

The Belleville Times

News

WEEKEND WEATHER

Skies will be mostly sunny on Saturday and will become overcast on Sunday. Temperatures will be in the low 30s.

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SIGNING FOR GOOD LUCK: Van Kostewicz, a 13-year-old member of the Recreation Department Midget All-Star Heavyweights, is the center of attention at the Varsity Club's dinner as Sam Huff, New York Giant pro football player, autographs the cast on his right leg. Van broke his leg in a football game recently against Clifton. Van and fellow team members attended the Varsity Club dinner.

Kondreck Photo

\$190,000 Bonds Sold At 3.55% To Newark Firm

Neel Displays In Area Homes To Be Judged

Commissioner George F. Kiernan has announced that the Recreation Department will again conduct its home Christmas display contest. All residents of Belleville are eligible.

Feeling that home decorations add much to the spirit of Christmas, the Recreation Department will again conduct its home Christmas display contest. All residents of Belleville are eligible.

The preliminary judging will be done on December 26 and 27 and the final judging on December 28th. Winners and honorable mentions will be announced in this paper.

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Wednesday Opening Scheduled For New Belleville Food Fair

Food Fair will return to Belleville next Wednesday (December 16) with the opening of a new ultra-modern supermarket at 554 Washington Ave. It was announced by Leo Finkelstein, branch manager of Food Fair Stores, Inc.

The new store is on the same site as that of the former Food Fair which was destroyed by fire in April, 1958.

3 Ordinances Pass

Three ordinances passed first reading Tuesday night. One was for an \$11,000 truck for the Public Affairs Department for spraying; another for \$8,300 for a new accounting machine and a third to change the bookkeeping system for next year to allow for a 53-pay period schedule.

The 53-pay period idea seemed doomed, however, as the Commissioners met in private session afterwards to discuss the proposal and it was understood that the old system would be retained.

The 53-pay period would not have meant an increase in pay, it is understood, but would have allowed for 53 Fridays, which fall in 1960.

BOARD MEETING CHANGED

The Belleville Board of Education, which normally meets the fourth Monday of each month, will meet on December 21st, because of the Christmas holiday.

The Board meets at School 8, 183 Union Avenue, at 8 p.m.

2 Men Dead From Falls

Two Belleville men fell to their death in separate accidents last week.

Dead are: Patrick Fort, 68, of 133 Forest Street, who fell December 2 from a second story while apparently cleaning a window and Clemente Ippolito of 178 Heckel Street, who fell December 3rd from a ladder while painting the second story of his home.

Fort was found on the ground beneath a small roof which jutted out below the bathroom window in his home.

Beside him on the ground were died five minutes after being admitted to Columbus Hospital.

Patrolman John Dean and Ernie Olivieri said Fort apparently stepped out on the small roof to clean a window and slipped. Fort lived alone in the house. He was born in Camden, Arkansas and lived in Louisiana and Michigan before moving to Essex County in 1918. He operated two automobile agencies in Newark and another in Irvington before moving to Essex County in 1926 when he opened Fort Motors on Washington Avenue.

He retired in 1932. Fort is past president of the Rotary Club of Belleville, of which he was a member 30 years. He also was a member of Belleville Lodge 108, F and A. M. and the N. J. Auto Dealers' Association.

He served as campaign manager for George P. Gerard, successful candidate in the 1932

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WITH CRASH HELMET: Patrolman Hugh O'Toole is shown aboard his motorcycle. O'Toole now wears a "crash helmet," which he requested for safety purposes while riding his "wheel." O'Toole last week followed a stolen car suspect into Newark at more than 90 miles-an-hour on his motorcycle. The motorcycle also has figured in other important arrests. Besides O'Toole, Patrolman Ermani Olivieri also is assigned to the motorcycle.

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KIERNAN VOTES NO ON PRINTING BILL

A bill for \$154 for printing fees, submitted by Commissioner Robert C. Grubbin, was approved, 3-1 Tuesday night, with Commissioner George F. Kiernan voting in the negative and Commissioner Nunzio Pico absent.

The bill, to the Supreme Printing Company, was for printing a brief pertaining to a "petition of certification" filed on his own, by Grubbin with the State Supreme Court, seeking a review of a June 25th Appellate Division Superior Court decision.

The June 25th decision had upheld Superior Court Judge James A. Coolahan, who had ruled that Belleville had been "arbitrary and discriminatory" in drafting an ordinance to assess Rutan Estates for water mains and other mains had been installed at municipal expense.

In voting against paying the bill, Kiernan said he would have voted in favor had it been authorized by Town Attorney Lawrence Keenan, but he was against Commissioners going out on their own on such cases.

Smith Association Plans Sixth Annual Christmas Party For N.J. Boystown

Final plans have been completed for the Sixth Annual Christmas Party of the Kenneth D. Smith Association.

As in the past, the party will be held the Sunday preceding Christmas in the Elks Auditorium, Washington Avenue, from 9 to 9 p.m. The Sunday this year falls on December 20th.

Father Egan and boys from Boys Town of New Jersey will be guests of standard bearer Smith and members of the Association for the afternoon. Gifts will be distributed to the boys at the party.

Each person attending will be asked to donate a gift of clothing for the boys as part of their admission. Persons unable to attend but who wish to contribute may leave a gift at the Elks Auditorium on the day of the party.

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Kiwanis Club Lists December Donations

The Kiwanis Club of Belleville, under the direction of retiring president, Frank J. Bolen, presented donations to the following organizations for December.

\$200 to the Cerebral Palsy Center of Belleville to aid in carrying on their work with handicapped children.

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Sullivan Assn. Plans 10th Annual Yule Party

Hugh G. Mohen, president of the Harry J. Sullivan Association, this week announced that the Tenth Annual Christmas Party of the Association will be held on Saturday evening, December 19th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 98 Bridge Street.

Walter E. Loesner will be general chairman for the affair. The committee has completed plans for entertainment and with refreshments to be served.

Town Must Pay \$28,724 Rebate On Back Taxes

A total of \$28,724.53 in tax rebates to local home, business and industry owners was approved Tuesday night at the Town Commission meeting. Approval by the Commissioners was based on the outcome of tax appeals to the State and County Boards of Taxation.

Of this figure, \$18,965.73 was the result of appeals on a County State Tax Board, were reversed.

This decision was handed down about a month ago. The remaining \$9,758.80 is based on County Tax Board decisions in favor of the particular taxpayers who took their questions to the County Board.

The \$18,965.73 amounted to refund caused by overassessments by the Clemishaw Company of 1955 to reassess the town. The group was paid \$43,250 and completed the job in October, 1956.

Overassessments by the Clemishaw firm ranged from \$2,000 a year for property at 258 and 260 Washington Avenue to \$33,000 a year for the National Yeast Company on Mill St.

The appeals, eight of them, which were reversed by the State Board, were from the following: 66 - 72 Washington Ave., \$785.68 rebate; 93 - 1070 Main Street, Van Dyck and Com

pany, \$2,988.39; 362 Washington Avenue, Stanley Company of America (Capitol Theatre), \$2,773.20 rebate for 1956, 1957 and 1958; 372 and 374 Main Street, \$2,880 rebate; 335 - 355 Cortland Street, \$3,907.50 rebate; 258-260 Washington Avenue, \$280.60 rebate; 137 - 145 Washington Avenue, \$1,388.97 refunded; and National Yeast Company, \$4,391.39 refunded.

At the State Tax Board hearing, the Town, besides its legal counsel, used the appraisals of Robert W. Hendricks, of Montclair. Hendricks was retained, at \$500, to appraise the properties in question for the tax hearing.

According to Tax Assessor Emmanuel DeNoia, Hendricks' appraisals were high, but not as high as Clemishaw's.

The use of Hendricks and the paying of \$500 to him for appraisal fees were questioned at the meeting by James Grogan of 62 Tappan Avenue, who declared that Clemishaw was obligated to defend the assessments made as part of the survey and that further costs were unnecessary and wasteful.

Town Treasurer Francis McCoy said that payment of the rebates would cut into next year's surplus portion of the budget.

1950 Columbia Survey Erred In Its Projection

A school evaluation survey made in 1950 by Columbia University erred in its projections by more than 800 students. The Times - News has learned.

The survey predicted an increase of 1,358 students in the Belleville public school system. At that time, enrollment was 4,522. By 1959, the projected figure was 5,880.

However, according to recent figures from Superintendent of Schools Evan Thomas, the 1959 enrollment is 5,322. In ten years, the enrollment has risen only 500 students, rather than the predicted 1,358. The error in projection amounted to 858 students.

One item not accounted for in the Columbia University study was the addition of a parochial school in Belleville, which absorbed a portion of the school population. Parochial school figures were included, but not projected in the 1950 survey.

The study further stated that "reasonable capacity" in schools was 4,536 pupils. In 1959, the figures show that Belleville public schools are 786 pupils over reasonable capacity. "Emergency capacity," said the report, should be 5,410 students.

According to the latest figures received, the schools are presently 277 pupils below the "emergency capacity." The Columbia survey recommended that the 8-4 system (grade school through the eighth grade and four year high school) be changed to a 6-6-6 (six grammar grades, a seventh, eighth and ninth grade junior high and three year senior high).

It also recommended building a \$2,200,000 (estimated cost) high school as near the municipal stadium as possible. It suggested that the high school be converted to a junior high school with additional room for 300 pupils.

The estimated cost of this conversion would be \$800,000. The report computed the cost of the entire conversion at \$1,400,000.

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County Superintendent Gives Data on School Board Race

The following information was submitted from the office of Essex County Superintendent of Schools William S. Twichell:

The annual Belleville school board election will be held on February 9th. Deadline for filing supplied from the office of Es-

either be permanently registered in the Signature Copy Register (Permanent Registration) or must do so between now and December 31, forty days (40) prior to the school election.

All persons citizens of the United States; twenty-one or more years of age at the time of school election; who have resided at least six months in the state and 60 days in the county; and who are permanently registered in the district 40 days prior to the date of election, may vote.

At Town Clerk's Office. Persons not already registered in the permanent registry lists may do so at the office of the local municipal clerk, Eugene Barnett, or at the office of the County Board of Elections, Hall of Records, Newark. The office hours of the County Board of Elections are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The secretary of the Board of Education will not be able to register you; such registration must be done by the local municipal clerk or by the County Board of Elections.

Persons having any questions concerning their voting status, should contact the Secretary of the local Board of Education, Mrs. Mary Shader, at PL 9-3257.

Any person permanently registered in the county who changes residence from one municipality to another must file or forward a change of residence card at least 10 days prior to the date of the school election. This may be done only at the office of the municipal clerk or at the office of the Commissioner of Registration, Hall of Records, Newark.

Salk Polio Clinic Next Wednesday Eve.

The third and final Adult Salk Polio Vaccine Clinic will be held in the auditorium of School 6, 527 Belleville Avenue, on Wednesday evening, December 16, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The first clinic was held in April at which time 265 persons received their first shot. On May 20, 225 persons received their second shot.

Postal cards have been mailed out to every person that attended either or both clinics informing them of the third clinic on December 16.

The clinic is jointly sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association of School Ten and the Belleville Health Department under Commissioner Nunzio Pico. The health chairman of the school is Henry Minasian, Principal of School Ten.

There is a nominal fee of \$1 to help defray the cost of medical services and the Salk vaccine.

PLANNING BOARD SWORN IN: Town Clerk Eugene Barnett, at far right, reads oath of office to members of the newly-created Planning Board, who were sworn in at organization meeting Friday night at Town Hall. Named chairman was Ralph Visco; vice-chairman, Norman Lauterette and secretary, William Cullen. Shown in above photo are, left to right, Dr. Jules L. Swick, Walter Weiss, Town Engineer Raymond Daly, Visco, Mayor Isadore Padula, Lauterette, Cullen, Otto Greulich and Barnett. Commissioner George F. Kiernan, member from the Town governing body, could not be present at the organization session. Lauterette's name was introduced in nomination for chairman, but Lauterette declined in favor of Visco, rather than have a contest for chairman at the organization session.



AT CITIZENS' TAX COUNCIL DINNER: Show in above photo, first row, left to right, are: Mrs. Teresa Inaugurato, secretary of the Woman's Division of the Tax Council; Mrs. Julia Albanese, membership chairman of the Woman's Division; Mrs. Phyllis Calabro, vice-president of the Woman's Division; Daniel Merola, chairman of the dinner; Mrs. Anna Parillo, treasurer and Phil Maiorca, co-chairman of the affair. Second row: Mrs. Anna Parillo, petition chairman; Margaret Moro, entertainment; Mrs. Catherine Daniels, publicity; Mrs. Catherine Galifi, treasurer; Mrs. Maiorca, hospitality; the Rev. Benedetto Pascale, pastor of the Silver Lake Baptist Church, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Thomas McGill, president of the Woman's Division; James Alloway, town administrator for Edison, who was guest speaker; Salvatore Calabro, president of the Tax Council; Michael De Nicola, Harold Valentine, former Belleville, now president of the Clifton Taxpayers' Association, a speaker at the meeting; and Lee Garson, Martin Resnick and M. D. Daniels, trustees of the Council. The dinner was held last week at The Fountain on Watsessing Avenue.

Chet's Cleaners Tops In Loop

In two short weeks of play the Chet's Cleaners and the Aces have established themselves as the big guns in the Recreation Senior Basketball League.

The Chets started out with a 65-42 victory over the Stags. Tommy Joyce and Joe Long led the Chets on slough with 17 and 16 points respectively. B. Omer of the Stags accounted for 20 points to be high man in the game. It was the Chets all the way with a 13-4 first quarter, 30-11 half, 47-25 third quarter. Only in the final stanza did the Stags score evenly with the Chets. The Chets followed the first win with a forfeit victory over the Bruins.

The Aces started off with a 60-41 victory over the All-Sport Emblems. With Dom Klein paving the way with 26 points the Aces proved themselves a good fighting club. The All Sport Emblems, leading in the first quarter dropped behind at the half 28-30. From there on the Aces tightened their defense and went

on piling up points. Again in their next game against the Stags the Aces showed their power. This time Klein accounted for 31 points.

The All-Sport Emblems, working to offset their initial loss to the Aces, fought the Rangers to a 41-34. Working with the tremendous jump shots of Lamont Harris (15 points) the All Sports opened a small lead in the first quarter and then managed to keep opening this lead up.

In next weeks games the Bruins meet the All-Sport Emblems at 7:15, the Aces, picked up the Chets Cleaners at 8:15 and the Stags take on the Rangers at 9:15. All games are played on Wednesday evenings at the High School.

Standings		
Teams	Standings	W L
Chets Cleaners		2 0
Aces		2 0
All Sport Emblems		1 1
Stags		0 2
Bruins		0 1
Rangers		0 1

After two weeks of play in the Recreation Intermediate Basketball League the Rovers Sport Shop team seems to be taking charge. While the DeBacco's Sport Center was dribbling the Hilltops 43-27 in the seasons opener the Rovers Sport Shop team squeaked out narrow 21-19 win over the Blonds Market. Then in their second game of the season the Rovers Sport Shop stormed the DeBacco Sport Center to the tune of 39-28.

In other games the Goopers bowed to the Hilltops 15-35 and Blonds Market picked up a forfeit from the Branch Brook Lanes.

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Rovers Sport Shop		2 0
Blonds Market		1 1
DeBacco's Sport Center		1 1
Hilltops		1 1
Branch Brook Lanes		0 1
Goopers		0 1

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AT SERVICE: A memorial service for deceased Brother Elks was held recently at the Lodge Hall on Washington Avenue. Shown above, are Betty Brunner, soloist; John Cooke, organist and Exalted Ruler Edmund Strat. Guest speaker was the Rev. Frederick Long of Christ Church of Belleville.

Bulletin Board Of Recreation Department

Thursday, December 10th
9:15 a.m. — Preschool Play Program — Recreation House 3:30 p.m. — Junior Barbell Club — Stadium
7:00 p.m. — Senior Barbell Club — Stadium
7:00 p.m. — Girls' Basketball Leagues — Belleville High School
Friday, December 11th
9:15 a.m. — Preschool Play Program — Recreation House 3:30 p.m. — Junior Barbell Club — Stadium
6:30 p.m. — Teenage Girls' bowling league — Branch Brook Lanes
Saturday, December 12th
9:00 a.m. — Recreation — Kiwanis Girls' Bowling Leagues — Olympic Bowl
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12:00 noon — Recreation — Kiwanis (5th & 6th grade boys Bowling League — Olympic Bowl
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2:30 p.m. — Recreation — Kiwanis (7th & 8th Grade boys Bowling League Branch Boys Bowling League Branch Brook Lanes
Monday, December 14th
9:15 a.m. — Preschool Play program — Recreation House
1:00 p.m. — Woman's Monday Afternoon Group — Recreation House

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Noel Displays

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Games selected by the judges will be in the form of a contest and will be held in the hall. Five winners will be chosen and each will be presented a prize by Commissioner Kiernan.

The Recreation Department recommends that residents plan to spend an evening between Christmas and New Years just driving around their town and enjoying the many displays that will be up.

The following will serve on the committee of judges: Marilyn Farrington, Rose Schirer, Barbara Newschwander, Barbara Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Davey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arthur with the final judging to be done by Belleville artists Mrs. Helen Del Grosso and Mrs. Carol Yudin.

County Supt.

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ing his becoming a member of the Board of Education.

(3) He shall be able to read and write.

(4) He shall not be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with or claim against the board.

(5) He must be twenty-one (21) years of age to qualify for office.

Candidate as Challenger

The revised school law regarding school elections provides that the candidate may act as a challenger and may appoint also one challenger for each polling place.

The appointment of the challengers shall be in writing under the hand of the person making the same and shall specify the names and addresses of the challengers and the polling districts for which they are severally appointed.

The appointment of the challengers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education no later than Thursday, February 4, 1960.

No person shall be appointed voter of the district and no challenger shall serve in any polling place other than that to which he is appointed.

The Secretary of the Board of Education shall certify such appointment challengers and such certification shall be submitted by the challengers to the election officer of the respective polling districts to which they are assigned.

Position on Ballot

The position which the names of candidates shall have upon the annual school election ballot or voting machine will be determined by the secretary of the board of education by conducting a drawing.

The drawing will take place at eight p.m. on the day following the last day for filing nominating petitions for the annual school election, at the regular meeting of the Board of Education.

In case the day fixed by law falls on a Sunday, the drawing shall be held on the following day.

Any legal voter of the district shall have the privilege of witnessing the drawing.

The date for the drawing for position on the ballot or voting machine will be January 4, 1960.

Two Men Dead

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Town Commission race. He was also first chairman of the "Safe and Sound" Fourth of July Committee in Belleville in 1936.

He leaves two sons, Harvey W. of Carlebad, New Mexico and Henry F. of Corpus Christi, Texas; two brothers, Herbert M. of New Orleans and Marcus of Chicago and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Ippolito had been painting the second story of his home on an extension ladder, police said, when the ladder apparently slipped on a rock and he fell 24 feet to a concrete walk.

He was retired for the last two years and had worked for the previous 31 years as a painter in the Export Division of General Motors Corporation, in Bloomfield.

Born in Italy, he was brought to this country and Newark, where he lived for three years before moving to Belleville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Petrucci Ippolito and seven sons, Andrew of Newark, Frank of Irvington, Benjamin of Caldwell, Clement Jr., Anthony, Richard, a home; three daughters, Mrs. Angea Balament of Roselle; Mrs. Theresa Smith of Nutley and Mrs. Irene Corbett of North Hampton, Mass.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Louise Venditti of Kearny and Mrs. Rosa Poliska of Clifton; a brother, John of Pittsburgh and 21 grandchildren.

TOWN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE AND ACCESSORIES, APPROPRIATING THEREOF THE SUM OF \$3800.00, THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR SAID PURPOSE.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain:

Section 1. That improvement be made by the purchase of an anti-aircraft machine and accessories.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and declared that it is necessary that the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, shall acquire the machine and accessories for the purpose of defense and that the maximum amount of money necessary to be raised from all sources for said purpose is \$3800.00 and that the estimated maximum amount of money necessary to be raised for said purpose is \$7,885.00.

Section 3. To finance said purpose there is appropriated the sum of \$415.00, which sum has been made available for said purpose in previously adopted budgets of said Town, under the caption of "Capital Improvement Fund" in said previous budgets.

Section 4. To finance said purpose there shall be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Act of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, Bond-Anticipation Notes of said Town, which shall not exceed in aggregate principal amount the sum of \$7885.00. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate which shall not exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Act. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 5. Not more than \$100.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligations issued to finance said purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance interest on obligations issued to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in Section 401-35 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

Section 6. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of the purpose for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of 5 years computed from the date of said issue.

Section 7. No part of the cost of making said improvement has been or is to be specially assessed against property specially benefited thereby.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by said Act has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Town, and that such statement shows that the gross debt of said Town as defined in Section 401-76 of Revised Statutes is increased by this ordinance by \$10,450.00 and that the issuance of said notes is permitted by an exception to the debt limitations prescribed by said Revised Statutes contained in Subdivision (d) of Section 401-16 of said Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Eugene G. Barnett, TOWN CLERK

TOWN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, APPROPRIATING THEREOF THE SUM OF \$11,000.00 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR SAID PURPOSE.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain:

Section 1. That improvement be made by the purchase of an anti-aircraft machine and accessories for the purpose of defense and that the maximum amount of money necessary to be raised from all sources for said purpose is \$11,000.00 and that the estimated maximum amount of money necessary to be raised for said purpose is \$10,450.00.

Section 2. To finance said purpose there is appropriated the sum of \$550.00, which sum has been made available for said purpose in previously adopted budgets of said Town, under the caption of "Capital Improvement Fund" in said previous budgets.

Section 3. To finance said purpose there shall be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Act of the State of New Jersey, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, Bond-Anticipation Notes of said Town, which shall not exceed in aggregate principal amount the sum of \$10,450.00. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate which shall not exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Act. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 4. Not more than \$100.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance interest on obligations issued to finance said purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance interest on obligations issued to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in Section 401-35 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of the purpose for the financing of which said notes are to be issued is a period of 5 years computed from the date of said issue.

Section 6. No part of the cost of making said improvement has been or is to be specially assessed against property specially benefited thereby.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

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CHARITY SHOW: Belleville Elks 1123 presented a charity show and Christmas party recently. Dancing was provided by Lillian Daniels' pupils, shown with Miss Daniels in above photograph. Proceeds were divided between the Crippled Kiddies Committee of the Belleville Elks and Fadia El Yacoub, an orphan girl living in Israel. Children in the show were from Belleville, Bloomfield, Nutley, Clifton and Newark. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts among the children in the show and the audience.

YOUTH BREAKS LEG IN REC FOOTBALL

Van Kostewicz, 13, a member of the Recreation Department All-Star Heavyweight Midget football team, suffered a broken leg in a game recently between the Belleville squad and the Clifton All-Stars. The game was played at Clearman Field, Belleville, Nov. 19.

Columbus Hospital in a town ambulance was taken to the town hospital where the injury was treated. The team was standing by at the game.

This is the third injury in midget football this year, according to Recreation Supervisor Robert Cook. All were in the heavy-weight midget division. The two other injuries were broken wrists. On the question of insurance, Isadore Padula, head of the Finance Department, declares that the town is covered by a broad liability coverage, should the town be at fault.

There is no accident coverage. Mayor Padula went on, adding that he questioned whether the town ought to assume the responsibility of insuring for accidents, which would include, according to the Mayor, "falling out of bed."

Mayor Padula went on that in five years in which there had been no accident coverage, medical bills had not amounted to over \$300. The amount of insurance premiums during his time would have come to approximately \$2,500 a year, or \$12,500, he indicated.

"That's quite a saving," he asserted.

According to Recreation Supervisor Cook, Recreation should have total coverage. Its availability to us at \$2,500 a year, no activities exempted and would include all participants to age 19.

Cook objected to football being played in the stadium during a treasure hunt, he said.

Cook also asserted that a five years of football, there were only three broken bones, all this year. In the past seven years, there were 16 broken bones on playgrounds, while in the past four years, there were nine broken bones in falls from slides, he declared.

Cook said he had for the past three years included the insurance coverage for recreation in his annual budget request.

He intended to do so again this year, he said.

Mayor Padula declared that in the case of the injury to the Koster youth, a bill had been submitted to the Town's insurance company for \$116 for medical expenses.

Cook told of attempting a self insurance program for youngsters using playground and recreation facilities. Of the 2,800 registered, he said, less than 200 subscribed to the insurance. The premium would have been \$1 each, Cook said.

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The committee promised to bake homemade cookies for Christmas charities.

Each month a few members are assisting the Canteen work of the Blood Bank held in the high school.

High School

By Enid Ritchey, Future Nurses' Club

The Future Nurses' Club, directed by school nurse, Miss McKenzie elected officers for the 1959-60 year. They are: president, Kathy Peck of the senior class; vice-president, Judy McLevey, a junior, and secretary, Helen Denzler, a sophomore. Graduate and student nurses will visit and lecture the group. Visits to hospitals are also planned.

Junior Red Cross

Patricia Marinaro, a senior was elected president of the high school Junior Red Cross. Vice-president is Joseph Vuono, from the junior class, while Kathy Stein, a senior, is secretary, and Tom Walker, a sophomore, is treasurer.

The Junior Red Cross recently had a drive in which they collected \$161.89.

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Social Notes

BENEFIT DANCE

Final plans have been made for the Benefit Dance sponsored jointly by the George F. Kiernan Civic Association and Belleville held Saturday evening at 8:30 at the Belleville Elks Club, 251 West 14th Street, Newark, N. J. Music will be by "The Uniques."

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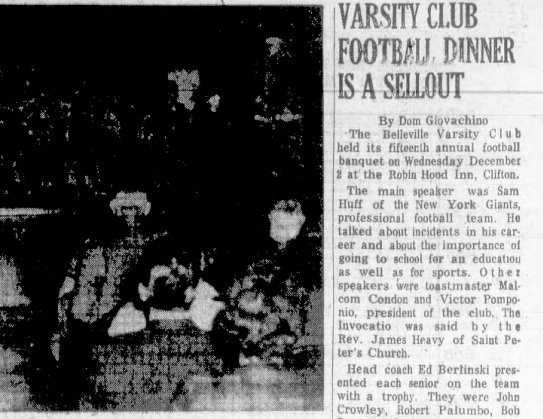
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\$75 to the United Fund of Belleville, which was a small part of the total given here various agencies directly over the past year.

\$50 as a Christmas gift to the Bethany Lutheran Women's Guild, for their assistance in giving the luncheon meals during the Christmas season.

\$50 to the Recreation - Kiwanis Bowling Project for shirts for the instructors and coaches.

William H. Glover of the Lithograph Company of Belleville was elected treasurer of the National Association of Photo-Lithographers in the 27th annual convention just concluded in Kansas City.



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By Don Giovachino

The Belleville Varsity Club held its fifteenth annual football banquet on Wednesday December 2 at the Robin Hood Inn, Clifton.

The main speaker was Sam Huff of the New York Giants, professional football team. He talked about incidents in his career and about the importance of going to school for an education as well as for sports. Other speakers were toastmaster Malcolm Condon and Victor Pomponio, president of the club. The invocation was said by the Rev. James Heavy of Saint Peter's Church.

Head coach Ed Berlinski presented each senior on the team with a trophy. They were John Crowley, Robert Palumbo, Bob Russo, Mike Smith Doug Bartel, Pete Brindisi, John Condon, Nick DeGuerico, Bob Harvey, Bob McGough, Tom Worley, Vinnie Marengo, John Hollister, James Cardinale, Ron San Filippo, Bill Elting, Roger Caruso, Roger Plosa and managers Pat Biondi and Ron Russo.

The Nelson Landon Trophy for the Most Valuable Player was given to Bob Harvey, and the Anthony A. Pascal Trophy for the Most Valuable Player was given to Pete Brindisi.

Also the Belleville - Nutley Trophy, sponsored by the Nutley High School Club and Varsity Club, was presented to Nutley for the sixth year in a row.

The present score on this bout is Nutley 5, Belleville 5.

The senior members of the band, twirlers, and cheerleaders were also present as guests of the Student Council.

LAST WEEKS MYSTERY TEEN: RALPH CASALE

Last Week's "Mystery Teen" was Ralph Casale. Ralph lives at 11 Emmett Street with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Casale, and his sister Grace.

He also has an older brother Joe, who is away at college. Ralph is a top athlete, winning letters in both football and crew.

But that's nothing new in his family. Joe Casale was a letter man in his years at B.H.S., and his older sister Grace is a physical education teacher at a local school. Besides this, his father has twice been president of the Orioles, a semi-pro baseball team from this area.

However, Ralph isn't all athletics. He is president of the junior class and is a top student. Congratulations to our "Mystery Teen!"

Columbia Survey

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program, to be carried out over a ten-year period, at \$2,875,000.

The survey was conducted by the Columbia University Teacher's College Institute of Field Studies and Research at a cost of \$5,000. It was directed by Dr. Henry Lin and Dr. Felix McCormick.

In June 1959, the Board of Education hired a team of research experts from Rutgers University Institute of Field Studies and Research to conduct another such survey at a cost of \$3,000. This survey due November 1, is expected to be finished by the middle of the month.

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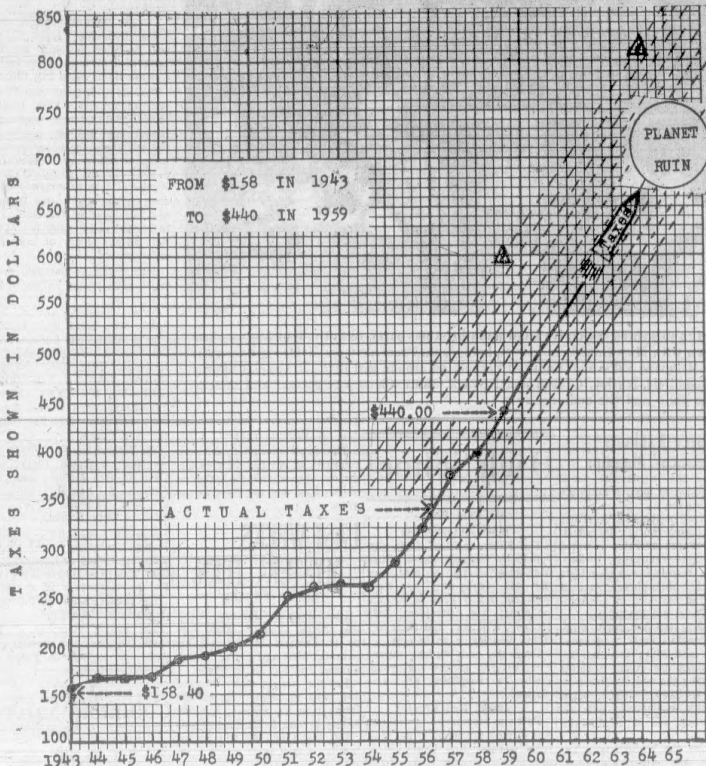
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The above chart is being distributed to residents of Belleville by the Citizen's Tax Council in an effort to show an increase in taxes over the years. The Taxpayers' group is seeking signatures for a change to Council-Manager form of government. On the reverse side of the chart is a message asking the recipients to sign the petition when the Tax Council representatives call.

Use Our Classifieds

Newly Designed Christmas Bulbs Add Gala Touch To Holiday Decorations

New this Christmas are gaily-Decro-Lite bulbs, as they are decorated tree lights that are themselves ornamental. Designed with a lively swirling pattern in five brilliant color combinations — red on white, green on white, red on yellow, orange on white, and blue on white — they add a festive touch to holiday decorations even when unlighted. The

ready-made Christmas decorations equipped for the popular multiple-burning, 7-watt tree bulb with candelabra base. (Miss Fahsbander defined "multiple-burning bulbs" as those which "burn" independently. That is, if one bulb burns out all the others on the same string will remain lighted.) The cheerful little Decro-Lite bulbs can be used either indoors or outdoors, the lighting expert continued, explaining: "A finish known as Permacote, which won't wash or rub off or become scratched, makes that possible."

Even the packaging of Decro-Lite bulbs sets a new trend in styling introduced this year by Westinghouse as an added convenience to users. As described by Fahsbander, bulbs are packaged in a plastic tray molded to the exact size of each bulb. The tray slides out of a "picture window" box that affords a handy container. How To String Tree Lights Easily to Christmas.

A package of five Decro-Lite bulbs — containing one each of the five different color combinations — carries a suggested retail price of \$4 cents. How To String Tree Lights Easily and Successfully. When it comes to stringing lights on the Christmas tree — either Decro-Lite bulbs or any other type, Miss Fahsbander recommends a "formula" that has been found to save time and trouble and to produce the most eye-satisfying results.

As a starter lay strings on the floor and straighten them out. Remove all kinks. Carefully examine the strings to make sure that cords aren't frayed nor sockets damaged. Plug each string into a convenience outlet to confirm that bulbs are all burning brightly. Then disconnect the strings.

In placing strings on the tree, start at the top and work down. Put lights on the inside boughs first and work from the trunk outward to the tips of the branches. After each string is in place, light it and stand away to size up the effect before proceeding with the next string.

After all strings are positioned to one's liking, disconnect the lights before beginning to hang ornaments. With ornaments, as with strings, work from the top down.

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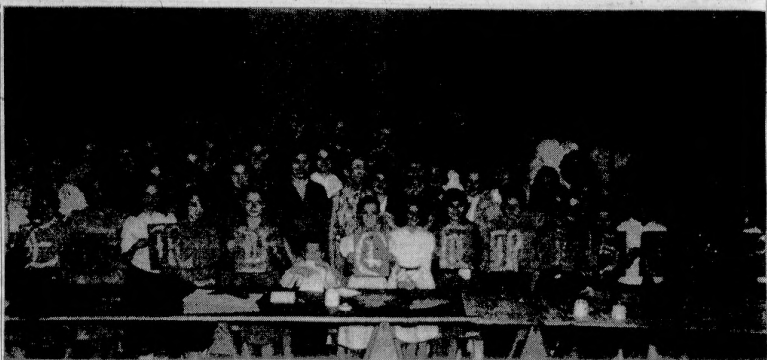
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MERRY CHRISTMAS: That's what the artwork spells. Art classes at School 9, shown in the auditorium, worked together to decorate the school for the holiday season. The surprise joint project was planned by Miss Simpson, art director and Miss Rose Candiloro. Local artist Mrs. Alfred Del Grosso, a member of the School 9 P.T.A., was invited to assist in the planning of the decorations. Mrs. Del Grosso recently had her own art work on display in the Belleville Public Library. This project was an attempt in the partnership concept of curriculum planning. Parents in Belleville have served on many committees in curriculum planning, but this was a new use of the potential of the community in an actual teaching situation. Although all the work has not been completed, the interest and the progress is amazing. Each teacher may be found at noon twirling aluminum foil around four-inch wooden dowels to make limbs for trees to be displayed in the auditorium.

Kondreck Photo

Future Bride



FLORENCE KEMP

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Kemp of Holmes Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence, to William Springsteen son of Mrs. Jessie Springsteen of Lakewood, and the late Mr. Raymond Springsteen.

Miss Kemp is a graduate of Belleville High School and Barabazon School of Modeling. She is now employed by the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark.

Mr. Springsteen is a graduate of Lakewood High School and is employed by the Jersey Central Power and Light Company. An April wedding is planned.

from top to bottom on the outside branches. All these hints apply equally to outdoor trees where symmetry and eye-appeal are every bit as important.

Skimping on lights can lead to a spotty appearance, and for those home-owners who may be in doubt about how many bulbs to use, the Westinghouse-lighting expert offers this rule of thumb: Tree Height (feet) No. of Lights

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Auxiliaries of the Italian-American War Veterans units of Paterson, Newark and Belleville will be represented tomorrow (Friday) night at the East Orange Veterans' Hospital, when the group gives a Christmas party for Ward 7-A.

Attending from Belleville will be President Mae Benenati, Mrs. Nicholas Ralmo, state rehabilitation office and Mrs. Vincent Strumulo, from the Barbone - Morca Post.

Also attending will be two men from each of the posts, to carry the gifts into the hospital and assist the women. This is the first time that the auxiliary will hold a party at the East Orange Veterans' Hospital.

UNICO LADIES INVITE

The Ladies of Unico, Belleville Chapter, have invited their husbands to attend their annual Christmas party to be held at Mayfair Farms. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Chairman is Mrs. Angelo J. Gaccione.

Petersons Mark Golden Anniversary

Irving and Ada Peterson will celebrate their 50th anniversary December 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Marlin Hotel, Kearsburg, N.J. All friends and relatives are invited.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were born and raised in Newark. They spent most of their married life in Belleville. They are now residing at 12 East Dakota Ave., East Kearsburg.

They have seven children, 2 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Peterson has his own flooring business.

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School Board Election

In February of next year, there will be a school board election. The terms of Mrs. Mary Coronato and Michael Rubino expire at that time.

We believe Belleville citizens are entitled to vote on the question of whether or not their able superintendent of schools, Mr. Evan Thomas, is to run the school system, unmolested by school board members whose principal interest seems to be reflected in the introduction of a volume of resolutions tending to hamper Mr. Thomas' orderly supervision of the Belleville school system.

Recently we witnessed the effort on the part of a school board member to introduce a resolution seeking to place a \$25 limit on the amount of money that the assistant superintendent of schools in charge of business administration, Harold Dufford, was authorized to spend before obtaining prior school board consent.

Mr. Dufford, in his capacity as assistant superintendent of schools in charge of business administration, is the second top executive in the school system. The taxpayers of Belleville pay him \$10,500.00 year.

This salary entitles him to consideration as an executive of our school system. We believe the initial effort to introduce and obtain school board approval of a resolution limiting Mr. Dufford's spending authority to \$25.00 indicates to us that a member or members of the school board possess a misunderstanding of their primary obligation to the community.

\$25.00 represents petty cash in any business, especially a school system that involves a two and a half million dollar budget.

Mr. Harold Dufford has an unusual insight into the operation of a school system. For 22 years he has been a teacher, a acting principal, chairman of the Belleville Teachers Association salary committee, and, for the past two years, assistant superintendent in charge of business administration.

It is our very strong opinion that the citizens of the Town of Belleville are fortunate to have in their employ two very competent men of unquestionable integrity. Mr. Evan Thomas and Mr. Harold Dufford.

In 1954, the school system of the Town of Belleville was exposed to the probing eyes of a Grand Jury. That Grand Jury recommended the elimination of dual and divided control. That Grand Jury recommended the establishment of the position of a chief executive for the school system.

From the looks of things and recent data, there are members of our present school board who apparently have forgotten the lessons which should have been learned from the Grand Jury investigation of 1954.

Citizens who seek to compete for school board membership in the February election have a ready-made issue, and that is whether or not our school system will be operated as recommended by the Essex County Grand Jury or in the alternative accept a return to the dual and divided control which invited the attention and reprimand of a Grand Jury.

In the last few years, Belleville municipal affairs have been the concern of three separate investigations by different Essex County Grand Juries. Two involved municipal employees and the third involved a municipal contract over which our authorities had no control.

The unwritten question on the school

board ballot in February is whether or not we want a dedicated career employee to supervise the Belleville school system. Mr. Evan Thomas, our superintendent of schools, enjoys our complete confidence, as does his assistant, Mr. Harold Dufford. In arriving at this conclusion we believe we reflect the opinion of a majority of Belleville citizens and taxpayers.

Looking For Discomfort?

If one is looking for an extra share of discomfort, ask the local shopper who is enticed by the highway discount centers and decides to go out of town to do some shopping. The ads read, "1,500 car parking lot," "buy everything under one roof." For comparison purposes Saturday we drove through several of these shopping center parking lots.

Our experience was that there were more traffic jams in the traffic lanes within the parking lot than one normally encounters on a busy city street. And talk about convenience — in the parking lot associated with one so-called shopping center, it was a full quarter of a mile distant from the first available parking space to the entrance of a food market comprising the hub of the center! Some convenience, eh?

At the risk of being accused of the crime of repetition we would like to repeat that money spent in town stores by local taxpayers contributes to the well being and stability of our community.

Many local merchants depend upon the Christmas sales volume to keep the store open the other 11 months of the year. Won't you remember this when planning your Christmas shopping?

Elderly Citizens and Taxes

The end of the year is in sight and just about this time it seems everybody is thinking and talking about next year's budgets. Busy and frugal housewives begin planning their new budgets. Business executives are reviewing their budgetary goals. And — last but not least, we find our school board and Board of Commissioners thinking about next year's expenditures.

Municipal taxes are at an all-time high. The cost of living is at an all-time high. The desire for more and more luxury items is at an all-time high. Something has to give. It is a tough struggle for the young and middle-aged groups who still possess a relatively greater capacity to develop additional sources of earning power. But how about our elderly citizens?

Those five citizens who are found in the sixty and up age group. Living for the most part on fixed retirement incomes they are slowly but surely being driven out of old homesteads into 1-2-3 room apartments. They just can't afford to pay today's real estate tax bill. This is a sad commentary on our times and our society. Through the grace of God, there are elderly citizens among us who have the good fortune to be around even after acquiring the biblical three score ten — but they can't enjoy the fruits of their labors because of high taxes.

What little purchasing power finds its way into the hands of our elders, swiftly disappears in expenditures for food, clothing and medicine.

When the school board sits for a final discussion of the school budget it is hoped that the peculiar and special plight of our elderly citizens be given special consideration. While taxes are too high for everyone, it is especially true of those citizens who must live on fixed incomes — some as low as \$85 a month. If we forget ourselves let us at least remember them at budget-making time.

A December Day

Dawn turned on her purple pillow, And late, late, came the Winter day; Snow was curved to the boughs of the willow, The sunless world was white and gray. At noon we heard a blue-jay scolding, At five the last cold light was lost From blackened windows faintly holding The feathery filigree of frost.

Sara Teasdale



Yesteryear In Belleville

ONE YEAR AGO
Kenneth Murray, Past Grand Knight of Belleville Council 835, was appointed District Deputy.

Alfred Bonaiuto of Brighton Avenue was found to have been paying taxes for thirty years on 18 feet of Belleville frontage which did not exist. Officials could not explain how the mixup started or was perpetuated.

Miss Patricia A. Maucione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Maucione of 51 Continental Avenue, was awarded a \$200 scholarship.

Edward G. Burden of 75 Clinton Street attended a meeting of the Board of Directors, National Association of Accountants.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Ed Lititz and his gang put on a roller exhibition at the Progress Club of Belleville.

Ken Smith was elected president of the New Jersey Police Square Club, Inc. Other officers were William Berndt, vice-president; Harry W. Winfield, secretary; Irvin Schoenick, finance secretary; Maurer Kierstead, treasurer; Samuel Finkelstein, August Klassen and Ernest Shore, directors.

The committee for Young Men in Government in Belleville adopted their constitution and elected officers. They were: Peter A. Torre, chairman; Charles M. Macintosh, vice chairman; Edgar Kellet, corresponding and recording secretary; Thomas Murray, financial secretary and Roger H. Inglis, treasurer.

TEN YEARS AGO
Major Joseph D. Zink and First Lieutenant John V. Barrett were among six officers of the New Jersey Air Guard reassigned to command duties with the unit.

John H. Fogarty of 58 Ligham Street, a supervisor at the Western Electric Kean Works, was given a testimonial luncheon at the Newark Athletic Club. The occasion marked his twenty-fifth company anniversary.

The Friendship Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Bloomfield, received an appeal through their advisor from the town of Massac, France, for used serviceable clothing for children up to the age of 15. Robert Shaw was general chairman.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Isadore J. Padula of Fairway Avenue received a telegram from the State Department informing them that their son, Pvt. Joseph I. Padula, 19, was slightly wounded in France.

Two B-29 Superfortresses were named for the town of Belleville and for Belleville Rotary as a result of the outstanding record of the town's citizens in the Fifth War Loan. Chairman Philip Detelbach made the announcement.

UP SPEAK

To The Editor:

Whatever else may be said about Ralph Varo, good or bad, it is an established fact that his political sagacity, plus his reputation as a workhorse who brings out the vote, can not be denied.

When the town Democratic chairman says, without reservation, that he personally favors a strong mayor-council system of local government, it is both meaningful and significant. Town Commissioners "plugging" for retention of the present Commission form must pay close heed to the

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Tom McNair, representing Tiffany in the Manufacturers' Loop, improved his bowling score by plugging up one of the holes in his ball, using two fingers instead of three.

President Henry Mason of the Recreation Commission saw the necessity of expanding the town growing needs.

Wallace and Tiernan trimmed Newark State Teacher's College in their second table tennis match in two starts. Bob Edelman, Nick Candura, Myles Monaghan and Tony Zazarino wielded the paddles.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
The Belleville Hawks basketball team captured their sixth straight victory by downing the Carleton A. C. of Newark.

Many well-known bowlers were represented in the Dave Taub As association, rolling weekly in the North Newark Recreation League at Ferrara's alleys. Among them were Gene Gelsen, Bill Klenz, "Bib" Snyder, Jim Beck, Bill Byrnes, Jr., and Barney Cherry.

"Mac" Lamb's Belleville Crescents won a pair of games, downing the Linden Big Five 23-17. A basketball game between the two local service squads was slated with "Becky" Gilchrist, Bill Fynn, Harry White, Bobby Andrews, and Neole Finn playing for the firebirds and Ray Demgaard slated as the best of the patrolmen players.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
The salary of the town clerk, Edward E. Mathes, was raised from \$600 to \$1,500 by the town council. The purpose of this was to make the clerk's job a full time occupation.

Archie C. Jones was instructed by the Board of Education to make desired changes in the sketches submitted by him for the new Greylock building.

The Ladies Auxiliary, Division Four, Ancient Order of Hibernians, elected the following officers: Miss Nellie Comestey, president; Miss Mary Whalen, vice president; Miss Theresa K. Salmon, recording secretary; Anna T. Scaine, financial secretary; Mrs. Cecilia McCoy, master-at-arms; Mary Durdany, sentinel; Mrs. Elizabeth Austin and Mrs. Mary Jordan, standing committee.

ominous portents looming upon the disturbed local political horizon.

The Citizens' Tax Council, long dissatisfied with Belleville's town government under the Commission type of administration, is now in the process of governing sufficient signatures to force a change in the form of town government under the Faulkner Act. Their approach envisions a set up of a Manager-Council type government which stresses businesslike application to the running of town affairs with a minimum of "politics" with its resultant cost by load being passed on to the taxpayer.

Mr. Varo says, government is only as good as the people, contending that had the strong mayor-council system been put forth the last time the people voted to change, that perhaps he is right, however, let us analyze more carefully actual developments.

At the time this vital matter was being resolved, Mr. Varo was not for any change, in fact his relationship with his then superior, Ken Smith, was most cordial and we all know Smith did not support the change movement. It was defeated 2 to 1.

During the past municipal election few would question Mr. Varo's all out support of the candidacy of George Kiernan, the local undertaker, who was a newcomer, as a candidate, to the political arena. Kiernan won and shortly thereafter clamored for a change in the form of Belleville's government.

The new Commissioner (Kiernan) called Belleville a "Dying Town" citing "moral bankruptcy" caused by Commission Form of Local Government, using Newark as example of Charter Change Benefit. He (Kiernan) said, "If a reform does not soon take place, the actual physical bankruptcy of the town is bound to match the moral bankruptcy, already established by some 40 years of commission misrule. Belleville, in effect is a dying town."

It's only hope for rehabilitation rests on the adoption of a more efficient form of municipal administration." He also charged Mayor Padula with engaging in a game of blind-man's bluff for two long weeks before he could make up his mind to come to the

defense of Comm. Sullivan in re- gards to a grand jury present- mite which charged the Bel- ville Police Department with lax- ty in its duties.

Most familiar with Belleville politics still regard Mr. Varo as being loyal to Comm. Kiernan and wonder what happened to all those many petitions Comm. Kiernan was instrumental in having signed for the charter change to Mayor-Council government for Belleville.

Could the recent comments of town Democratic leader Varo pre- sent a subtle move to foster a change in the form of our local government from Commission rule to Mayor-Council reign with the purpose being to install Commissioner Kiernan as the poten- tate of all that is highly and mightily in Belleville politics?

Any change desired in our com- munity's political structure should be designated to foster improved overall advantages for all our citizens, not only the personal political aggrandizement of de- signing politicians who would make "deals" to aid their selfish ambi- tions.

Would it not be proper to ask the question, what has happened to all those petitions Comm. Kiernan acquired in his drive to bring Mayor-Council government to Belleville? Will he cleverly attempt to present them to the Town Clerk just before the Citizen's Tax Council offers theirs, so as to just beat to the line the will of the people? One wonders.

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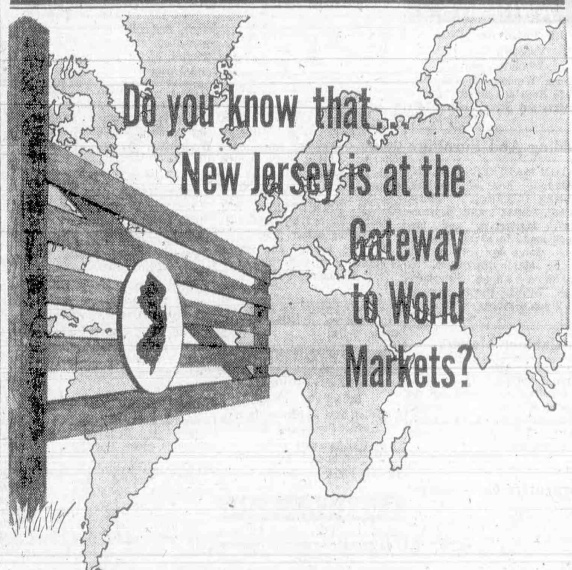
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Sunday School during Winter after 9 o'clock Mass. High School of Religion, Boys, Monday, 7 p. m. girls, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Weekday Masses, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 a. m. First Friday Masses, 6, 7, 7:30 and 8 a. m.; 6:30 p. m. Holy Days of Obligation Masses, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

Confessions every Saturday eve of Holy Days and Thursday before First Friday, 3:30 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Monday evenings, 8 p. m.

Wesley Methodist Washington Ave., Academy St.
Rev. C. A. Hewitt, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 13, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School Session, 9:30 a. m., Adult Bible Class, 11:00 a. m., Service of Worship with Rev. Hewitt preaching on "God and Man in Christ." New members will be received into the church. There will be a reception after the service, 7:00 p. m. Junior III Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Senior III Fellowship.

Tuesday, 1 p. m. Circle 10 meets at the home of Mrs. W. McMullen, 79 Preston Street, 8 p. m. Circle 6 meets at the home of Mrs. Rau, 1 Essex Street.

Wednesday, 1 p. m. Dorcas Circle meets at the home of Mrs. R. Whitfield, 85 Rosmore Place, 7 p. m., Boy Scout Troop meets at the church, 8 p. m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 1 p. m. Friendly Circle meets at the home of Mrs. R. Farr, 279 Vermont Avenue, Newark, 4 p. m. Wesley Choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m. Men's Bowling - Montgomery Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p. m. Alcoholics Anonymous Group - church.

Friday, 4 p. m. Epworth Choir rehearsal.

Saturday - Youth will decorate the church for Christmas.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	7	24-29
Monday	Psalms	90	1-2
Tuesday	Isaiah	64	4
Wednesday	John	10	27-30
Thursday	Genesis	1	26-28
Friday	John	10	14-16
Saturday	John	8	16-17

OBITUARIES

Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord and Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them.

Robert Joseph Fitzpatrick
Robert Joseph Fitzpatrick, of 53 Cortlandt Street died recently at the Clara Mass Memorial Hospital. He was 66.
Born in New York, Mr. Fitzpatrick lived in Caldwell before moving to Belleville 25 years ago. Last year, he retired as maintenance man for Wallace & Tierman, Inc. He had been employed there for 24 years.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Germaine Vigneau Fitzpatrick; a son, Robert J., Jr., of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Fisher of Hasbrouck Heights, Miss Martha Fitzpatrick of Arlington and Mrs. Marie Zing of Livingston. Also two grandchildren.

The funeral was held December 5 from the Wadsworth Funeral Home, 524 Union Avenue.

John R. Goble, Jr.
John R. Goble, Jr., 87, died Monday morning, December 8th, at Essex County Hospital. He had been there a month since falling at home and fracturing a hip.

Mr. Goble was born in Hoboken, the son of John R. Goble Sr. and Mrs. Ida Jane Clark Goble. Mr. Goble, Sr. was a Civil War veteran and was one of the troops in General Sherman's famous "march to the sea."

Mr. Goble, Jr. had lived for the past nine years with the family of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lund, at 384 Stephens Street. His wife, the former Lila Nye of Newark, predeceased him nine years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alan (Elsie) Goble of the Steph Street address; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. John Wallace Noyes, 90, living at the Beverwyck Nursing Home in Parsippany-Truy Hills.

Services were from William Irvine's Funeral Home, 276 Washington Avenue, on Wednesday, December 9th. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Park, Clifton, this morning. Officiating was the Rev. John H. Church.

Mr. Goble lived for 32 years in Belleville. His wife and he were formerly from Newark. Before retiring nine years ago, Mr. Goble was a foreman at Higgins Ice Company, Montclair.

"Mail Now..." Says Postmaster

Commenting on the excellent response to his "Mail Early for Christmas" Campaign, postmaster L. A. Reilly said today that "A great deal depends on the cooperation of our patrons during the next ten days if we are to reach our goal of having every Christmas gift package and card delivered before Christmas Eve."

He continued: "If you will take just a little extra care with your Christmas mailings right now, you'll avoid disappointing friends and loved ones."

He said further that the Post Office is well prepared for the big Christmas mail load, but unless everyone steps up the mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages immediately, some of them may not be delivered before Christmas.

The Postmaster emphasized the need for special cooperation in making sure that a return address and the recipient's address are plainly written on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels. Use zone numbers and include an extra label inside packages carrying a return address and that of the recipient.

Because Parcel Post size and weight limitations vary according to destination, ask about them at the Post Office when buying stamps.

The Postmaster pointed out that if four cent First Class postage are used on Christmas cards they will be delivered promptly and forwarded or returned, if necessary, providing the name and address is included on the Christmas card envelope.

When calling at the Post Office ask for free labels which read, "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY" and "ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY." Place these labels on bundles of Christmas cards for local addresses and those for out-of-town destinations.

It will help too, if out-of-town Christmas cards are mailed several days in advance of those intended for delivery to nearby points.

Postmaster L. A. Reilly said, "I'll especially appreciate the cooperation of all business firms to postpone the mailing of circulars and catalogs until after December 25th to keep the mails clear for the Christmas rush."

Beginning December 7th, service windows at the Post Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Avoid the noon hour and the late afternoon lines at the windows by mailing packages before 10:00 a.m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

The Postmaster urges that out-of-state packages be mailed within the next few days and to do everything possible to make all of your Christmas gifts for local delivery by December 10th and your Christmas cards to nearby points by at least a week before Christmas.

Kids Support Hospital Work

The Rev. Clifford A. Hewitt, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Belleville, has announced the selection of the Hospital Child of the Year by The Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn. The child is Sandra Vayne, child of a widowed mother living in Brooklyn.

Sandy received Open Heart Surgery at Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn a year ago and her rapid recovery is evidence of the skilled work done by the great hospitals of the country in the field of cardiac surgery.

Ten year old Sandy is known to thousands of Methodist children in the six neighboring states. Her picture is on hundreds of thousands of leaflets which have been distributed among the Sunday School children. The leaflets tell the story of Sandy's surgical adventures at Methodist Hospital.

One hundred thousand portraits of Sandy will be distributed to the children who give their Christmas money to Methodist Hospital to continue this medical work with children. Each child in the Methodist Sunday Schools is given a red cardboard Christmas stocking in which they place their dimes and dollars. After Christmas they send these offerings into the great Methodist medical center in Brooklyn.

The Hospital receives thousands of patients from the many states which are within reach of this healing center. Over 60,000 patients were treated at Methodist Hospital last year and the program is rapidly growing.

The children of Wesley Methodist Church and the Sunday School are all working to fill their stockings as a Christmas gift to Methodist Hospital and Sandy.

Dr. Remondelli Elected Pres. Of Medical Staff

Raphael E. Remondelli, M.D., prominent Newark physician and surgeon, was elected president of the medical staff of Clara Mass Memorial Hospital at the annual meeting of the medical staff which succeeded William D. Crecca, M.D. Other officers elected were Max Horn, M.D., vice-president; William H. Post, M.D., treasurer; and Anthony Ambrose, M.D., secretary.

Dr. Remondelli, who has been associated with Clara Mass Memorial for 24 years, received his A.B. and M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.D. from Columbia University. He is currently secretary of the Essex County Medical Society and a member of the Board and Trustee of the Welfare Federation of Newark. He resides at 80 Athens Road, Short Hills.

Dr. William Crecca, the retiring president, was presented with a testimonial plaque by his associates in honor of his service. A leading surgeon in Newark, he has been associated with Clara Mass Memorial Hospital for more than 40 years and played a leading part in the development of the old Clara Mass Hospital and the building of the new hospital on the Newark-Belleville line.

He had his pre-medical training at New York University and received his M.D. from the University of Belleville Medical College. Entering practice in July, 1919, he joined the staff of this hospital two months later and for 21 years thereafter was associated with Dr. Frank Haussling, one of the outstanding surgeons of his time. Dr. Crecca was elected president of the Medical Staff in 1951 and served continuously until he retired from office today.

Italian War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary Plan Vets Christmas Party

Plans have been completed by the Ladies Auxiliary if the Italian War Veterans for a Christmas party to be held December 11 for the veterans at the East Orange Veterans Hospital. The announcement was made by Mrs. Esther Raimo, state rehabilitation officer of the Department of New Jersey.

The ladies auxiliary will serve refreshments in ward 7a which has 49 patients. There will be entertainment and gifts distributed. Mrs. Raimo will be assisted by the Belleville, Newark and Paterson units.

Officers from the Barbore Mosco Post, Belleville will also assist the ladies.

Miss Lois E. Hucko To Be In Water Ballet

Miss Lois E. Hucko of 44 Branch Brook Drive, will appear in the Nereids' annual Christmas water ballet at Douglas College, New Brunswick, on December 10, and 11. The Nereids are the synchronized swimming club at the women's college of the State University.

Miss Hucko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hucko, will participate in the "Santa's Here" number as well as the finale and traditional candlelight act. A freshman mathematics major, Miss Hucko is a graduate of Belleville High School.

Woman's Evening Dept. Yule Program Planned

The Christmas meeting of the Evening Department of the Woman's Club of Belleville will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Walter Sincox, chairman of the music department, has planned the Christmas program which will be Christmas and other special music given by a group from the Nulley Barber Shop Chorus.

As has been the custom in previous years, club members will bring Christmas gifts for distribution to "old folks" at the Essex County Hospital in Belleville.

BANKERS' THEATRE PARTY

The American Institute of Banking, Essex County Chapter, will hold its annual Christmas theatre party in Radio City Music Hall on Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p. m., at which time "Operation Petticoat" will be playing, in addition to the "Nativity" on stage.

Paul B. Graham of the Fidelity Union Trust Co., Newark, who resides in Millburn, is chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Ann Marie Smith of the Bank of Commerce, Newark, is in charge of tickets for reserved seats in the first mezzanine.

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AT SANTA CLAUS LUNCHEON: The Mothers' Club of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church sponsored a Santa Claus Luncheon on December 5th. One hundred and thirty-five children and 75 adults filled the social hall to await Santa's arrival. While waiting for Santa, Mrs. Frederick Haught led the group in singing of "Jingle Bells" and other seasonal songs. Eight-year-old Allan Baird danced three Scottish dances as a special treat for the children. Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baird of 580 Washington Avenue and has won 13 medals for his dancing skill. Background Christmas music was played by Mrs. Paul Van Ness. Santa appeared and the children made their individual requests for gifts. Santa presented a gift to each child. All proceeds have been donated to the building fund. Shown in above photo are, front row, left to right: Mrs. Nancy Patterson, Allan Baird and Mrs. Dorothy Farrar. Second row: Mrs. Helen Adams, Mrs. Jesse Denzler and Mrs. Lillian Metcalfe. Standing, Mrs. Gertrude Burrell, president of the Mothers' Club; Mrs. Jesse Leyable, Mrs. Margaret Dahlquist, luncheon co-chairman; Santa Claus, Mrs. Frank De Bonis, luncheon chairman; Mrs. Joyce Navin, Mrs. Betty Arvidson and Mrs. Nancy Baird. Mr. Frank De Bonis, who portrayed Santa Claus, is the newly-re-elected vice-president of Local 183, Hudson and Bergen Counties, International Printing, Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America. Above photo was taken by Art Lauer.

PLAN STATEWIDE WRITTEN EXAMS FOR TROOPERS

Statewide written examinations for applicants to fill the existing vacancies in the New Jersey State Police will be conducted at several vantage points on January 6, 1960, according to an announcement by Colonel Joseph D. Rutter, Superintendent.

Colonel Rutter's announcement stresses the unique procedure used in the past few years, where the applicant is not required to make prior application.

A qualified applicant may report to any of the four examination points and will be permitted to take the written examination. Applicants must possess the following minimum qualifications: Must be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New Jersey for the past twelve months; not less than 21, nor more than 35 years of age at

March 26, 1960; at least 5'8" and not more than 6'4" in height (without shoes); weigh not less than 150 lbs. nor more than 225 lbs.; well proportioned. He must be of good reputation and sound moral character.

All applicants will be informed of the results of the written tests and those passing will be notified to report to Division Headquarters, West Trenton, for physical and medical tests. Formal application forms will be distributed to those who pass the physical test. Applicants passing all tests will be investigated and will be required to submit to an oral review by a board of officers before final selection is made.

Successful applicants appointed to the State Police Academy for the 16-week training will receive a salary of \$265 per month and, upon graduation, will advance to \$4104, plus \$985 maintenance allowance, per annum.

Annual increments of \$205 are granted until a maximum salary of \$5334, plus maintenance allowance, is attained. Living quarters, uniforms and equipment are provided by the Division.

Examinations are scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Teaneck and Liberty Roads, West Englewood, National Guard Armory, Heckman and Bates Street, Phillipsburg; Central High School, Chambers Street and Greenwood Avenue, Trenton; and St. Joseph's Parochial School, Third and Pleasant Streets, Hammonton.

For further information and instruction, applicants may inquire at their nearest State Police barracks.

AAA TELLS HOW TO RECOVER FROM ICE SKID

Skidding is a common danger in driving on snow and ice, the New Jersey Automobile Club (AAA) warned today, in issuing the following tips on how to recover from a skid.

1. Keep yourself under control. A person who cannot control himself in an emergency may have more trouble than others.
2. Avoid braking. Slamming on the brakes in a skid locks the wheels, causes loss of steering control, traction and increases the skid.
3. Steer in the direction the rear end is skidding. As the car begins to straighten, straighten the front wheels as well.
4. Avoid oversteering. Turning the steering wheel too far whips the car end into a skid in the opposite direction.
5. Keep the clutch engaged, or the selector lever at D. Holding the car in gear helps reduce speed and produces maximum control. Use second gear (or low range in automatic transmissions) to slow car with minimum use of brakes.
6. Avoid lifting your foot from the accelerator suddenly. Some expert drivers even accelerate moderately to get out of a skid.

Town Bulletin Board

Thursday, December 10th
12:00 noon — Belleville Lions Club — For Hills
1:00 p.m. — Fewsmith Woman's Guild — Fewsmith Presbyterian Church
7:30 p.m. — Forest Hill Lodge Masons — Masonic Temple
8:00 p.m. — Fewsmith Senior Choir — Fewsmith Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. — Italian Fiorente Club — Christmas meeting — Club House
8:00 p.m. — C.Y.O. — St. Peter's

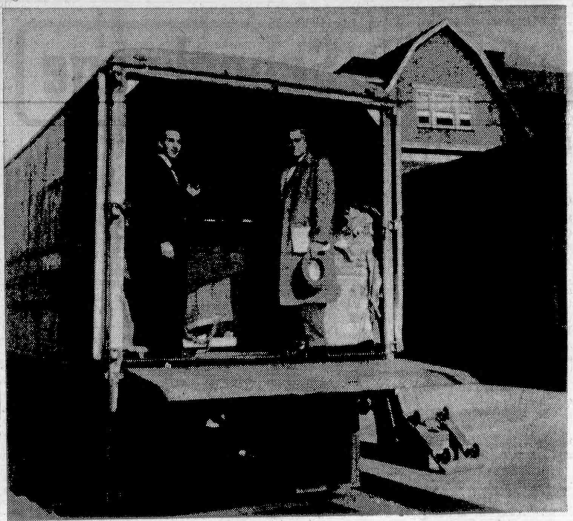
Friday, December 11th
7:30 p.m. — Bingo games — St. Peter's
8:00 p.m. — Choral Society — St. Peter's
8:15 p.m. — Senior Choir — Silver Lake Baptist Church
Saturday, December 12th
7:00 p.m. — Girls swimming instructions by Belleville Red Cross — Montclair Y.W.C.A.

Sunday, December 13th
6:30 p.m. — Fewsmith Jr. Westminister Fellowship — Fewsmith Presbyterian Church
7:45 p.m. — Fewsmith Senior Westminister Fellowship — Fewsmith Presbyterian Church
Monday, December 14th
12:30 p.m. — Woman's Club Trustees Meeting — Woman's Club
1:00 p.m. — Woman's Club Board of Directors meeting — Woman's Club
1:45 p.m. — Woman's Club

Business meeting — Woman's Club
2:30 p.m. — Woman's Club Christmas Program in charge of Music Department — Woman's Club
7:30 p.m. — O.E.S. Arc Chapter — Masonic Temple
8:00 p.m. — American Legion Post No. 105 — Post House
8:30 p.m. — Elks (B.P.O.E.) meeting — Elks Club

Tuesday, December 15th
12:15 p.m. — Belleville Kiwanis — Bethany Lutheran Church
7:30 p.m. — Rainbow Girls — Masonic Temple
7:00 p.m. — Red Cross First Aid Course — Recreation House
8:00 p.m. — Petrean Club — St. Peter's
8:00 p.m. — P.T.A. No. 3 "Happy Holiday" — No. 3 School
8:30 p.m. — Knights of Columbus meeting — Knights of Columbus Home.

Wednesday, December 16th
10:00 a.m. — Retired Men's Club — Fewsmith Presbyterian Church
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Cancer Dressing Unit — Woman's Club
12:15 p.m. — Rotary Club — St. Paul's Methodist Church
3:45 p.m. — Fewsmith Jr. Choir — Fewsmith Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. — Girl Scout Leaders — Recreation House
8:00 p.m. — Evening Dept. Woman's Club Christmas Program — Woman's Club



TRUCKLOAD OF PIANOS: Eugene Muscara, owner of the Muscara Music Company, inspects the truckload of five Kimball pianos in front of his new building on Washington Avenue. With Muscara is Dr. Samuel Peck, director of music for the Belleville School system. The pianos were purchased recently by the Board of Education for use in Belleville schools. They have since been delivered to the schools in which they will be used. Kondreck Photo

Varsity Club To Meet; To Hear Report On Dinner

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Varsity Club will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the basement of the American Legion Post 105 Hall, 121 Washington Avenue.

A report on the Varsity Club dinner will be presented by Ralph Casale, general chairman of the affair.

With four hundred and eleven present, and Sam Huff, of professional New York Giants Football Team as principal speaker, the affair was called one of the most interesting and successful gatherings staged by the Varsity Club to honor Belleville High School students and staff participating in the school athletic program in Belleville.

Plans will be made for a "Father and Son Meeting" in January, and for the joint meeting with the Third Half Club of Nutley, scheduled for February.

A half-hour film, "D-Day Build Up", will be presented, and films covering the last three Belleville High School football

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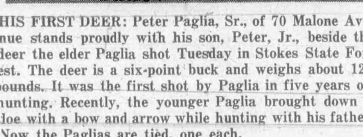
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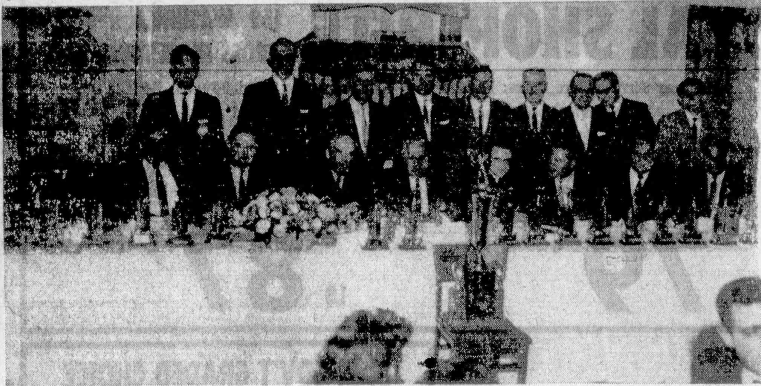
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DIGNITARIES AT VARSITY CLUB SESSION: First row, left to right: Alan Este, Jayvee coach; George Nucera, freshman coach; William Chapman, principal of School 5 and chairman of the dinner committee; Malcolm Condon, toastmaster; Vic Pomponio, president of Varsity Club; Father Heavy of St. Peter's Church, who delivered the invocation; Sam Huff, New York Giants professional football player; Ralph Casale, co-chairman of dinner and Ed Berlinski, head coach of football team. Second row: Joseph Grosch, arrangements committee; Stan Sher, Jayvee coach; Sandy Phillips, Nutley High School Coach; Herman Wische, head of physical education in Belleville schools; Fire Chief Carl Hundertpfund, chairman of the ticket committee; Jerry Bonavita, Joseph Morano, Joseph Landolfi and Tori Testa, line coach.

Joyce Di Biase Appears In College Production

Joyce Di Biase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Di Biase of 12 Myrtle Avenue, appeared in one of the leading roles in a Dramatic Club presentation recently at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, Dec. 4 and 5.

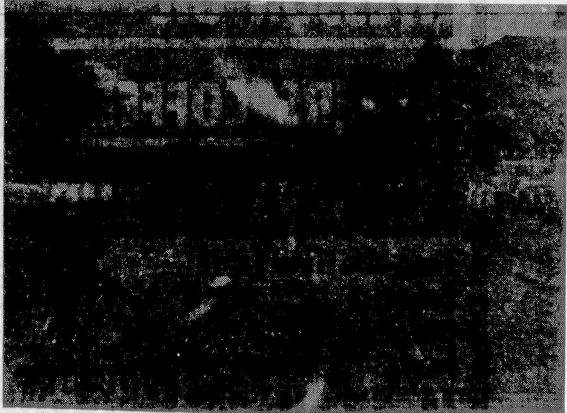
Miss Di Biase played the role of the director of a Prussian girls' school, which was the setting for the play, "Children in Uniform." Miss Di Biase, a sophomore, also had a leading role in last year's production of "Lute Song" at Sweet Briar.

GLAMOUR IS THEME

Glamour is the theme this month at the Essex County Mothers of Twins Club meeting on Thursday, December 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the West Orange Town Hall on Main Street.

Mrs. Louis V. Marateo, of Orange, a mother of twins, will demonstrate hair dressing and trim and cosmetics. All mothers of twins are invited to this sure to be interesting Christmas season meeting.

Washington Avenue During CD Test



STREET SCENE: Above photo was taken looking south on Washington Avenue during the "fake cover" signal in Monday's CD alert. Cars were halted. Man in street is CD worker. Blurs are snowflakes.



Awards: Mrs. Iphigene M. Travisano of the Lauron Agency, 551 Washington Avenue, with the first place award for the second consecutive year on behalf of her agency at the recent meeting of the Preferred Realty Board of Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Nutley and Belleville. The Lauron was adjudged the "most active" agency. Second place was awarded to Leonard Tursi of Belleville, while third went to Peter A. Calabrese of Calabrese & Barbetta, also of Belleville. Presenting trophies for the Preferred Realty Board is Henry Todaro, of Realty Row, Bloomfield.



LOCALITES AT RECENT AFFAIR: Governor Meyner's Ball, held recently at The Essex House in Newark, attracted some local personalities. Shown above are, Pat Parigot, Belleville Democratic County Committee chairman from Third Ward, Second District; Nicholas Ralmo, who was Senator Donal Fox's campaign manager in Belleville in the recent election; Le Roy D'Aloia, Assemblyman of Essex County, majority leader of the Assembly; Joseph Benucci, secretary to Congressman Peter Rodino and Thomas J. McGlynn, a Democratic County Committee chairman from the South Ward in Newark.

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GRAVE BLANKETS, LIGHTS, Etc.
750 Washington Avenue
(Opposite Christian's)

GET THE BEST!

S & H GREEN STAMPS!
LANCASTER BRAND MEATS!
REAL CASH SAVINGS!

Acme MARKETS

VEAL

Roast
Shoulder lb. **49¢**
Bone In

Leg or Rump lb. **59¢**

Lancaster Brand

Veal Chops Shoulder lb. **79¢** Rib lb. **89¢** Loin lb. **99¢** **Breast of Veal** lb. **25¢**

Lancaster Brand Beef

Rib Roast Oven Ready lb. **69¢** **Round Roast** lb. **89¢**

Lancaster Brand Boneless Top or Bottom Beef

Frosted Food

Dorann "Coney Island Style"

Potatoes 2 9 oz. pks. **29¢**

Colossal

Shrimp 5 lb. box \$4.89 lb. **99¢**

Taste O Sea

Fish Sticks 8 oz. pkg. **29¢**

Dairy Feature

Velveeta Kraft 2 lb. pkg. **79¢**

Baked Goods

Virginia Lee

Apple Pie each **49¢**

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Fruited Buns pkg. **39¢**

Iced Plain or Marble

Pound Cake pkg. **39¢**

Coffee Ehlers Reg. or Drip 18c Coupon Inside Can 1 lb. can **66¢**

Peanut Butter Skippy Creamy 13oz. or Chunky jar **35¢**

Saran Wrap 25 ft. roll **27¢**

Swift'ning Shortening 3 lb. can **59¢**

Drink Mott's AM and PM 3 32 oz. cans **85¢**

Drink Hi-C Pineapple-Grapefruit 3 46 oz. cans **85¢**

Potatoes French's Instant 2 7 oz. pkgs. **45¢**

Tissue Soft Weave Toilet Colors & White 4 rolls **45¢**

Dog Food Rival Beef 6 16 oz. cans **75¢**

Tuna Fish Breast O' Chicken Light Chunk; 8c Off 3 pack **81¢**

Milk Louella Evaporated 8 1 gal. cans **\$1**

Sugar Granulated 5 lb. bag **47¢**

Advertised prices effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 10, 11, 12.

Farm Fresh Produce

Extra Large California Navel

Oranges 10 for **49¢**

Stayman Winesap

Apples 4 lb. bag **29¢**

Fancy Fresh

Cranberries 1 lb. box **19¢**

Tested and Cleared by the Dept. of Agriculture

All Purpose
WESSON OIL gallon \$1.63

12c Off!
EHLERS COFFEE 2 lb. can \$1.29

Tangy
SNIDERS CATSUP 8 14 oz. bottles \$1

Shop-Rite Flour 5 lb. bag 43c

Tuna Fish Sea Glory 4 7 oz. \$1

Peaches Page Valley 4 29 oz. \$1

Pears Shop-Rite 3 29 oz. \$1

All Defoam 10 25c off \$1.99

Evap. Milk Shop-Rite 8 tall \$1

Napkins Hudson 4 lge. boxes \$1

Sweet Peas Mission 8 17 oz. \$1

Cake Mix Pillsbury 2 9 1/2 oz. 25c

Tuna Fish Shop-Rite 4 7 oz. 89c

Musselman Applesauce 2 25 oz. 45c

Applesauce Appleberry, Rasp. 6 16 oz. \$1

Apple-Rasp. Musselman Sauce 2 17 oz. 25c

Bartlett Pears Yosemite 3 29 oz. 95c

Raisins Sun Maid 3 16 oz. 23c

Detergent Shop-Rite Liquid 4 49c

Tide Detergent 5c Off! 4 69c

Grape Drink Oranadesia 5 quart \$1

Fruit Drinks Motts A.M. or P.M. 3 quart 85c

Pineapple Juice Libby, Dole, 3 46 oz. 89c

Macaroni Hunt, Italian Style 5 1 lb. \$1

Macaroni Bulloni and Spaghetti 3 45c

Gold Medal, Hecker's, Pillsbury

FLOUR 5 lb. bag 49c

Flavorful Coffee

HOLLAND HOUSE 1 lb. can 59c

Shop-Rite

APPLESAUCE 16 oz. can 10c

Salad Oil Shop-Rite 4 47c

Shortening Shop-Rite 3 lb. 64c

Sugar Granulated 5 lb. bag 47c

Tomato Sauce Shop-Rite 6 8 oz. 49c

Peas & Carrots Mission brand 8 10 oz. \$1

Macaroni Dinner Kraft 2 7/4 oz. 29c

Strongheart Dog Food 2 15 oz. 45c

Maine Sardines In Oil 10 4 oz. \$1

Cranberry Sauce Shop-Rite 2 16 oz. 33c

Gingerbread Pillsbury Mix 2 14 oz. 45c

Spray On Speed Shine 5 6 oz. 63c

Vims Vitamins Laddie Boy-Liver 2 15 oz. 49c

Dog Food 1/2 oz. 37c

Vanilla Extract 5 16 oz. 25c

Assorted Trimits 5 16 oz. 25c

Goat Food 3 18 oz. 39c

Sardines Marini, Portuguese 5 3 1/2 oz. \$1

Dog Food Boneless & Skinless 2 18 oz. 35c

Spaghetti Sauce Ragú, 1 lb. Off! 2 32 oz. 45c

Pepsi Cola 6 4 oz. 43c

Fruits & Peels Dole, Parfait brand 4 16 oz. 47c

Cookie Mix Nautia, Tall House 2 1 1/2 oz. 69c

Fruit Cake In Tin 2 2 lb. 89c

Pancake Mix Duncans Hines, 4c Off! 2 2 lb. 63c

Pancake Mix Betty Crocker 2 2 lb. 29c



Wagon Wheels Bulloni 2 8 oz. 35c

Evap. Milk Borden, Pet. 6 12 oz. 89c

Aluminum Foil Shop-Rite 2 26 ft. 49c

Facial Tissues Shop-Rite 6 400 1 lb. 89c

Spam Luncheon Treat 2 12 oz. 89c

Shop-Rite Mayonnaise 4 16 oz. 39c

Sodas Shop-Rite, Popular Flavors 6 16 oz. \$1

Sliced Beets Comstock 16 oz. 11c

Cream Corn Shop-Rite 2 17 oz. 27c

Sweet Potatoes Shop-Rite 5 18 oz. \$1

Tomatoes Hunt, Italian Style 4 28 oz. \$1

Tomato Paste Corina 12 1 lb. \$1

Tomato Puree Shop-Rite 5 29 oz. \$1

ROYAL SHOP-RITE 169 WASHINGTON AVE.
ACROSS FROM TOWN HALL

Delivery Service. Store Hours: Mon. to Wed. 9-6; Thurs. 9 to 9; Fri. 9-10; Sat. 8-6

Why Pay More? Everything's Priced Right at Shop-Rite!

Sirloin Steak **Porterhouse Steak**
LB **79** LB **87**

Boneless Chuck Pot Roast lb. 69c

Boneless Lamb Roast lb. 79c

Roasting Chickens Oven-Ready 1/2 to 4 lb. av. lb. 39c

Ground Chuck Fresh and lean lb. 65c

Boneless Beef For stew lb. 69c

Chuck Steak U.S. Choice lb. 49c

Plate Soup Meat Soup bones FREE lb. 19c

Fresh Spare Ribs lb. 45c

U. S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE
ROUND ROAST BOTTOM ROUND lb. **77**
TOP ROUND EYE ROUND lb. **87** lb. **97**

WHY PAY MORE FOR THE VERI-BEST PRODUCE?

Maine, Baking
RUSSET POTATOES
5 lb. **29c**

Snow White
MUSHROOMS
lb. **39c**

Seedless, Thin Skinned
GRAPEFRUIT
5 lb. bag **39c**

Navel Oranges Sun-Jist, Fancy 10 for 49c

Onions Yellow Globe 3 lb. 17c

Avocados For tempting new dishes 2 for 25c

New Low Price!
First at **SHOP-RITE!**
Shop-Rite or Donald Duck, Frozen
ORANGE JUICE
Grade AA
4 6 oz. cans **59c**

Why Pay More For FROZEN Foods?
COD FISH 8 oz. 19c
DINNERS BANQUET—Ham, Salisbury Steak, Chicken, Frozen 3 11 oz. \$1
SHOP-RITE PEAS 7 10 oz. \$1
STRAWBERRIES Shop-Rite Shred Frozen 5 10 oz. \$1
Minute Steaks Burlington 2 7 1/2 oz. \$1
Fish Steaks Birds Eye 3 8 oz. 89c
Potatoes Birds Eye, Frozen 6 9 oz. \$1
Lima Beans Shop-Rite 2 10 oz. 35c
Cut Corn Shop-Rite, Frozen 2 10 oz. 33c
Fillet Birds Eye, Frozen 3 17 oz. \$1
Broccoli Spears Birds Eye, Frozen 3 10 oz. \$1
Spinach Birds Eye, Frozen 7 10 oz. \$1
Melon Balls Birds Eye, Frozen 3 10 oz. \$1
Peaches Birds Eye, Frozen 2 10 oz. 49c

Why Pay More for Dairy Foods?

CREAM CHEESE Breakfast 3 oz. 9c
TAYLOR PORK ROLL Mild Flavor 6 oz. 29c
Regular or California Style Cottage Cheese Breakfast 3 oz. 29c
Endless Cheese Slices Swiss or Muenster 6 oz. 29c
Altogether White Margarine 1 lb. 29c
Imported Danish Blend Cheese 1 lb. 79c
Shop-Rite Cheese Loaf 2 lb. 79c
Blue Bonnet Margarine 1 lb. 26c
Sharp Cheddar Cheese Kraft, "House Brand" Cream Cheese 1 lb. 39c
Shop-Rite Margarine 2 lb. 39c
Stead, White or Colored American Cheese 1 lb. 39c
Integratory offer 10c Off Cheddar Cheese with Select 8 lb. 29c

Why Pay More For Baked Foods?

Gourmet Iced **CINNAMON RING** 1 lb. 11 oz. pkg. **29c**
Lemon Custard Chip Toasted Snacks **39c**
WESTON COOKIES 14 oz. pkg. **25c**
Veri Thin, Sticks or Regular **NABISCO PRETZELS** 1 lb. 25c
Gourmet **SUGAR DONUTS** dozen 25c
White Bread Gourmet, Sliced large 1 1/2 lb. loaf 21c
Gourmet Rolls Brown & Serve dozen 25c
Krispy Crackers Sunshine 1 lb. 25c

Why Pay More For Deli Foods?
BOILED HAM Sliced **99c**
PASTRAMI Kosher Style, Lean Tasty lb. **69c**

Headquarters for Holiday Canned Hams (A Wonderful Gift)
HOMEL CANNED HAM 3-lb. can \$2.79
HOMEL CANNED HAM 5-lb. can \$4.19
HOMEL CANNED HAM 10-lb. can \$6.9c
UNOX CANNED HAM 2-lb. can \$1.89
UNOX CANNED HAM 5-lb. can \$4.59
UNOX CANNED HAM 8-lb. can \$6.99
UNOX PORK LOIN ROLL 3-lb. can \$2.99
UNOX CANNED HAM 3-lb. can \$2.79
Kosher Franks American lb. 79c
Chopped Ham Freshly Sliced lb. 69c
Sausage Links Sliced 1/2 lb. 49c
Spiced Ham Plymouth Rock 3 lb. 1.19
Taylor Park 1 1/2 lb. roll 1.19
Franks Shop-Rite lb. 55c

Why Pay More For Ice Cream?
Holland Dutch Treat Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 63c
Meadow Gold Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 89c
American Hostess Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 1.19

THIS COUPON WORTH 25c
Toward the purchase of a 5 oz. can of **SPRAY ON SPEED SHINE**
Coupon Good At: ANY SHOP-RITE SUPER MARKET
Coupon Expires: Sat. Night, December 12, 1959
Coupon Limits: One Per Family
Coupon redeemed only on purchase of item listed.

THIS COUPON WORTH 50c
Toward the purchase of a bottle of 100 **VIMS VITAMINS**
Coupon Good At: ANY SHOP-RITE SUPER MARKET
Coupon Expires: Sat. Night, December 12, 1959
Coupon Limits: One Per Family
Coupon redeemed only on purchase of item listed.

SAVE 75c!
Use coupons at Shop-Rite and Save 75c!
Why Pay More?
Price effective through Saturday Night, December 12, 1959. Not responsible for typographical errors. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

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