

# "Citizen Of Year"

## Contest Nearing Its Deadline Of Dec. 27

Feature Sponsored By Two Service Clubs, Chamber Of Commerce, This Newspaper Is Accepting Nominations Until Date Mentioned

At this writing, six men and women have been nominated for selection as Belleville's "Citizen of the Year" for 1957. Nominations will be received for two weeks more — the contest ending Friday, Dec. 20. Announcement of the winner will be made in The Times-News for Dec. 27.

Conducting this feature for its second year are The Times-News, Belleville Kiwanis and Lions Clubs and Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

The committee in charge of all details, composed of William Frey, president, Belleville Lions Club; Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith, pres., Belleville Kiwanis Club; and Mrs. J. W. Frick, president, Belleville Chamber of Commerce; the editor of The Times-News, will meet immediately after the close of the contest on Dec. 20 and choose the winner. The number of nominations received by each nominee will be taken into account in the choosing.

Act NOW — fill in and send (or bring) to the office of The Times-News, 328 Washington Avenue, the name of YOUR nominee so that he or she can be considered when the time comes not far away — comes for making the final choice.

The purpose of this award contest is to promote greater recognition for the men and women who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the community life of Belleville during the year. It is hoped to arrange some type of public affair for the presentation of the award.

Eligible to receive the title of "Citizen of the Year" is any resident or non-resident of Belleville who has achieved an act or series of acts in any field which has or have had a real effect toward the progress or betterment of the community.

Every resident of Belleville is invited to vote for his or her choice.

That is asked of you is to fill in the coupon on page 2 of this issue of The Times-News, bring or send it to The Times-News office.

The success of this project depends on the residents of Belleville — depends on YOU.

### Harry Sullivan Association Christmas Party December 15

Hugh J. Mohen, President of the Harry J. Sullivan Association, announced this week that plans have been completed for the holiday annual Christmas Party. The affair will be held on Sunday, December 15, at Christian's Restaurant, 70 Washington Street. Mrs. Mohen announced that the Committee in charge of the affair will be headed by Chairman Anthony Duganick and Philip A. Newsome. Other Committee members are Joseph W. Ryan, Frank L. Duganick, John J. Mc Nish, Carl Hunderfund, George Rawcliffe, Robert Mullany, John Burdette, and J. T. Tiedale and Daniel Spillane.

Plans have been completed for one of the Yule Season's outstanding affairs with a delicious buffet to be served and with entertainment in keeping with the season. The affair will be performed by unique performers.

### CYO To Hold Holy Hour

The CYO organizations from St. Peter's and St. Charles Churches will participate in the to be held one Sunday a month Essex County CYO Holy Hour beginning in December. The services will be held in the evenings in order to make it easier for more CYO members to attend, there will be four Holy hours on each Sunday selected, one in each of four centrally located areas. Sites and dates have not yet been selected.

## Youngster Swallows A Marble Rather Than Gum

Five-and-one-half-year-old Allen Schwartz will look twice before he puts a gum ball in his mouth in the future.

The youngster purchased a gum ball in a gum machine and put it in his pocket, along with a marble. When he went to chew the marble, he put the marble in his mouth instead and swallowed it before he realized what had happened.

The result was a six-day sojourn in Clara Massa Memorial Hospital, where Dr. Robert Underwood, of Washington, Avenue,

## CITIZENS COUNCIL URGES MAYOR TO ACT ON PLANNING

### Calls On Padula To Obtain Commission Approval; Tells How Board Should Be Set Up

The executive board of Citizens Tax Council of Belleville has submitted to The Times-News for publication the following copy of a letter sent by the Council to Mayor Isadore J. Padula in which it repeats its approval of the creation of a Planning Board, as stated in a letter to the editor printed elsewhere in this issue of The Times-News, and sets forth how it would like to see such a Board established and what it thinks a Planning Board could do.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The executive board of the Citizens Tax Council of Belleville has submitted to you a letter on record as favoring a Planning Board for our town. We feel, however, that it should be a non-partisan, non-political board. It should not be appointed by the Mayor or the Commission. We also feel that it should not be appointed or backed solely by The Belleville Foundation. We have the utmost respect for the Foundation, but believe a Board such as this should be appointed, composed of and backed by Belleville citizens.

We do not have \$300,000 to play with or anything like that amount in our treasury. But we do have and we want it far more important than dollars, the enthusiastic support of a great many of our citizens.

We do not believe that a parking lot is the solution. One can park a car in the middle of the day on the night and find parking places within three blocks of any store one might wish to visit.

Most of our main shopping center is composed of one and two-story buildings.

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## ANOTHER CHURCH IS BROKEN INTO

For the third time in less than two months, a Belleville Church has been the prey of a destructive individual or group bent on causing damage to a House of God. This time the victim was Grace Episcopal Church, 1000 N. 10th Street, between 10th and 11th Streets, and Overlook Avenue, over the Thanksgiving weekend.

A door and screen were broken and bags of cement and lime thrown on the bowing walls of the church, causing considerable damage. This is the second time within two weeks that the church has been broken into. The first was during a meeting of young people, when someone stole the refreshments that were to be taken.

Christ Episcopal Church of Washington Avenue was damaged considerably about two months ago when it was broken into. An attempt to rob St. Peter's R. C. Church on William Street was made about a month ago.

### Santa's Mail Box Ready

The Recreation Department announced this week that it again placed the special Santa's Mail Box in front of Town Hall, Washington Avenue. Every year Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, the old Santa Claus, helps out by handing his Belleville mail.

Santa will answer each letter sent to him through the special mail box and some of the letter-writers will be chosen to receive special gifts. These gifts will be delivered by Santa himself on Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

The county fair before Christmas, Santa will tour Belleville with his most Merry Christmas all.

### To Give Third Shots

The Department of Health Eugene T. Barry, Health Officer, has issued the order to be followed for the 3rd program in the Belleville School.

THIRD SHOTS ONLY will be given Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11 and 12, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

DR. D. BROWN School One, 9 A.M.; School Nine, 9:45 A.M.; School Ten, 10 A.M.; School Two, 10:45 A.M. Belleville High School, 1 P.M.

### THURSDAY

DR. D. BROWN School Four and St. Anthony's School, 9 A.M.; School Seven, 10 A.M.; School Eight, 10:45 A.M.; School Five, 2 P.M.

Eligible to receive shots are all children who have been vaccinated who received the first and second shots last Spring, and others who had the second shot last Spring but have not had the first shot and have request slips signed by either parent or legal guardian.

The shots will be given AT THE SCHOOLS, with the children of St. Anthony's School receiving their shots at School Four.

## Speakers, Officials At Dinner



Photo by Knudsen

Four of those who took leading parts in the 26th annual dinner of Belleville Manufacturers' Association Tuesday evening are shown above, left to right: John P. Dailey, executive secretary of the organization, who handled arrangements for the affair; Mayor Isadore J. Padula, who spoke on Belleville, present and future; H. William Sawyer, president of the Association, who presided; Major Alexander P. de Seversky, who spoke on what was wrong with our national defense and what should be done about it.

## POLICE, D.P.W. DO BIG JOB ON STORM; TWO WOMEN HURT

### Heavy Snow, Traffic Jams Keep Both Departments On The Go Around The Clock

Belleville was turned into a massive traffic jam as the 24-hour snow storm piled upwards of 13 inches of snow on the area, clogging roads, making hill streets almost impassable and delaying home-bound commuters for hours.

The fall, which started Tuesday night, continued throughout the day and into Wednesday night until 10, leaving motorists stranded on roads and streets.

The storm, leaving to be the earliest in years, set a new record for the date before it ended.

A major minor accident was reported to the police department during the period. Chief George K. Spatz called in 16 traffic patrolmen to do extra duty in keeping traffic moving or unsnarling traffic jams.

The Department of Public Works, under the direction of Administrative Assistant Hugh Hyde, was on duty more than 24 hours, being called out at 2 A.M. Wednesday morning. The 28 employees, mowing nine pieces of town equipment and two rented pieces, cleared the 63 miles of streets in Belleville by 6 A.M. Tuesday morning.

Continuously hampered by cars parked over-night in the streets, the DPW was able to make only one run many streets, thus opening up one lane on many of the thoroughfares.

Mr. Karatz, currently instructing B. K. Smith, Director of Public Works.

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### First Aid Course To Be Offered By Red Cross Here

It has been announced by Walter Karatz, chairman for First Aid of the Belleville Chapter of the American Red Cross, that a ten-hour course in the new standard first aid instruction will be started by the Red Cross Chapter Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

The course will be offered at the Red Cross headquarters, 557 Washington Avenue, with William Wildinger as instructor. Those interested are requested to call the Red Cross, Plymouth 9-4610, and register.

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## Famed Aeronautical Leader Tells What Is Wrong In Defense

Hits Washington Complacency, "So What?" Attitude; Calls For One Armed Force Only, Larger Strategic Air Arm, More Missiles

Appearing before what its president, H. William Sawyer, called the best-attended annual dinner of Belleville Manufacturers' Association Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at Fort Hills Restaurant, Major Alexander P. de Seversky told what he thought was wrong with the defense program of this country and gave his recommendations for improving the set-up.

Major de Seversky, an aeronautical consultant and widely known as an inventor, author, designer in the field of aviation, spoke to a gathering of industrialists who had been in a most jovial mood before they sat down to dinner but who were a serious and rapid audience while the speaker addressed them.

Quoting from a book he wrote seven years ago, Major de Seversky said "Communications and transportation have shrunk this planet to such a degree that the permanent co-existence of two violently opposed social and moral systems has become difficult, if not impossible. Either one ideology will succumb to the other through persuasion, infiltration and contamination — or a military showdown will become unavoidable."

Then he brought the picture up-to-date by adding "Since then the difference between the ideologies have, if anything, sharpened. No one needed to tell me what was wrong with the United States."

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### Smith Refutes Article

Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith made the following statement to The Times-News this week: "The article appearing in a Newark morning newspaper Monday, Dec. 2, was completely untrue. I have not said or announced my candidacy. If and when I do, I shall be running alone. I did four years ago."

The article to which Commissioner Smith referred was by a Jerry B. Ryan and said, in part: "George F. Kiernan, a newcomer in politics, may be aligned with Mayor Isadore J. Padula and Commissioner Ken Smith at a trio in forthcoming Belleville commission election."

The Women's Guild, with Mrs. Harold Snook, president, will serve refreshments.

The affair was open to all members and their friends.

### Two Sets Of Brothers At Local Hospital Same Time

Whether it's brotherly love or just that trouble comes in bunches is not clear, but, in any event, two sets of brothers — usual fryers — were checked into Clara Massa Memorial Hospital recently for surgery.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stefanelli of 105 Spruce Street, Belleville, Michael, Nicholas, age seven, and George, age four — were admitted to the hospital for tonsillitis. They are the first time the household visited three members of the family as patients at the hospital.

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### Of C. Being Re-Organized

Monday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, Meeting room of Board of Commissioners of Belleville. This is the time and place when Belleville Chamber of Commerce is re-organized. Every man and woman, merchant, manufacturer, property owner, professional person, town official, resident who is interested in the welfare and progress of Belleville, is invited to attend and take part in the reactivating of the chamber.

An "advising committee" created last week following the last meeting of merchants and property owners with Mayor Isadore J. Padula in town hall, will present an outline of the procedure to be followed in the re-organization. It will be determined by those present.

This may well be one of the most important gatherings ever held in this community. If you have the future of our town at heart, you should be present Monday night.

## "Uterior Motives" Not Benign Action, Mayor Padula Says

Tells Manufacturers He Is Working For Good Of Town In Advocating Redevelopment And Bringing Different Segments Together

"You and I," Mayor Isadore J. Padula told the gathering of industrialists at the 26th annual dinner of Belleville Manufacturers' Association at Fort-Hills Restaurant Tuesday evening, "can appreciate the fine progress Belleville has made. Its record from Colonial infancy to our present atomic period has been one of courageous advance, despite through wars, the depression and period of mass unemployment, all of which had a terrific impact on Belleville."

Mayor Padula, who has been a speaker at Association meetings since he took office, not only because of his top position in the municipal government set-up but also because, as Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, he has an intimate knowledge of the financial structure and position of Belleville, followed his opening words with a warning that "there comes a time in the life of a community when the time has come to be measured in spread development."

The speaker indicated that Belleville has reached its bounds and that further growth "must take the form of redevelopment."

The Mayor referred to his sponsorship of a recent meeting of commercial property owners and merchants, saying his purpose was to show ways and means of ensuring Belleville of obtaining its proper quota of the town's share of the tremendous purchasing power to be noted throughout the country.

"I have heard," stated Mayor Padula, "that my efforts were labeled as 'politics'."

In the light of Webster's definition of "politics" — "the art of government, or the administration of public affairs" — the Mayor said he was not condemning the label.

He added: "I stand before you, entirely innocent of any ulterior motives, and I have accepted the label of 'politics' with a deep appreciation."

"Government and economics are inseparable," said the speaker, "and it is the duty of government and refuse to lend the strength of government for the promotion of private enterprise in the interest of the community as a whole."

When a town becomes inflexible it is in step with neighboring communities which are giving serious attention to development and redevelopment or be left behind.

Mayor Padula described as "unfortunate" the common concept that many citizens know as much about schools, taxes, health, etc., as the experts in these fields.

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### ALL PARTS OF TOWN TO BE VISITED BY DISPLAY JUDGES

### Annual Decorations Contest Under Way; It Will Help If You Register With Rec. Dept.

This year's Home Christmas Display Contest is open to all residents of Belleville. The Recreation Department sponsors the contest every year and Belleville has proven an outstanding community in "dressing up" for Christmas. The beautiful decorations put up by residents fill our town with the warm Christmas spirit.

In past years it has been necessary to house it in order to notify the Recreation Department. This year the committee of judges will judge the entire community as a whole. When a town becomes inflexible it is in step with neighboring communities which are giving serious attention to development and redevelopment or be left behind.

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## Little League Grid Play Nears Season's End; Coaches Lauded

Belleville Football Little League has just completed its third playing season. This has been a season of the tightest competition yet in the League. As in the past, the coaches have done a remarkable job of taking their boys from "this is a football" to smoothly performing teams with a good knowledge of the basics and intricacies of the game, plus an understanding of sportsmanship.

At the close of the season the lightweight Division wound up with the Kiwanis, Lions and Varsity teams. The Jolly Cleaners won the championship. The Elks Club team, which never did obtain a win, played a great series under pressure.

Because of two rain-outs the Heavyweights have a game and a half to go to decide their closing situation and there is every possibility that they may end with a tie.

The Jolly Cleaners have a first position clinched with their schedule concluded and a 4-2 record. The Recreation Bears and Federal Indians, in their game called at half-time because of rain when the Federals were leading 7-0. Should the Bears pull this game out tomorrow, Saturday, when they meet to finish their game, they will become co-champions of the Jolly Cleaners. If, however, the Federals hold their lead and emerge the winner, the Bears will have to bow to the Recreation Tigers to clinch their co-championship.

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## Firemen To Hold Dance; Welfare Fund Benefits

The tenth annual dance of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association will take place Friday night, Dec. 13, at 9 o'clock at the Terrace Ball Room on Broad Street, Newark.

Robert Schaeffer, of the Silver Lake fire house, general chairman of the dance, has announced that Pat Rooney, well-known movie television and radio performer, will give a radio broadcast of the four-act variety show to be offered for the entertainment of the guests. Howard Oliver will serve as master-of-ceremonies.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the Association's welfare fund. The firemen have made a donation of \$600 to Clara Massa Memorial Hospital and they sponsor Halloween and Christmas parties for the children of the town.

The committee wishes to thank the industrial concerns and merchants of Belleville who have helped the sovereign program to be distributed at the dance.





## Miss Mary Hartigan Of Montclair Becomes Bride Of John Fitzpatrick Nov. 30

Our lady of Lourdes Church, West Orange, was the setting Saturday, November 30, of the wedding of Miss Mary Katherine Hartigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Hartigan, 20 Virginia Avenue, Montclair and John Joseph Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzpatrick, of 82 Ligham Street. The Rev. Robert L. Daly officiated at the ten o'clock nuptial Mass.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, trimmed with seeded pearls. Her fingertip-length veil flowed from a small cap of chantilly lace and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

Miss Sally Hartigan, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. The bridesmaid were Mrs. James Hickey of Livingston, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Elaine Cass of Montclair. They were all similarly attired in ballerina-length gowns of emerald green velvet with matching accessories. They carried bouquets of autumn chrysanthemums.

The best man was Bernard Fitzpatrick, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Martin J. Hartigan Jr., of Montclair, brother of the bride and Joseph Kondash of Nutley.

Miss Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Montclair High School and is employed by Northern New Jersey Mortgage Loan Office, Newark. Her husband is a graduate of Belleville High School and attended Boston College. He is presently a student at Seton Hall University.

A veteran of the Marine Corps in World War II, Mr. Fitzpatrick saw action in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He is employed by Kahant Electrical Supply Co., Dover, N.J.

Following a wedding reception at Friar Tuck, Cedar Grove, the couple left for a two-week honeymoon in Florida.

They will reside in Randolph Township, where they have just finished building their own home.

## NEWARK GIRL TO WED LOCAL MAN

Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Donnell, of 35 N. Fourteenth Street, Newark, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol O'Donnell to Allan V. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uno Anderson, of 33 Berkeley Avenue, Miss O'Donnell is a graduate of Barringer High School and Berkeley Secretarial School, Newark. She is employed with General Motors Acceptance Corp., Newark. Her fiancé is a graduate of Belleville High School and attends Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is associated with his father in Nason Metal Works.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MRS. CHARLES G. SAMAHA

## Papal Blessing Bestowed On Sheehan-Samaha Wedding

The Papal Blessing was bestowed on the marriage of Miss Maureen Ellen Sheehan, of 202 Monroe Avenue and Dr. Charles G. Samaha, of 7 Sunset Drive, Asbury Park, when they repeated their vows at St. Margaret's R. C. Church, Spring Lake, N.J. Saturday, November 30 at an 11 o'clock nuptial Mass.

Miss Sheehan is the daughter of Mrs. Matthew J. Sheehan and the late Mr. Sheehan, formerly of Belleville. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Abraham K. Samaha and the late Abraham K. Samaha of Asbury Park.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor James J. Hogan officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Escorted to an altar decorated with blue and white chrysanthemums by her brother, John Michael Sheehan, the bride wore a gown of ice silk satin, trimmed with Chinese embroidered panels of Rose Point Chantilly lace and pearls. Her ice blue French illusion fingertip-veil was attached to a pill box trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a prayerbook.

Miss Janet Krause of St. Claire Shores, Mich. was maid-of-honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ann Haddon of South Orange; Miss Mary Lee Wilkins, of Linwood, N.J.; Mrs. Stewart Stern of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.; Eugene Henneke of Manvelwood.

They were all similarly attired in cobalt blue velvet gown with satin trim. Their headpieces were of matching feather caps. They carried old fashioned bou-

quets of blue and white chrysanthemums.

Alfred Samaha of Colonial Terrace, N. J. was best man. Victor Habib of Interlaken, N. J.; Doctor Walter Evans of Oakhurst, N. J. and Alfred Sak of West Albany, N. J. and Woodrow Jabour of Morrisstown, N. J. were the ushers.

The bride's mother chose a copper brown lace gown with a full skirt and light beige accessories for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a sheath dress of putty colored lace with matching accessories.

Following a reception at For Hills Restaurant, Newark, the couple left on an undisclosed destination for their honeymoon.

For their traveling costume, Mrs. Samaha chose a charcoal brown dress suit ensemble with a flannel suit ensemble with a champagne satin blouse and matching portrait hat.

The bride attended Mount Saint Dominic's Academy, Caldwell, N. J. and Saint Rose High School in a graduate of Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N. J. Her husband is an alumnus of Temple University and Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. New York University and did Post Graduate Surgery at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He is an associate surgeon at Pitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, N. J. and Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J. He is a member of the American Medical Association and Monmouth County Medical Society.

Mrs. Samaha is the daughter of the late Matthew J. Sheehan, who was Belleville's Town Engineer for more than 25 years until his death two years ago.

The couple will reside at 2



MRS. CHARLES F. KIRK, JR.

## Miss Dolores Del Deo Weds East Orange Man Nov. 30

The marriage of Miss Dolores Ann Del Deo, daughter of Mrs. Anne Del Deo, of 689 Jorammon Street, and Joseph Del Deo, of Newark, and Charles Frances Kirk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frances Kirk Sr., of 167 N. Grove Street, East Orange, took place Saturday, November 30, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark. The Rev. Alfred Waver, cousin of the bridegroom, of St. Anne's Monastery, Scranton, Pa., officiated at the ten o'clock nuptial Mass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel-length gown of Dubonne Silk. Her three-tier illusion fingertip-length veil was attached to a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried white roses on a pinner-book.

Miss Joyce Fortmuller of Newark was the maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Marilyn Del Deo, sister of the bride; Miss Mary Anne Cardinale of Newark, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Rette Ann Foggio of Newark; Mrs. Patrick Mongiello Jr., of Farin N.J. and Mrs. Robert Sica.

Miss Fortmuller was attired in a street-length gown of forest green lace with matching accessories. Three of the bridesmaids wore street-length gowns in beige and two in a mild shade of green. They all carried bouquets of fugies.

James Cuddy of Carnegie, Pa. was best man. Ushers included Frank Canale, cousin of the bride; Newark; Jack McGarry of Newark; Jack Decker of New Brunswick and Charles Smith of Newark. The ringbearer was Gary Falcone, cousin of the bride.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, following the ceremony.

Mrs. Del Deo selected an emerald green cocktail-length gown of paise de sole silk for her daughter's wedding. She had a cascade of autumn flowers. The bridegroom's mother chose a cocktail-length gown of toast lace. Her corsage was autumn flowers.

Mrs. Kirk, Jr., is a graduate of Central High School, Newark and is with the New Jersey State Republican Finance Committee, Newark. Her husband is a graduate of Oratory Prep, Summit, N.J., served in the United States Army in Iceland for two years, and is sales manager of Mayfair Ford, Inc., Linden, N.J.

The couple will reside at 2

## Newark Church Is Setting Of Wedding Of Miss Santin And Joseph D'Angerio

Miss Raquel Santin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anastasia Santin, of 15 Bell Street, became the bride of Joseph D'Angerio, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D'Angerio, of 346 N. Twelfth Street, Newark, Sunday afternoon, December 1, at St. Francis Xavier Church, Newark. The Rev. Benetto McAdams performed the double-ring ceremony. A reception was held at The Fiesta, Route 17, Woodbridge, N.J. for 160 guests.



MRS. JOSEPH D'ANGERIO

## Bloomfield Girl Richard Concato Engaged To Wed

The engagement of Miss Paula Mary Hynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hynes of 11 Spruce St., Bloomfield, to Richard B. Concato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Concato, of 31 Parkside Drive, was made known recently at a family dinner party.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Our Lady of the Valley High School, Orange, is associated with The Bank of New York, New York City. Her fiancé is a graduate of Belleville High School and bag.

A Christmas party will be held following the wedding with each parent requested to bring in a \$1.00 gift for the annual grab bag.

## HOLY FAMILY P.T.A. PARTY, DEC. 10

The Parent-Teacher Association of Holy Trinity Parochial School, Nutley, will hold their regular business meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 10 at 7:30 P.M. in the school auditorium.

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MISS VAN HOUTEN BECOMES BRIDE OF EDWARD MUELLER

Wesley Methodist Church was the setting Saturday, November 30, of the wedding of Miss Barbara Drake Van Houten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Van Houten, of 428 Washington Avenue, and Edward Carlisle Mueller, son of Mrs. Edward Charles Mueller, of Spring Lake, N. J., and the late Mr. Mueller. The Rev. Clifford Hewitt officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Richard Glenn Sharp was the bride's only attendant. Winfield S. McCoy served as best man and the ushers were Michael Smolin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Richard Sharp.

Mrs. Mueller is a graduate of Belleville High School and Drew University College of Liberal Arts. Her husband attended Monmouth Junior College and Drew University. He will enter the civil engineering field.

The couple will reside in Jersey City, N. J., upon their return from a brief wedding trip.

Troth Announced Of Local Man To Hillside Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marras, of 201 Williamson Avenue, Hillside, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lynn Marras to Sheldon Philip Partow, son of Mrs. Meyer Letztes, of 48 Belmont Street, Newark.

Miss Marras was graduated from Weequahic High School and is employed by Dr. L. J. Levinson at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Arts High School, Newark, is an electrician.

A June wedding is planned.

SCHOOL 8 STUDENTS TO ENTERTAIN P.T.A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of School Eight will get a preview of the school children's Christmas show at the regular meeting of the organization, Monday evening, December 9 in the school auditorium.

The Girl's Glee Club, made up of students from the seventh and eighth grades, will sing several numbers under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Bunker, music supervisor and assisted by Miss Kathryn N. Conklin.

Refreshments will be served by the Refreshment committee, assisted by class room mothers of the fourth and fifth grades. They include Mrs. Fred Jannini, Mrs. M. Atterton, Mrs. John Travers, Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mrs. Ralph Jock, Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mrs. Nick Grands, Mrs. Paul Mulder, Mrs. Elizabeth Azenodo, Mrs. J. Lutz and Mrs. G. Tillie.

Newark Girl Heads Tap

Barbara Belfus, 17, a senior at Columbia High School, Newark, has been appointed chairman of TAP, "Teens Against Pollution," for Essex County in connection with the March of Dimes drive for 1958. Her first official action will be the appointment of town chairmen, including Belleville, for TAP in each County community.

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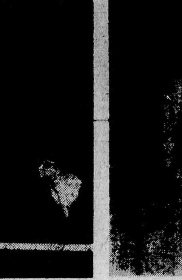
Belleville Music Lovers To Hear Artists At Concert December 7



DONALD HULME



William Akers



Miss Hazel Ellsworth

Photo By Keadrock



GENE HOLLMAN

JUNIOR RED COSS PLANS PROGRAM FOR HOSPITAL CHILDREN

The Junior Red Cross Town-Wide Council met recently at the American Red Cross Chapter Hall, with members formulating plans to assist the children at the Eastern County Hospital.

The members plan to purchase a hobby horse for the children at the Hospital, as well as collect costumes, make party favors, bibs, toy animals and other items to make these children happy.

Peggy Robinson, president of the Council, presided at the meeting which was attended by representatives of the Junior Red Cross and teacher-sponsors from all the public schools and St. Peter's Parochial School.

During the business meeting, School Two reported making 21 nut cups for Thanksgiving, with which 75 went to the East Orange Veterans Hospital, 25 to Clara Mass Memorial Hospital and 110 to Essex County Hospital.

Mrs. Hilda Sherman is chairman of the Junior Red Cross and acts as advisor to the organization.

Boys and girls attending public, private or parochial schools may enroll in the Junior Red Cross during the month of December. The members serve in many useful ways and are taught first aid, water safety, care of sick and injured, ways of making articles for children in hospitals and other institutions.

The next meeting will be on December 12 with School Five as hostess at the American Red Cross Chapter.

SCHOOL 3 P.T.A. MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

The Pre-School section of the Parent-Teacher Association of School Three will hold its monthly meeting at School Three, Room 20, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10 at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Leslie Mintz, of Passaic will give a talk and show a film on "School Children's Vision". A question and answer period will follow.

Refreshments for the evening will be served by Mrs. L. Verzaat and Mrs. R. Layton.

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Local Musicians And Student To Perform At School Ten

Miss Hazel Ellsworth and William Akers, local pianists and organists, and founders and directors of the "Music To Enjoy" group will appear at the second concert of the season, Saturday evening, December 7, in the auditorium of School Ten, Belleville and Franklin Avenues, at 8:15 P.M.

Gene Hollman, well known bass soloist, and Donald Hulme, a student in accordion, will also perform.

Miss Ellsworth and Mr. Akers often perform as a duo-piano team and will give several numbers as such as well as solo performances.

Miss Ellsworth maintains a private studio at 275 Little Street, teaching organ and piano. She is organist and choir director of Fawcett Presbyterian Church.

A teacher of piano and organ in Belleville and New York City, Mr. Akers is a local resident with a studio at 254 Little Street. He is organist and choir director of St. John's Church, New York City, and director of the New York Symphony Chorus.

Mr. Hollman is soloist at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, and has appeared in numerous shows on Broadway and in summer stock. He is also an outstanding television artist.

The young accordionist, Donald Hulme, is a student of Charles Munzio and has impressive lists of major concerts behind him.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO MEET DEC. 12

The Catholic Women's College Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday, December 12 at Graubach's Restaurant, 369 Park Avenue, Orange, Mrs. Fox of Arlington, president, will preside.

Mrs. John Lauter of Bloomfield, program chairman, has announced that in place of an entertainment hour, the members will work on their annual Christmas cards.

Members are asked to bring usable clothes, toys, and jewelry. They will sort these and gift-wrap them in preparation to sending them to Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity at Koehring, N. J.

This organization furnished enough gifts last year to provide a Christmas party for needy children in the Washington, D. C. area.

Members of this club include women from St. Peter's and St. Anthony's R. C. Churches, Belleville.

St. Anthony Mothers To Elect Officers At Meeting Dec. 11

The Christian Mothers of St. Anthony's R. C. Church will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday evening, December 11 at the School Cafeteria on Franklin Street. Prior to the social gathering which will include a Christmas party and the exchanging of gifts, a business meeting will be held with the election of officers to take place.

Plans will be furthered for the Christmas Breakfast which is to take place, Sunday, January 12, following the 7:30 Mass, 9:30 Times Social-CYO Dance and the Christmas Social. The entertainment committee of the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Anthony's R. C. Church are holding rehearsals in preparation for their annual Christmas dance to be held Saturday evening, December 28 at the church hall. Miss Angela Burger is director of the variety show.

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Girl Scout Troops Continue Activities; Leaders Needed

Mrs. John Travers, leader of the newly organized Brownie Troop 99 which meets at School Eight, visited "The Land of Make Believe" at Hope, N. J. Sunday, December 1.

Among the girls who made the trip were Lynn Armstrong, Mary Anne Alber, Judith Berg, Doreen Bradley, Betty Bordonaro, Sharon Davis, Dorothy Fern, Carol Frances, Laura Johnson, Janet Pappageall, Janet Robertson, Laura Ruppel, Patricia Shaw, Virginia Travers, Dorothy and Georgette Ucholi and Cathy Zell. Acting as chaperones were Eileen and Marilyn Ucholi, and the Mesdames W. Alber, Peter Bordonaro, J. Robertson, L. Johnson, C. Pappageall, V. Travers and R. Travers.

At the first meeting of Girl Scout Senior Troop 19 at the Reformed Church, Main Street, Miss Veronica Sudzinski was elected president of the group. Other officers are Olivia Schlecker, vice president; Grace Rapp, secretary and Thomasina Hamilton, treasurer.

As part of their Christmas program, the scouts are making carols, pins and earrings which will be on sale within a few days. Orders may be placed with the troop president, Miss Sudzinski, by telephoning LYnnmouth 9-7093 or with any Senior Scout.

Mrs. A. Verhaeg is leader of the troop.

Intermediate Troop 9, under the leadership of Mrs. Verhaeg, meets at the Reformed Church and is actively engaged in badge work. In addition to their regular scouting activities, the girls have engaged in several social affairs including a Halloween party.

A Court of Honor and a Christmas party, Tuesday, December 10, will be held at the Reformed Church. Officers of the troop include Nancy Webber, treasurer; Barbara McGuire, secretary; Rosemary Ayers, reporter, and Nancy Morrell, Alice Springer, Carol Leahy and Angela Machado, patrol leaders.

Intermediate Troop 2, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. M. Mianian and Mrs. A. Ciesla, attended the Flower Show and Branch Brook Greenhouse Friday afternoon, November 15. Those who made the trip were Mary Connolly, Dorothy Dolan, Lynn Eisel, Joan Hoffman, Gail Kenworthy, Mary Lloia, Jo-An Miazga, Carol Pines and Diane Southwell.

Mrs. Alfred Moore, public relations director of Belleville Council of Girl Scouts, is again making an appeal to the women of Belleville to volunteer their services as Girl Scout Leaders.

Mrs. Moore stated that there are still several troops inactivated because of lack of leadership. Several hundred potential girl scouts are being deprived of scouting because their troops remain closed.

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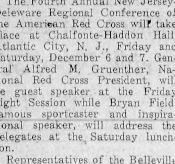
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Local Red Cross Workers To Attend Conlab Dec. 6 and 7



Mrs. C. Vyniski

The Fourth Annual New Jersey-Belleville Regional Conference of the American Red Cross will take place at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7. General Alfred M. Gruenther, National Red Cross President, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night Session while Bryan Field, famous sportscaster and inspirational speaker, will address the delegates at the Saturday luncheon.

Representatives of the Belleville Red Cross who plan to attend include Dr. Frank Di Ruggerio, chairman of the 1956 Red Cross Fund Campaign; Mrs. Herbert Tucker, chairman of the Volunteers and Miss Marjorie Leary, executive Director of Belleville Chapter of American Red Cross.

Woman's Republican Club Plans Christmas Party

The Belleville Woman's Republican Club viewed a film on Cancer at their meeting, Tuesday, November 26, at the Woman's Club, 51 Rossmore Lane.

During the business meeting, final plans were made for the group's annual Christmas party which will be held Thursday, December 12, at 1 P.M. at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. C. Vyniski is chairman of the party and is being assisted by Mrs. I. Wittingler, Mrs. J. Barrie, Mrs. Helen Schreier and Mrs. Lillian Ferrara. Mrs. Ruth Fredericks is program chairman for the day.

Reservation must be made by December 8 with any committee member.

Mrs. K. Cary Conducts Meeting Of School One Pre-School P.T.A.

The Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association of School One held its regular meeting Monday, November 18 at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. Kenneth Cary, chairman, conducting a round table discussion on the subject, "Ages and Stages of Growth" with members of the group participating.

Parents of pre-school age children are invited to attend these meetings. Present at the session were Mrs. P. Delaurentis, Mrs. J. McGowan, Mrs. J. Brown Jr., Mrs. K. Reeves, Mrs. A. Enright, Mrs. K. Cary, Mrs. C. Dries and Mrs. H. Tucker.

To enable the mothers to be present at this meeting, Girl Scout Troop 38 members, under the supervision of their leader Mrs. Herbert Tucker, acted as baby sitters.

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# Letters To The Editor

## SUGGESTS SLOGAN FOR BELLEVILLE

Editor, The Times-News:  
I suggest to the people of Belleville, a slogan for a re-activated Belleville, i.e.:  
**BELLEVILLE PLACE TO LIVE WORK PLACE TO SHOP**

THOMAS MAGLIONE  
60 Washington Ave.  
Belleville  
Nov. 26, 1957

## THANKS FIREMEN FOR QUICK ACTION

Editor, The Times-News:  
During the recent flu epidemic, my wife had to be rushed to the hospital and our local firemen came to our aid.  
I express my appreciation here in public for their courteous and quick service!  
M. SGT. JACK HEN, U.S.A.  
100 Linden Ave.  
Belleville  
Nov. 25, 1957

## WANTS POLICE DEPT. FOR LACK OF ASSISTANCE

Editor, The Times-News:  
Having been a lifetime resident of Belleville, I am sure I have found it necessary to call on Belleville Police Department only once for assistance. Both times they have utterly failed to provide adequate assistance. Yet this is the group that is forever telling the cry that they are underpaid. I believe that for the incompetent and inefficient service that is being given the taxpayers of Belleville, they are actually overpaid.

The trouble lies not in any political corruption but just old-fashioned laziness for which there is no place in an expanding community such as ours. What our police department needs is not a cleaning up but a cleaning out. Let us have a department that has the aptitude and willingness to assume duties that require more effort than the routine direction of traffic.

ROBERT A. MAYERS  
20 Overlook Ave.  
Nov. 23, 1957

HYDE WILL GET THIS WRITER'S VOTE FOR RUTAN-ESTATE STAND  
Editor, The Times-News:  
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and call upon our people to take cognizance of this week by mailing early and patronizing the postal facilities to the fullest extent during this period.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Belleville, New Jersey to be affixed.  
Done in the office of the Mayor of Belleville, New Jersey at  
Town Hall this 4th day of December in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven  
ISADORE J. PADULA  
MAYOR

of necessity be somewhat higher than in shops with larger turnovers. Neither is the situation due to a lack of parking facilities, as so many seem to think. One can walk down the avenue almost anytime of the day or night and find available parking space within three blocks of any shop one might want to visit.

The Citizens Tax Council of Belleville does not have \$300,000 to play with or anywhere near that amount in its treasury. But we do have and we deem it far more important than dollars the enthusiastic backing of a great many of our citizens. These are the people who make or break the shops in our town.

We believe that a Planning Board should be of the people, by the people, for the people of Belleville. We would like to see as a first step, the Board of Commissioners legally sanction the establishment of a Planning Board. We feel, however, that the Planning Board members should be free of politics and should not be appointed by the Commissioners.

We are contacting all active civic groups in town, requesting that they send delegates to meeting to be called in the near future. This group should select a Planning Board from among the leading residents of Belleville. We anticipate no trouble in getting the right kind of people to serve on a Planning Board because we feel that all of our citizens are extremely interested in a better, cleaner town instead of the mess we now have.

We believe that the Planning Board should make a detailed study of the situation from every aspect. When the Board has prepared a recommendation it should be published and then placed before the Commissioners for their approval. And we believe further that any recommendations by the Planning Board should be strictly in the interests of the residents of Belleville and not the industrial organizations situated here.

LEE H. GARSON  
22 Howard Place  
Belleville  
Nov. 23, 1957

**GOLDEN WRITES AGAINST PRESSURE GROUPS, PLANNING BOARDS**  
Editor, The Times-News:  
Any assault upon the press is generally regarded as a cardinal sin which politicians "shy away from" like the hot plague. Rather than antagonize the scribes, who often get away with murder in

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imposing their own views upon their help, readers, to tongue-in-cheek attitude is espoused that is equivalent to cowardice. I feel any person presenting himself to the public as either a public official or an aspirant to public office is obligated to disabuse the citizens of any slanted opinions which might be derived from opinion polls or public relations prominently proclaimed in news publications.

Too many false impressions are derived from democratic newspaper, pundit's copy which only presents a one-sided story—the reporter has been in town a short while. He expresses the feeling "the business elite of the area in this locality is deservingly unfamiliar with the news."

S. E. Lieberman, news editor of The Times-News, a veteran newspaper man, has been in town a short while. He expresses the feeling "the business elite of the area in this locality is deservingly unfamiliar with the news."

Ralph E. Heinzen, publisher of the paper and his own writes in another article, pressure groups are not interested in what is best for the town as a whole. They are concerned with their own special interests, even if it means creating more taxation. The boss is right.

Surely, we need a local Chamber of Commerce and a Better Business Bureau, too. We feel the need to encourage our merchants, but we want them to lend their shoulder to the wheel also. They must attempt to help themselves, not expect to be subsidized by already over-burdened taxpayers' dollars.

The news reporter is attempting to stir up a hornet's nest in urging the merchants to help officials to turn over the key to the town treasury to get what they want, he had better give consideration to the fact that Belleville Commissioners are chosen to represent all segments of our population, not merely merchants. He should acquaint himself with the fact that public officials that yield to pressure groups. We like to feel decisions are made upon merit and moral principle, not force and threat of political reprisal.

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I shall never subscribe to the political fact of the policy of weighing votes to decide issues. If government was conducted in this fashion in other communities, Mr. Lieberman covered in the past, let them wallow in that subject environment. We suggest not encourage such pernicious practices here.

Belleville problems should be solved by fact, not by irresponsible, historic propaganda nor plaintive publicity pouring off the pen of an over-appeal newsmen looking for a headline.

Wherever more money is made available for government spending the spendthrift tendencies notoriously characteristic of wasting the taxpayers' money come into vogue and taxes skyrocket.

Our officials are supposed to stay within their budgets. How could they justify a \$250,000 taxpayers' gift to a handful of merchants, mostly chain store owners, for out-of-town, who would like nothing better than have our already-bled-white taxpayers shell out to provide them with a job?

Any pressure group drive is rigged from the start. . . . Special favors for special interests is its motto. Let any decision be those of our elected officials should favor for special interests who seek special favors for special interests.

Mr. Lieberman should ascertain what occasioned the failure and folding-up of dormant organizations. He should respect the right of citizens to have government by consent of the governed, not pressure groups which he seems to be suggesting.

It is my contention that Belleville, the last community in the county to hold out against the old-fashioned pressure groups of boards and clamoring hordes of agitators for special interests should hold off from these unnecessary and expensive propositions until it has been proven that our own administration cannot function and govern as efficiently without increasing the tax burden upon the home-owners. If the Commissioners can't prove their inability to govern with efficiency and economy, then there may be another solution and that is to elect Commissioners who can.

We must steadfastly refuse to be high-pressured into taking ourselves so that special interests may force themselves at our expense.

These are not alone my sentiments; they closely reflect the views of Mr. Heinzen as expressed in an editorial in his Nutley paper which appeared recently and applied to other types of pressure groups, equally objectionable. They are harmful wherever they are. Let's not encourage their existence.

JAMES R. GOLDEN  
62 Tappan Ave.  
Belleville  
Nov. 29, 1957

## LITTLE LEAGUE

(Continued From Page One)

With the wind-up of the football season at hand, it might be well to give credit to the coaches who have guided the boys so well and to the sponsors whose contributions make Football Little League possible.

Here are the teams and their coaches: Lightweight Division: Ed Hollweg, Lions Club, Dawson Bloom and George Lister. Varsity Club, Frank Donnelly and Tom Gorino. Elks Club, Teddy De Grosse and the Holyroy.

Heavyweight Division: Federal Industries, Walter Smith and Walter Smith, Jr., Jolly Champs, Joe Grande, Al Gagliardi, Dean Luzzi and Robert Pettit. Recreation Bears, Eddie O'Neill and Vincent Genaruso. Recreation Tigers, Vincent Sorrentino and Joe Scaportola.

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## BIKE CLUB STARTS; OFFICERS ELECTED

The Recreation Department's Belleville Bicycle Club started its 1957-58 season Saturday, Nov. 30, with an organizational meeting. All of last year's champs will be with the club again and look forward to a good season. The club extends a welcome to all boys and girls to attend Saturday's meeting at the Municipal Stadium at 10:30 A. M.

Robert Woodman, club director, supervised the election of officers. Jane Wittek, who was last year's girls' midget champ, was elected president. Pat Ugarko, last year's boys' midget champ, was elected vice-president, and Mary Jane Richter was chosen secretary-treasurer. Richard Farnam was chosen boys' team captain and Ed Groesch was chosen girls' team captain.

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## L. Sussman, Belleville Man, Elected To Office In Z.O.A.

At a general meeting of the Greater Newark District of the Zionist Organization of America Tuesday, Nov. 26, Louis Sussman was elected vice-president for the coming year. Mr. Sussman, who lives in Belleville, was president of the Belleville-Nutley District for several years before it was merged with the Greater Newark District.

Mr. Sussman stated that one of the objectives of the organization is to re-enlist all former members and to increase active membership in the Belleville and Nutley area.

Among the aims of the Z.O.A. are the improvement of cultural and political relationships between our country and Israel.

Israel has consistently proven itself to be a true and reliable friend of the United States in the Middle East, and in these difficult times such friendships should be recognized and nourished," said the new vice-president of the Greater Newark District.

Vincent Paleodano, 39, of 15 Memphis Avenue, had his driver's license revoked for 45 days by State Director of Motor Vehicles Frederick J. Gasser Jr., according to an announcement by Director Gasser's office on Nov. 21. Given as the reasons for the suspension were three improper passing and three speeding convictions.

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## What Police Rookie Does To Become A Good Officer

The following article was prepared by Police Chief of Gloucester, R. Spitz of Belleville. Chief Spitz, in submitting the item (or publication), pointed out that he regards police work as a highly technical profession. The chief is most enthusiastic about the courses set up by The Association of Police Chiefs of Essex County, which he writes, "I hope the idea will expand into other New Jersey counties."

BY POLICE CHIEF G. R. SPATZ  
In 1933 the police chiefs of Essex County formed an association to be known as The Association of Chiefs of Police of Essex County.

One year later, with the co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Board of Education, the Vocational Schools of the County of Essex, the Association started a police school which today is recognized as one of the best in the United States.

Through the co-operation of the New Jersey State National Guard, the Police Academy is located in West Orange, New Jersey. Through the co-operation of the Essex County Board of Freeholders, a police training program is now being conducted at the Essex County Civilian Defense headquarters building in Livingston.

The president of the Association of Chiefs of Police appointed a group of police chiefs to be known as an educational committee. One of the sub-committees, each headed by a sub-committee as chairman, the rest of the group is split up into three smaller sub-committees, each headed by a sub-committee as chairman. It is the duty of these three sub-committees to prepare or arrange and conduct a police training program in various types of police work, such as basic police training. This program is for young men just entering the police profession.

Another program is advanced police training. This program is for policemen, other than rookies, with a few or more years of experience. Another program would be known as specialized training. This program is for policemen interested in such subjects as fingerprinting, photography, etc.

A course in basic training has been concluded at the Police Academy. This was the seventh course in this training since the school started and the class was graduated on Nov. 15.

At the civilian defense headquarters building in Livingston, there is a five-day course for superior officers being conducted. The subjects being covered are police administration, development of leadership, problems of a police chief, planning for future problems, organization within a department, command and control of personnel, management, welfare of personnel, public relations, disposition of juvenile offenders, reporting by a chief, jurisdiction of the various levels of training programs and police responsibilities in major disasters.

Also in the police school there is a course for superior officers or patrolmen who would like to become instructors. This is a five-day course and it is conducted by faculty members of the vocational schools system. This is a splendid course and it really is an education to a policeman.

In January 1958 the sub-committee on basic training plans to start another course in basic police training. It is estimated that

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Arthur M. Budd, of 81 Pennock Place, Belleville, retired last week from The Prudential Insurance Co. after more than 45 years.

For the past seven years, Mr. Budd has been assistant director of agencies in Prudential's Motor Vehicle Division, which has offices in the Empire Building and directs the activities of district agencies in New York City and Westchester County.

Earlier, he was regional manager English, etc., etc. The New Jersey State Police conduct a police school for basic police training at Sea Girt. It costs each municipality sending policeman to this school \$60 per policeman for room and board. The instructors are state troopers. One of the faults with this school is that it is too far away in the event of an emergency in the policeman's municipality it would take the policeman too long to get back to his municipality to be of any help.

We of the Municipal Police Administrators Association of Essex County is co-operating 100 per cent in this police school.

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### This Is For You

Belleville Chamber of Commerce is in process of being re-organized, reactivated, built up to the strength and vigor a Chamber of Commerce should enjoy.

This rejuvenation treatment will be given in the Chamber at a mass meeting in Town Hall Monday evening, Dec. 9. A steering committee, formed informally last week in order to get the ball a-rolling, will start the meeting, point the way it thinks a Chamber should proceed and then let those present take over.

The existence of a Chamber of Commerce has been recognized. Edward Lititz, secretary of the Chamber, has taken an important part in the re-organization program since its beginning. The membership of the steering committee assures no domination of the Chamber by the mercantile segment of Belleville. This means that this is no merchants association being formed or re-formed; it is an effort to revive interest in an all-inclusive Chamber of Commerce.

Here is an organization you and every other resident of Belleville and every man and woman who earns his or her livelihood in Belleville can and should join. Its requisite for membership is as simple as it is all-embracing: an interest in the welfare and progress of Belleville.

A Chamber of Commerce offers a forum broader than that of any other group for the expounding of ideas for the betterment of our town. Here anyone may air his opinions on any subject affecting the welfare of Belleville.

By having divisions for the different elements of our diversified population, the Chamber of Commerce should attract professional men and women, industrialists, residential and business property taxpayers, merchants, tradespeople, civic-minded individuals.

The broadness of a Chamber of Commerce's scope cannot be exaggerated. Its potential influence for the good of the community cannot be over-estimated.

The meeting room in Town Hall Monday evening should be crowded to capacity with as representative a gathering of Belleville men and women as ever has assembled in one place here. And everyone present should take an interested and prideful part in setting up a large and strong Chamber of Commerce.

### Honesty Is The Best Policy

The long-winded, tortuous, hired engineers' report with which the New Jersey Highway Authority sought, at last week's conference with interested Essex towns, to explain why it refuses to open the tollgate at Belleville Avenue to allow traffic out of the Essex Plaza tolltrap is a condemnation of the Authority's methods and its mentality. It smells strongly of dishonesty.

Boiled down, the report simply says that the Authority cannot right itself with the law because it would lose money. No question of moral responsibility, no question of the wording of the Act of Legislature which created it, no question of right or wrong — merely a question of money.

It is obvious from this sorry demonstration and from past experience that the Authority has no intention of opening the Hoover Avenue ramps as an outlet for traffic caught in the tolltrap, nor has it any desire to help relieve the tragic traffic congestion at Bloomfield Avenue.

The only alternative is to force the Authority to comply with the law. This can be done in one of two ways: either by a taxpayer's suit or by an act of Legislature. The Nutley Sun calls upon Senator Donald C. Fox and the new Democratic Essex County Assembly delegation to introduce a bill in Trenton which will force the Authority to comply with the intent of the law and eliminate the tolltrap by building a north-

bound exit ramp and a southbound entrance ramp at Belleville Avenue.

By its own report, the Authority estimates the cost of the two ramps at \$2,200,000 — which, obviously, is grossly exaggerated. It also estimates the cost of opening one wicket in the tollgate to allow the exit of cars by the Hoover Avenue ramp at \$390,000. Commissioner John Lucy and Supt. of Public Works Dudley Shepard reply that they will be glad to do it for \$150.

As the Nutley representatives pointed out, there is need of but one free wicket, cut off from the rest of the tollgate by stanchions or chains and leading only and directly to the Hoover Avenue ramp. They pointed out that Hoover Avenue is a county road and its widening and upkeep to insure traffic safety is a problem for the county and not for the Authority.

Yet the Authority argued against the use of the Hoover Avenue ramp by insisting that Hoover Avenue cannot handle the increased flow of traffic. It is obvious that the Authority's hired engineers are guessing and merely looking for a convenient argument against doing something the Authority does not want to do.

Typical of the grand manner in which any Authority functions with other people's money is the argument advanced in the Authority report that to open one free wicket, the extreme barrier in the existing tollgate, it would be necessary to rebuild the entire tollgate from end to end.

The Essex toll plaza was originally designed for 18 lanes. It now has 12 lanes open, six in each direction. You can go there whenever you want, in or out of rush hours, and you will find that almost never are all twelve wickets open. During the middle of the day, one can find, often, only six gates open.

In its report, the Authority predicts that because of the normal increase in traffic it will be necessary to open two more lanes — even though it does not use all twelve now. Therefore, it argues, none of the fourteen could be spared as outlets for traffic headed into the Hoover Avenue ramp. Instead, the Authority says it would be necessary to widen the shoulder and build two new lanes, cut off from the rest of the tollgate by a permanent barrier. The cost of the construction of those two segregated lanes would, the Authority estimates, be \$305,000 and the cost of two new through lanes, to increase the capacity from 12 to 14, would be an additional \$35,000.

What unadorned nonsense for an Authority to submit for serious study! As the Nutley representatives made clear, the shoulders exist, the wicket exists, the ramp exists. With ten or twelve rubber stanchions, the cost of which would be less than \$150, the exit lane could be marked off and the Hoover Avenue could drain off much of the congestion from the Bloomfield Avenue ramps.

The major point which the Authority seeks, conveniently, to forget is that is has no legal right to collect tolls at the Essex Plaza from motorists seeking to use the free section of the Parkway between Belleville Avenue, in Bloomfield, and Central Avenue, in Irvington. It must either provide an exit lane between Belleville Avenue and the tollgate or it must create a free wicket and let the trapped cars out at Hoover Avenue. It's as simple as that.

Yet the Authority argues that is cannot think of waiving the 25-cent toll on cars passing through the tollgate to reach Hoover Avenue. It might, under considerable stress and strain, consent to cutting the tolls to 10 or 15 cents. Why doesn't Senator Fox, or the Essex Assembly delegation, tell the Authority the facts of life — that you cannot cheat forever.

The Authority is unwilling to cooperate. It must therefore be put against the wall. It must be compelled by law to build entrance and exit ramps between Belleville Avenue and the tollgate. Otherwise the law which provides for free use of the Parkway between specified points in Essex County would be in daily violation.

Since the Authority flaunts its dishonesty, it must be taught that honesty is the best policy.

R.E.H.

## One Man's Opinion

Time Is Running Out For France To Meet Algerian Demands For Political Self-Dependence, Or Face Revolt

By Ralph Eric Heinzen

Time is running out in North Africa. The day is near when France will face a political alternative: either to grant Algeria some degree of independence, or to cut out a North African Federation friendly to the West, or to face the necessity of waging an all-out war against the Moslem land which since its conquest by Marshal Bugeaud, in 1840 has been incorporated in the Republic of France, the same as any French province.

Such a war would risk stirring up the enmity of every Arab land from Tangiers to the Red Sea — including, of course, the pro-Russian rulers of present-day Syria and Egypt.

It is a strange quirk of history, incidentally, that France is involved, today, in one of the great struggles of history only because a Moslem ruler, the Dey Musseini, slapped a French Consul, Deval, with a fly whisk during a discussion of a deal in shady wheat, in April, 1824. To avenge the insult to its consul, Paris ordered armed intervention and after an unsuccessful three-year naval blockade of the Algerian coast had to order a punitive army to land.

For an army that had been trained by Napoleon, Algeria was no match and since more than a century the relationship between France and Algeria had proved mutually profitable until, after World War II, old Arab nationalism, provoked by the Algerian demand for independence.

The Algerian problem is more complicated than most of the problems of Africa because Algeria is not a French colony. Algeria's relations to France are somewhat like Alaska's relations to the United States — only even closer. The Algerians are regarded as French citizens, and the central government in Paris.

Algeria is divided into three political departments: Bone, Algiers and Constantine, which are equal, for administrative purposes, to the departments of France which comprise the French Republic.

In reality, however, the Algerian native is a second-class citizen. He has little to say about French governmental policy. His status is little above that of any other native. Unhappy, poor and deprived, he has been an easy victim of Pan-Arab agitators, while the more fortunate Arabs of Morocco and Tunisia resisted stubbornly because they had something to defend.

Along Barbary Coast  
The great blow is to combine those three distinctly Moslem peoples — Moroccans, Tunisians and Algerians — into a North African Federation. There is no doubt that that is one of the major purposes of the present visit to this country of the Sultan of Morocco, who stands to head the coalition if it can be created now.

The United States finds itself once again opposed to France. For obviously selfish reasons the United States does not want the new Moslem Federation in North Africa to come under the moral leadership of Colonel Nasser — hence under the red star of Moscow.

We want the federation of North African Moslem people to be dependent upon us and to align itself with us politically and morally.

We can look back 150 years to the day when our young country sent an expedition force of sailing frigates to take reprisal on the Barbary Coast pirates, the same Moslems of the African shore lands.

Tunisian Takes Lead  
Washington's decision to facilitate the supply of arms to the former French protectorate of Tunisia.

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The parties to tackle the question from a different angle without the need for an abutment, M. Bourguiba offered to integrate Algeria into a North African federation which then would establish a link of interdependence with France.

To achieve this aim, Tunisia and Morocco have announced their readiness to give up part of their newly acquired sovereignty. Thus all parties most directly concerned with the Algerian question would make the necessary sacrifice for its solution.

The new federation would be linked closely with the West and, M. Bourguiba said, it might favorably consider joining the projected European common market. It also would work wholeheartedly with the United Nations.

Independent Tunisia finds itself in the paradoxical situation of having an ill-equipped army of 6,000 strong while the Algerian National Liberation Front conducts the underground struggle against France with an army estimated at 60,000.

At times, Algerian nationalist fighters "overflow" into Tunisia in such numbers that there are far more Algerian than Tunisian

nationalists, who oppose any negotiations with France prior to a recognition of independence and to encourage the moderates who would be satisfied with genuine negotiations under way without preliminary conditions on either side.

The only alternative Bourguiba had to rejecting arms from either France or the United States or Britain was to obtain them from the Soviet Union.

There is evidence that the Kremlin had reacted favorably to a preliminary request by the Tunisian Government and that the United States and Great Britain were anxious to intervene before the deal was closed, even though it was distasteful to France.

A usually well-informed source insists that M. Bourguiba had set November 25 as a deadline for Western arms deliveries and that since such delivery he would have signed an armament agreement with Czechoslovakia, under negotiation for some time, thus following Egypt and Syria into Moscow's tent.

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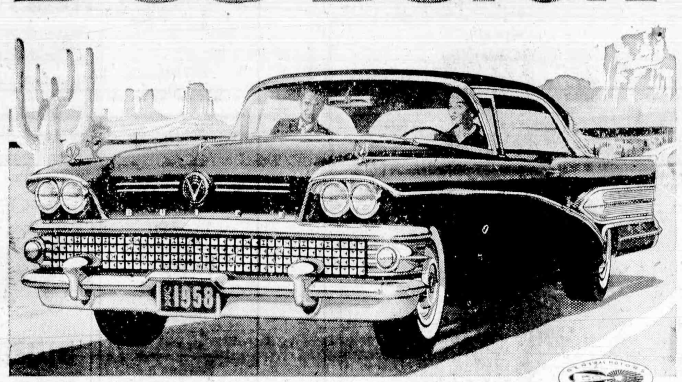
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## How Communists Won China Is Told Students

The ability of the Chinese Communists to unify the "provinces" of China is the reason for their success in that country. This was the point stressed by Ralph E. Heinzen, foreign correspondent for The New York Times, as he spoke before the Junior and Senior Classes of Belleville High School Monday, Nov. 25.

Mr. Lieberman, who was interned behind the Bamboo Curtain for a short time after the Communists gained control of the mainland, explained the circumstances which existed before, during and after the Chinese civil war, showing how the situation was a favorable one for the

Communists.

The Chinese people, under the government of Chiang Kai-shek, were divided, their loyalties belonging to smaller units rather than to the state. The infamous war lords, who were eliminated by the Communists, had more power than the state. Chiang's military inability to unify the Chinese people under one government allowed the Communist faction to develop until it was strong enough to gain control.

Once it did take over, China was given a face-lifting. Mr. Lieberman stated. The Chinese

were first indoctrinated toward Communism, and then the entire structure of the country was changed. Associations for every conceivable purpose were formed and, for the first time, the Chinese people "belonged" to something.

The speaker explained the advantages and disadvantages of the Communist regime as affecting China. He told of the different attitudes of the Chinese people toward their new government, how some feel suppressed by the government while others are proud that for the first time they have a strong national government. The areas of brainwashing, political opposition, religion and the standard of living were covered by Mr. Lieberman.

After his talk, the correspondent was questioned by a panel composed of four students. The students, all of them Seniors,



# Belleville, Teaching Here Famed Fencer, Resident Of

Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde announced this week that Walter Hauber has accepted the position of instructor in the recreation girls fencing program.

Mr. Hauber, who has been a resident of Belleville 20 years, resides at 410 Belleville Avenue. He has a truly wonderful background in the sport of fencing. Robert E. Cook, Superintendent of Recreation, said that, although Mr. Hauber was rather reluctant to talk about his personal achievements, he finally dug out some of the facts.

Starting at the age of ten years and taught by his European (Swiss) trained father, Walter Hauber has built a considerable list of achievements in his chosen sport. Canadian born, he won the championship of the Province of Quebec before coming to New Jersey and becoming a citizen of this country.

Since his removal here he has fenced at New York Athletic Club and has participated in every national championship for the past 15 years, never finishing out of the first 15. He worked with the 1948 and 1952 Olympic squads and also helped to train the U.S. Pentathlon teams for many years. Among numerous titles he has won are N. J. state champ in saber and epee (this several times), divisional champion, All-Eastern epee champion, the McConnell trophy and the International epee championship of 1948, which he won without losing a bout.

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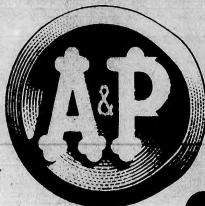
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Q.T. Instant Frosting 5 1/2 oz. 33¢  
Cocoa Marsh 24 oz. 39¢  
20 Mule Team Borax 2 lb. box 99¢  
Borax Powdered hand soap 8 oz. 19¢  
Fels Naptha Soap 3 cakes 29¢

### Oxydol Detergent

For the family wash  
large 35¢ giant 81¢  
pkg.

### Colgate's AD

Detergent for automatic washers  
10 lb. pkg. 1.75  
With 50¢ off label

### Blue Cheer

New wash day suds  
large 32¢ giant 77¢  
pkg.

### Dash Dog Food

Fortified with liver  
3 16 oz. 47¢  
cans

### Laddie Boy

Chicken Dog Food  
All 2 15 oz. 41¢  
cans

### To See Sammy Kaye Film

At its matinee Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, the Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim will show a film, "Assignment Children," in which Sammy Kaye, the comedian, is starred. This feature is being presented by Mrs. Hyman Levitt, program vice-chairman, in connection with Rachel Action Month.

Mrs. Seymour Fersko, Sisterhood president, will preside at the session in the Academy Street building.

Short Hills Ski Club meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 8:30 at the Wyoming Club, Millburn. Plans for the ski season are discussed and films and speakers are presented. All ski-minded persons are invited to attend.

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