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TOWN OF BELLEVILLE

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State Highway Engineer Tells of Big Project

Freeholders Hampered By Mandatory Items Have No Control Over Large Amount Of Its County Budget

Because the Board of Freeholders find many laws making demands upon its budget over which the county has no control it has passed a resolution asking that a law be enacted to abolish all such legislation.

The resolution by Freeholder Dodd reads as follows: "Whereas, many laws have from time to time been enacted authorizing various officers, boards and agencies to call upon the Board of Chosen Freeholders in mandatory and arbitrary fashion to raise and disburse annually for various county purposes large sums of money over which the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, as the elected representatives of the voters of the county for the government of the county have absolutely no control, and

"Whereas, such mandatory and arbitrary demands have increased by leaps and bounds with the result that in the 1929 budget appropriations of this Board these mandatory and arbitrary demands comprise approximately forty-five per cent of the total budget for the year, and

"Whereas, such mandatory and arbitrary demands are often made without regard to the general financial condition of the county or the effect on its tax rate or the relation of such demands to the necessity for other county expenditures, and

"Whereas, it is impossible to establish and maintain an economical administration of the county government under such existing law, and

"Whereas, the members of this Board, as the elected representatives of the voters of this county for the government of the county, should have the authority and discretion to control and determine the necessity of demands upon the county for public funds, with due regard to the financial condition of the county and the county tax rate and the relation of such demands to all other county needs, and should have authority to exercise their judgment in fixing the items of the annual appropriations in accordance with the intent of the County Home Rule Act of 1918, vesting in the Board of Chosen Freeholders the management, control and government of the finances of the county, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Legislation Committee of this Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to obtain the introduction and passage of a bill in the Legislative session of 1930 abolishing all legislative authority under which such mandatory and arbitrary demands are now made upon this Board and giving to this Board, as the elected representatives of the voters of the county for the government of the county, authority and discretion for all expenditures of county funds."

On February 3, Senator Joseph Wolber introduced the following bill which has been referred to Committee on Judiciary:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. No board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State shall be obliged to approve for payment or pay any voucher or bill for any expenditure of county funds presented for payment, unless said board considers such expenditure is proper and necessary to be borne by the county, notwithstanding any law to the contrary heretofore enacted.

2. No board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State shall be obliged to pay any increase in salary or compensation of any officer or employee out of county funds unless such board considers such increase proper and necessary, notwithstanding any law to the contrary heretofore enacted. The provisions of this act

West Belleville To Discuss Plan For Improvements

The West Belleville Improvement Association will have an open meeting March 10 for the purpose of discussing improvements on Jorammon street and adjoining streets.

Sanitary sewers, storm sewers, pavements, curbing and other improvements and the opening of streets not on the map will be discussed.

Mayor Kenworthy and Commissioners Waters and Carragher are expected at this meeting.

Pollution Of River At End In Town Connection Has Been Made With Joint Outlet Sewers

Pollution of the Passaic River by Belleville ended with completion of a last link of sanitary sewer connecting with the union outlet trunk sewer, Town Engineer Albert S. Blank reported to the Town Commission Tuesday night. According to Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, the town can now take steps toward seeing that other municipalities do likewise.

The last link of sanitary sewer was an extension of the Franklin avenue line, which relieved a small stream of sewerage formerly carried by it into Second River. The link, costing \$6,000, connects with the joint outlet at Mill street near the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills.

Several other sources of pollution traced to factories in the town have been cleared up by the parties responsible, Mr. Blank said.

The board appointed Henry Mason to succeed himself to a five-year term on the Belleville Recreation Commission, effective March 1.

Group Of Citizens Endorse Present Bd. Henry B. Jacobus Heads Civic League Which Gets Under Way

A group of citizens, including several who met four years ago under the name of the Citizens League of Belleville, organized last week as the Civic League for Continued Good Government. The aim is to support members of the Board of Commissioners for reelection May 13.

A meeting was called at the Town Hall for Friday night by Henry B. Jacobus, president, at whose home at 85 Adelaide street the organization was held. Other officers elected are: Vice president, William Wakefield; secretary, Henry Mason; treasurer, Herman Wiese.

Mr. Jacobus was president of the league preceding the last election, when three of the five candidates endorsed were elected. They were Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, Commissioner Frank J. Carragher and Edward Nelson, who resigned as commissioner due to ill health. Another of its candidates, Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, was later appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John DeGraw. W. Brand Smith was the fifth the league endorsed.

A letter describing the objects of the meeting tomorrow has been sent 300 citizens by the president. It reads:

"Are you interested in knowing what your town government is to be like for the next four years? Do you want an opportunity to help pick candidates whom you can depend upon to serve your best interests?"

"Perhaps you have noticed the organizations which are springing up all around us, for the purpose of advancing the candidacies of their favored sons.

"I have been a citizen and a taxpayer of Belleville for a number of years, as perhaps you have been; and it strikes me, that while the usual crop of new candidates undoubtedly contains good material, yet their qualifications are unknown, and it might be two or three years before they could adjust themselves to the new positions, and become sufficiently familiar with the details of their offices.

"Do they turn out the managers of the business in which you are engaged, every three or four years for the purpose of giving every one a

Membership Tea Held By Woman's Club Many Events Planned For March, Of Varying Importance

The annual membership tea was held at the Woman's Club, 51 Rossmore place, on Monday afternoon, with about 150 members and guests attending. The President Mrs. R. C. Whitfield extended a few words of greeting after which the first vice president, Mrs. Charles S. Smith, who is also membership chairman, introduced the new members and they were welcomed into the club by Mrs. Whitfield. They are: Mrs. Ira Shattuck, Mrs. A. K. Mc Bride, Mrs. Carl K. Strubel, Miss P. R. Rubin, Mrs. R. K. Rose, Mrs. J. W. Haworth, Mrs. J. Huizer, Mrs. Harry C. Walker, Mrs. V. H. Burke, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Henry Holst, Mrs. John Pole, Mrs. A. Groeber and Mrs. A. W. Gloyd.

The drama department, Mrs. Harold Nelson, chairman, presented a one-act play, "Things of Beauty," by Lillian Crowell. This was a delightful farce and the cast included Mrs. Nelson, as the young husband; Mrs. Thomas Fleming, the young wife; Mrs. H. K. Shoop, the older sister, and Mrs. Gloyd, the bride-to-be.

After the play an informal reception was held and tea was served. Mrs. E. A. Bloxom, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. George Oslin, Mrs. Homer Zink, Mrs. Watson Current, Mrs. Lester Hamilton and Mrs. A. Martin acted as hostesses. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Whitfield, poured.

Mrs. T. C. Stewart, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Eighth District Conference to be held at Fewsmith Memorial Church, April 2, called a meeting of her committee last Monday at the club house to formulate plans for the conference at which the Belleville Woman's Club will act as hostesses. Present at the meeting were Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mrs. A. S. Blank, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. George Oslin, Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. Russell Sargeant, Mrs. H. K. Shoop and Mrs. W. H. Stone.

The Civic department will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Ray, 360 Union avenue, Wednesday afternoon, March 5. Mrs. August Stricker is chairman, with Mrs. H. E. Wilson, advisory member; Mrs. Harvey Mumford, secretary; Mrs. Herbert Carson, Mrs. S. O. Bellis and Mrs. H. C. Ruding on the committee. This department does a very worthwhile work cooperating with the town in every way possible.

The next card party is to be held at the club house next Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Herbert Hardman acting as chairman. The hostesses include Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mrs. T. C. Stewart, Mrs. Jean Witbeck and Mrs. W. Y. Strange. Play will be progressive with tables for pinocle and euchre. The semi-finals in the bridge tournament are also scheduled for that afternoon. All members and their guests are invited.

Mrs. W. D. Cornish, art chairman, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. W. H. Stone, Mrs. E. C. Mutch and Miss Marion Stone visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art on February 19. This was New Jersey day at the museum and was most interesting.

Many important events are scheduled for March, among them being the election of officers, the Art Exhibition to be held at the club, Presidents' day, when Mrs. Caswell Heine, president of the State Federation, will be the guest of honor and the luncheon and card party at Borden's, under the auspices of the Ways and Means Department.

FOR WATERS-FIGURELLI The Lawrence Pleasure Club, Inc., of Silver Lake section, at a special meeting Tuesday evening, at its club room met for the purpose of endorsing Samuel Figurelli, a new candidate for commissioner, in the coming May election.

The honorary president and political adviser, Thomas C. D'Avella, sponsored the endorsement of Mr. Figurelli which was preceded by a talk given by him on behalf of Mr. Figurelli. It was unanimously voted that the Lawrence Pleasure Club endorse Mr. Figurelli for commissioner and that each member pledge himself to work in his behalf.

Patrick Waters, one of the present commissioners, was also endorsed by the club on a motion made by Michael Raimo which was seconded by Anthony Christiana. Frank Riccio spoke on behalf of Mr. Waters.

Committees were appointed to extend invitations to Messrs. Figurelli and Waters to attend a rally which will be held on Friday, February 28 at their club room.

All Arrangements Complete For Show At St. Peter's Hall

All arrangements have been completed for the old-fashioned minstrel and dance to be held in St. Peter's Auditorium, Monday evening, March 3, under the auspices of St. Peter's Choir Club, and the cast, including "Joe" Robinson and his boys are eagerly awaiting the rise of the curtain.

During the past week several members of the cast have been absent and have caused Director Chartrand a number of sleepless nights until he learned the reason for their absence. It seems that "Joe" Howley's act calls for a Polar Bear, and in order to do the act right "Joe" persuaded "Nick" Innimoroto to pilot him in his aeroplane to Nome, Alaska, where he secured a live bear. The missing aviators arrived home Tuesday afternoon and hope to have their charge well trained before Monday evening.

Makes Trip For Talent Jack Woods, another member of the cast who has made himself conspicuous by his absence arrived in Belleville Monday after a very enjoyable hike to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he succeeded in finding a real darktown melody for his contribution to the entertainment.

When orders were issued that all end men should wear new shoes on Monday night, Frank Broo found it necessary to have a prominent Belleville shoe merchant put in a rush order for a pair to fit him. Frank says that the only place that he has ever been able to purchase shoes large enough is in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the last place he played with Al G. Field's Minstrels.

Larry Cece has requested the director to place steel guards over the foot lights. He claims that the last show he was in was stopped after his dance number owing to the large number of bulbs that he broke during his dance number. He has been promised a large sized head of cabbage if one light is broken Monday evening.

The chorus, not to be outdone by the funmakers, have selected a score of new and peppy numbers that will please all who have the good fortune to get a seat for the show.

Remember the time and date, Monday evening, March 3, at 8:30 sharp. Don't be late or you may miss hearing your favorite songster. Come early or you may have trouble finding a seat.

Bandits Nabbed After Robbing Gas Station License Number Taken By Resident Leads To Their Capture

Four youthful bandits, two armed with revolvers, forced the attendant of a Standard Oil filling station at Belleville avenue and Bridge street, to open the safe for them late Sunday night and got away with three days' receipts totaling about \$500. The four drove up to the station office and asked to use the telephone.

Wednesday Police Chief Michael Flynn, Captain James Flynn, Patrolman Anderson and Detective Birch of Newark, nabbed the quartet in an apartment house at 802 Broadway where they had been traced by their license plates.

The four who admitted the job and several in Newark, are Harold W. Green, 24; DeWitt Wells, 22; Edward Fahy, 23; all of the Broadway address and Nelson Keane, 648 South 19th street, Newark.

"Keep your hands down," was the order, according to Joseph Lombard, the attendant, of 51 Smith street. Lombard and his helper, Werner Grooklause, 50 Kathryn street, had been eating lunch in the office.

"All right, take it easy; don't shoot," Lombard requested, when told to open the safe.

Two of the bandits covered the men with weapons while a third rifled the contents of the safe. The men were described as between eighteen and twenty-one years. One wore a derby and another a soft hat. The third had a mustache. The other was in the car.

Truck Helper May Have Skull Fracture

Armando Acierno, 19, of 25 Park Row, New York, is in St. James' Hospital, Newark, with a possible skull fracture as a result of an automobile accident Wednesday evening at Rutgers and Main streets.

Acierno was injured when a Veterans' Square bus collided with a door on his truck which had become stalled in Rutgers street. Acierno was standing on the running board of the truck, about to go to the front of the truck to crank it when the bus swerved in an attempt to avoid the collision.

The driver of the truck, Albert Ochner of 94 Diamond street, Brooklyn had turned east into Rutgers street. The bus, driven by John Bartholomew, 59 Lexington avenue, Jersey City, was also east bound.

SUPPORT FOR FRELINGHUYSEN

Most Of Local G. O. P. County Committee Sign Petition For Him

Thirty-seven of the forty-four Republican County Committee members in Belleville have signed a petition recommending Joseph S. Frelinghuysen for the Republican nomination for United States Senator according to Thomas Berry, Republican chairman. He said three more members of the county committee and maybe four will sign the petition favoring Mr. Frelinghuysen's election.

Not only are the county committee members almost unanimous for Frelinghuysen, the chairman said, but he predicted that the voters will give him a majority for the nomination in the Republican primaries.

Mr. Berry gave this information Sunday afternoon to Republican County Chairman Jesse R. Salmon, who returned Saturday night from a two weeks' vacation in Florida. Mr. Salmon motored around the county Sunday to interview leaders and find out what happened in the Senatorial campaign during his absence. He obtained favorable reports in East Orange, West Orange, Irvington and Western Essex.

Mr. Berry said he would turn the petition over to Mr. Salmon in a few days. He is holding the petition, he said, to get additional signatures.

If there is interest enough, the chairman wants to call a meeting of the county committee in the Sussex Avenue Armory and will invite both Mr. Frelinghuysen and Dwight W. Morrow, also seeking the nomination, to address the gathering. The meeting will be held as soon as Mr. Morrow returns from London, where he is attending the naval arms conference.

Both Candidates "I can't be any fairer than that," said Mr. Salmon. "I will extend Mr. Morrow an invitation to address the meeting and I will let him know that Mr. Frelinghuysen will be invited to talk the same night and from the same platform."

The reason Mr. Salmon suggested the armory for the meeting place is because there is no other hall in Newark large enough to accommodate the crowd. There are 1,260 members of the county committee and they will be invited. Amplifiers will be erected on the outside of the building to give everybody a chance to hear the speakers if there isn't room enough in the armory to take care of all the people. The speeches will be broadcast. The armory has seating capacity for 12,000 people.

Scout Play Tonight

Troop No. 50, meeting in the Fewsmith Church, will present their three-act play tonight in the church auditorium. The sale of tickets has been encouraging and those not having secured tickets may purchase admissions at the door.

ROTARIANS HEAR OF ROUTE NO. 21 AND 7 PLANS ALONG RIVER

Two-Year Road Building Program Is Shy Thirty-Eight Million Dollars Through Governor's Economy Plea

State Highway Engineer Jacob Bauer sees in completion of State Highway Route No. 21 from Newark to Belleville and from Rutgers street Route No. 7 along the Passaic River leading to the new Hudson River Bridge at Fort Lee "a tremendous traffic line" for points along the shore and Philadelphia. He spoke Wednesday at the Rotary Club meeting in the Nereid Boat Club.

Mr. Bauer said that as much as possible of the highway is being built without intersecting streets. He outlined how shore traffic would use it to Route No. 25, Newark, following the super highway there to Woodbridge and branching off at that point to Philadelphia and the shore.

He told of plans in Newark to cross the Central railroad in Market street at an elevation of fifty-five feet and the elevated viaduct one and one-half miles long with an underneath roadway for local traffic.

Plans promulgated by the Port Authority about two years ago, said Mr. Bauer, called for one north and south highway to the bridge, which would not be capable of handling the 40,000 vehicles per day which are expected to use the first deck of the bridge, which he declared would be completed in two years. A second deck to accommodate 25,000 cars will be completed later, he added.

One Road Impossible "To use one road is manifestly impossible," said Mr. Bauer. "We had to devise a system of roads, radiating toward Palisade Park, Hackensack, Suffern and other points. He distributed sketches of roads

St. Peter's Annexes First In New York

New Jersey Makes A Clean Sweep In Corps Competition

The bands of New Jersey captured all but one first place at the Kings County contest, Friday, St. Peter's taking first place in junior fife, drum and bugle, making four wins in four times out. Black Prince of Newark took first in senior fife, drum and bugle, the Nationals of Newark first in fife and drum and West Caldwell Fire Department first in junior drum and bugle. Freeport, Long Island, taking first in American Legion class.

Tomorrow night, there will be twenty-nine outfits in town, this being the largest number of bands ever gathered in New Jersey. The competition will start promptly at eight o'clock in St. Peter's Auditorium. Congressman Hartley and Belleville Commissioners will attend. There will be dancing and refreshments.

Golf Clubs Kick "We find a serious handicap from golf clubs for the route," he stated. "Cemeteries are bad; plot owners object, but when a club made up of 300 or more influential and outstanding members of communities object you have your hands full."

He said that in particular he referred to the Essex County Golf Club which contemplates a half million dollar club house.

"We should decide on the route the club will know where it is at," he explained.

The state made plans last year for \$89,000,000 worth of road building, in two years said Mr. Bauer, adding, "and we have \$51,000,000 with which to do it. It is apparent that through the governor's plea for economy the legislature will not authorize the balance this year."

Would Use Mill Tax Mr. Bauer pointed out that short term bonds to make up the difference are looked upon with disfavor and that a possible way of financing the work will be to use some of the one mill tax which very few people know anything about. A surplus has been built up in this tax, he added, and without increasing the tax the money could be used for road plans. No funds then would be taken from the motor vehicle department or gas tax.

He concluded that counties and municipalities should "lay off a few years, asking for a rebate on the??? tax due to the urgent need of state highways, many of which are needed in the northern part of the state. Mr. Bauer was the guest of former Commissioner G. R. B. Symonds of Nutley.

Other guests were Town Engineer Albert S. Blank, Town Engineer, E. A. May, Nutley; and Russell Hartley, assistant engineer, that town.

PICKS SLATE Editor News: As a constant reader of your newspaper, within the past few weeks, I have noticed a strong agitation is now on foot concerning the coming commission election in Belleville.

The uncertainty with which the slates have been proposed, naturally tends to confuse the minds of your readers as to which one would best safeguard the interests of our Town.

As a resident and voter in Belleville for nearly sixteen years, I have been in a position to know that our tremendous growth and expansion with its consequent increased governmental functions, require the services of the most experienced and qualified men who can be obtained.

For this reason, I am very much surprised that a slate, comprising the following distinguished men, has not long since been proposed, as: Homer Zink, George Gerard, E. M. Gavey, John DeGraw, and our ever-watchful Frank Carragher.

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IN SOCIETY

The We Modern Bridge Club attended a performance of "Flying Dutchman" at the Shubert Theatre Wednesday night.

Miss Frances Chambers of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of 53 Hornblower avenue. She will spend a month.

Cards and other games featured meeting of the Rainbow Social Tuesday at the Recreation House. Mrs. Colin Logan of Newark, N. J., heads the entertainment committee. Mrs. La Vergne Hull of Belleville was president.

The Tau Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Sigma Chi, a college and professional fraternity, met at the Recreation House Monday night. Reports on the dance held at Masonic Temple recently were received. Tentative plans were made for a reception in March.

A social was held Monday night at the Recreation House following the regular meeting of the West Belleville Improvement Association. A circular letter is being issued by the group to residents of the section, serving, announcing an open meeting March 10 at the Recreation House.

Improvements including sewers, grading and paving will be discussed at that time.

Mrs. W. S. Baldwin of 135 DeWitt Avenue has returned from a visit at New Haven, Conn.

A Washington's Birthday bridge was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Cadiz of 60 Bremona street. The color scheme was in keeping with the holiday, red and white carnations being used as a centerpiece. Guests were Mrs. H. P. Wagner of Glen Ridge, Mrs. William Sempier and Miss May Pollock of Bloomfield, Mrs. Walter R. Gray, Mrs. George D. Newman, Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mrs. William LaBar and Mrs. L. T. Woodruff. High scores were made by Mrs. Wagner and Miss Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Suydam of 84 Wilbur street entertained at bridge Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. J. George Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. William Bietz of Springfield Gardens, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and daughter, Miss Frances Evans of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Bietz were guests over the holiday and week-end.

Mrs. Harry W. Ferguson of 14 Park street was hostess to the Jolly Light Bridge Club Thursday night. Guests were Mrs. William S. Denton, Mrs. William Donnelly, Mrs. Charles Lowe, Mrs. Isaac Harker, Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mrs. L. T. Woodruff and Mrs. William LaBar, Mrs. Denton made high score and Mrs. Donnelly received the consolation prize.

Members and friends of the Belleville Girl Scout Council attended a luncheon at the plant of the Borden Dairy Products Company, Orange and Nesbit streets, Newark, Thursday. Twenty tables of bridge were in play in the afternoon. The event was in charge of Mrs. William Englemann, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee. The council, of which Mrs. May Holden is head, will meet March 6 at the new quarters yet to be established.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charrier and son Charles of 131 Washington avenue and Milton Cox of Newark were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mass of Three Bridges.

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Chapter U. D., O. E. S. Will Meet March 6

Belleville Chapter U. D., Order of Eastern Star, will meet Thursday evening, March 6, at Masonic Temple Joralemon street, for a short business meeting, followed by a clipping social.

The officers and members have been invited to attend a "Women's Night" at the Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Union avenue and Little street on Sunday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

New Children's Department At The Belleville Library

The children's department of the Public Library, opened on Tuesday, February 11. This is a new venture in having a separate room for children. The hours are from 1 to 5:30 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

The first day 100 books were circulated, and ninety-six children visited this department. There were many inquiries for books on handicraft, how to make aeroplanes, lives of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Linbergh and Roosevelt. Also safety first, games, nature stories, fairy tales, and readers.

The children's department of a public library is the primary section of the great university of the people into which the public library has evolved in America. It is that wonderful school for the young where the pupils themselves select their own curriculum where nothing is read because it "has" to be read, and where fancy can roam at will. Those who understand child psychology or have simply a common experience knowledge of child reactions, can appreciate what freedom in the children's library may mean to the expanding mind. To preserve this sense of freedom and yet subtly guide and entice the youthful reader into the best channels of literature is one of the problems of the children's librarian.

A few of the popular children's books are:

"All about pets," by Mrs. Margery Bianco. Interesting information about home pets presented in a manner calculated to make ownership desirable. Addressed to children and therefore simple, but with no hint of sentimentality in the treatment.

"Mr. Hermit Crab," by Mimpsy Rhys. A tale for children written by a child. A delightful story, written in the Victorian era, when the author was a girl of fourteen.

"Please come to my party," by Bertha M. Hamilton. Contains descriptions of and full directions for twelve children's parties, each appropriate to a month of the year. A story element runs through the book which will interest the children who are helping to plan the entertainment for their own parties.

son and Mrs. Leslie T. Woodruff, of Belleville. High scores were made by Mrs. Reinfelder and Mrs. Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dieffenbacher and daughter Joan of Utica, New York spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dieffenbacher of 56 Little street.

Miss Beatrice Batchelor of Overlook Avenue, Betrothed To J. Milton Husk

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Batchelor of 204 Overlook avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice C. Batchelor, to J. Milton Husk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Husk of 207 Hillside avenue, Glen Ridge. Miss Batchelor moved to Belleville from Camden six years ago.

Roof Tree Gleanings

Roof Tree Branch of the International Sunshine Society will meet Wednesday at the Recreation House at 2.

The evening annual card party given by vice-president Mrs. Mary Livingston at her home, 124 Rutgers street, on February 18, saw eleven tables in play.

The social afternoon on February 19 at the Recreation House was under the direction of Mrs. Harry Mellon and was featured by card playing with eleven women present. Refreshments were served.

Contest Winners

Winners last week in the Golden Letter Contest are Peter Arnold, 164 Washington avenue; Joseph Sikorski, 135 Ralph street; Helen Brown, 128 Beech street; Edward M. Dunham, 227 Little street; Lois Haythorn, 128 Adelaide street; Mary Kaufman, 51 Walnut street; George Martin, 171 Garden avenue; Palmer Burde, 570 Union avenue; Walter Freer, 32 New street and Robert May, 337 Main street.

Home Cooked Food Sale

A sale of home cooked dainties will be held in the Fewsmith Church dining room tomorrow afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. A committee headed by Mrs. B. S. Rowland is in charge and includes Mmes. William Bain, William Patterson, Julius Schreyer, C. R. Jensen, W. G. Knowles, M. L. Palmer, George Falconer, Edward Louer and George Cox.

Sunshine Committee O. E. S.

Sunshine committee of Areme Chapter, O. E. S. will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Ellen Davis of 37 Tappan avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belnew Sisterhood

Belnew Sisterhood, Dames of Malta will meet at 711 Broadway, Newark, Thursday evening, March 6, for second degree initiation followed by a social hour.

Fewsmith Collegiates

Thursday evening, March 6, there will be a card party at the Recreation House under auspices of the Fewsmith Collegiates. No tickets are on sale but there will be a small admission fee at the door. The card party is being held to assist the Collegiates on the Candy Booth they will conduct at the Fewsmith Annual Bazaar and Supper, March 13 and 14.

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Bazaar And Supper

Mrs. E. B. Collard, will be chairman of the White Elephant Booth at the Annual Bazaar and Supper to be held Thursday and Friday evenings, March 13 and 14. Mrs. Collard will be assisted by Mmes. E. W. Freeman, W. P. Haig, William Howard, James Gibson and Samuel Millar.

Decorations for the Bazaar will be canary yellow and Nile green. Supper will be served both evenings and Mrs. B. S. Rowland will be in charge of the dining room.

Members of the Men's Club will have an Indoor Golf Course to furnish amusement for young and old.

Announcement

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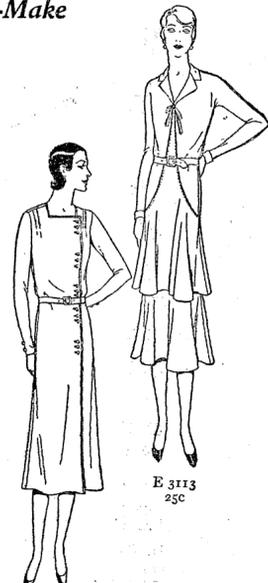
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CHURCHES

CHRIST EPISCOPAL Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

Quinquagesimal Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 A. M. Subject of Mr. Deckenbach's discourse will be "The Psalmist." Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:45. Sermon topic, "Idle Words."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. every Sunday.
Young People's Fellowship at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Junior Girls' Friendly, Mondays, at 3:30 P. M.

Boy Scouts, Mondays, at 7 P. M. Girl Scouts, Tuesdays, at 3:30 P. M.

Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, every other Tuesday at 8 P. M. Senior Girls' Friendly, Wednesdays, at 8 P. M.

The Lenten Season will begin next week. Ash Wednesday services are as follows: Holy Communion at ten o'clock A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Mr. Deckenbach will preach on "The Meaning of Lent." There will be no evening service on the following night, but after that, there will be evening service each Thursday, throughout the Lenten Season.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school held their regular monthly meeting at the parish house on Tuesday evening. After the business session a social time was enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Girls Friendly Society on Wednesday evening, the art of paper flower making was again taken up, instruction being given by Mrs. Frederick S. Ford, one of the associates. Next week being Ash Wednesday, there will be no meeting, but the Society will attend the church service.

The Branch President, Mrs. George A. Kelsall has appointed Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, associate in charge of publicity.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the parish house yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Mary J. Lloyd, occupied the chair. Plans were perfected for the food sale and pivot card party which will take place at the parish house next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Frederick S. Ford and Mrs. George A. Kelsall are in charge of the tickets, Mrs. Charles W. Dickinson and Mrs. Louis Huxtable are in charge of the Food Sale, while Mrs. Walter Coups and Mrs. Charles Campbell will look after the Card Games. The affair is to be a large pre-Lenten one under the joint Committees for February and March, which includes the C's, D's, E's, G's, H's, and K's of the Guild membership.

Following is the program which was presented at the Parish House, last night, and will be given again tonight.

A Minstrel Show And A Garden Reception

Cast—The Minstrels—Interlocutor, Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach; End Men, Willis W. Davis and Stuart A. McAleese; Circle, the Misses Alethea M. Strubel, Grace Ten Broeck, Phoebe Spencer, Ruth Williamson, Dorothy L. Westra, Alfred T. Page, Edgar Williamson, Sylvester P. Denison, Theodore V. Millen, Walter S. Mathes, Charles Drake, Robert C. Geller, George E. Pratt, William J. Beer, John J. Hewitt, Walter Gilby and Edward Roesken.

Part One—Piano selections, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards; opening chorus, "The Colored Four Hundred," the Minstrels; Negro spiritual, "Dip Me In The Golden Sea," John J. Hewitt; song, "Little Old Log Cabin In The Lane," Edward Roesken; ballad, "Jack's The Boy," Alfred T. Page; end song, "Nobody," Stuart A. McAleese; song, "When The Harvest Moon is Shining on the River," William J. Beer; end song, "Little Pal," Willis W. Davis; solo, "Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline," George E. Pratt; closing chorus, "We're Going Back to Old Kentucky," Alfred

T. Page and company.
During the intermission, vocal selections by Miss Dorothy L. Westra.

Part Two—A Garden Reception—Cast: Host, Peter R. Deckenbach; Professor MacNutt, Stuart A. McAleese; Alethea, Miss Alethea M. Strubel; Count de Bumm, Willis W. Davis; The Admiral, Alfred T. Page; A Lazy Gentleman, Charles Drake; Groom, George E. Pratt; Butler, William J. Beer; Tony, Stuart A. McAleese; Marie, Miss Alethea M. Strubel; Guests, the Misses Ruth Williamson, Grace Ten Broeck, Phoebe Spencer, and Dorothy L. Westra, and Messrs. Robert C. Geller, Edgar Williamson, Sylvester P. Denison, Theodore V. Millen, John J. Hewitt, Walter Gilby and Edward Roesken.

Duet and chorus, "I Want To Be Happy," Alethea, Prof. MacNutt, and company; song, "I Don't Work for a Living," Count de Bumm; ballad, "When I Was A Lad," Sir Jeffrey Porter, Admiral; song, "Too Lazy to Live," A Lazy Gentleman; tenor solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," The Groom; duet, "I'll Take you Back to Sunny Italy," Marie and Tony; finale, solo and chorus, "When The Evening Breeze is Sighing," Edward Roesken and company, Accompanist, Mrs. J. Harry Edwards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the parish house, on Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Nelson, President, will preside. Many garments have been cut out, sewed and completed for the Church Mission of Help in Newark, and for St. Luke's Hospital in Tokio, Japan. Mrs. Nelson, Comfort Club chairman, is requesting the annual dues which are 35 cents and two new garments. The latter are for the boys at Bonnie Brae Farm, Millington, N. J., ages six to eighteen years. Notice has been received that any women of the church desiring to join a Mission Study Class during Lent, will attend the one at St. James Church, Newark, which will meet on Wednesday mornings.

GRACE BAPTIST Overlook avenue cor. Bremond street Rev. George W. McCombe

Sunday Services
Bible School—10:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Young People's Society—7 P. M.
Song Service and Sermon—7:45 P. M.

Stated Meetings
Bible Study and Prayer—Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.
Junior Choir—Thursday, 7 P. M.
Young People's Chorus—Thursday, 8 P. M.
Deacons—First Tuesday.
Trustees—First Monday.
Men's Club—Second Monday.
Ladies' Auxiliary—First and Third Thursdays.
World Wide Guild—First and Third Mondays.
Teachers' Conference—First Monday.

Notes
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor of Grace Church will discuss the great subject of "The Atonement." There was a time when from our pulpits the great doctrines of the church were proclaimed without any need of apology; but with the rapid advance in our manners and custom of living many of the great things of life have been pushed to one side. Is it because people no longer care to meditate on the serious side of life? Is it because the preacher is so burdened with the many activities that have come to be part of his work that formerly was done by the members of the church or congregation; that he has no longer the time for the study of these great subjects. These subjects that meant so much to the development of the strong vigorous life that was so evident, in the life of the early church. Grace believes in the great truths of the Scriptures and invites you to worship with them, that the spiritual side of man as well as the material side of the man may be cultivated.

Sunday evening at 7:45 P. M.—There will be the usual song service after which the minister will speak from the subject "Unmasked." Those who wish to lead a good life ought to have genuine friends or red hot enemies; for the former deterred you from what was wrong by reproof, the latter, by abuse.

Doctor M. Joseph Twomey, the much admired pastor of the Peddie Memorial Baptist Church, in Newark has resigned after a wonderful pastorate of almost sixteen years. Doctor Twomey will be missed not alone by the church he has so nobly led, but by the many in the state. The first of April Doctor Twomey will become pastor of the great church in Philadelphia, the Temple Baptist Church. This is one of the outstanding churches in America, made famous by the late Doctor Russel Conwell. In connection with the church is a university. The great student body will furnish a great field to Doctor Twomey, for the exercise of his natural gifts, of which he has many.

Monday, the Senior World Wide Guild met at the home of Mrs. George Karrer and made plans for the evening of March 3, when they will endeavor to give an evening of enjoyment, for which they are becoming noted.

Mr. Ransom says, that the earnest manner in which those who are to take part in the coming minstrel show in practice, gives him assurance that the coming show will be one of the best, if not the best, that he has yet undertaken. Watch the News for particulars of this great evening that is coming soon. Better get your tickets now and avoid disappointment.

General George Washington and his wife Martha, were honored guests at the colonial dinner served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grace Baptist Church, Thursday evening. They seemed to enjoy themselves, but if they enjoyed themselves half as much as the delighted patrons of the ladies, as they partook of the well served and well cooked food, they certainly had a good time.

Friday evening the Grace Dramatic Club gave their play, "The Mummy and the Mumps" at the Reformed Church on Main street. These young people show marked ability, in the handling of their parts, many of them being somewhat difficult and hard to handle. The young people rose to the occasion and gave the delighted audience an evening of profit and entertainment. The Grace Dramatic Club can rest assured that they will always have an audience when they come before the public, for they have made a fine reputation for themselves by their earnest efforts to please their hearers.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, recently passed an ordinance prohibiting out-door advertising posters that show women or girls using cigarettes. Two hundred women of the city accomplished this result. The bill goes into immediate effect. The ordinance carries a maximum fine of \$25 for each offense.

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The morning service at 10:15 o'clock will be special service preparatory to Lent. An attempt will be made to get out every member for this service. The pastor's subject will be: "Let Us Draw Near Unto God."

The evening service will begin at 7:45 o'clock and will bring a message on the topic: "Be Proud of the Gospel of Christ."

The Sunday School will meet at 11:30 A. M.
Beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 5, mid-week Lenten services will be held every Wednesday evening during Lent at 8 o'clock. At the first Lenten service Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The Junior Walther League meets Thursday, February 27, in the parsonage.

On Friday evening, February 28, the Senior Walther League will present its annual play in the Elliott Street School Auditorium, Summer avenue at Elliott street, Newark. The play is entitled, "Take My Advice."

FEWSMITH CHURCH Rev. O. Bell Close

Sunday morning service, 11 A. M.—"The Church That Grew."
Sunday evening service, 8 P. M.—"The Better Half."

Christian Endeavor—"Science and Our Religion." Leader, Robert Wilcox.

The morning service will be "God's Call to Church." March 2 opens the nation-wide Loyalty Crusade of Presbyterian Churches. The Crusade will continue for eight weeks with special services planned for each Sunday. This Sunday every member of every family belonging to Fewsmith should be present at the service to answer the Roll Call.

The evening service will be Women's Night and special seats in the center of the church will be reserved for women. Music by a Women's chorus.

Christian Endeavor
The annual meeting and banquet of the Christian Endeavor will be held next Wednesday evening. Members of the Women's Guild will prepare and serve the dinner. There will be an election of officers.

Last Saturday evening, six members of the Fewsmith Dramatic Players attended a performance of "The Patsy" given by the Community Players of East Orange. "The Patsy" has been selected as the production to be given by the Fewsmith group in the High School on April 26.

Those who attended the East Orange production were Helen Collard, Helen Just, Katherine Eska, George Cox, Corbin Lewis and Everett Nestell.

Women's Guild & Missionary Society
Next Thursday, March 6, there will be an all joint meeting of the Women's Guild and Missionary Society. The morning session will open at 11 o'clock and after a box luncheon, the women will hear Miss Laura Hannis, widely known speaker on church work.

BELLEVILLE REFORMED Rev. John A. Struyk

Friday, 8 P. M.—The Baptist players will present the comedy "The Mummy and the Mumps." In the chapel. Tickets, 50 cents. Proceeds will go to both societies.

Friday, 7 P. M.—The Girl Scout Troop No. 9 meets in the chapel.

Sunday March 2—
9:45 A. M.—Church School. Classes for all ages. H. L. Sturgess, superintendent; W. Mc Killop, assistant superintendent.

10:50 A. M.—Preaching Service: Subject, "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst."
7 P. M.—Senior C. E. Society. Topic: "Faith and What it Does" Leader, Miss Ethel Johnson.

7:45—Popular Evening Service. Pastor's subject: "That's Him." Good music and fellowship.

Monday, Senior C. E. will attend the rally at Kearny, N. J.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—The Boy Scout Troop No. 89. Watch it grow.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Ash Wednesday Service. Organ Recital. Choral Music. Short address by the pastor on the opening of Lent. Seven weeks of Lenten services will follow.

Thursday, March 6—The Regular monthly Ladies' Aid Society meeting.

Monday, March 10—The Senior C. E. society will present the Erie Glee Club. Forty voices will be heard. Tickets, thirty-five cents.

Friday, March 14—The ride to Chinatown. Tom will meet the folks in New York. Tickets, \$1. Busses will start from the church at 7:30 P. M. Get your tickets early.

Friday, March 21—The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a fine dinner.

Last Wednesday, February 19 at the Congregational meeting the following were elected as Elders: Mr. Irving B. Trimmer, Mr. H. L. Sturgess, and as Deacons, Mr. George Zinkand, Mr. George Irvine and Mr. Robert Jackson.

Lenten Organ Recital

The Lenten season will be ushered in at Belleville Reformed Church with an organ recital by Arthur S. Ackerman, church organist, assisted by the choir, on Ash Wednesday, March 5, at 8 P. M. The pastor, Rev. John A. Struyk will give a short Lenten sermon.

The choir will sing the Passion music from Alfred E. Wooler's Cantata; "Hail the Victor," and the organ music will include "Largo" from the New World Symphony, by Dvorak; "Kamennoi Ostrov," by Rubenstein; "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor," by Bach, and the "Pastorale Sonata" by Rheinberger.

This service will take the place of the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting and all who come will be welcome.

Public Service Issues Report Of Earnings

A comparative statement of combined results of operation for the twelve months ending January 31, 1930 issued by Public Service Corporation of New Jersey shows for the corporation and its subsidiary companies gross earnings of \$138,058,071.24 as against \$125,985,197.50 for the twelve months ending January 31, 1929, an increase of \$12,092,873.74.

Operating expenses, maintenance, taxes and depreciation for the period were \$95,660,944.02 an increase of \$6,697,438.51 leaving a net income from operation of \$42,397,127.22 as against \$37,001,691.99 for the twelve months ending January 31, 1929, an increase of \$5,395,435.23.

Other net income amounted to \$3,061,006.09 and income deductions to \$15,263,141.24, the balance for dividends and surplus being \$30,194,992.07 as compared to \$23,239,571.51 for the twelve months ending January 31, 1929, an increase of \$6,955,420.56.

Gross earnings for the month of January 1930 were \$12,531,282.11 as against \$11,559,918.52 for January 1929, an increase of \$971,363.59.

Operating expenses, maintenance, taxes and depreciation were \$8,446,496.61, an increase of \$405,004.64. Net income from operations was \$4,084,785.50 an increase over January 1929, of \$566,358.95. Other net income showed an increase of \$28,120.22 over January, and the total net income was \$4,103,148.97 an increase over January 1929 of \$594,479.17. Income deductions were \$1,299,944.81 of \$55,895.60 less than for January 1929 leaving the balance available for dividends and surplus \$2,863,204.16 as against \$2,212,829.39 for January 1929, and increase of \$650,374.77.

Assemblyman Talks

Assemblyman George W. Grimm Jr. of East Orange, addressed the Belleville Republican Club last night at the Elks' Home.

The matter of indorsing candidates for the Town Commission election was discussed. There was a short musical program of which the president, Floyd F. Bragg, was in charge.



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PILGRIMAGE OF GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Early in May the pilgrimage of America's Gold Star Mothers to the cemeteries of France will begin. Altogether 6,000 mothers whose sons were killed during the war will be taken to France at the expense of the Federal government. Competent officers of the army have been detailed to conduct these mothers to and from the cemeteries where their sons are buried. Each group of these women whom the war bereaved will have two weeks in France, Belgium and England. It will be sometime in October before the last of these pilgrims have sailed on their sad mission.

Never has there ever been such a pilgrimage as this. No nation has ever taken such a way to express its sympathy and its appreciation of the sacrifices which have been made in its behalf. Several thousand women who were entitled to take advantage of this considerate offer of the Government declined the invitation. But those who are to go are taking the only opportunity which many of them will ever have of kneeling by the grave of the son who lies at rest in a foreign soil.

There are 1642 graves in the cemeteries in France where there are buried soldiers whose identification was not established. Some of the Gold Star Mothers must content themselves with visiting these graves. Some one of these graves holds all that remains of the boy whom a mother last saw when he bravely marched away with his comrades to cross the sea. There are many other graves where identification was established and where authentic records show the name, rank and organization of the soldier who is buried there.

In a great many ways the Army of the United States won distinction in the World War but in no way did its superior foresight, organization and attention to details make itself more manifest than in the way in which it attended to the burial and care of its dead. The American cemeteries in France are maintained in excellent condition. Each soldier's grave is properly marked, where it was possible to mark them at all, and each has its headstone fittingly inscribed. These last resting places of our soldiers will always be carefully protected and properly preserved. It is an obligation which the Nation has assumed and which it has made provision to carry out. What greater manifestation of the cost of war to the individual could be given than the pilgrimage of bereaved American mothers will afford the world? What finer illustration of American spirit and delicate consideration for those who have suffered for the Nation's sake could be given than this? Where these Gold Star Mothers appear they will command the reverent respect which all humanity accords those who grieve. The great cost of this pilgrimage, exceeding \$6,000,000, is a small price to pay to carry conviction to our citizens that deep in the hearts of all Americans there is appreciation for the service which its heroic dead have rendered.

STRIPES FOR BUILDINGS

Now that the Woolworth building has at last yielded its record of being the tallest office building in the world, New York skyscrapers are apparently going in for oddities. A 35-story building will soon be erected on the site of the old Casino Theatre which will be visible to everyone because it will be striped vertically in black and white.

This is not exactly new because Siena, Orvieto and other old Italian towns have cathedrals with stripes of black and white, only they are arranged horizontally. It is questionable whether the striped office building will have many imitators. Stripes in a suit of clothes might not be so popular if a suit lasted as long as a building. They would get tiresome. The tenets, however, will have one advantage. They will never get into the wrong structure by mistake.

PAYING FOR PROSPERITY

Many authorities have cited the fact that the death rate of our people past middle age has been increasing in recent years. In a word, that while the average span of life has been lengthened, this was due wholly to the wonderful reduction in infant mortality. Offsetting this has been the increasing mortality of the adults.

But now comes the statement by Dr. E. L. Fish of the Life Extension Institute, that this increasing mortality after middle age is peculiar to the United States. In other countries, he declares, the death rate among adults is falling, and that the actual span of life in these countries is really being lengthened.

What is the cause of the breakdown here he is not sure, but suggests that it is due to the stupendous industrial expansion and development. At any rate, he is certain that the breakdown starts earlier here; in fact, at 37 years of age.

It seems that this suggestion is logical. America is not the only great industrial nation. England has been industrialized for nearly a century. But while no statistics are available, it is generally conceded that Americans work harder than other peoples. Not merely as mechanics or laborers, but the owners and executives in business work at a higher speed and under greater pressure than in other countries.

The price we pay for our prosperity is then, apparently, a shorter life.

SUPPORT SENATE 165

The Board of Freeholders has been confronted with payment of many mandatory items over which it has no control and which, according to law, it must pay. These mandatory sums have increased by leaps and bounds, with the result that last year approximately forty-five per cent of the budget of this board was so comprised.

The Board feels that under the established law it is impossible to maintain an economical administration of the county government. Therefore the freeholders have had introduced at Trenton by Senator Wolber a bill (Senate 165) which is designed to prevent mandatory requisitions upon such boards.

This Newspaper feels that the freeholders, as County representatives elected by the voters should have full control over what they should spend. The county points out it bases its budget on the financial condition of the county and the county tax rate and the relation of such demands to all county needs. Any influence that Nutley or Belleville could bring to the passage of the bill should be given.

Jokes.

The Police Sergeant—"I thank we've found your missing wife."
Mr. Henry Peck—"So what does she say?"

The Sergeant—"Nothing."
Mr. Peck—"Says nothing? That's not my wife."

Jones—"So your mother-in-law died of an operation?"
Smith—"Yeh, and I understand now she could have just as well died without it.—Pathfinder.

A young man just back from college was dispensing his newly acquired wisdom to a crowd of his townsmen, most of whom were older than himself.

"We all have to begin at the bottom and go up," he observed sagely. "Yes," agreed Bob Markham, a droll, illiterate fellow, standing at the outer edge of the crowd. "We begin at the bottom of everything 'cept one."

"What's that, Bob?" demanded the collegian.

"Diggin' a well."

Son: "Pop, I got in trouble at school today an' it's your fault."

Pop: "How's that son?"

Son: "Remember I asked you how much \$1,000,000 was?"

Pop: "Yes, I remember."

Son: "Well, 'a helluva lot' isn't the right answer."

"How are you feeling, ol' man?" inquired the ward doctor of one of his patients.

"Not so bad, doctor," replied the patient, "but my breathing troubles me."

"Well," assured the doctor, "I'll see if I can stop that tomorrow."

The Voice of Others

And Cigarette Lighters
Census enumerators will ascertain how many Americans own radios. It is presumably taken for granted that all Americans own motor cars.—Boston Transcript.

The Worst Of All
New York is conducting a questionnaire to find out which is the worst of its 26 different kind of noise. Our vote goes to the crash in the stock market.—Butte Post.

The Greater Ache
Our friend says he can manage his conscience when it hurts, if ever, but a stomach-ache worries him.—Toledo Blade.

And If So, Then What?
We never have seen a bald-headed woman, but we're willing to wager that if there is such a thing, the bald spot does not shine like the dome on a man.—Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

Add Sometimes Flabby
The flapper in the new longer skirt doesn't look so flabby as she does floppy.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Mostly on Bowling Alleys
A noted physician says setting up exercises are harmful, but you don't run into many fellows any more who set them up.—Dayton (Ohio) News.

Also Resignation
Poise is the quality that keeps you from howling dismally while trotting behind the wife with a load of packages.—San Francisco Chronicle.

And Not Poisoned
An Ohioan has a cucumber pickle put up in 1877 and still in good shape. Getting pickled in 1877 meant getting pickled.—Detroit News.

Just Like Home
When a hotel advertises that it is "just like home" we hate to think of all those unwashed supper dishes left waiting until after the first show is over.—Lawrence Telegram.

Just Imagine
Hexamethylenetetramine is given a higher rate in the Hawley agricultural tariff. And we are trying to imagine a vegetable huckster going up the street crying anything like that.—Detroit News.

Ask Man In Street
Florida weekly says prohibition is here to stay until they find something better. And what's better?—Florida Times-Union.

Wow
One trouble with Congress is not that it is air-minded but that it is hot air-minded.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Put And Take
Funds for prohibition enforcement are the intake for the upkeep of the downput of the output.—Arkansas Gazette.

Jammed With Traffic
To the amateur investor it is a one-way Wall Street.—Toledo Blade.

Rhinoceros Hide Needed
Wall Street is no place for a thin-skinned man. He is skinned too frequently.—Atlanta Constitution.

Find 'Em Everywhere
Even on the sea of matrimony there are a lot of fool boat rockers.—Chicago News.

"Willy, I'm ashamed of you eating your sister's share of cake. What have I been trying to teach you?"

"Always to 'take her part,' Mother."

"Are you interested in Einstein's theory about space?"

"If it's anything to do with parking space, let's hear it."

Citizen Cites

The danger of over-anticipation is disillusionment.

If it is something we don't care much about, one way or another, we are always willing to concede the other fellow may be right.

Fate is a bluff and has not made out any disastrous blue-print plans for you.

A "what is the use" attitude demands something heroic.

We have always secretly envied a night watchman his job—he does not have to get up on cold winter mornings to close the windows.

Our idea of a tightwad is the man who is so tight his blood can't circulate.

Send more courage and less sympathy to those in sorrow.

Compassion for others will do much to heal a weak heart.

Since tomorrow always keeps 24 hours ahead, why worry about it?

An optimist is a person who thinks horn-tooting will remove the car that is stuck up in front.

If you think women talk too much you never heard the man who introduces the speaker of the evening.

Marriage is a case of egotism divided by two.

The fellow who wants a house by the side of the road so he can be the friend of man, usually opens up a hot dog stand and filling station to help pay expenses.



Roger D. Lapham, President of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, says:

That cooperation and group action have displaced uncontrolled competition and individualism in our modern business life, and the exceptional efficiency of modern transportation agencies is mainly responsible for this.

The history of transportation comes very near being the history of the human race. Certainly its splendid advances are reflected in every phase of modern life. As men are brought closer to each other geographically through swift trains and steamships and, latterly, airplanes and zepps, they are brought closer together in thoughts and ideas which are the basis of action.

When the courier and the stagecoach were the most rapid means of communication and transport, each territorial unit had to be sufficient unto itself. It produced what it was able to, and did without the rest. Today, thanks to the development of modern transportation, we have territorial distribution of production, each section growing or manufacturing the things it can best grow or manufacture, and depending on the various agencies of transport—water, rail and motor—for quick and uninterrupted interchange of these products.

Society has been virtually made over by the development of the agencies of transportation, the various arms of which are much more complementary one to the other than competitive, and each of which plays its part in welding our business, social and political structure into a single cohesive unit.

The vehicles of transport and communication are indispensable to modern civilization. Production and transportation are inseparable. A free movement of products from producer to consumer makes for the welfare and prosperity of all concerned. Interrupt this movement and everyone will suffer. Stop it entirely and our present business and social structure would be overthrown.

I repeat that swift, dependable transportation has welded us all into one great unit. Being a single unit we must act as a single unit, and so it is that the day of individualism has passed—it is as far removed as the ox team, the hand sickle, and the stagecoach. With a myriad of invention wiping out geographical barriers, business, political and social isolation have been destroyed, and therefore no man or business is big enough to play a lone hand today.

Group Of Citizens Endorse Present Bd.

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chance to hold an office? How long would any business last under such conditions?

"I am convinced that from the standpoint of good business, and from the standpoint of economy, it pays to keep efficient managers in charge of any business.

"I am also convinced that the same thing applies in running the business of our town. If the Commissioners now in office have been efficient, let us keep them there where they may continue their efficient work, rather than interrupt it, for the purpose of trying out new men. Our present administrators took office under a terrible handicap; the burden of having to offset a loss to our town of \$135,000.00. I say that any board of Commissioners who could handle that situation the way our present Board of Commissioners has, deserves the recognition and approval of our entire Town. And I for one, believe that every effort should be made to induce the entire Board to serve us for four years more.

In a plea for continued good government, W. J. Wakefield, vice-president, pointed out the faithfulness to public duty displayed by the Commissioners and said that he spoke with authority when he said that Belleville was the only town in Northern New Jersey where some one of the Commissioners could be found in the Town Hall at all times. Mr. Wakefield expressed the conviction that public duty well performed should be recognized by public support.

A mass meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 6, at the Town Hall at which time a prominent speaker will be heard and the Town Commissioners are expected to be present. Over one hundred of the citizens present on Friday evening, listed their names to support the Civic League with active work.

An executive meeting will be called within a few days when committees on Membership, Finance and Publicity will be appointed. Commissioner James Gibson, appointed to succeed Mr. Nelson, will be requested by the league to become a candidate for reelection.

A pledge to support the present administration for reelection in May was voiced by 300 citizens at the Town Hall Friday night.

Speakers were Daniel M. McGee of Newark; A. L. Whitfield of Belleville, William Wakefield, vice president of the organization, and Henry Mason, secretary.

A mass meeting was planned at the Town Hall, March 6 at which there will be prominent speakers and members of the Board of Commissioners.

St. Peter's Notes

The committee in charge of the card party to be held by St. Peter's Social Society on Friday evening, March 21, is working very hard to make it a success. The society is also making arrangements to hold a large card party in the auditorium on Saturday afternoon, April 5.

At the last meeting of the Catholic Daughters, plans were made to hold an initiation in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 27. Plans are also under way for a luncheon and card party to be held in the Food Craft Shop, Newark, in the near future.

About 100 members of St. Peter's Holy Name Society attended the Vesper Service held in St. Michael's Church, Newark, on Sunday night, at which the Rev. J. S. Nelligan, assistant rector of St. Peter's Church, was the celebrant.

A large delegation of Knights of Columbus went by bus to Freehold, on Thursday night, February 29, for the exemplification of the first and second degrees by the degree team of Belleville Council. The same delegation went to Irvington on Monday night for the same purpose.

At the home of Mrs. Elmer Meyers, 29 Garden avenue, on Monday night, arrangements were completed for the Old Fashioned Barn Dance that was held in the auditorium on Wednesday night.

Thursday evening the Social Society had its regular monthly social. Refreshments were served and blind whist played. A committee with Miss Loretta Dunleavy, chairman; Mrs. Maurice Conway, Mrs. John Gormely, and the Misses Agnes and Mae Doyle, had charge.

The committee for the March 21 card party is made up of chairman, Mrs. George Barnett; Mrs. Patrick Waters, Mrs. Patrick Gelschen, Mrs. Michael McCann, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Thomas Lukowiak and John Monaghan.

The committee for April 5 are the officers, Misses Teresa Salmon, Mary Glynn, Elizabeth Cousins, Mrs. John T. Burke, Mrs. George Hacker, Mrs. Edward Cogan, Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. Michael Kelly, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. Dennis O'Neil, Mrs. Thomas Dillon, Mrs. Catherine Hudson, Mrs. Patrick Gelschen, Mrs. Michael McCann, Mrs. Horace Anderson, Mrs. James Jordan, Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, Mrs. Elmer Meyers, and the Misses Margaret Donhauser, Charlotte Gilslder and Mary O'Neil.

Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs, etc.

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| Belleville Chapter, O. E. S. | Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Elks' Home, Washington avenue. |
| Belleville Chapter, O. E. S. | Meets every Tuesday at the homes of the members. |
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More Than 400 At Mid-Winter Dance

Committee Saw Zealous Work And Ambitions Realized

Success in any venture can only be attained by the concerted efforts of the individual and having this thought imbedded in their minds at the outset of their appointment as a committee to 'hold' together and make it such (speaking of course, of the Mid-Winter Dance last Friday evening) at St. Peter's Auditorium, the group saw their ambitions and zealous work become a reality.

More than 400 of the younger set to the strains of Bert Sanders and his merry makers danced to their hearts' content and when the word "fnis" had been written their departure was animated with a feeling of satisfaction that their realizations prior thereto were something more than a myth.

It can be truly said that the unique feature of the dance itself was the presence of so many of the younger set from out of town parishes and together with our own young people made it feel that the older people of the parish would sit back and for one evening allow their children and their neighbors' children and their children's friends this particular night to amuse themselves as only the younger set knows how.

All in all it was an evening of sociability in all corners of the hall and it is to be hoped that in the not distant future this organization will find their way to sponsor another such entertainment and give those who possibly regret not having been present the opportunity of mingling with those who made up and helped to have the ambitions of the Committee realize just how to make the word "success" a success.

McCann Wins In Lakewood Fight

"What promised to be a fast and interesting battle in the eight round final between Tony Lambert of Newark and Johnny McCann of Camden ended in disappointment. McCann in the fifth was given the decision on a foul," says the Lakewood Daily Times of the fight, last Friday.

"While it lasted the bout was an interesting one! Both boys were clever. Lambert at the start seemed to be the better. He was the quicker in landing. McCann couldn't seem to get his right working properly and Lambert lost no time in peppering him in the jaw and in the body with telling blows. In the second and third McCann had Lambert puzzled and he gave the Newark lad some punishing that wasn't pleasant to take. The fourth was a fast round, both men mixed it up at close quarters, McCann appearing to have the better of the infighting. Lambert landed two low ones in quick succession. Van Kirk warned him; McCann accepted Lambert's apology. The round was McCann's.

"More fast infighting in the fifth delighted the house. Lambert struck low three or four times. They hurt McCann. Van Kirk warned Lambert again and when the latter soon after landed a particularly hard one below the belt, the referee sent the men to their corners and gave McCann the decision on the foul.

"McCann was a clean looking chap. He made a hit with the feminine element of the crowd, and there were many colorful dresses in evidence. When the Camden youth appeared in the ring, one could hear the "ahs" on many sides, and the ejaculations did not come from masculine throats. In fact, McCann, in point of features, seemed more designed to appear before the calined lights than in the resined ring."

McCann was announced as being from Camden, but, of course, is from Belleville.

Johnny has agreed to a return

match at Lakewood on March 14. The semi-final bout was between Jerry Carranto of Nutley and Charles Wells of Newark, and went the full six rounds. The Nutley boy was too much for Wells. He was the aggressor from the start and by continually using a right jab to the face had Wells' nose bleeding profusely all through the bout.

Social Recreation Service

RECREATION COMMISSION

If you are at all in doubt as to what sort of a program you are going to render at your next church social or club meeting, here is a potential life saver. We believe there is more truth than fiction in the expression, "Smile and the World smiles with you," thus, we offer a "Smile Party" for our weekly program.

For further information concerning this program of others, address communications to Anthony A. Pascal, Recreation House, Belleville, N. J.

A Smile Party
Make posters and post on the door. Admission, one smile. Have person in humorous costume to usher guests in that the smiles may not be too difficult in forthcoming.

Game I.
Prizes are given for the longest (please measure correctly), shortest, sweetest and most forced smile. Put ladies in a class by themselves. The men could never hope to compete for the sweetest smile.

Game II.
Two teams are seated as formally as possible on the floor, facing one another at a distance of about five feet. Throw a cap, or better still, one of the Upside Down Dolls, (picaninny on one side, white on the other) into the air. If the cap falls right side up, the team on the right must laugh as loudly and as ridiculously as possible, trying to extract smiles from the opposing team. If an opponent smiles, he must immediately be eliminated from the game. Allow one half minute for each trial. If, on the other hand, the cap reaches the floor wrong side up, the other team is given the opportunity to try their hand at provoking mirth. After five minutes the side having the most unsmiling members is proclaimed the winner, though it would not be surprising to find the ranks quite empty.

Game III—Singing "Smiles"
A prize is given to the person who can lead the song "Smiles" in the cleverest and most effective way. Originality, as well as response received, should be carefully considered.

Game IV—Throwing Smiles
A circle is formed by guests joining hands. One person becomes "it" and stands in the center of the circle. He smiles, and with his hand removes the smile from his own lips, throwing it to some one in the circle who, in turn, must catch it. If he fails to catch the smile he must exchange places with the one in the center. The person in the circle remains "it" until someone fails to catch his smiles.

Game V
The Story of the Smile
Again a circle is formed on the floor. Someone tells a story, using the word smile quite frequently. Each time the person who does not smile is required to give a forfeit. All forfeits must be redeemed at the end of the game.

Game VI—Smiles in Poetry
Give a prize for the best eight line verse on smiles.

Game VII
The Meaning of a Smile
A prize is also given for the most sensible definition of a smile.

Refreshments
Serve Ice Cream and Smiles.

School News

By JAMES REILLY

The girls' Junior and Freshman basketball teams are still holding practice for their final struggle. The outlook at present is much the same as was that of the debating contest, so beware, Juniors.

Another basketball event is the inter-homeroom elimination contest, soon to be played off. Various members of the faculty are serving as heads for certain home rooms and have already chosen teams.

The Washington day program in care of the Sophomore class of Belleville High School was carried out in fine style. The speaker, Dr.

A. G. Sinclair, brought to the students a wonderful message. Dr. Sinclair's message consisted mainly of comparisons. One being, when he said young folks were impatient and inclined to be flighty. To stem the tide of such action he recalled that God made a squash in six months, whereas, it took him one-hundred years to make an oak. Dr. Sinclair, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bloomfield, told of his visit to Mt. Vernon and how it served as a revelation to him for he viewed the great warrior's clothes, his bedstead, his writing desk and many other things. In conclusion he stated that as long as America endured his hope was that the spirit of Washington would remain in the hearts of the people for all time.

The remainder of the program was composed of a quartet, made up of Leonard Hodgkinson, Homer Estelle, Louis Westra and Paul Schwieker. "Washington," a recitation by Ena Holden, a solo by Miss Gano, teacher of Number Ten School; violin solo by Vincent Mantegna, and finally "Mt. Vernon Bells," a song by the school led by Miss Walters.

In the recent attendance record as read by Mr. Steel, Mrs. Mac Ginitie's home room again achieved one-hundred per cent, this being the second time. A splendid record, in fact, there is none better in the high school.

Mrs. Elmer E. Goodrich
Mrs. Elmer E. Goodrich of 125 Adelaide street, died at her home Wednesday noon after an illness of a year. Born in Paisley, Scotland, sixty-eight years ago, she had lived in Belleville more than thirty years and formerly in Newark. She was a member of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons, Elmer E. of Belleville and Frank W. Goodrich of Newark; two daughters, Mrs. Campbell McCall of Belleville and Mrs. Harold Entwistle of Nutley; a brother, James Montleth of the West Coast, and a sister, Mrs. James MacMillan of Newark.

READ THE NEWS



The fellows that cause SORE THROAT

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Areme Chapter Notes

Areme Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has been invited to attend services at Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday night and will meet in Sunday School room at 7:45 P. M.

D. of A. Notes

Good American Council, D. of A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Important business will take place and candidates will be balloted. A report of special committees will be heard. All members are requested to be out. Councilor Mrs. A. B. Hillman is in New Haven, Conn., caring for her daughter, who has been confined to her bed with gripe.

Timothy Cronin

Timothy Cronin, son of the late John and Mary Flynn Cronin, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, following a short illness from pneumonia. He was born and brought up in Belleville and with the exception of a niece Mrs. Philip Heary, of Keansburg, is the last of a large family. A high mass of requiem was celebrated Saturday by Rev. Edwin Field. Burial was in the family plot at St. Peter's. The pall bearers were John, Joseph and James Flynn, James Salmon, William Sullivan, and Michael Conroy.

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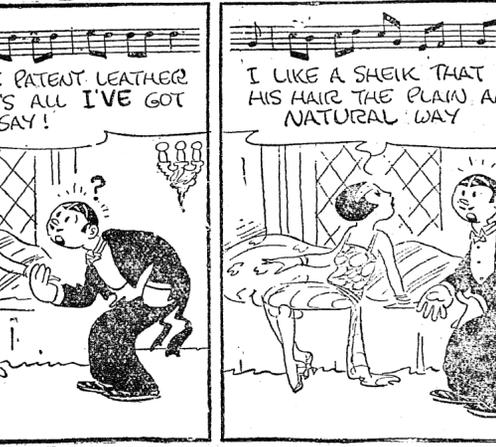
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Doings in the Field of Sports



This Whirl Of Sport

By Arthur Bloemke

Although little remains to be said about the late lamented high school basketball season, a glance over the record compiled by this latest quintet to represent the Blue and Gold serves to enlighten one in many respects.

In the first place the locals actually outscored their collective opponents by the somewhat slim but nevertheless deciding margin of 341 to 339. While in the process of rolling up this large triple century total, the Bell-boys won seven of the fifteen games played.

West Orange was another thorn in the side of the Golden Horde, the locals dropping two out of two to them as well. The margins in these cases, however, were much less decisive, the second game of the series going five periods, before West Orange eked out a one-point triumph.

In addition to the Orange and Boonton wins already noted, Belleville scored notable victories over Irvington, Glen Ridge, Alumni, and Clifton (2).

Although the season from the won and loss standpoint was not too successful, the showing made by the McBride cohorts was remarkable in more than one way. If one can get a mental picture of the dearth of seasoned material with which Coach McBride had to work with at the start of the season and then compare it with another picture of the Blue and Gold riding rough-shod over a near championship Glen Ridge five or trouncing a seasoned Alumni team in a gruelling, dramatic, six period struggle one can realize the truth that lies in the above statement.

Besides being able to compile a fairly good record this year, McBride looked to next year, with the result that for his next season's squad he will have an almost entirely veteran combination.

Before turning over the basketball leaf in the local high school's calendar of sports, mention must be made of a retiring individual who up to now has received little or no recognition for valuable services rendered the basketball team in particular and B. H. S. in general.

For the first time in more than a decade Belleville will be the scene of a series of real big-time boxing bouts when the Belleville Elks stage their benefit boxing show for the benefit of the Bohrer-Maurer families on March 7, at the local Elks' home.

With such well known performers as Teraga Kid, Johnnie Nelson, Ernie Ratner and Kid Williams already signed up for a card and at least three more equally brilliant on the threshold of accepting terms, it seems certain that Belleville's long deferred re-entrance into the boxing world will be a really outstanding affair.

In addition to the eye-fel of amusement that is sure to be afforded by these expert exponents of the art of fistieuffs the many spectators who are expected to be present will be aiding in a really worthy cause.

What more inducement could one desire? * * *

Although the Burke's Colts continue to go their merry way in the Belleville Legion Bowling League, exceptionally hard-fought battles are being waged by the remaining teams for positions.

A good example of this red-hot competition is the Bachelor-Park argument over the cellar position. The Bachelors enter every bowling match with the avowed purpose of keeping ahead of the Parks and out of the cellar, while the Parks get their chief delight in life in turning the tables on the Bachelors.

Races of that sort breed interest and then some and despite the fact that the Burke's are running away with first place, every team in the league is entering the homestretch with much the same mien as if it was about to fight it out for the championship.

For News Read The "NEWS"

Belleville Eliminated By Grace Church In Fellowship Match

Christ Episcopal Church, Belleville, dropped a 43-15 game to Grace Church of Nutley at Park School, Wednesday in a Young People's Fellowship match.

In another fracas the St. Paul's five of Morristown toppled the Christ

West Orange Noses Out Local Team, 20-19

Fairly Successful Year Was Had By High School

The Belleville High basketball quintet closed a fairly successful season on the court Tuesday by dropping a hair-line 19-20 decision to West Orange High at the local high school gym in an overtime session.

Led by "Mac" Lamb and Paul Short the Blue and Gold fought the West Orange boys to a standstill in the regulation time, the score at the end of the fourth period being a 19-19 deadlock.

The result of close guarding and a furious pace was the conspicuous absence of a single field goal. With but a few seconds to go, however, Miller of West Orange was fouled by an over zealous Belleville lad and his successful heave for the fifteen foot stripe sufficed to give the visitors an extremely close margin of victory.

Aside from the closeness of play in general between the two evenly matched fives, the outstanding features were the brilliant individual performances turned in by Paulie Short and "Mac" Lamb of the Blue and Gold and by Miller of West Orange.

Paulie and "Mac" collected between them seventeen of the nineteen points amassed by the Bell-boys in addition to being the key-men in the local passing attack.

Miller, star forward of West Orange, garnered twelve of his side's twenty points and played a bang-up floor game as well.

Another feature of the game was the fine foul shooting of the visitors. Besides scoring the winning basket by this method West Orange made good eight out of nine foul tries. This remarkable proficiency cinched the game for West Orange, who tallied one field goal less than the Bell-boys.

In a game played after the varsity tilt the Blue and Gold seconds continued their winning ways by recording an easy victory over the West Orange Javees.

Dick Bruegman played his usual fine game for the locals, garnering eight points. He was closely followed for high scoring honors by Eddie Mutch, who tallied six times.

The varsity score: Belleville High G. F. P. Lamb, f. 4 0 8

N. Bonavita, f. 0 0 0 Goodrich, c. 0 1 1 Jackson, c. 0 0 0 Short, g. 3 3 9 King, g. 0 1 1 J. Bonavita, g. 0 0 0

West Orange High G. F. P. Miller, f. 4 12 Bruno, f. 1 3 O'Connell, c. 0 1 Fahey, g. 0 2 Hatch, g. 0 0 Hain, g. 1 0 2

Score by Periods: Belleville 7 3 4 5 0-19 West Orange 4 6 2 7 1-20 Referee—Seibert, Orange. Time-keeper—Kittle.

Happy All Stars Defeat The Rangers

The Happy All-Stars defeated the Belleville Rangers, 15-12 at the Downtown Boys' Club Court, Friday.

Teams in Belleville desiring to book the All-Stars should communicate with Irving Simkowitz, 319 Belmont avenue Newark.

Happy All-Stars G. F. P. Weinfeld 1 1 1 Simkowitz 2 0 2 Bohrer 1 0 1 Amsterdam 1 1 3 Wittish 1 1 3

Belleville Rangers G. F. P. Westra 0 0 0 Hodgkinson 3 0 6 Aker 0 1 1 Felty 1 0 1 Holden 1 0 3

Referee—Kittle. Time-keeper—Kittle.

Church team of Harrison, 28-14.

GRACE G. F. T. Bauman, f. 3 1 7 Otiwell, f. 3 0 6 Bohler, c. 5 0 10 E. Taylor, g. 7 0 14 Barnes, g. 8 0 6

CHRIST CHURCH G. F. T. MacMasters, f. 0 0 0 Petrie, f. 1 1 3 Galluba, c. 1 1 3 Woods, g. 2 0 4 Bennett, g. 2 1 5

Referee—Gorman, St. Mary's. Timer—W. Brewster, McBurney. Scorer—Taylor, N. H. S.

ST. MARY'S G. F. T. S. Perry, f-c 4 0 8 E. Perry, f. 1 0 2 Schmidt, f. 2 0 4 Nathan, f-c 0 0 0 F. Perry, c. 2 2 6 Ayres, g. 2 0 4 Beckwith, g. 2 0 4

HARRISON G. F. T. Cohan, f. 0 0 0 Harvey, f. 1 2 4 Ellsworth, c. 2 1 5 Eckert, g. 2 1 5 Clause, g. 0 0 0

Referee—Petrie, B. H. S. Timer—W. Brewster, McBurney. Scorer—Taylor, N. H. S.

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Reelection Urged For Congressman Hartley Speaking at a meeting of the Nutley Republican Committee Wednesday night at the Women's Club in Chestnut street, C. Victor Bleecker, chairman of the Bloomfield Republican Executive Committee, supported Representative Fred A. Hartley Jr. for reelection.

He declared Mr. Hartley was accomplishing fine results in securing compensation for war veterans.

Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy of Belleville, in a short talk, favored Mr. Hartley's reelection. Edgar H. Bostock, chairman of the Nutley committee, presided.

Belleville Squads Lose At Weehawken

Rough Game Keeps Down Score In Hectic Fracas

Belleville travelled to Weehawken Friday night where the squad dropped a 25 to 15 decision to the crack Weehawken quintet. The game was an exceptionally rough one which accounts for the low score.

Despite the removal of the Belleville star, the Blue and Gold put up a game battle and at the end of the half they were trailing 9 to 7. In the next half Weehawken started a spurt which Belleville was not quite able to overcome.

Stan Goodrich and Bob Jackson did most of the Belleville scoring with six and five points respectively. Goodrich in particular stood for the Belleville squad, the lanky center playing a great defensive game besides being high scorer.

Baycich, Weehawken's all-around athlete, played best for the Hudson County quintet. He accounted for two field goals and five fouls for a total of nine points.

RECREATION BASKETBALL LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs Bachelors 4 0 1.000 Valleys 3 1 .750 Garnets 3 1 .750 Wesleyes 2 2 .500 Community Aces 2 2 .500 Panthers 1 3 .250 Unions 1 3 .250

Last Week's Results Bachelors—24 Valleys—11 Unions—18 Wesleyes—17 Community Aces—18 Panthers—8

points and being especially effective on the defense. In a preliminary encounter the Weehawken second team defeated the Belleville seconds by a score of 18-13.

Ray Smith and Ralph Casale, led the Belleville attack with five points apiece. Bruegman scored the remaining three points for the Blue and Gold.

The score: Belleville G. F. P. Lamb, f. 0 0 0 N. Bonavita, 0 1 1 Jackson, f. 2 1 5 Bruegman, f. 0 0 0 Goodrich, c. 3 0 6 Short, g. 0 0 0 J. Bonavita, g. 0 2 2 King, f. 0 1 1

Weehawken G. F. P. Martens, f. 2 0 4 Goetz, f. 1 0 3 Bayer, f. 1 0 2 Hammer, c. 0 0 0 Baycich, g. 2 5 9 Hildey, g. 2 3 7

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"THE VIRGINIAN" IS BIG TREAT IN STORE FOR CAPITOL PATRONS

Audiences at the Capitol Theatre will have the opportunity Monday and Tuesday of next week to learn whether pre-view critics were correct when they said "The Virginian" is "The Covered Wagon" of all-talking pictures.

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The film, based on the novel by the same name which brought Owen Wister quick fame in the '80's, and which has since been termed the greatest American romance, enjoys the distinction of being the first all-outdoors play to be recorded on the audible films.

But its greatest claim to all-time honors lies in its general perfection in every department. There is a great cast—Gary Cooper, Walter Huston, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Eugene Pallette, Chester Conklin, E. H. Calvert, Helen Ware—a superb group of artists who have proved their worth on the stage and the talking screen.

There is masterful direction, by Victor Fleming, a geni-

us in his art. There are gorgeous settings—the real out-of-doors of the pine-dotted cattle ranges of the old West. There is tense drama, rich romance, rollicking humor—and the theme is one which deals with an exact chapter in American pioneer days.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

BACHELORS PRACTICALLY WIN PENNANT

Convincing 24-11 Triumph Over Valleys Breaks Up League Tie

Holding the upper hand throughout the league-leading Bachelor basketball squad practically clinched the Belleville Recreation League championship Thursday night with a convincing 24-11 triumph over the Valleys. Prior to this tilt the two squads had been tied for first place and the expected hard tussle asserted itself on more than one occasion although the Bachelors were in the lead throughout and were hardly threatened. In other games of the night the Unions came through with a surprising 18-17 victory over the Wesleys and the Community Aces overcame the Panthers 18-8.

From the opening whistle when "Johnny" Johnson "sunk" a brilliant long shot from near the center of the court to the final gong the Valley-Bachelor game was all

Bachelor although the losers made a fight of it. At half time the Bachelors held a 17-7 margin and never relinquished their grasp, though held to a less convincing 7-4 count in the final half. Every regular in the Bachelor ensemble scored at least one basket, with "Snooky" Parcells, guard extraordinaire, excelling with a seven point total. He was closely pressed by "Johnny" Johnson, who amassed six and in turn was followed by McGuire and Wengel with five and four points respectively.

Harry Metz, as usual, was the leading Valley representative in the scoring column with a six point aggregate. Nick Comiskey came next with three points, all on foul shots. Herb Otto registered the remaining two points for the losers.

Increase Last Year Of 47,636 Telephones

An increase of 47,636 telephones during the last year in the number served by the statewide system of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company is announced by Chester I. Barnard, President of the Company in the annual report of the company to its stockholders, made public recently.

The increase reflects the largest expansion in the history of the industry in the State and brought the total telephones served by the Company to 669,432 at the beginning of this year, approximately 99 per cent. of all New Jersey telephones.

Gross telephone revenues for 1929 increased 10.4 per cent. over 1928 and telephone operating expenses increased 10.3 per cent. After payment of dividends a balance of \$1,306,469 remained which was invested in additions to property.

During the year the Company's investment in plant and equipment increased from \$154,648,394 to \$170,615,154. At the end of the year, the investment in land and buildings used for telephone purposes was \$22,431,997, and in other plant and equipment \$148,183,157. The Company at the beginning of this year owned seventy-two buildings and leased 162 others. Besides the Company's Headquarters Building at 540 Broad street, Newark, nine other owned buildings were completed during the year, at Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Butler, Mountain View, Newark, Pennington, Ridgewood, Roselle and Washington, N. J. As many others are in course of construction at Bordentown, Ocean City, Riverton, Rockaway, Ramsey, Westfield, Woodbury, Elizabeth and Folsom.

The gross expenditures for all plant expansion during the year amounted to \$23,141,191, of which \$3,525,488 was for new land and buildings; \$4,979,758 for central office equipment; \$4,709,236 for telephone equipment on subscribers' premises; \$7,325,138 for line equipment within local central office areas, and \$2,327,269 for toll lines.

The expansion of plant reflected greatly increasing use of telephone service in the State, noted by the directors in a 10.6 per cent. increase in the average daily number of local calls in 1929 over 1928, and a 22 per cent. increase in long distance calls. On an average day of last year 2,185,000 local telephone calls were made, comparable with 1,976,000 for the average day of 1928, and the total average daily calls including all sorts was 2,640,000 last year contrasted with 2,410,000 in 1928. Twelve new central offices were placed in service during the year and 48 major additions to central offices were also made, to handle the increasing telephone traffic load. Supplementing the central office facilities, 329,000 additional miles of telephone wire were placed in use, all but 4 per cent. of it in protected cable. The wire in use at the end of the year in the Company's system totaled 3,404,546 miles.

Service improvements reported include lessening by almost a day the interval between receipt of orders for telephone service and the installation of equipment; lowering the speed of long distance connections to an average of 2.2 minutes; increasing the percentage of such calls that can be made while the calling parties hold the line; quicker clearing of trouble, and better information service.

Use of dial system equipment is increasing, the report discloses, and by 1935 more than half the Company's telephones are expected to be served by dial equipment.

The report states that 16,230 employees are in the Company organization. Benefits amounting to \$385,992 were paid during the year in 3,068 cases for pensions, accident, sickness and death benefits and expenses. The Company's thrift plan was being used by 10,980 employees to purchase 58,634 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company stock. 4,540 employees were using the plan to save, with monthly bank deposits averaging \$12.76 per depositor, and 1,338 employees took out insurance policies, totaling \$3,409,135.

BELLEVILLE CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Fewsmith	W. L.	37	14
Montgomery		37	14
Grace Baptist		37	14
St. Peter's		35	16
Everyman's B. C.		27	24
Wesley, M. E.		13	38
Reformed		10	38
Christ Episcopal		4	44

Taylor	156	181	165
Budd	148	147	182
Gebhardt	167	139	148
Glenc	149	154	164
Davenport	203	203	167

Wesley M. E.	823	824	816
Moeller	135	181	152
Pfaff	138	126	154
Baumgart	146	152	124
Lyons	155	154	149
Virtue	172	167	183

Montgomery	746	780	761
F. Harris	152	138	181
Mitchell	155	171	146
Miller	194	188	164
Gill	169	187	128
C. Harris	162	129	158

Grace Baptist	832	813	777
Garabrant	160	200	177
Bryan	158	167	178
Wetec	129	161	158
Rodenbeck	173	186	223
Schaffer	177	174	160

Fewsmith	797	888	896
Vanderhoof	171	186	159
Smith	145	159	148
Handley	168	166	158
Mac Nair	136	176	182
Bruegman	145	179	145

St. Peter's	765	866	792
Hood	189	114	148
Dunn	191	157	158
Whitfield	193	138	146
Mallack	154	158	150
Buttons	145	158	184

Totals	872	725	786
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High School Court Record

Belleville...24; Weehawken...36
Belleville...22; Orange...20
Belleville...24; East Side...30
Belleville...31; Bloomfield...33
Belleville...14; Orange...18
Belleville...13; West Orange...20
Belleville...27; Irvington...20
Belleville...20; Boonton...17
Belleville...24; Clifton...21
Belleville...21; Boonton...23
Belleville...31; Alumni...24
Belleville...28; Glen Ridge...13
Belleville...15; Weehawken...25
Belleville...19; West Orange...20

American Legion Bowlers, Attention!

President "Joe" Williams of the Belleville Legion Bowling League requests that all the bowlers in that circuit kindly make returns to him of the bowling ball to be raffled off next Monday night at Ferrara's. It is urgent that these returns be made on the date specified, as the matter must be cleared up by that time.

Freeholders Hampered

(Continued from Page One) shall not apply to any increase in salary or compensation of officers or employees where such increase is now fixed or established by statute.

3. No board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State shall be obliged to include in its annual budget or tax levy an appropriation for any sums of money unless in its opinion such sums of money should be so included as a proper necessary expenditure of the county, notwithstanding any law to the contrary heretofore enacted.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

ELKS WILL STAGE BENEFIT FOR BOHRER-MAURER FAMILIES

The Belleville Elks will stage on Friday, March 7, a set of boxing bouts at the local Elks' home, for the benefit of the Bohrer-Maurer families.

A galaxy of glove artists have been procured for this affair, which will mark the first time in over fifteen years that a boxing show of this scale has been attempted, locally.

The feature bout of the evening will bring together Johnnie Nelson of Silver Lake, and Kid Williams, of Newark. Williams earned a close decision over Nelson some time ago and the Silver Lake middleweight is anxious to wipe out that blot on his record. This set to have all the earmarks of a real "grudge" battle and plenty of fireworks may be expected.

Other bouts, equally good, will show Ernie Rater, another well-known brawler from Silver Lake, against Louis Napolie of Brooklyn.

Belleville Elks Take Over Turners

Three Games Fall To Locals In Morris-Essex League

The fast-stepping Belleville Elks' bowling quintet won three games from the National Turners last Thursday night in a Morris and Essex League match. Belleville hit but 827 in the second game, but the Turners were even lower with 789. In the other two games the Elks had excellent scores of 925 and 982.

Dutch Faust had another big night, the locals crack lead-off man accounting for scores of 228, 159, and 216. Bill Bechtoldt had the fine total of 242 in the last game. Bob Whitten also rolled well for Belleville. Morbach was outstanding for the Turners.

Belleville Elks	982	827	925
Faust	228	159	216
Bechtoldt	168	132	242
Mc Manns	212	145	155
Whitten	192	197	175
Mac Nair	182	194	137

National Turners
Koegel...160 155 153
Morbach...186 165 210
Watts...159 126 201
Augustiere...168 140 191
Bush...159 203 156

and the Terega Kid of Irvington against Jesse Jones, Newark's colored flash. In addition to these matches, which were incidentally arranged by Billie Ammorita, another trio of "naturals" is promised by the promoters, who expect to divulge the names of these others within a week.

To referee this fine program the Elks have secured the services of none other than Gene Romain, one of the best known and best liked officials in the state.

The tickets for this benefit show, which are moderately priced at \$1 and \$2, may be secured from any one of the following agencies: Zucarelli's Drug Store, Union and Belleville avenues; Laterza's Drug Store, 528 Union avenue near Greylock Parkway; Thomas Reilly, Real Estate, Washington avenue; Russell Sandford's Butcher Shop, 84 Washington avenue; Angelo Domenico, Silver Lake, and at the local Elks' home, Washington avenue and Van Houten place.

Luis Perez To Fight Next Week In Bridgeport, Conn. Arena

Luis Perez, Belleville's lightweight fighter has been booked to appear a week from tomorrow night in Bridgeport, Conn.

Luis is staging a comeback after four months' lay-off due to a sprained hand. Last week he suffered a further injury when he sprained one of his ankles.

Louis Gutierrez, manager of Kid Chocolate, is also Luis' manager. The local boxer is being primed to tackle Phillie Griffin, at Lakewood, March 14. Griffin recently defeated Johnnie McCann, another local fighter.

Hartley Discusses Veterans' Relief

Congressman Fred A. Hartley, last week addressed the House Committee on World War Legislation, as regards the problems of compensating disabled veterans, in particular.

Good-bye Stained Teeth

New Safe Treatment Bleaches Dark Teeth in Three Minutes

Dentists have discovered a new safe treatment which bleaches stains from teeth, giving yellow discolored teeth a beautiful flashing whiteness. It is called Bleachodent Combination and consists of a remarkable liquid which cures or softens the stains—and a new kind of paste, which instantly removes the softened stains, and prevents new stains from forming. Simply brush the teeth with a few drops of the liquid—then use the paste—and even the darkest teeth are quickly whitened. Tobacco stains disappear after first few applications. Bleachodent Combination was first made for children's teeth to avoid the use of harsh gritty pastes which are so harmful to children's soft sensitive teeth. While Bleachodent Combination will instantly remove surface stains, do not expect it to remove stains caused by silver fillings, as these are below the enamel, and Bleachodent Combination is not intended to act on the enamel in any way. Fine for the gums. Bleachodent Combination is widely used and recommended. Costs just a few cents, and money back if not delighted. Get it today at all good dealers, stick at it!

BELLEVILLE AMERICAN LEGION BOWLING

Standing of Teams

Burke's Colts	W. L.	43	8
Hoople Club		32	13
Belleville A. A.		32	19
St. Peter's		32	19
Moose		30	21
Knights of Columbus		29	22
El Club		26	25
Vets. Foreign Wars		19	32
Junior Order		18	33
Capitols		18	33
Parks		11	40
Bachelors		11	40

Burke's Colts	173	167	161
Gelsben	174	188	197
Dunn	188	209	222
Kastner	163	191	185
Klemz	200	167	149

Hoople Club	898	922	914
Higgins	172	169	174
Hannan	159	211	212
James	141	228	211
Derbyshire	162	192	160
Kant	161	132	188
	795	827	945

Bachelors	142	143	153
Vogel	142	159	157
Baney	142	159	157
Mc Coehner	186	152	162
A. Loesner	141	128	245
Connelly	211	126	204
	822	708	911

El Club	179	190	140
Lawson	149	155	180
T. O'Brien	184	210	226
Lawlor	164	163	171
T. Hood	159	163	179
Skidmore	835	881	896

Junior Order	145	158	167
Lamb	177	190	141
Van Riper	178	158	134
Beam	131	120	168
Black	187	137	232
	818	763	842

St. Peter's	196	152	146
J. Dunn	181	205	138
M. Mallack	170	171	217
Garrison	188	179	164
Whitfield	188	228	142
Buttons	923	935	807

Knights of Columbus	142	153	182
Hood	188	151	136
Derbyshire	177	139	141
Bovie	132	221	163
Donnelly	125	125	125
Blind	764	789	747

Parks	140	161	137
Cancelosi	152	127	137
Thoma	164	156	124
Mitschke	157	157	215
Machonis	152	156	214
De Work	705	757	827

Vets. Foreign Wars	157	164	159
Wehrum	183	172	179
Oidham	140	193	153
W. Hood	157	192	166
R. Whitfield	201	163	185
P. Taylor	838	884	842

Moose	203	177	181
De Carlo	172	170	166
Gerino	168	173	175
Kinkle	147	191	163
Groom	193	195	144
Reed	883	906	819

Capitols	163	174	183
Schofield	165	167	153
Taylor	166	167	164
A. Caruso	181	179	170
Hull	177	222	132
Leach	847	911	802

Belleville A. A.	144	128	161
Noonan	159	148	158
Byrnes	178	187	187
Stout	133	174	158
Polaschek	182	171	190
C. Caruso	796	808	844

His address follows: "The problem of properly compensating the veterans of the World War for disabilities incurred in the Service, on an economically sound basis, is one of the most difficult now pending before the House. However, the cause is so humane that no stone should be left unturned to bring about speedy enactment of necessary remedial legislation.

"I have made a particular study of this problem, and have before me the facts of over 100 veterans' claims. It is my opinion that remedial should be made along the following lines:

"First, the presumptive clause covering all cases other than Tuberculosis and Psychoneurosis should be extended to the year 1925. In support of this suggestion, I submit that there are 75 per cent of the cases in this category, which had their beginning during the Service, are refused under present regulations because: first, that the veteran failed to seek the treatment of a physician within a year after his discharge from the Service; second, that he depended upon medicines obtained from the neighborhood drugstore, or that he used home remedies; third, that the doctor who treated him within a year after his discharge from the Service failed to keep records; failed to make note of the findings, or may have unfortunately passed to the Great Beyond. There are disabilities under this heading, notably diseases of the heart, and disabilities resulting from having been gassed, all of which are of a slow-going nature, and may take several years before manifesting themselves so as to be properly diagnosed.

"My second suggestion would be the extension of the presumptive clause covering cases of Tuberculosis and Psychoneurosis to at least 1930. Similar arguments to those I have advanced, in support of the extension of the presumptive clause on other cases, may be advanced in support of these more serious disabilities. Many veterans suffering from Tuberculosis and Psychoneurosis did not seek treatment before December 31, 1924; and the cases of many of these who did seek treatment were improperly diagnosed, preventing them today from establishing service connection. In addition, many veterans who appeared to be perfectly normal before January 1st, 1925, have suffered a complete mental break down. I do not believe anyone will deny the fact that the peak of Psychoneurosis cases, traceable to the World War, will be reached for several years to come.

"My third suggestion deals with the Bureau itself. While I believe that the Director of the Bureau, General Frank T. Hines, is in full sympathy with the veterans, and while I understand that he has directed the Rating Boards throughout the Country to give the benefit of the doubt to the claimants, in the adjudication of each claim, I have found that is not being done in the majority of cases.

"Permit me to briefly develop this point: Many veterans claiming treatment during the Service are unable to substantiate their claims; first, because, in many instances, the records of treatment were destroyed, lost, or were not kept at all; second, that many were treated on the Filing Line by first-aid methods; third, that, in many instances, the veteran was captured at the time he was disabled, and was treated within the German lines; fourth, I have also encountered several cases where the veteran, with a patriotic pride in his own Division, refused hospital treatment in fear of later being assigned to another "Outfit".

"The report of the condition of the veteran's health at the time of his discharge is also a great bugaboo. The physical examination at the time of being discharged was indeed a perfunctory gesture at an examination. Unless the veteran complained of an illness, only that disability outwardly apparent was noted. If we but stop to consider the anxiety of the veteran to return home to his loved ones, we must

realize how reluctant he must have been to complain, knowing that such a complaint would mean hospitalization and his retention in the Service. In spite of these points, service connection is often denied by the Bureau, because the veteran is unable to show treatment "Over There", or because his discharge records him as being in "good physical condition." Instead of aiding him, these records are a handicap to the veteran. Furthermore, although the Bureau is supposed to give the claimant the benefit of the doubt, that is not being done. I believe this is largely because of the fact that the representatives of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office, stationed in the various Regional Bureaus, by their strictly legal and technical treatment of these cases, practically intimidate the various Rating Boards into deciding against the veteran. No legislation which may be enacted will solve the veterans' problem unless this practice is discontinued.

"In conclusion, I would, therefore, suggest the extension of the presumptive clause covering Tuberculosis cases to at least 1933; the presumptive clause covering all other cases to 1925; and the positive enactment of a policy by the Bureau to give the veteran the benefit of any reasonable doubt. Hospitalization for the veteran does not fill the bill, his family must be provided for. I am not interested in the authorship of such legislation, I am interested in its enactment, and I pray that the decision of your Committee, and the legislation which you present to the House, will answer those heroes whom to you for justice cry."

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