problems. Such conclusion is absurd and stilling. Does he mean he was insecure or unacquainted with what was transpiring? He was, seems regrettable to me, but the people of Belleville showed such skepticism of heart and mind that they exceeded the further reaches of our imagination. They say an organization is as good as its president. Let us say that we were only as good as our friends made us. We have all been told the very best help has been possible to saddle us with greatly increased and inevitable taxation occasioned by need of new school facilities and other essential services. Why did he ignore these facts?

Announcement by Vincent Strumolo of his 1958 commission candidacy in the town of Nutley in the Kenneth D. finest in the state.

Smith Association, as announced, provokes the query—is he running against the Standard Bearers of the organization he belongs to, Commissioner Smith, or is he entering the old and tried path of the incumbent? Strange happenings, a bit difficult to fathom. Amid this peculiar and strange realm of politics.

James R. Golden.

Editor, Belleville Times-News:
 We wish to thank you most cordially for all the publicity you so graciously gave the Joe Siskler, Jr., fund.

Our card party was a tremendous success and raised a total of \$464.72. This figure is far beyond the sum we expected to raise when we started. But the people of Belleville showed such skepticism of heart and mind that they exceeded the further reaches of our imagination. They say an organization is as good as its president. Let us say that we were only as good as our friends made us. We have all been told the very best help has been possible to saddle us with greatly increased and inevitable taxation occasioned by need of new school facilities and other essential services. Why did he ignore these facts?

May we thank all of you again, from the bottom of our hearts, for your kind donations, prizes and attendance. Surely, the Hand of God has to reach down to the poor and needy, and your many kindnesses to Joe Siskler, Jr., fund.

The Neighbors of Tappan Avenue

Editor, Belleville Times-News:
 Last week I was on a five man committee of the Belleville Taxpayers Association, and attended two three-hour meetings, one with Commissioner K. Smith and the other with Mayor J. Strumolo. The purpose of the meetings was to determine, as far as this was possible, why the taxes in Belleville have risen in the last three years to alarming proportions, and also to make recommendations to the commissioners that the proposed budget should be reduced considerably.

I do not know, and do not attempt to voice the reaction and feelings of my fellow members on the committee, but as far as I am concerned, things can't be true to form, and since I really did not expect it otherwise, I can't say that I was disappointed. The commissioners were in a more or less friendly mood, and willing to listen, and also answer some questions, but in doing so, they put the emphasis on the "because" side, and leaving

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One Man's Opinion

Since More Than 2,000 Jews And Arabs Have Been In Constant Dispute So UN Effort, at Best, Can Provide Only Temporary Truce

By Ralph Eric Holman

There is, at last, a tangible but tiny glimmer of hope of peace in the Middle East. The patient and difficult diplomacy of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles paid off in that Israeli troops are withdrawing from Egyptian soil without casualties.

So much emphasis has been placed on the fact that there were no concessions to Israel that an observer is inclined to wonder why the emphasis is necessary. If it is true that there have been no concessions, it is equally true that there have been "understandings." Our "understanding" is that there will be an international naval force to guarantee passage in the Gulf of Aqaba and a neutralization of the Gaza strip to be maintained by a small UN police force, with Israel to have economic ties with the strip.

Whether any such terms will be accepted by Egypt and its vigorous Arab backers remains to be seen. It would seem doubtful, particularly as concerns the Gaza strip. In fact, while international dispute on free passage through the Gulf of Aqaba is a position on which many nations may well unite, the disposition of Gaza is far more difficult.

This area, 25 miles long and 5 miles wide, has traditionally been part of Palestine. It happened that at Egyptian forces were occupying it on that day—eight years ago—when a cease-fire in the war with Israel was declared. Gaza was not Egyptian territory. But Egypt has used it to mount Commando raids against Israel and to keep there the vast and miserable camps of Arab refugees who were forced to leave Israel.

Even if the centuries-old dispute between Jews and Arabs is finally to be settled, there remains another exceedingly acute crisis which could disturb not only the Middle East but also the Balkans—Cyprus, the British crown colony, an island only 50 miles from the Turkish mainland and 700 miles from Greece.

Britain, having been driven out of Suez, cannot and will not give up Cyprus which becomes her last stronghold in the Eastern Mediterranean. Yet both Greece and Turkey covet the island. Neither really would tolerate Britain for its possession, but neither wants the other to have it. Since both Turkey and Greece are our allies in NATO's Balkan extension, it is up to us to restore better relations between Athens and Ankara without loss to London.

There still remains, however, the problem of the Suez Canal.

ance by ships of all nations—and thus by implication would open the canal to Israel. Others call for "disarming" a naval armament, and a fair distribution of tolls.

The plan laid before Mr. Hammarskjöld provides for payment of tolls to the World Bank. Half of the money thus paid would become the property of Egypt, the other half would be blocked, or withheld, pending a final settlement. Its distribution would be provided for in that final settlement.

The hope is that Egypt will accept this plan of operation. If President Nasser refuses—as there have been reports of—well—and the United States hopes to persuade all the other canal users to follow the plan and thus, in effect, impose it upon Egypt.

Behind Our Strategy
 The reasoning behind this strategy is that it will be necessary to withhold at least a portion of the canal tolls as bargaining power for future dealing with Egypt.

In order to get away with not paying Egypt part of the tolls, the canal users will have to present Colonel Nasser a united front. It is agreed, Britain and France, for example, acting alone, could not require him to accept such an arrangement. He would simply decree, "no tolls, no passage."

Nasser could pass this decree in any event, and may do so. But if all, or a large percentage, of the users refused to comply, he would find it a costly decree to enforce.

Britain, France, Norway, and the United States may find that they cannot rally a large majority of the canal-using companies behind their plan. Some countries exercise very loose control over the companies whose ships they charter. Some might be so eager to use the canal they would agree to anything Nasser said. But an effort can be made, and is in fact being made, to organize a united front.

Tells Tough Problem
 Cooperation by the United States in this plan represents progress toward Western unity. Before the October-November fighting, the United States allowed its shippers to pay tolls

The United States, Britain, France, and Norway—four of the principal maritime nations of the world—have worked out answers to these questions and put them into the form of a written plan for Egypt's consideration. On February 19 they asked United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to forward it to Cairo.

Proposed Canal Plan
 The plan would come into effect as soon as the canal is clear for traffic and would continue until a final settlement of the whole knotty problem is reached. The scheme reaffirms six principles agreed upon last fall before the fighting. One of these principles provides for free pas-

wherever they wished. This was one of the principal bones of contention between Washington and its North Atlantic allies, with some reasonable hope of winning.

In earlier stages of the current negotiations, France wanted to split the toll three ways: one-third to Egypt, one-third to the former canal company, and one-third to a blocked account. The United States wanted Paris to offer Egypt one-half. Preliminary soundings in Cairo indicated the one-third arrangement would have been totally unsatisfactory.

There is no indication that the 50-50 split will be any more acceptable. Egypt, of course, wants 100 per cent of the tolls.

If, however, agreement could be reached on the four-power Western plan, and Israel were to be promised free passage, the parallel problem of the Gulf of Aqaba would lose much of its urgency and importance. The Gulf of Aqaba is an alternative to the canal.

If the four Western powers can organize a united front of canal users, it is said, Israel will feel safer in risking a withdrawal from the shores of the

Gulf of Aqaba. In such a case, there would be tangible evidence that the West would put up a fight for free passage, with some reasonable hope of winning. Still another reason why the Western powers want to withhold a portion of the canal tolls is that Egypt is drawing up a bill for "reparations," or war damages, which it plans to make good on by raising tolls to be "realistic" on reparations, it is said.

The issue of who is to pay for clearance of the canal is being deferred until later. One idea with considerable support is that surcharges should be levied on cargo passing through the waterway until the total cost, estimated now at \$20,000,000, is met.

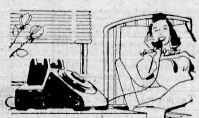
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the "why" still the guess it has been for the taxpayers right along.

They were willing to back up their "because" with a lot of figures, which are entirely worthless, and a waste of time to study, unless they are broken down into details, and reveal the true things which they are supposed to represent. Figures are just figures, they represent good things as well as bad ones. Correct in themselves, even to a good auditor, they could stand for economy or extravagance, whatever the case might be.

From my way of observation, I think the main trouble in Belleville is overstaffing and a payroll out of all proportion with outside business conditions. This is of course nothing new, everybody is acquainted with political machines, the little aggressive minority groups, which claim special prerogatives at the expense of the indifferent majority. These groups are to a certain extent inherited by office holders, and like a little snowball they can, with clever manipulations, assume avalanche proportions.

As I have stated before in the Belleville News, it was a great misfortune, when intelligent but indifferent citizens of Belleville, based on the opportunity they had three years ago, to discard the commission government. Instead, with a lot of fanfare, they allowed a small but highly aggressive minority to present them with this white elephant which turned out to be a little mouse.

Any business enterprise with six chairmen of the board, exercising equal dictatorial powers, would be bankrupt in no time. This is what is actually happening here in Belleville under commission government. The sixth chairman is the board of education.

School budgets are out of all proportions, and for no good reasons. They are bleeding the taxpayers' white, and Belleville is no exception. We have here still the example of the indifferent taxpayer, just because the weather was a little bad, is no excuse for not voting. As you know, the board won out with a very small majority, and \$100,000 should have been taken off, and things would still be going on here in Belleville in school affairs. This budget could and should have been voted down, twice if necessary, but I have said many times before, George alone can't do it.

Here we come back to the very important key to the whole unhappy tax situation. The Belleville taxpayers' Union must grow to a rank of general union members, and every taxpayer should make it his business to join up, because he is doing nobody any favor but himself and his pocketbook. I have stated in one of my letters before, we will most likely get next to nothing in real tax relief this year, and in 1939 the managers' question can come up again, and if there is enough preliminary work done right now, I can't see how Belleville can miss the bus again, by being too late with too little.

Alfred K. Boerner

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Fluffo Gold-colored shortening 1 lb. 36¢ 3 lb. 97¢	Wesson Oil For salads, cooking and baking pint 37¢ quart 67¢	Kraft's Italian Dressing 8 oz. bottle 27¢	Boned Chicken Richardson & Robbins Solid pack 1/2 lb. 69¢	Green Giant Corn Golden cream style 2 17 oz. cans 31¢	Swift's Allsweet Margarine 1 lb. 31¢	Mazola Oil For salads, cooking and baking gallon 2.19	Heinz Baby Food Strained Chopped 10 oz. 99¢ 6 oz. 89¢
Pillsbury's Buttermilk Biscuits Over-ready 2 pkgs. 27¢	Bab-O Cleanser With bleach 2 14 oz. cans 27¢ 21 oz. can 20¢	O-Cel-O Cellulose Sponges Small size twin pack 23¢	Dial Deodorant Soap For toilet or bath 2 reg. cakes 25¢	Dial Deodorant Soap Specially for the bath 2 bath cakes 35¢	Laddie Boy Chicken Dog Food 2 15 oz. cans 39¢	<p>AMERICA'S FOREMOST FOOD RETAILER... SINCE 1886</p> <p>THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY</p> <p>Prices effective through Saturday, March 9th in Super Markets and Self-Service stores.</p>	

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