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Xmas Brings Series Of Minor Accidents

One Driver's Tire Blows Out And Car Goes Through Window

A series of accidents kept police on their toes over the week-end.

Otto Voit, a truck driver of 2562 Forty-seventh street, Astoria, L. I., reported to the police, Friday at 4:30 P. M., that while stopped, waiting for a red light, at Belleville avenue and Washington avenue, a coupe made a right turn from Washington avenue and struck his truck.

Donald Patterson, 84 Ivy street, Newark, also reported that the same coupe struck his car at Rutgers street and Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Fritts, twenty-one, 234 Ralph street, while crossing Washington avenue from the east to the west side, on Friday at 7:30 P. M., was struck, according to the police, by a car driven by Walter Winfield, 49 Preston street, who was going east on Holmes street. Miss Fritts suffered a bruised left knee-cap.

Another motorist suffered a three and one-half inch gash on his chin and injuries about the chest Friday at 5:40 P. M. His automobile, going west in William street at Cortland street, swerved into a tree and also hit a parked car in William street.

Through Window

Losing control of his car because of a blow-out on his front right tire, James Griffin, forty-six years old, 281 Hornblower avenue, struck a parked car at Washington avenue near Little street, Saturday 9:15 P. M., belonging to Harold H. Stootman, 542 Cortland street. Following this his car smashed into a plate glass window in the tailor shop of Morris Gottschalk, 503 Washington avenue.

Griffin's brother, John, who was riding with him, suffered a laceration of the head that required five sutures. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and later released.

Officer Nelson Demgard reported a minor accident at Rossmore place and Washington avenue on Saturday in

D. of A. To Install Officers Wednesday

State Councilor Stella Hayward Will Attend with Her Staff Officers

The state councilor of the Daughters of America, Stella Hayward, with her staff of officers Monday will attend the meeting of the Good American Council, at exempt headquarters, 245 Stephen street.

The following officers will be installed: Councilor, Mrs. Gladys Colfax; associate councilor, Mrs. Elizabeth Brink; vice councilor, Mrs. Harriet Rawliff; associate vice councilor, Henry Snyder; conductor, Mrs. Marcena Wendland; warden, Miss Marjorie Snyder; inside sentinel, Mrs. Lida Baker; outside sentinel, William Michelson; junior past councilor, Mrs. Helen Reidy; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Adeline Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Snyder; recording secretary, Miss Helen Snyder and financial secretary, David Lamb.

Death Calls Aged Resident As the Town Moves To Assist Family to Hold Property

Christmas this year was to have been a particularly happy one for an aged couple here, because the town was preparing to assist them to hold their property—but death in its mysterious manner Friday called to its silent halls Alfred Bennington, 45 Continental avenue.

The town commission recently, acting on the suggestion of Director of Parks and Public Property, William D. Clark, arranged to float a loan to benefit Mr. and Mrs. Bennington, an along in years couple, residents of the town for half a century, who found, like so many others these days, they owed the town money—\$3,550 in

Faithful Pooch

And the dog lives. Officer Fred Singer is a kind hearted man. He was detailed to exterminate a dog hit by a car in front of Miss Lillian Jones' home at 161 Holmes street. Instead of eradicating the dog, which would have ended the dog's mortal life, Fred brought the pooch to police headquarters and in an empty garage below the station, treated the animal for its injuries and saved its life. The dog now lives. To show its gratitude it follows Officer Singer on his daily walks, near Liberty avenue.

H. Roslyn Ekins, Belleville Man, Gains World Renown As United Press Editor

Returns from Sino-Japanese War in China To Spend Christmas Eve with His Mother Here

"Proud of him? Of course I'm proud of him," said Mrs. Grace E. Ekins, 20 Hornblower avenue, mother of H. Roslyn Ekins, noted war correspondent for the United Press, in speaking of her son yesterday.

Mr. Ekins, who is thirty-six years old, has just returned from the Sino-Japanese War in China, where he spent eight months covering the Chinese War in 1932, in Manchukuo and the Italian Ethiopian War in 1934.

It was he, who in 1936, flew around the world in eighteen days to beat Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kier-



H. Roslyn Ekins

nan, in a much publicized contest, that resulted in his book "Around the World in Eighteen Days."

He also contributed a chapter in the book "We Cover the World," to which thirteen other correspondents have devoted a chapter.

At present Mr. Ekins is night managing editor for the United Press. Mr. Ekins was graduated from Bridgeport High School and in 1922, from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. In all he attended thirty-two schools during his varied career.

A Newspaper Man Is Born. How Mr. Ekins became a newspaper man is a story in itself. It seems that when he was graduated from college he applied to the Hartford Courant for a job.

The editor of that paper declared he had no place for young Ekins because of his lack of experience. However, Ekins secured a position in the Manchester Herald, where his editorials attracted attention of the editor of the Hartford paper who immediately hired him as a writer.

It was not long after this that the Hearst syndicate hired him and it was only a step from that organization to the United Press office.

He has been in Honolulu and Manila, as representative of the press association, and it was from Manila, that he was sent first to Japan on an investigation, later, to China during the present conflict.

Mr. Ekins always spends Christmas Eve with his mother, who is the wife of the late George H. Ekins, who was the minister of the United Presbyterian Church, in Newark. He has two sisters, Mrs. Barton Butz, of the Hornblower address and Mrs. Gordon Butz, of Clinton avenue, Newark. Two sisters married two

taxes, more than the town figures the property worth.

Fred E. Handlon, town real estate representative, was called into action and negotiated, in the spirit of the season, to make happy the old couple. He arranged for a loan of \$2,900 with the stipulation \$400 was to go to repair the house.

The present that was to be Mr. Bennington's was denied him when death called him Christmas Eve, thereby nullifying the good Samaritan act of Director Clark and Handlon. Mr. Bennington, who conducted a bakery route here and in surrounding towns for about forty-five years, was buried Tuesday in Bloomfield Cemetery.

He leaves besides his wife, Sarah McCord Bennington, six sons, Harry W., Alfred N., Raymond R., George M., Elmer E., Robert B., and Sarah A. Bennington, Mrs. F. C. Wickham and Mrs. Robert Bruce Ellis.

Town Activity. Town owned property in 1936 brought in less than \$200 in rents. This year the figure is in excess of \$3,450, Fred E. Handlon, town real estate representative reports. This rent comes from thirty-two houses which are occupied. Maintenance cost for the year totaled \$400.

Director Clark told the town commission Monday night that to date thirty-nine properties acquired by the town through foreclosure of tax title

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Honest Man

Harry White, Jr., 130 Overlook avenue, is certainly an honest young man.

One day last week he was sent by the firm of which he is employed, the National Surety Company, to the Marine National Bank, to obtain a certified check for \$100 in exchange for a company check in order to buy stamps for that amount.

He pocketed the certified check and when he arrived at the post office he withdrew it from his pocket and found to his consternation accompanying the \$100 check, a check for \$1,000.

No thought of dishonesty entered Harry's mind. He immediately returned to the bank and gave the cashier back the check receiving:

"Thanks, Old Top."

John Hewitt Heads Valley Group Again

Mrs. Angelina Botto Is Named Vice President Of Association

The Valley Improvement Association Thursday evening elected the following officers for 1938: John J. Hewitt, president; Mrs. Angelina Botto, vice president; Ora A. Current, secretary and Mrs. Josephine Tiger, treasurer.

Trustees elected are Fanny Bohrer, Mrs. Botto, Angelo Botto, Howard Brown, Mr. Current, John Distasio, Walter Gresham, Mabel Harford, Mr. Hewitt, Mary Peck, John Peterson, Mrs. Tiger and William Wanhouser.



John J. Hewitt

The officers and trustees will be installed at the meeting scheduled January 13, following which an installation party will be held for the members.

Marionette Show Given At Christmas Party

A marionette show, designed and presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Buck and her two daughters, Ellen and Florence, was given in honor of Miss Jane Buck, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Buck and the late William H. Buck.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," was the title of the play given in back of footlights and with realistic scenery.

Chicken Thief Caught

"As sly as a Fox." Leo Boryszewski, 10 Minker place, is a firm believer of this platitude.

About three years ago Leo was visiting a friend in High Point where wild dogs were on a rampage in the mountains. His friend told a story of disappearance of chickens from his yard and set a trap to catch the marauder. A day after the trap was set, Leo says his friend found one leg of a meadow fox in the lure, the animal apparently having bitten it off to free itself.

A year rolled by. Came the Fall. More chickens flew the coop, or in parlance of the native of the hills, were "swiped."

Hunting season arrived. The chicken owner shouldered his trusty shot gun, trugged out over the trails and bagged a fox, after much maneuvering. Lo and behold, it had three legs.

Since that time no chickens have disappeared.

Proudly Leo exhibits the stuffed tri-legged fox, explaining its missing limb was the one found in the trap.

High Point chickens now peacefully sleep.

Serious Charges Made by Director Waters At Town Meeting As Bus Route Is Aired

Says Man, When Told Director Would Seek Re-election, Stated "Come Along With Us, We Are Very Generous To Those Who Help Us"

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and by that trite old saying, Belleville still clings to the hope that it may by some measure of legerdemain produce a five-cent bus ride to and from Newark.

While the hat, which produces most of the rabbits, supposedly from the nowhere, is being held here, the Public Utilities Commission will be advised by Corporation Council Lawrence E. Keenan, to hold in abeyance, action on the application of the Garden State Bus Company, which seeks to establish a route, entering Belleville from a proposed Brookdale terminus at Passaic avenue and Greylock parkway, or Greylock place, as the case may be.

The matter will be held up to enable the board to consult with Public Service Company officials to determine whether Belleville can not get its ride to and from the city cut in half, from ten cents, as is charged now. Director William D. Clark, through his deputy, Fred B. Handlon, will survey other Public Service lines to determine fare rates and length of rides for five cents in Essex County.

Mayor William H. Williams suggested that the matter might be held up and Director George R. Gerard explained the Utilities Board should so be notified.

All this developed Tuesday night at the Town Commission meeting, when "serious charges" were brought by Commissioner Patrick A. Waters against "one of the men" who favored establishment of the route. Director Waters charged that he had been approached with the reminder "come along with us. We are very generous

to those who help us." The Director said he had been asked whether he intended to seek re-election in May and had replied he did, before the "generous" remark had been passed.

Mr. Waters said he had not intended to bring out "this one thing" which he had in "the back of his head," but on second thought he wasn't going to vote for the line, "when any man takes me as low as that in public office."

"Nobody is going to say anything like that about me as long as I am



in public office," declared the director. "That's my say."

Talk at Plant. He explained that the man, who directed the remark to him, had talked with him at a local plant where the director is a superintendent.

When Mr. Waters said the man had been sent to him, Mayor William H. Williams asked: "What did he tell you?"

It was then that Mr. Waters told the story, adding "I'm not saying you sent him," to the Mayor.

"I'm not going to be carried away by this folly of a five-cent fare, either," said Mr. Waters. "I happen to have lived here some sixty years. The trouble with Belleville is that it has not been regulated in the past. Business is scattered all over town. There is no business center and no planning of bus lines. Why doesn't this company give us a five-cent fare from Nutley line in Union avenue as far as Rutgers street? The route planned now is through one of the finest residential streets in town. If I lived there I would object, too. Up on Greylock parkway there isn't a light from the top of the hill to Passaic avenue. I hate to think what would happen there on a dark night with what is happening on buses around here now."

Director Waters' charge came directly after Mayor Williams had explained why he favored the route, setting forth the board has the right to regulate the type of driving for the buses, this to clarify in the minds of some objectors that there might be a traffic hazard created.

Not Fairly Dealt With. "Belleville has not been dealt with

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Song-Fest Features Rotary Club Meeting

Perth Amboy Youth Pleases Group with Xylophone Playing

A song-fest featured a meeting of Belleville Rotary Club at luncheon Wednesday in Forest Hill Field Club. Henry Holst was in charge, with Alex Berne, Newark music director, at the piano. Several selections were played on the xylophone by a young man, Charles Garbo, Perth Amboy, who recently won an amateur contest, conducted by a famous radio figure.

"All the lad got was the rum-around," remarked Mr. Berne.

Charles won the praise and admiration of the club when he showed marked ability in his playing. He was roundly applauded. The club joined in singing "The Bells of St. Mary's," "Jingle Bells," "America, the Beautiful," which was composed by a Newarker, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When My Dream Boat Comes Home" and "Home on the Range."

It was reported by Wilbur C. Brooks, executive vice president of the First National Bank, that over 100 kiddies received candy from the club at Christmas, besides a donation to three worthy cases which are being handled by the Community Service Bureau.

Edward Yerg and John Baker are in charge of arrangements for a Ladies' Night in the near future.

Fred Fitch, superintendent of the Jamesburg Reformatory will speak next week on "Institutions and Agencies."

Dr. Close Addresses Lions Club Party

Urges Understanding of Good Will at Xmas Affair

Rev. O. Bell Close addressed the Lions Club at its annual Christmas meeting last week, in Forest Hill Field Club on "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." He stated that with a better understanding of good will between every one the world would be a much happier place in which to live, especially during these troublesome times.

During the party a member, Harry Zeigler, played Santa Claus, distributing small gifts to the members and guests. Much jollification was occasioned when the individual members opened their gifts.

Yesterday the club held its annual New Year's party. Entertainment was provided by William "Sunshine" McCombie, assisted by William "Bill" Hunt at the piano. Appropriate songs were sung by the members.

Louis A. Noll, chairman of the speakers' committee, was in charge of arrangements for the party and Arthur Mayer, president, presided.

Search Continues for Bus Driver's Murderer

Stolen Car in Newark Is Now Under Scrutiny Of Authorities

All investigation to date has led up blind alleys so far as solving the murder of William Barhorst, Newark-Rutherford bus driver, is concerned. Barhorst was murdered a week ago Tuesday in Main street near William, while enroute from Rutherford to Newark in his bus, which left the town over the river at 9:05 P. M. that night. A .22 caliber bullet ended his life.

Police have searched for the murder weapon along the river front and elsewhere without success and have studiously investigated stolen automobiles. A hot tip Wednesday led Newark police to a stolen car, which was found in front of 13 Calumet street, in the Ironbound section, where residents of the neighborhood said it had been standing since Christmas day.

The car, a small sedan, was taken to police headquarters to be examined for finger prints. Deputy Chief Haller had received information it was standing in front of the Calumet street address. Detective Staats, sent to bring the car to headquarters, said no keys were in it and the doors were unlocked.

The car bore the license number supplied police as on a car which stood near the office of the Jersey City-Rutherford Bus Co. in Rutherford a half hour before Barhorst started on his fatal trip. Company employees became suspicious of a man and a woman in the car, and George Rolf of Wood Ridge wrote down the license number.

Police believe the man and woman followed Barhorst's bus until it was empty of passengers, when the man boarded the bus and shot Barhorst with a .22-caliber pistol.

The car was purchased for the Clinton Office Supply Co., 16 Clinton street, December 5, by Joseph A. McGuire, a member of the supply firm. It was stolen in front of the supply

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Republicans To Hear Woman Lawyer Speak

Miss Mae Lyons To Address Local Woman's G.O.P. Group

Miss Mae Lyons of the Women's Lawyers Club will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Republican Club, on Thursday afternoon, January 13, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 51 Rossmore place. Miss Lyons' topic will be: "The High Lights of the Law." Mrs. John F. O'Brien, Jr., president of the local club, will preside.

Any new members of the club, or any members now enrolled, who wish the privilege of voting at the spring election, must join and be in good standing by March 1. New members after the first of March cannot vote, or those whose dues are in arrears.

Police Chief Advises Imbibers To Leave Car Home If New Year's Party Is Planned

Police Chief Spatz, among a list of don'ts, urges those who intend to celebrate New Year's with drinks, to leave their automobiles at home. The don'ts compiled for the joyous occasion follow:

Don't take a chance. Leave your car at home if you go out to a New Year's celebration. Take a taxi unless you have a driver who doesn't drink.

Don't forget, before you go out, to put your valuables away securely. Keep your eyes on your wallet, jewelry and other possessions because pickpockets take advantage of these celebrations.

Don't be careless getting on and off buses. Don't cross streets in the middle of a block. Don't fail to exercise caution at all times.

Don't drink from strangers' bottles and avoid home-made liquor.

Don't leave packages or valuables in your car, even if the doors and windows are closed and locked.

Don't discharge firearms from your windows or doors at home. It is the wild, chance shot that always finds a mark.

Don't forget to attach your 1938 license plates to your car before midnight Friday and don't forget to have with you your 1938 driver's license and 1938 car registration license.

Don't forget the pedestrian has the right to use the highways. His right is inherent and irrevocable. The autoist has only a privilege to use the

highways and this privilege is revocable for cause.

Don't be in a hurry. Speed results in injury and death.

Don't forget the policeman is there for your protection as well as the other fellow's. He is working while you are enjoying yourself. Help him to help you and help others.

Don't forget in your New Year's resolutions to resolve firmly that you will not be the cause of any one's injury or death in 1938.

Don't fail to call police headquarters if you see anything that requires attention of police. A radio car will respond swiftly.

Don't depend on the other fellow while driving. Remember your life and the lives of others may depend on you.

Belleville Man Claims Tobacco-Chewing Dog

Paul J. H. Hollberg, 141 Floyd street, has a tobacco-chewing dog. It is a big police dog and every time some one throws a lighted cigarette on the ground "Wolf" stamps out the cigarette with his paw and immediately begins chewing the cigarette with evident relish, avidity and gusto.

However, Wolf does not swallow the tobacco, but expectorates it in a realistic manner.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm, 35 Malone avenue, had as guests over the week-end Mrs. Chisholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. King, Hyde Park, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Miss Agnes Johnson, also Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home after January 15, at 100 Overlook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allaire, 69 Floyd street, entertained fourteen guests Christmas at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Allaire entertained in the evening for twenty-one guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armour and daughter, Elinor, 273 Little street, spent Christmas with Mr. Armour's brother, Harry Armour, Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, 334 Stephen street, will entertain New Year's day for Mrs. Lynnwood Engle, Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wharton and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, James, Montclair, and the Misses Lois Haythorn and Josephine Wharton.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes, 12 Bell street, entertained Tuesday at luncheon for Mrs. Carl Opdyke, Caldwell; Mrs. William Herbs, Mrs. Thomas Dacre and Mrs. Harry Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, 188 Smallwood avenue, had as their guests over the Christmas week-end, Dr. and Mrs. George Beach, Morris-town, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Chandler, Maplewood.

The Busy Bees held their Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Recreation House. Fifteen members from Nutley and Belleville were present. A Chow Mein luncheon was served. There were Christmas decorations and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Stanton, 469 De Witt avenue, entertained Christmas at a family dinner for the Misses Sadie and Nellie McKeon and Edwin McKeon and son, Robert, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liebau and son, Billy, 23 De Witt avenue, were guests Christmas of Mrs. Liebau's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Policastro, West New York.

Mrs. Theodore Stanka, 26 Oak street, entertained Christmas at dinner for relatives and friends. Fourteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Miller, 29 Clearman place, had as their guests Sunday evening at a buffet supper, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crowhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lieder, Upper Montclair; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Glen Ridge; Mrs. A. Salmon, II, and Enair Holmberger, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Guldner, 52 De Witt avenue, entertained Christmas at a family dinner. Guests included Mrs. Florence Gerback and daughter, Lorraine, Kearny, and Mrs. Martha Guldner.

Guests Christmas day at a family dinner at the home of Commissioner and Mrs. William D. Clark, 121 Floyd street, were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCurdy, Bloomfield; Mrs. Bessie McCurdy, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Jr., and son, Donald, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Berry and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed and children, Arthur and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Coburn, 195 Overlook avenue, had as their guests Christmas day at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coburn, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn entertained Sunday at tea for Mr. and Mrs. William Pearsall, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virtue and daughters, Norma and Ethel, 20 Mertz avenue, were guests Christmas of Mrs. Virtue's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Lambert of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guldner and daughter, Ruth, 543 Union avenue, were guests Christmas day at a family party held at the home of Mrs. Guldner's mother, Mrs. George Lehmann, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vogel, 94 Bell street, had as dinner guests Christmas day, William Vogel, Newark; Mrs. Ella Benz and son, Charles, and Mrs. John Gilson. Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vogel entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steffan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackford, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidney, 168 Hornblower avenue, entertained over Christmas week-end for their niece, nephew and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferris and son, David, Huntington, L. I.

Guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. John Manger, 553 Washington avenue, will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeppelin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider and Mrs. Helen Conklin, Hillside, and Walter O'Neil, Passaic.

Mrs. W. C. Mcrey, 509 Union avenue, had as her week-end guests, Mrs. John Abel and daughter, Lena, Washington, D. C.

Walter Guldner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Guldner, 52 De Witt avenue, will return Monday evening to Virginia Polytechnic College, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borman and Mrs. Edwin Martin will be guests this evening at a family New Year's Eve party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tasney, Glen Ridge.

Miss Isabel Abbott, 14 Walnut street, spent the Christmas week-end in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, 87 Beech street, were guests Christmas eve of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Donaldson, Maplewood. They spent Christmas day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Samuelson, Newark. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson entertained at a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Joslin and daughter, Patricia, Atlantic Highlands; Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Donaldson and son, Weldon, Maplewood; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Samuelson and daughters, Barbara and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. William Umberger and George Schreck, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Del Guercio, 14 Hewitt avenue, will hold open house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Akers, 441 Union avenue, entertained at dinner Christmas day. The guests included Rev. Catherine Hughes and son, Thomas, and daughter, Catherine, and George Schmidt, Union City; Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Handford, Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davies, 485 Union avenue, spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Davies' parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Byrne, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Zehnauer, Mrs. Robert Morrall, Mrs. Joseph Gorman and Mrs. Joseph Tedesco were guests Wednesday afternoon at cards at the home of Mrs. Harold Bailey, Nutley.

Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Cedar Hill avenue, was hostess Wednesday to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. Edward Scharfenberg, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. A. A. Dazell, Mrs. Arthur Kunze and Mrs. Howard Virtue.

Mrs. Richard D. Ackerman and son, Jacob C. Ackerman, 192 Forest street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ackerman's son, Daniel D. Ackerman, Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, 507 Washington avenue, will have as their guest over the week-end, Miss Mary Downham, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer will entertain this evening at a New Year's Eve bridge party. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hageman and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dovey, Newark; Miss Mae Pollock and Harry Pollock, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Critchley, 11 Bremond street, and their son, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Critchley and daughter, Joan, Newark, were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Lee, Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keeshan and daughter, Dorothy, 30 Lavergne street, were weekend guests of Mrs. Marion Mooney, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch, 111 Tappan avenue, entertained Christmas at breakfast for Miss Regina Baird, Totowa, and Gerard and Hugh Kennedy, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and sons, Alvin and William, 11 Bell street, will spend the New Year's week-end at their cottage, Amityville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adler, 61 Forest street, entertained Christmas for Miss Sigrid Conway, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Adler will have as their guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz and children, Franklin and Myra, Ridgewood Plateau, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Treiber, 276 Hornblower avenue, entertained at dinner Christmas day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wootton and Miss L. Broske, Hackensack; Arthur Joseph Ricker, Hackensack; Arthur Adams, Verona; Miss Ruth Blaceman, Bloomfield; Harry Adams, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vandergraff.

Mrs. Leonard Pikaart, 296 Greylock parkway, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas party. Those present were Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Harry Fallows, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Hecce Winship and Mrs. Margaret Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster, 553 Washington avenue, will entertain this evening at a New Year's Eve party. Guests will include the Misses Lucy and Caroline Foster, Verona; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner, Union City; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludwig, Hasbrouck Heights.

The Cameo Club met Wednesday evening at the Recreation House and held their Christmas party. Decorations were appropriate to the occasion and gifts were exchanged. Cards were played. Those present were Mrs. George Evans, Nutley; Miss Anna Mooney, Newark; Mrs. Olaf Foss, Mrs. Lena Hunkele, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Clarence Utter, Mrs. August Bechtoldt, Mrs. Lester Simpson, Mrs. Harry Brown, and Miss Thelma Foss.

Mrs. Carl Struble, 218 Jerusalem street, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Frank Giraud, Mrs. Ernest Hodgson, Mrs. Harold Kenwell, Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Mrs. Albert Borman and Mrs. Griffith Casler.

Mrs. Daniel Guldner, 543 Union avenue, was hostess yesterday at a Christmas luncheon for Miss Dorothy Post, Passaic; Mrs. William Wiemer and Mrs. Russell Travin, Nutley, and Mrs. George Guldner.

Miss Nancy Lynch, 111 Tappan avenue, was hostess Wednesday at a Christmas tea. Guests included the Misses Dorothy Thompson, Lois Turton, Marion Butler, Dorothy Veltter, Clair Drexler, Eleanor Harker, Virginia Gowie, Hope Ross and Mary Lu Brabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNair, 2 De Witt avenue, entertained over the week-end for Mrs. McNair's brother-in-law, sister and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and sons, Billy and Barry, Astoria, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gagg, 63 Campbell avenue, will have as guests New Year's Eve, for bridge, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stewart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Huizer, Mr. and Mrs. George Baurhenn, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen, Passaic; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Risdon, Jersey City.

This will be the fifth consecutive year these friends have celebrated New Year's Eve together.

Miss Irene Martin was hostess at a Christmas birthday party Saturday evening. Guests included the Misses Helen Koeler and Mary Smith, Frederick Broughton, Nutley; Miss Jean Connors, Elizabeth; Jack Phillips, William A. Hammer and Joseph Guillian, Clifton; Stanley Drab, Jersey City; the Misses Jess Bendall and Joy Shamacker and George Martin, Belleville, and Miss Greta Corbett, Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Oughton, 170 Malone avenue, will have as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Duzer, 255 Williams street, entertained Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dickerson, Shelter Island.

Mrs. Harry Kintzing, 70 Tiona avenue, was hostess yesterday at dessert and contract bridge to Mrs. William J. Cross, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield and Mrs. George E. Plumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane, 172 Cedar Hill avenue, entertained Christmas day for William Crane, Basking Ridge; the Misses Jane and Eva Crane, Morristown; Mrs. Maude Denison and son, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Critchley, 11 Bremond street, and their son, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Critchley and daughter, Joan, Newark, were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Lee, Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keeshan and daughter, Dorothy, 30 Lavergne street, were weekend guests of Mrs. Marion Mooney, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch, 111 Tappan avenue, entertained Christmas at breakfast for Miss Regina Baird, Totowa, and Gerard and Hugh Kennedy, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry and sons, Alvin and William, 11 Bell street, will spend the New Year's week-end at their cottage, Amityville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adler, 61 Forest street, entertained Christmas for Miss Sigrid Conway, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Adler will have as their guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz and children, Franklin and Myra, Ridgewood Plateau, L. I.

Engagement Announced



Miss Ruth Myrtle F. Malcolm

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Ruth Myrtle F. Malcolm to Franklin J. Cusick, was made by Mr. and Mrs. Merold T. Malcolm, 28 Wilson place, at a dinner for both families Christmas day, at the home of Thomas Malcolm, 783 Clifton avenue, Newark. Miss Malcolm's paternal grandfather, Mr. Cusick, son of Mrs. Mary E. Cusick, 136 Lehigh avenue, Newark, is a member of the faculty at Robert Treat School and is a graduate of Panzer Normal School. Miss Malcolm attended Belleville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noll, 627 Belleville avenue, with a group of friends including Miss Catherine McGready, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Malady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, and Lester McCarthy, Newark, will hold a dinner party this evening at Enrico Paganelli's, New York City, and afterwards attend a dance at the Venese Club.

Mrs. John Green, 177 Linden avenue, entertained Wednesday evening at bridge for Mrs. George Bergmiller, Mrs. William Eichorn, Mrs. William McNair, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. Virginia Eckert and Mrs. James Shaw.

Bridge guests Monday evening of Mrs. Thomas McNair, 2 De Witt avenue, were Mrs. Eta Coll, Irvington; Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Albert Shikram, Mrs. Joseph Salmon and the Misses Teresa, Jane and Nellie Salmon.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, 45 Mertz avenue, was hostess yesterday at luncheon to Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. S. McCormick, Mrs. T. H. Hamil, Mrs. E. T. Jordan and Mrs. A. H. Voorhees.

Mrs. Albert Fischer, 26 Jerome avenue, entertained her bridge club and their husbands and friends Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howland and Miss Bertha Singer, Newark; William McNeely, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Studhalter, North Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. John H. Brophy, 26 Tappan avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. E. Payson Taylor, Belleville; Mrs. James Nabb, Mrs. Albert Burbank, Mrs. Frank Axt, Mrs. Emily Noll, all Hillside; Mr. William Smith, Irvington, and Mrs. George Rachow, Harrison.

Miss Marcella Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Ferguson, 131 Beech street, has as her guest this week, Raymond Robert Critchlow of Trenton.

Miss Ferguson is a student of Syracuse University and Mr. Critchlow at Cornell University. They will return Sunday to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Rita, will leave Wednesday for a stay at Miami, Florida.

Robert Russell Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, 70 Division avenue, will return Sunday to Philadelphia, where he is a student at the Philadelphia School of Osteopathy. He spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Christmas Party at Reformed Church

Cantata, 'Christmas Bazaar' Was Also Given by Older Classes

A Christmas party for the cradle roll and Beginners' Department was held in the Belleville Reformed Church chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Kimble and Mrs. Walter Price were in charge of the festivities. They were assisted by teachers and mothers. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus and refreshments served.

The older Sunday School pupils gave a cantata, "Christmas Bazaar," in the chapel Wednesday night, under the direction of Mrs. Violet Van Riper Trooien, who was assisted by trustees and officers. Gifts and candy were given out following the play.

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Engagement Told

At a family Christmas dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hill of 7 Hawthorne place, East Orange, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine J. Hill, to Victor W. Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson of Hartford, Conn.

A graduate of East Orange High School and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, Miss Hill is a dietitian with the Prudential Insurance Company. Her fiancé was graduated from Pratt Institute in the school of science and technology and is plant engineer with Belleville Copper Rolling Mills.

Roof Tree Meeting

Roof Tree Branch of International Sunshine Society will hold its regular business meeting on Wednesday evening at 170 Washington avenue.

Plans will be made for a public card party to be held later in the month. The branch gave clothing for the needy children at Christmas.

Plans Complete for Law-Order Rally

Newark Post 10, American Legion and auxiliary, have completed plans for their fourth annual law and order rally, to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Mosque. Veterans' organizations and auxiliaries and the public have been invited to attend.

Guest speakers will be Common Pleas Judge Richard Hartshorne, on "The National Law and Order Program"; Deputy Police Chief of Newark John Haller, "Americans on Guard"; T. J. Donagan, Newark District Federal Bureau of Investigation, "The Federal Bureau of Investigation," and William C. Cope, president of Drake Business College, "The Police System."

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William Smith Heads Local Junior Order

Group Will Hold Public Card Parties, Starting On January 18

Belleville Council, Junior Order, held its annual election of officers recently as follows: Councilor, William H. Smith; vice councilor, Daniel Hyde; conductor, William Meeker; inside sentinel, Robert Morrell; outside sentinel, William Michelson; recording secretary, Andrew Lightbody, and financial secretary, Charles Reitzel.

Public card parties will be sponsored by the order beginning January 15. The amalgamation of Daniel Webster Council, Newark, and Belleville Council was effected last Tuesday night in the Newark council room. The same officers will continue in both councils until the end of their term, when a composite of the officers will be made.

Revue

A revue of singing and dancing was presented by pupils of the Cble School of Dancing at the Christmas party given by Masons at Copstone Temple, Kearny, December 20. Dancers were Shirley Stout, Elsie Jean McKensie, Barbara Beck, Joan Caputo and Annette Caputo.

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Second Degree Held By K. of C. Council

Twelve Candidates Appear At Meeting in Nutley

The feature of the last regular meeting of St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus, was the exemplification of the Second Degree to a class of twelve candidates.

The candidates included five from St. Mary's Council, four from Carroll Council, Union City, and three from Regina Council, Rutherford. The degree was exemplified by the Carroll Council degree team.

Among the guests present were Grand Knight Monaghan, Belleville Council; Grand Knight Murphy, Carroll Council, and Grand Knight Toole, Regina Council. District Deputy Joseph Dockerty was unable to attend, due to an attack of laryngitis.

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Syphilis Can Be Cured

By Health Officer E. T. Berry

More deadly in the Middle Ages than all the powerful weapons of war, was the tiny spiral-shaped germ of syphilis.

Outside the human body it is weak. It shrivels up and dies quickly when exposed to air, sunshine and drying.



Eugene T. Berry

It multiplies rapidly and becomes a powerful enemy difficult to dislodge.

Many persons have asked: "When, where, and how did syphilis originate?"

Thousands of years ago a Greek shepherd named Syphilus roamed the Aegean hillsides.

Further articles in this series will deal with these various aspects of public health's leading enemy.

even before the Great Wall was built. Archeologists delving into the old Inca ruins of Peru, announce the finding of bones which bear unmistakable evidences of syphilitic deterioration.

Then again there are statements that the Crusaders, returning from their battles with the Saracens, brought the disease to Europe.

Many years passed before medical science learned the real cause of the disease and how to cure it.

Ehrlich, it was, who discovered "salvarsan," the basic preparation for curing syphilis.

The Westfield Juniors, with their counselor, Miss Mary Konone, and Buntly Maguire, Odette Bolin, Kay Ortleb, and Rita Snyder, were guests of the Belleville court.

South End Meeting

The South End Improvement Association will meet Tuesday at 248 Mill street.

Universal Draft Plans Of American Legion

Dr. J. Irdell Wyckoff, department commander of the American Legion, has announced the appointment of Essex Legionnaires to the department universal service committee.

The universal service bill, sponsored by the American Legion, nationally, provides for universal drafting of men between the ages of twenty-one to thirty-one into military service.

The registration of civilian workers as government employees for the duration of the war, the arbitrary fixing of prices to prevent their rising during the war, and a tax of 95 per cent on all incomes above the three-year level previous to the war declaration.

CATHOLIC JUNIORS

Catholic Juniors of groups 1 and 2 had a combined Christmas party in the clubroom in St. Peter's old school last week.

The party was a huge success. Entertainment was given by the two groups as a surprise to their counselors.

The juniors extend a very happy New Year to the senior members of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Fred Astaire Stars At Proctor's, Newark

Sings and Dances in "A Damsel in Distress"

Fred Astaire, dancing and singing with George Burns and Gracie Allen in "A Damsel in Distress," heads the New Year's show now playing at Proctor's, Newark.

"A Damsel in Distress" is based on a story by P. G. Wodehouse. Astaire is a dancer, bashful and retiring, who has been given a build-up in the London press as a heartbreaker.

During the course of the picture Astaire sings seven of the eight new songs written by George and Ira Gershwin.

Charlie Chan and his No. 1 son are visiting Monte Carlo. After a short vacation they leave for Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Summerfield and daughter, Eleanor, 365 Little street, were guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith.

Coming Events

Tonight—New Year's Eve party. Belleville Elks Lodge auditorium.

Monday Night, January 3—Helen V. Davis Chapter, World Wide Guild meeting in honor of Mrs. Ethel Prager, 280 Greylock parkway.

Tuesday, January 4—Meeting South End Improvement Association, 248 Mill street.

Tuesday, January 4—Meeting Young Women's Auxiliary, Wesley M. E. Church.

Wednesday Night, January 5—Installation officers by Daughters of America, Exempt Fire Headquarters, 245 Stephen street.

Wednesday Night—Meeting Maccaeaon Boys of Belleville, Synagogue, 317 Washington avenue.

Thursday, January 6—Ladies' Aid Society, Wesley M. E. Church, meets in church.

Thursday, January 6—Annual Christmas party Reformed Church Ladies' Aid Society in the Manse, 263 Main street.

Thursday Night, January 13—Installation officers, Valley Improvement Association.

Thursday Afternoon, January 13—Miss Mae Lyons, Women's Lawyers Club, will address Belleville Woman's Republican Club at Woman's Club, Rossmore place, on "The Highlights of Law."

Sunday Evening, January 30, 1938—First Annual Theatre party Sisterhood, Congregation A. A. A. at Jewish Art Theatre, New York.

Sunday evening, January 30—Annual theatre party, Sisterhood, Congregation A. A. A. Jewish Art Theater, New York.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The ways of Washington's politicians are sometimes mystifying to the uninitiated. Take, for instance, the recent "private" admissions by Congressional leaders that they did not intend to finally pass the farm and wage-hour bills in the special sessions but just to get them into conference between the House and Senate for consideration at the regular January session.

Actually, the leaders had no intention of letting the two bills stop at that stage. All they were trying to do was win votes from some members who were doubtful about the bills but who might vote for them now if they thought they would have another crack at them at the next session.

After all, the wage-hour and farm bills were two reasons why the special session was called, and to end the special session without final action on either would be a complete admission of defeat of the program.

The National Labor Relations Board doesn't know which way to jump these days. First, the American Federation of Labor accuses it of showing "favoritism" toward John Lewis and the C.I.O.

And then one of the leaders of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee—set up by the C.I.O.—takes the Board to task for listening to the "sabre rattling" of the A. F. of L.

Most Washington observers believe that the trouble could have been avoided in the first place if the Board had adopted a completely impartial attitude.

In a period when the key to recovery seems to be the restoration of confidence on all sides, Washington news writers heard with interest the recent offer by the Congress of American Industry in its New York meeting to talk things over frankly and fully with government.

The famed "anti-lynching" bill is being used as a bogey man to frighten little Senators. The farm bill was moved forward in the Senate by at least a tacit threat: "If you don't push this bill, we'll make you vote on the anti-lynching bill."

And when and if the wage-hour bill reaches the Senate the same tactics will be used. Some folks wonder why the frightened little Senators don't realize that no matter how long they put it off, the anti-lynching bill will eventually be put to a vote. And pri-

Death Calls Aged Resident As Town Moves to Help

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liens have been sold for a total of \$29,771.23. A majority of these were properties for which the town purchased deeds from former owners.

The sales have been made largely through the efforts of Mr. Handlon. During the year Handlon has assisted thirty-one persons in obtaining financing necessary to keep their homes in the amount of \$80,000, which figure, because of resales, reaches over the \$100,000 mark.

A year ago the town placed \$75,000 in its budget in anticipation of sales of town-owned land. At the time this was believed to be a conservative figure, but the general feeling against tax titles decreased activity.

The commission Tuesday night authorized execution of the final contract with Nutley for the purchase of flowage rights in the latter's sanitary sewer system. The board also authorized payment to Nutley of \$32,000 representing the final amount agreed upon by the two towns.

COPPER AND WIRE By LISTENER

This column predicted on December 3, that the special session of Congress would not pass the Wages and Hours Bill. The reasons that the measure failed to get the rubber stamp of approval, were: (1) Congress was and will continue to be in a rebellious mood; (2) The Bill was so written, that it would have created a dictatorship over all labor; (3) The labor organizations were basically against it, because there would have been less need for labor unions; (4) A wide discrepancy of labor conditions is still evident throughout the nation, but this is due to environmental and economical problems; (5) The recent contraction of business was directly attributed to fears that the Bill might be passed; (6) The Bill resulted in further class discrimination, the industrial North against the agricultural South.

Never the less, the Wages and Hours Bill will be revived and PASSED at the regular session of Congress. Next year will also witness a large rearmament program. The heavy industries are in dire straits and must be helped. The rural votes will be very much needed by our politician friends, look for CROP BENEFITS for farmers. Our commodity stocks are beginning to accumulate which should start more RECIPROCAL TREATIES. THE HOUSING PROGRAM will definitely begin to operate this Spring. It appears that the budget will continue unbalanced, so watch the INFLATION movement. I consider the present time to be good for investment and hedging purposes and recommend switching into Steels, Railroad Equipment, and Housing shares. The Washington grapevine says that President Roosevelt's speech this coming Monday will again start the national spending ball rolling. Some form of a manufacturers sales tax will be PASSED before 1939, and the states which now have the aforementioned tax will be up a tree.

Scout Christmas Party

About thirty-five attended the Christmas party for Troop 88, B. S. A., held at Christ Episcopal Church, on Monday evening. There was a sound picture "Safari on Wheels," a trek through Central Africa, by motor truck, which was of great interest. Following the picture, games were played, in which Donald Cocks received the greatest number of points.

Others standing high were Edward Street, George Maginness, Herbert Bohler, George Hoffmann and William Hochstul. Members of the Boys' Club of the Church were guests. Scoutmaster Raymond Patrick, assistant scoutmaster Bertram A. Bush, and chairman of the troop committee Harvey W. Mumford, were in charge. Refreshments were served.

Hard on the Ear

Mrs. John F. Doyle, 17 Wilbur street, has no love for musical instruments.

Her pet aversion is a cornet and a drum, which a neighbor plays not at the same time, mind you, but at intervals, usually when it is time to retire for the evening.

Mrs. Doyle made a protest to the police early this week which was investigated. The result of which was the silencing of the instruments.

enate polls indicate it has more than enough votes to pass, especially since more and more members are saying they might as well vote for it because it can't be enforced anyhow.

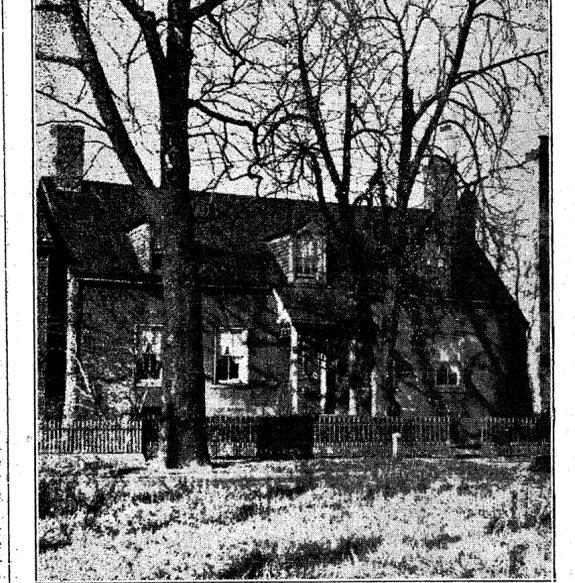
Old "Rose Cottage" in Main Street Gets Official Recognition As "Historic Building"

"Built in 1720" Reads Sign on Pillar of Old Structure That Has Revolutionary Connection and Once Was Parsonage

"Built in 1720." Thus reads the sign on the pillar of the Rose Cottage, 221 Main street, which is owned jointly by John Calvin Lloyd, Caroline Lloyd Strobell and Madeleine Lloyd Goodrich, all of 187 Nutley avenue, Nutley.

According to Mr. Lloyd, who is eighty-eight years old, and still in the prime of life, the cottage, which is really an eight room house, is believed to have been built in 1680. But as their is no authentic record

room at the rear of the first floor. "In his convalescence, he wrote his name, George W. Brown, with his diamond ring on a pane of one of the front windows. Unfortunately during some changes in the windows this pane of glass disappeared. This is a legend handed down from generation to generation, among owners of the property, and I heard it from my father, Aaron Lloyd." A certificate stating that the house is an historic building, is in the pos-



that the house stood at that time, the date of the house has been set at 1720, which is the first time mention has been made of it.

Mr. Lloyd says, "the hardware such as hinges, latches, etc., are the original ones, placed during the erection of the house. The old double doors are still in existence in the front and rear of the house. There have been no structural changes in the interior since its erection except for the building of a one-story, flat roof addition in the rear of the south end of the building.

"The installation of the heating and plumbing systems has also been made because, as originally built, the fireplace of the north room and the first floor was the only heating system in the place.

"The fireplace had extended from its wings into the room, as customary at that time. When the late John Crilly Lloyd purchased the house in 1835, he tore out these wings, taking away ten carloads of stone.

Used As Parsonage. During the Revolutionary War and some time thereafter, the house was used as a parsonage for the Dutch Reformed Church, now the Belleville Reformed Church.

"During one of the skirmishes between the British troops (who were quartered in the old Schuyler House, which was on the east bank of the Passaic river, just below the bridge), and the Belleville minute men commanded by Captain John Spear, one of the British officers, Lieutenant George W. Brown, was wounded, captured and taken to Rose Cottage, where he was confined in the small

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. This is to certify that the Historic Building, known as The Rose Cottage, in the County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, has been selected by the Advisory Committee of the Historic American Buildings Survey, as possessing exceptional historic or architectural interest and as being worthy of most careful preservation for the benefit of future generations and that to this end a record of its present appearance and condition has been made and deposited for permanent reference in the Library of Congress, attested by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.

Engaged Mr. and Mrs. August T. Engel, 28 Berkeley avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, Magdalene to Claude William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William James Miller, 27 Minker place.

Patrolmen Raymond Demgard and Harry Scott have been off duty this week due to severe colds, contracted over the holiday.

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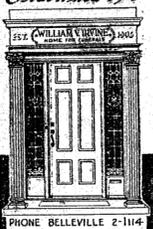
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On Christmas morning the pastor wore his new robe given by the prayer group of the church. The Christmas offering was higher than in 1936. The church was splendidly decorated for the season.

Sunday, January 2, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. A class for every age. 10:50 A. M.—The winter communion celebration. All members and friends are cordially invited to be at the table of the Lord. The pastor will speak on: "The New Year, What?"

7 P. M.—Young people's service. 8 P. M.—Evening sermon and prayer. The pastor will speak on: "Our Banners for the Year 1938."

The pastor officiated at the burial of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Kase of Washington avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

The pastor officiated at the marriage of Emily Henry Brauer and Mrs. Gladys Mae Hubert last Sunday afternoon at 31 Rutgers street.

Wednesday afternoon the pastor officiated at the burial of the four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Brown, Farmingdale, N. J. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Louise Spatts, Belleville.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—The first prayer service of the new year will be held at the chapel. The pastor will speak on: "The Outlook for Religion in 1938."

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH
Edgar M. Compton, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Church school. 10:45 A. M.—Morning worship. 6:45 P. M.—Evening service.

Monday, 7 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

4:30 P. M.—Boys' choir rehearsal. Thursday, 8 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday evening, the Wesley men will be in charge of the service. George Tranter, teacher of the Everyman's Bible Class, will deliver the address. The Wesley Male Quartette will sing.

Next Tuesday evening, at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Norma Bingham, of the Newark Evening News staff, will give a talk entitled "Above the Fog Line."

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Wakefield, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. John Budd, Mrs. J. H. Stier, Mrs. Edward Mutch and Mrs. E. D. Van De Mark.

Grace Baptist Church
Walter J. Lake, pastor

Sunday Services.

9:45 A. M.—Church school. There are classes for persons of all ages.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed—communion meditation topic: "New Meanings."

3 P. M.—Leave church for service at Baptist Home for the Aged. 6:45 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Leader, Phillip DeNike

Weekly Meetings.

Saturday, 8 P. M.—Young People's bowling night.

Monday, 8 P. M.—Helen V. Davis Chapter of the World Wide Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Ethel Prager, 280 Greylock parkway. Miss Virginia Lee will speak on "The Way Is Not Easy." Election of officers will be held.

Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.—Regular quarterly meeting of the church. Thursday, 3:30 P. M.—Girl Scouts. 7:30 P. M.—Campfire Girls. 7:45 P. M.—Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Klainig.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—First Young Peoples' Choir rehearsal, under the direction of Walter Hack. All young people are invited.

CONGREGATION A. A. A.
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Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Kabolas Shabbos will be held tonight at 4:15 sharp. There will be no late service due to the building program now going on at the Synagogue. Sabbath morning service will begin at 9 A. M. The Junior Congregation will worship with the adults this week. The blessing of the new Hebrew month of Shevat will take place at the services this Saturday morning.

There will not be any Sunday School session this Sunday morning.

also due to the building at the Synagogue.

The Progressive Judaicans will meet Monday night at the Synagogue. The Institute Committee will have a very important meeting in the Rabbi's study Monday night. The Study Group of the Sisterhood will also hold a regular session January 11 at the home of Mrs. Harry Mellion, 70 Overlook avenue. This day marks the beginning of the Hebrew month Shevat.

The Junior League will meet on Tuesday night. The Maccabean boys will meet at the Synagogue on Wednesday night at 7:30 under the leadership of Samuel Jack Kogan.

On Thursday night a very important meeting of the Congregation will take place. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. Important reports will be brought up for discussion by the entire body.

The Chamisho Osor B'Shevah celebration of the Religious School will take place on Monday afternoon, January 17. All children and their parents are invited to this Jewish Arbor Day celebration.

The fourth session of the Belleville Institute of Public Affairs will take place on Wednesday night, January 26. The topic will be: "Crime—The Scourge of America."

On Sunday evening, January 30, will take place the first annual theatre party of the Sisterhood. The show will be the famous "Brothers Ashkenazi" in the Jewish Art Theatre in New York City.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Harry Pfunke, Pastor
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Sunday, January 2—Church service at 11 A. M. in Masonic Temple. Sermon: "Facing Life—Alone." Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. in Recreation House.

New Year's Day, January 1, 11:30 A. M. to 12 M.—The United Lutheran Church will broadcast over a national hook-up on the NBC's red network. Tune in and hear a drama, the president of the national church, and excellent music.

Tuesday, January 4—Regular monthly meeting of the Bethany Guild at the home of the pastor, 8 Nolton street, 2 P. M.

Thursday, January 6—Regular weekly choir rehearsal.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy communion at the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be no evening service.

FEWSMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN
O. Bell Close, Minister

Sunday school—9:45 A. M. Public worship—11 A. M. Young people's meeting—8 P. M. Meetings of the boards—Tuesdays, 8 P. M.

Girls' clubs—Wednesdays, 7 P. M. Boys' clubs—Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9 P. M.

Men's Club—Second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Woman's Missionary Society—First Thursday, 2 P. M.

Woman's Guild—Second Thursday, 2 P. M.

Fellowship Circle—second Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Boy Scouts—Monday, 8 P. M. Girl Scouts—Mondays, 4 P. M.

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William Street, Belleville
Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor
Rev. John S. Nelligan, Asst. Pastor

Sunday masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 (Children's) 10 and 11 A. M.

Confessions Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 9 A. M. the first Friday in each month. On Holy days of obligations there are masses at 5:30, 7, 8, and 9 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S R. C. CHURCH
55 Franklin Street, Silver Lake
Rev. Cataldo Alessi, Pastor

Sunday masses at 6, 7:30, 9 and 11 A. M. Children's mass at 9 A. M. Devotions in honor of St. Anthony and St. Liberator every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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ST. MARY'S R. C.
Melrose Street, Nutley
Rev. James J. Owens, Pastor

Rev. James Glotzbach, Asst. Pastor
Sunday masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. Holiday masses, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. First Friday masses, 6 and 7 A. M. Communion at 8 A. M. Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 6 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., always heard on vigils of holy days.

Communion Sundays: First Sunday 8 o'clock mass, Rosary; second Sunday, Holy Name, 8 o'clock mass; third Sunday, 8 o'clock mass, Children of Mary and Angels Sodality.

Meetings: Rosary Society, first Sunday, at 2:30 P. M.; Angel's Sodality and Children of Mary, third Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Thursday evening after second Sunday, Holy Name meeting.

Knights of Columbus meeting, second and fourth Monday, 8 P. M.; Catholic Daughters of America, first and third Monday, 8 P. M.

Sunday school after 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday from October to June. October and May devotions every Tuesday and Friday evenings during those months at 8 P. M. First Friday devotions, 8 P. M.

Choir rehearsals, Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Boy Scouts, Thursday, 7 P. M.; Girl Scouts, Tuesday, 3:30 P. M. Daily masses, 6:45 and 7:30 A. M.

Six Holy Days:

1. Circumcision, January 1; 2. Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter; 3. Assumption, August 15; 4. All Saints, November 1; 5. Immaculate Conception, December 8; 6. Christmas, December 25. Lenten devotions, two evenings each week.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Christian and Missionary Alliance
84-86 Union Avenue, Nutley

Rev. Henry Wagoner, Acting Pastor for the Month of January

Sunday School, classes for all ages, 9:45 A. M. 11 A. M. Sermon, topic: "God's Plan for the Christian Life." 8 P. M., "A Wasted Life." Thursday, 8 P. M., prayer meeting.

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Newark, N. J.

Paul F. Arndt, Pastor

New Year's Eve, 8 P. M.—Sermon subject: "The Permanence of God."

Sunday morning, 10:45—Sermon subject: "As Thy Days, So Shall Thy Strength Be." Celebration of Holy Communion, installation of Church Officers.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 A. M. German service, 8:30 A. M.

Elkins

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into fragments of torn flesh. "Houses disappeared in clouds of dust which settled over the bodies of the farm families that had been in them."

"I went into Chapel.

"I had seen Chapel—one of the principal industrial areas of the Shanghai Chinese city—destroyed before, during the Chinese-Japanese hostilities in 1932.

"The destruction then was almost as nothing compared to this destruction. It was a grim example of the speed with which the effectiveness of explosives is being developed.

"I went to Woosung.

"Woosung is really a part of Shanghai—a sort of port suburb at the confluence of the Whangpoo and Yangtze rivers north of Shanghai's International Settlement.

"I saw the same things. Children, women and men were blown into pieces too widely scattered to make possible decent burial.

"Some of those who lived through the continuous series of attacks and counter-attacks, were left with only stumps for limbs. Others were blinded.

"I saw commerce stopped on the mighty Yangtze river which for centuries has been the greatest commercial highway of all China—the transport route over which food supplies moved for 100,000,000 people.

"I saw children starve when these food supplies were cut off.

"I went into North China.

"The dikes along the rivers there, built by the toil of generations of men, were broken and the fields turned into muddy lakes dotted with mounds of rotting grain.

"Tientsin was a shell of the gay city I had known a few years ago when it was my headquarters. Piles of crushed brick and pieces of broken concrete were all that was left of buildings I used to frequent.

"I heard a description of war from broken Chinese soldiers who were invalided from the front. They whispered of men who were chained to their machine guns so that they could not cease firing when they were assigned to cover a retreat. They told of officers who enforced obedience with automatic pistols."

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Elks Prepare for National Convention

Belleville Arranges To Have Part in Atlantic City Parade

The nation's largest fraternal convention, the 74th reunion of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will come to New Jersey for the first time in eight years when it convenes July 11, 1938 at Atlantic City.

Making the event doubly impressive is the decision, announced today, that the New Jersey State Elks Association will hold its annual reunion in conjunction with the national convention. The delegations from each of sixty-two lodges in the state will augment the representatives from more than 1,400 Elks units in every leading city of the United States and its outlying possessions.

Cooperating in plans to make the convention a gala event is the Better Parades Committee of Belleville Lodge, No. 1123, which consists of the following:

Chairman William J. Priestman, Past Exalted Ruler Jack Deeney, Exalted Ruler Harold Cavanaugh and others to be selected.

Plans include the participation of a special unit representing the local organization in the grand parade, which will include floats from all of the forty-eight states in the union. Definite announcement of the program to be followed by Belleville Lodge will be announced shortly by the Better Parades Committee.

ROBITUARY

Philip Gruber

Philip Gruber, 62, of 338 South 19th street, Newark, died Saturday at his home of a heart attack. He was the retired proprietor of a drug store at 304 Belmont avenue, and had also a wholesale provision business from his home.

Mr. Gruber came to Newark thirty years ago from Russia. He organized and was president of the Prokover Mutual Club. He founded and was a past president of the Philip Gruber Prokover K. U. V. Society. He was a member of Fischman Brothers Lodge, Brith Shalom, and of Ahavath Zion Synagogue.

Services were held at 1 P. M. in his home. Interment was Sunday in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Woodbridge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Goldie Gruber, and these children: Edward and William Gruber, Mrs. Sadie Goldberg and Misses Roslyn and Bertha Gruber of Newark and Joseph of Belleville.

Frank Bishop

Funeral services for Frank Bishop, 536 Mill street, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in his residence. Mr. Bishop died Christmas day of a heart attack.

For over forty years he was an employee of the Belleville Copper Rolling Mills, many of the employees of which attended the funeral. Interment was made in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange.

He leaves his wife Mrs. Mary Sullivan Bishop.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of my daughter and myself, I wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many acts of helpful kindness during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother.

We wish to especially thank the operator and accompanying officer for the care and consideration shown my wife and daughters on the trip in the ambulance to the hospital and return of my daughters to their home.

Gratefully,
Alfred J. Millen,
Janet S. Millen,
Lois E. Millen.

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WRIT BITS

by John E. Smith

FAREWELL OLD YEAR
To this passing year are debtor,
She's given us a chance
To make conditions somewhat better,
O'ercoming circumstance.
Her days she gradually unfolded,
In steady, measured beat.
These to one solid group she moulded
As one long year complete.

Her days were fresh, and pure and stainless,
As all our new days are,
So quietly they steal, and painless,
With naught to spoil, nor mar.
All down her course, there comes a mixture,
And varied in degree,
Each day and deed becomes a fixture.
Built in the year, we see.

When all she brings is mixed together,
We have a great display
Of life experience, and weather,
Dull, cheery, dark and gay.
She forms the basis for our striving,
With all our might and main;
Thru her, we're at our goals arriving,
And greater heights attain.

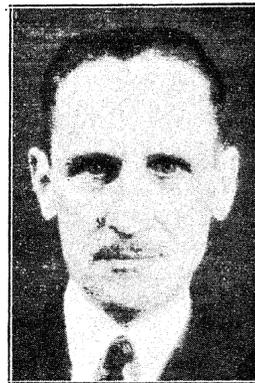
Now she has run her course, or nearly,
And into history goes;
She served for us as background merely,
From start right to her close;
And so, Old Year, we think 'twill suit you,
If we pause for a spell,
And with our hearty thanks salute you,
And say our last FAREWELL.

Silver Fox Patrol
The Silver Fox Patrol went on a hike to South Mountain Reservation on Monday. Those in the group were the patrol leader John Idenden, assistant leader Sam Cocks, William Allen, Donald Cocks, William Frame, George Maginness and Robert Weiss.

There was a "Nature Scavenger Hunt," the scouts being required to bring back about fifteen nature articles. The team composed of William Allen, Donald Cocks and William Frame won.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION LAW

By J. ALDEN De RONDE



J. Alden De Ronde

In discussing this compulsory inspection law, we have been asked—"What can be done about it?"

Our answer is—Honest newspapers, such as the one you are reading, can do plenty about it by bringing the truth of the matter to public attention.

We might add that honest holders of political office could advantageously serve their own interests and those of the taxpayer by initiating a movement for the repeal of this unjust, extravagant and useless law.

We unequivocally favor any movement which, honestly aims to produce a "real" increase in highway safety—any law which is inspired by a human desire to decrease the number of deaths and accidents on our highways.

We will go out of our way to support any proposition which will accomplish that which is desired by the

majority, but we will oppose to the bitter end any law, existing or proposed, which calls for multiple taxation. Such as this law does, and which can only accomplish such results as are desired by a few selfish individuals.

There is, and for many years, has been, ample money in New Jersey's highway fund—money which, as we have previously stated, is pledged to highway purposes, but instead of using it for the principle highway purpose—safety—our officials devise ways of extracting "additional" funds from the motorists, promising them a bigger and better kind of safety through such measures as compulsory car inspection which the motorist has paid for time and time again.

Yes, something can be done about it, and if "you" want it done "say so" to this paper.

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Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs

WHERE THEY MEET

Arema Chapter, O. E. S.
Meets in Masonic Temple, Joralemon street, second and fourth Monday of each month.

American Legion
Belleville Post No. 105
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue.

Belnew Sisterhood, Dames of Malta
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, 111 Broadway, Newark.

Belleville Assembly No. 3
Order of Rainbow for Girls
Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

B. P. O. Elks
Belleville Lodge No. 1123
Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Elks Home.

Belleville Lodge No. 108
F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Masonic Temple.

Belleville Craftsmen's Club, No. 409
Meets first Wednesday night of the month at Masonic Temple.

Belleville Council No. 215,
Sons and Daughters of Liberty
Meets first and third Mondays in the Elks' Home.

Belleville Council No. 163
Jr. O. U. A. M.
Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Belleville Chapter, O. E. S.
Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

Foresters of America
Court General Phil Kearny, No. 27
Meets first and third Tuesdays at St. Peter's Hall.

Court Sancta Maria, C. O. of A.
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's Hall.

Everyman's Bible Class
of Belleville
Meets at the Masonic Temple, Joralemon street, near Washington avenue, every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. (Interdenominational).

Joseph King Association
Meets the second Saturday of each month at its headquarters, 414 Washington avenue.

Lions Club
Meets Thursday noon at Forest Hill Field Club.

Private George A. Younginger Post No. 275, Veterans Foreign Wars
Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street.

St. Peter's Social Society
Meets every Thursday night in the Church Hall.

Hill-Top Improvement Association
Meets at Recreation House first and third Thursdays, 8:15 P. M.

Congregation A. A. A.
Meets every first Thursday at Synagogue.

General Sedgewick Circle
Ladies of the G. A. R.
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens street.

Dr. Laura Wright Union
of the W. C. T. U.
Meets every fourth Friday at the home of different members.

Young Republicans of Belleville, Inc.
Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Hall, 241 Stephens street.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Congregation A. A. A.
Meets every other Tuesday at Synagogue.

Progress Club
Meets every other Monday at synagogue.

Colored Women's Welfare Council
Meets every Tuesday at 47 Belleville avenue. President, Mrs. A. Woodson; secretary, Mrs. G. Peterson.

Belleville Camp 196
Patriotic Order Sons of America
Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Ass'n
Meets first and third Mondays in St. Peter's Hall.

Ladies' Auxiliary
Younginger Post, Y. F. W.
Meets second and fourth Wednesday at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street.

Star of Belleville, Circle No. 595
Companions of the Forest of America
Meets second Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus Home, Rossmore place.

Knights of Columbus
Meets first and third Monday at St. Peter's Hall.

Clan Stewart, No. 273
Order of Scottish Clans
Meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Elks' Club.

Good American Council No. 102
Daughters of America
Meets first, third and fourth Mondays of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Good Will Council
Loyal Ladies of Royal Arcanum
Meets first and third Monday at R. A. Home, 127 Broadway, Newark.

Belleville Chess Club
Meets every Monday at Recreation House, Joralemon street and Garden avenue, at 8 P. M.

Belleville Rotary Club
Meets Wednesday noon at Forest Hill Golf Club, Belleville avenue, Belleville-Bloomfield line.

WHEN THEY MEET

Harmony Lodge 25, I. O. O. F.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Temple in Joralemon street. Officers are: Noble grand, R. A. VanEsselstine; vice grand, W. E. VanEsselstine; recording secretary, Halley Hickok; financial secretary, Chester Chinnock; and treasurer, Howard Holmes.

Lady Elks' Social Club
Meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at the Elks' Club.

Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H.
Meets at St. Peter's on the last Monday of each month.

The Regular Republican Organization
Meets the second Friday night of each month at the Elks' Home.

Belleville Post 105
American Legion Auxiliary
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue.

Polyphonic Music Club
Meets last Monday of each month at the Stratton studio, 325 Union avenue.

Holyrood Lodge, Daughters of Scotia
Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Legion Chateau, Washington avenue.

North Star Chapter
Order of Eastern Star
Meets first and third Tuesdays in Odd Fellows Hall, Newark.

Valley Improvement Association
Meets twice each month on the second and fourth Thursday. Meetings start at 8 P. M. at the Essex House, Stephens street. Ora A. Current, secretary.

Michael A. Flynn Chapter
No. 27, Disabled American Veterans of the World War
Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens street.

N. J. Division, A. W. W. P. A.
Meets third Friday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Fire Callmen's Association
Meets second Monday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home at Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Belleville Chapter No. 516
Women of the Mooseheart Legion
Meets first Thursday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Royal Court 41
Order of the Amaranth
Meets the second Thursday of each month at the Masonic Temple.

Fred A. Hartley Association
Meets third Thursday of each month at the Exempt Firemen's Home, Joralemon and Stephens streets.

Woman's Club
51 Rossmore Place
Meets at the club house the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Card parties at the club house the first and third Mondays of each month.

Belleville Scouters' Association
Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the town hall.

Belleville Woman's Republican Club
Meets the second Thursday of each month at the Woman's Club house, 51 Rossmore place.

Younginger Naval Patrol
Meets every Friday at 7:30 P. M. at Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephens street.

Union Social Club
Meets every Friday evening during the month at their own home at Washington avenue and Mill street.

Suburban Chapter
Order of De Molay for Boys and Mothers Circle meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Masonic Temple.

Belleville Political and Social Club
Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at its clubhouse, 276 Belleville avenue.

American-Polish Democratic Club
Meets each second Thursday at 200 Mill street.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

Acts Held Unconstitutional

How many acts has the Congress passed and how many of these has the Supreme Court held unconstitutional?

Since its inception nearly 150 years ago, the Congress has passed over 24,000 acts. Of these the Supreme Court has found 76 unconstitutional, according to the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Library of Congress. In only eight cases were entire acts invalidated. In the 68 others only parts of acts were invalidated such as "riders" having little or nothing to do with the main bill, amendments to previous bills, or merely a phrase, clause or section of an entire bill. In these cases the remainder of such acts was not affected.

The acts of Congress invalidated by the Supreme Court were voided because the court held them repugnant to constitutional guarantees of personal liberty, such as trial by jury, unreasonable searches and seizures, self-incrimination, right to confront witnesses, right of contract, designation of offenses, and right of proper hearing for enforcement of penalty.

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RADIO CALLS: Are you making good in your chosen field? If you are, you have a good chance of being drafted into radio. In fact a much better chance than many musicians and actors. At least that's the opinion of Sammy Kaye, the Swing and Sway man and Bill McCune, the Staccato Styled Maestro, both on the Mutual Broadcasting system. Competition on the air, is very keen and radio is ever searching for experts in the various fields. Skilled newspaper men are always in demand. The better of these are: Gabriel Heatter, Boake Carter, Edwin C. Hill, and several others. Sports casters and movie gossips like Stan Lomax, Jimmy Fidler, Louella Parsons, and Walter Winchell. The programs that interest the home women, have Alfred W. McCann, Martha Dean, Emily Post, and even Dave Elman at their head. But funny thing to note is this: Most all of these radio folks at some time or other were interested in newspaper and magazine writing. I can also site, Uncle Don, Dorothy Gordon, and the Singing Lady, who, although she has a small audience, still is liked by her listeners, are always good copy.

RADIO GOSSIP: The following want me to send their Christmas regards to you, their listeners and critics: Vaughn DeLeath, Rudy Vallee, Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Ray Perkins, Dave Driscoll, Jerry Danzig, Wendell Merritt, Sherman "Stork" Billingsley: The poor agency that

handled Mae West, and the ill publicity they received from her broadcast with Charlie McCarthy, has apologized to every one and I believe the matter should be dropped. But it's funny how a show of that type will leave a bad taste in your mouth for many months to come. Tex Fletcher, the Lone Cowboy of the air, should have a big commercial. Tex, although a New York boy, has studied every part of ranch life and their doings and after watching his show last Satdee, we give him our best for Good Luck. Abe Lyman is scheduled for the new Billy Rose French Casino, which will be aired ten times a week. Eddie Duchin is using more brass on the air these past months. Ernie Holst is still slated for a January commercial. Val Ohman is clicking at the Glass Hat. Have you heard Hollywood Hotel recently. They should use one of the features of their road show, Miss Dorothy Benson. She is a good singer and tap dancing bet. Jack Oakie's college is selling ciggies.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: This is my fifth season writing radio, night club and magazine articles. In fact it was in early January that I was given my first assignment and since then I have lived, slept and really have eaten the stuff if I can put it thus, So, of course, New Year is really a cheery time of year for me and you, too. And if you are one of my readers, please accept my humble greetings and here's hopin' we'll be together throughout 1938. Good bye.



By Leo Feldstein, B. H. S. Senior

An Improved Washington Avenue
Have any of you readers noticed the vast difference in the appearance of our town's main thoroughfare these past few months? It is impossible for any of you to have missed noticing the sleek, new fashioned buses that have replaced the outmoded, ancient trolley car.

Not only has the replacement of buses added to the beauty of Belleville but it has also aided in relieving traffic congestion so common in the days of rail transportation.

Another factor which make the motor vehicles more desirable is the fact that accidents can more readily be avoided. Instead of the passenger walking halfway across the street, as was so common only a few months ago, the new vehicle pulls right alongside of the sidewalk and the passenger finds that he merely has to step

off the bus and presto!—he finds himself off the roadway.

America Plus Neutrality
With the passing of each day, hour and minute the world appears to be headed in the general direction of another war.

The last "War to end all wars" now appears to have been of no avail. Millions of lives were given by patriotic citizens, billions of dollars were spent for munitions and cities were crumbled to total ruin for the cause of ending wars.

But now, approximately twenty years later, all Europe and Asia are arming for that too distant day when the first shot will be fired thus proclaiming actual warfare.

Let us all give thanks that we are on the other side of the fence. Our administrative body gives great assurance of our neutrality in the event of another fracas.

Only a few days ago President Roosevelt agreed to co-operate with one of his most potent rivals, Alf. M. Landon which furnishes a most excellent example of democratic co-operation in a Democracy.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I been readin' where there is so many beans raised this year in the U. S., that they think maybe they should have a campaign to educate folks. But it is hard to imagine that there is anybody who does not know about baked beans—a s—also flavory bean soup.

And in New England they been dining on the savory bean on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, ever since the May-flower. And for a delectable dish, you will go miles to find an equal, when cooked according to Hoyle—or Boston.

And a Boy Scout who has been out doors all day, he will drop anything for a toothsome bean, and any woman who is up a stump on something to cook, she don't need to look further.

And I cannot understand how there can be too many beans. I always figured there was not enough. And if they have a campaign, there will be ten million men standin' around with their mouths waterin', and divin' to be appointed judge as to the best way to cook the noble dish.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.



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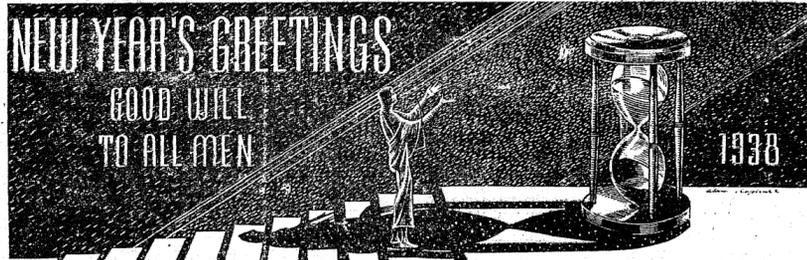


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BELLOWING ABOUT BELLEVILLE By JACOB LEVINE

Buses, Belligerents, Books and Buffoonery! It was only a short time ago that passengers between Belleville and Newark were...

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You manage to push your head in the door, then your arms, then legs. You look up and find yourself almost rubbing noses with a middle-aged housewife...

When peaceful-minded American citizens pick up their morning newspapers and read of the sinking of the Panay...

Use the Classified Ads THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER YOU AREN'T LOOKING WELL, DEAR... I'M FEELING NONE TOO GOOD, JANE... I'M WORRIED 'BOUT MY HUSBAND, TOO... HE GETS NO EXERCISE...

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Section 3. Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars...

Section 4. Not more than Two Hundred Dollars of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations...

Section 5. That the lands shown on maps in connection with this project and in file in the Department of Public Works...

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