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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Barn Destroyed By Fire Here

### Two Adjoining Sheds in Silver Lake Also Levelled

A barn in the rear of 18 Harrison street, with two sheds adjoining, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, Silver Lake fire department responding.

An automobile, owned by Thomas Husted, 25 Roosevelt avenue, caught on fire at the same time and the blaze was quickly put out by fire headquarters company.

Husted tried to put out the fire, which started in his carburetor with an oily rag, which increased the conflagration.

## Plan Entertainment at Public School No. 2

### Talkie and Varied Program Have Been Arranged By Pupils

An all-talkie movie and presentation by pupils of the school will be given tomorrow night in Public School No. 2.

The movies will consist of a travelogue, "The Zuyder Zee," a comedy, "Dawn in Dixie," and a sports picture, "The Wapiti of Jackson Hole."

The pupils will present a varied program. The youngsters of the first and second grade have a kitchen band. A group of third and fourth graders will sing cowboy songs. Girl choruses and harmonica band will be presented by fifth graders, while the sixth graders will sing and play. There also will be solos by several of the talented children on the piano, saxophone and guitar.

Miss Margaret Bunce is assisting the teachers with the pupil numbers. Miss Rose Simons is in charge of the tickets, Miss Dorothy Ferrara, art display; Miss Dorothy Ferris talent, and Miss Edith DeRosa, kitchen band. Several of the parents are helping with costumes.

## Guild Scores Hit In 'Thirteenth Chair'

### Miss Louise Carissimi Sent Chills Up Spine of Audience

Miss Louise Carissimi, of the Belleville Little Theatre Guild, was outstanding in her portrayal of the "medium" in the guild presentation of "The Thirteenth Chair," in Public School No. 10 auditorium, Saturday night.

Miss Carissimi sent chills up the spinal column of the audience as she received messages from the "shadow world," which required considerable talent on her part.

As the young lovers, Vincent Hurley and Miss Wanda Rogers, gave an excellent presentation of their parts in the mystery drama.

Richard Newman, taking the part of Edward Wales, was the acme of perfection in his role.

Others who gave a good account of themselves were Jeanette Feldmann, Edward B. Lang, Jerry Nicolai, Edna Washburn, Elaine Kuhlwein, Donald Brown, William Flynn, Gary Vanderbilt, William Nicolai, Grace Zusi, George Price, Roderick Flynn, Henry Abramson and Joseph Distasio.

**Sidelights!**  
Mayor William H. Williams and Commissioners George R. Gerard and Joseph King were interested listeners. Tax collector and Mrs. William C. Knapp said they enjoyed the play very much.

"Dick" Newman, who was supposed to be dead in the play, came trotting down the aisle at the beginning of the third act just as his "body" was being removed from the stage by two of the actors.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Helen S. Johnson.

## Car Stolen

George H. Muller, baker, 382 Washington avenue, reported that his car was stolen Saturday night from in front of his store.

A teletype alarm was sent out by Chief George Spatz.

Don't forget that Victor Hart, JEWELER, sells Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on the Easy Payment Plan. 457 Washington avenue, corner Tappan avenue, Belleville, N. J.

## Belleville Glee Club Presents One of Finest Concerts Here at Public School No. 10

### The Highlight of the Program Was a Number, "The Musical Trust" with Many Songs Going At One Time

The Belleville Glee Club presented one of the finest concerts Wednesday night in School No. 10, with Earle Spicer of New York, as soloist.

The highlight of the program was a number, "The Musical Trust," of which, it is said, some meticulous analyst found eighty-four tunes in this piece. It is a fact that in one place there are eight songs going at one time; four in the voice parts and the same number in the accompaniment, which was played by Miss Ruth Dautel, accompanist of the club, and Arthur E. Jacobus, director of the chorus.

Mr. Spicer, whom the audience applauded very generously, was the best liked in a series of American ballads, the outstanding number of which was "Old Paint," a cowboy song in waltz time, in which the third beat is accented instead of the first, as is usual in waltz music.

John Markoe of the Belleville Reformed Church choir and Leonard V. Kachel, instructor in Belleville High School, each gave a solo number, which was well received.

**Sidelights.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Maywood, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Watson at the concert. Mr. Watson is a singer in the chorus.

Romley Fell, East Orange and Mrs. Janet Bush-Recht, Verona, former soloist of the club, were interested listeners.

Frank M. Chambers of the National Grain and Yeast Company, donated the program, as a representative of the company.

Mayor William H. Williams, Commissioner Joseph King and candidates for commissioner, Louis A. Noll and John M. Rainie were present.

Mrs. Ero Katchel, Newark, mother of Mr. Kachel, was a guest of her son at the concert.

B. Franklin "Cap" Hart, president Northern New Jersey district of the Associated Glee Clubs of America, sang in the chorus, led the "Musical Trust" number and announced Mr. Jacobus will direct a group of numbers at the Associated Concert at Asbury Park June 18, and that Miss Dautel will be one of two accompanists for the entire program.

## Legion Unit Announces Welfare Party Success

### Commission Aspirants Were On Hand Monday at Chateau

The party held Monday at the Legion Chateau by the Belleville Unit for its welfare fund was a huge success.

Mayor William Williams, Commissioners Joseph King, George R. Gerard, William Clark and other candidates for election May 10, Elmer Hyde, William F. Entekin, Louis Noll, Michael Flynn, John Rainie, and Andrew Boyjian were present.

The Belleville Unit extends its sincere thanks to town merchants, the commission candidates and all others who contributed to make this event a success, enabling the unit to carry on its welfare work.

County delegates will be guests of 1st New Jersey Infantry Unit No. 180 on Thursday afternoon. Belleville members who will attend are President Maude Christie, Mrs. Julia Huemer, Mrs. Helen La Baugh, Mrs. Eliza Ackerman and Mrs. Leona Kolinsky.

The unit is making plans for a Fidee program to be held May 23 in the local post headquarters. Mrs. Alice Huntington, county president, and Mrs. William H. Williams will be guests. Mrs. Maude Christie is county chairman of Fidee.

The poppy poster contest closes May 10 and all Belleville school children participating in this contest must have their posters in by that time.

Belleville Unit will sell "Poppy Seals" again this year for "Poppy Day."

## Wesley Men Conclude Evening Services

### Series Will End With Welcome Back to Rev. Compton

The last of the series of Sunday night services, sponsored by the Wesley Men's Club of Wesley M. E. Church, will be held Sunday evening in the church.

The service will be a welcome back service to the pastor of the church, Rev. E. M. Compton, who is chaplain of the club. Mr. Compton starts in his twelfth year as pastor of the church.

One of the features of the service will be two selections by a group of men from the Belleville Glee Club, under the direction of their conductor, Arthur E. Jacobus. At the piano will be Miss Ruth Dautel, who is the accompanist of the club. At the organ will be Miss Mary E. Compton, who is the organist of the church.

The following officers of the club will be installed at the close of service: President, Howard Virtue; vice-president, Charles H. Thompson, Jr.; recording secretary, Raymond Boxberger; assistant recording secretary, John Van Volkin; financial secretary, Smith Kaegan; treasurer, Christian P. Hansen, and chaplain, Rev. Compton. Mr. Compton will preach the sermon. The entire service will be in charge of the church activities committee of the Men's Club.

## Owner Wanted

Police are trying to locate the owner of a woman's white handbag and a light tan coat which former Commissioner Frank J. Carragher said were tossed from a car which sped past his house at 22 Cortlandt street early Saturday night.

## Vets Plan Program For Memorial Day

### Thomas W. Fleming Named Chairman of Committee In Charge

The Memorial Day committee for this year has organized with Thomas W. Fleming of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars elec-



Thomas W. Fleming

ted chairman. John F. Gannon of the Vets is secretary and treasurer.

Exercises will consist of a parade in the morning, starting at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock. Wreaths will be placed at the monument there, as well as at St. Peter's Memorial Shaft and the Veterans' Home, Belleville avenue. As usual there will be a service at the Belleville Bridge.

There will be a memorial service in Montgomery Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 29, at 11 A. M. All residents of town are invited to attend this service.

## Committee Named for United Jewish Drive

### John J. Berliss Will Head Appeal to be Made In Belleville

This year, as in previous years, a committee has been formed to obtain contributions toward the United Jewish Appeal, which in Belleville will be conducted under the auspices of the Congregation A. A. A., the Sisterhood of the Congregation A. A. A. and the Progress Club, with the other associated Jewish groups.

The Committee is headed by John J. Berliss and the following members: Morris Gottschalk, Dr. Morris Rochlin, Edward J. Abramson, Rabbi Rubin Dobin and Barnett Yudin, treasurer.

The committee will be enlarged from time to time.

This year twenty-five organizations will receive benefits from the drive. They are as follows: American Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal, American Committee Appeal for Jews in Poland, American Friends of the Hebrew University, American Ort Federation, Jewish Labor Committee, National Labor Committee for Palestine, B'nai Brith Wider Scope Committee and Anti-Defamation League, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Histadruth Ivith, Jewish Braille Institute of America, Yough Aliyah, Jewish Education Association of Essex County, Jewish Welfare Board, Menorah Association, Yeshiva College, Young Judea, Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home, Denver Jewish Consumptive and Ex-Patients Relief Association, Los Angeles, Cal. Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association, Hot Springs, Ark., National Jewish Hospital, Denver, Col., Essex County Jewish Co-ordinating Committee and other organizations.

This drive eliminates twenty-five individual drives which heretofore were made by the groups. It is expected that the committee in Belleville will exceed its quota as in previous years.

## "Shame on You" Is Mayor's Remark As He Labels Group's Questions "Inferential"

### A. E. Chiappari of Taxpayers' and Civic Association Asks Mayor to Retract Statement Which is Met With Refusal

"Shame on you and your committee for sending a letter to the commission involving inferential questions as to the integrity of the board."

This remark of Mayor William H. Williams Tuesday night at the town commission meeting was directed to A. E. Chiappari, secretary of the Taxpayers' and Civic Association, who asked the Mayor to withdraw the statement after Mr. Chiappari had declared his "committee as sincere as" the Mayor.

With a "NO" that was approved by the taxpayers with a round of applause, the Mayor refused to withdraw his remark, drawing fire from Mr. Chiappari, who added: "Thank you very much, Mr. Mayor. We'll remember that."

Mr. Chiappari got around to the questions of his committee, which officially came before the commission Monday afternoon at its conference and which were replied to in detail Tuesday evening after Wilfred Yudin, local attorney, had addressed the board in reference to purchase from the town by the Yudin family of a strip of land in Union avenue, south of Wilson place.

Mr. Yudin, who pays substantial taxes in Belleville, recently acquired the site on which his family plans to erect a \$40,000 apartment "to stimulate building activity in town along that line and because the Yudins have gumption enough and foresight to envision more apartments here."

The plot was auctioned off by the town for \$1,000, the board recently feeling it should bring \$1,500. No one else offered more, following proper advertising of the sale, which was held in the town hall.

Here is one of Mr. Chiappari's questions that prompted Mr. Yudin to address the board.

"Regarding land owned by the town at Union avenue south of Wilson place, did this property cost the town \$1,900? At a board meeting did a majority favor selling it at no less than \$1,500? Was it subsequently sold for \$1,000. If so, why?"

The lot referred to was sold two weeks ago to Barnett Yudin, pain store owner, for the \$1,000 bid. Unpaid taxes, interest, and cost amounted to \$1,900.

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## Recorder Smith Talks At Fewsmith Church

### Play, "The Little Cousin," Will Also be Presented By Church School

Recorder Everett B. Smith of Belleville will be the guest speaker at the second of the semi-annual Parent-Teacher socials to be held by the junior and intermediate departments of the Church School of Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.

A play, "The Little Cousin," will be presented by members of the church school. The junior choir and orchestra will also take part in the program.

This is the fourth social that has been held in conjunction with the church school. Each has enjoyed greater success than the previous one. At the first meeting approximately twelve parents attended a short but interesting program. Programs have since become increasingly interesting and attendance has increased to about forty parents.

"These meetings have been well worth the time spent in preparation as they tend to bring the parents of the boys and girls who attend the church school closer to the teachers and aid tremendously in the work of the church," says R. Kingston Appgar, department superintendent.

## Waiting for Tests, Three Pupils Faint

### Ninety Per Cent of Parents Give Consent for T. B. Examinations

Three high school pupils fainted while standing in line waiting to receive the Patch test for tuberculosis starting Wednesday. The test was administered after ninety per cent of the parents approached, gave their consent to the test.

The Patch test differs from the Mantoux test in that the serum is spread on the skin instead of being injected.

The test was given to seventh and eighth grade pupils Tuesday.

**Board Seeks Gym Project.**  
The Board of Education Monday night voted to apply to WPA for approval of a project to construct a gymnasium and auditorium at School No. 3. The building and grounds committee, of which Walter Gilby is chairman, was authorized to make the application.

The board changed a former ruling by voting to allow parent-teacher organizations free use of the schools for one night a month. The P. T. A.'s protested when the board previously decided they should pay for use of the schools at any affairs to which admission was charged. They pointed out that the proceeds of such entertainments were devoted to improving the schools.

All teachers under tenure were awarded contracts for the 1938-39 school year. Contracts were also awarded to ten teachers who will go under tenure this year.

## Woman Uninjured As Auto Upsets

### Woman Driver in Other Car In Collision Attended By Doctor

In a collision at Overlook avenue and Forest street, a car driven by Mrs. Felicia Martin, 231 Greylock parkway, turned over twice and landed upright, Mrs. Martin emerging unscathed, but suffering from shock.

Her car, which was proceeding west on Overlook avenue, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Florence Hoffman, 131 Forest street, who was going south on Forest street.

Mrs. Martin's car nearly hit a woman wheeling a baby carriage. Mrs. Martin was treated by Dr. Samuel M. Goldberg, in the home of Mrs. Marcus Wertz, 229 Overlook avenue.

## Local Woman Gets Probation Office Job

### Freeholders' Board Also Names Superintendent of Grounds at Hospital

Chief Probation Officer Murphy has announced to the finance committee of the Board of Freeholders, the appointment of Mrs. Claire Alvarado, 151 Main street, as receptionist in his office in the Hall of Records. She will receive \$1,380 a year.

The building committee has announced the appointment of Arthur E. Nicholson, 7 Park drive west, West Orange, as superintendent of grounds at Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Soho. He will receive \$2,400 per year.

The committee authorized Superintendent of Plants and Structures Berg to purchase fifty-four screens for the Soho Hospital. Screens there have rusted since construction of the building eight years ago. It is estimated several thousands of dollars will be required to replace all screens there in the near future.

To protect convalescing children from falling from the windows, stainless steel will be used on frames of aluminum.

## To Present Operetta at Public School No. 10

### "Aunt Drusilla's Garden" is Scheduled for Next Friday Evening

About seventy-five boys and girls of the intermediate grades at Public School No. 10 are working diligently these days to whip into shape by next Friday evening the operetta, "Aunt Drusilla's Garden," which will be given in the school auditorium.

The boys' and girls' and mixed choruses are very appropriate for youngsters of this age, and their tunes are colorful and catchy.

The scene is the beautiful garden of Aunt Drusilla (June White), who will not allow a single blade of grass or flower to be touched. Her sister, Pru (Joan Tupper), is much more human, but very hard of hearing. Their lovely niece, Nelda (Rosemary O'Connor), is being brought up as children really should (so Aunt Drusilla says). The Irish gardener, Pat (Kenneth Brog), hasn't lost his sense of humor through his years of service under this stern mistress. Bob (Bernard Berrigan), is the leader of the neighborhood gang of boys, who is detested by the well-meaning aunts. His pals, including Tad (Dan Serpentelli), and Tiny Little (Anna Santiglia), finally win their way into the hearts of every one.

The operetta is being coached by Miss Ellen O'Gara and Miss Margaret Patton. Leo Hood is assisting with the dance steps and the third grade are preparing a trellis of flowers. Every one is on the ticket committee, and all teachers are lending their support.

## Purse Snatched

Mrs. William Tucker, 20 Schuyler street, reported to the police department that while walking on Cortlandt street one of two young men who approached her grabbed her by the arm, while the other snatched her pocketbook, containing \$25. Both fled.



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## Card Party Marks Troop Reorganization

**John Monaghan Is Chairman of Committee at St. Peter's**

The re-organization of the St. Peter's Boy Scout Troop will be marked by a card party Thursday night, May 12, in the Parochial School auditorium.

The receipts of the party will be devoted entirely to the purchase of equipment for the troop.

John Monaghan, chairman of the committee, states that the boy scout movement provides a way for younger boys in town to have recreation which, in turn, will make them better citizens. It gives the boys a chance to use their talent for constructive deeds and for ideas of their own as there are many activities to interest them, such as wood craft, first aid, life saving by learning to swim, nature lore, rope knotting, cooking and other branches of similar ilk, he says.

The committee in charge includes Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Mr. Monaghan, William Oldham, James Donohue, William Donohue, Andrew Monaghan, William Hood and John L. Sullivan.

## Home Workshop Guild

Members of the Nutley Home Workshop Guild last night visited the Woodbridge Guild, which is holding an exhibit for three nights, concluding tomorrow.

The Woodbridge group, also affiliated with the National Home Workshop Guild, have been organized for some time and the members of the Nutley group are anxious to obtain ideas in preparation for their own exhibit to be held in the fall of this year.

Several of the Nutley men have already completed pieces for the exhibit and others are in the process of making furniture and various other novelties.

## Christian Endeavor Notes

The new officers as published last week were installed Sunday by County President Fulton at a meeting of the Reformed Church Christian Endeavor Society.

They will begin active service Sunday, May 1, with Senior Elder James H. Ackerman speaking and Robert Wolf assisting.



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## Margaret Sheehan School Recital

The annual spring recital of the Margaret Sheehan School of Stage Dancing presented "Toy Town Topics" in the Elks auditorium Friday evening.

Act one was presented as follows: Parade of the wooden soldiers, sung by Mary Tobin; dance, Miller sisters; "Dixie Doll," Jean Brown; "Cuddle Down Dolly," Dorothy Zeller; "I Love to Dance," Pattie Dempsey; "Raggy Ann," Peggy Fitzpatrick; "Raggy Ann and Andy," Ella Bloom, Miss Tobin, Joan and Pat Kastner, Miss Fitzpatrick, Helen Rachel, Flora and June Miller, Betty Rivola, Frances and Virginia Fogarty, Billy and Anthony Bergamini and Russell Bent.

"Lady Taking a Bath," imitation, Jack Dempsey; "Russian Girl Doll," Dolly Jacobs; "Fast Stepping," Mary, Dolores and Pattie; "Kewpie Dolls," Maureen Fogarty, Marjorie Ann Bush and Maureen Sheehan; "High Kicks," Miriam Lanno; "Drunk Dance," Jack Dempsey; "Rhythm Tappers," White sisters; "A Gold Mine in the Sky," Miss Rivola; "Gypsy Doll," Miss Bloom; tap acrobatic, Anthony Bergamini; singing doll, Jean Heyeck; Yankee Doodle dolls, Misses Patty Dempsey, Zeller, Fogarty, Fitzpatrick, Jacobs and Norma Lanno; song, Bernard Fitzpatrick; sweethearts, Betty and Billy Bergamini; "When Francis Dances With Me," Joan Sorce and Jackie; the dolly's mama, Miss Fitzpatrick; selections, Betty Jane Bonney and charm tappers, Misses Rivola, Tobin, Kastner, Dolores Dietz, Flora Miller, Nancy McLaughlin, Pattie Dempsey, Jacobs, Jack Dempsey, Billy and Anthony Bergamini.

Act Two, Campus Capers, was as follows: "You're An Education," sung

by Miss Dempsey, dance by the Misses Tobin, Dietz, Rivola, Miriam Lanno, Anthony and Billy Bergamini and Jack Dempsey; rope dancing, Miss Zeller; petite tapper, Miss Fogarty; challenge tap, Miriam and Pattie; "Ti Pi Tin," Miss Dietz; "Do You Remember," Betty Rivola; "Outside of Paradise," Jack Dempsey; "Poet and Peasant Overture," Pattie, Miriam and Anthony; hill billies, Francis and Virginia Fogarty and Billy Bergamini; skater's dance, Russell Bent; syncopated tap, Miss Tobin; "Mama, that Moon is Here Again," Miss Dietz; one hand acrobatic, Pattie Dempsey; strut, Cora Colston, Rita Killeen and Margaret Phillips; song, Bernard Kirkpatrick; military, White sisters; waltz acrobatic, Miss Rivola; Russian dance, Miss Tobin, Pattie Dempsey and Billy and Anthony Bergamini, Jack Dempsey.

"I Double Dare You," Miss Dietz; "Bye, Bye Blues," Miriam Lanno; "Yankee Rose," Miss Rivola, Pattie Dempsey, Miss Tobin, Jack Dempsey and Anthony Bergamini; angel cake lady and gingerbread man, Miss Fitzpatrick; fast tap, Miss Bonney; Irish tappers, Miss Zeller and Russell Bent; adagio, Patricia and Anthony; song, Miss Tobin; fast acrobatic, Pattie Dempsey; ballroom ballet, Rose, Anne, Wilhelmina, Bernadette and Jackie; "Havana Rose," Cora Colston, Misses Rivola, Tobin, Jacobs, Bloom, Jean Brown, Dietz, Rita Killeen and Margaret Phillips; "Once In a While," White sisters; song, Miss Bonney; soft shoe, "Blossoms on Broadway," Misses Jacobs, Tobin, Rachel, Dietz, Lanno, Colston, Brown, Dempsey, Bloom, Rivola, Billy and Anthony Bergamini; Jack Dempsey; finale, entire company.

There was dancing after the show.

## To Wed Sunday



Miss Rebecca Higgins

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, 18 Clinton street, and Thomas F. Spillane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Spillane, Sr., will take place Sunday at 5 P. M. in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Joseph M. Kelly will perform the ceremony.

Miss Margaret Loranger, Newark, will be bridesmaid and Daniel P. Spillane, Jr., will be best man. Ushers will be Frederick Bloemke and Frederick Ruff, both of this town.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride-elect. After a honeymoon trip the couple will live at 361 DeWitt avenue.

## Births

A daughter, Ann Marylyn, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, 26 Laverne street, at the West Hudson Hospital. This and the following births were reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics:

A daughter, Ann Rose Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Serafino Monica, 9 Acme street, on April 6, at the Columbus Hospital.

A son, Robert Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGough, 6 Division avenue, April 6, at St. James' Hospital.

A son, Edward Ronald, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ganning, 500 Washington avenue, March 30, at St. Mary's Hospital.

A son, James, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fusaro, 725 Washington avenue, March 9, at St. Mary's Hospital.

A son, Frank Carmen, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pizzi, 48 Heckel street, April 9, at Columbus Hospital.

A son, Joseph Bernard, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard Rezzeca, Sr., 136 Heckel street, April 16, at Columbus Hospital.

A son, Marshall David, to Mr. and Mrs. David Boston, 19 Beech street, April 17, at Beth Israel Hospital.

A son, Howell Montgomery, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Howell Montgomery Thatcher, 136 Hornblower avenue, April 12, at Presbyterian Hospital.

A daughter, Joan Lorraine, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baldwin, 11 Stephen street, April 9, at North Newark Hospital.

A son, James Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Naso, 257 Valley street, April 6, at Essex Private Hospital.

A son, Barry Albert, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knowles, 396 Cortlandt street, April 8, at Middlesex General Hospital.

A son, Eugene Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redden, 105 Cortlandt street, April 11.

A daughter, Phyllis Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton Schuyler, 613 Mill street, April 15.

A son, John Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Eugene Earp, 54 Mt. Prospect avenue, April 19.

A daughter, Elizabeth Rosemarie, to Mr. and Mrs. Orazio Stocchieri, 68 Columbus avenue.

## Daughter to Nourse

A daughter, Viola Mae, was born to Police Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Nourse, Saturday, April 16, at the Nourse home, 139 Overlook avenue.

Mrs. Nourse was formerly Miss May Dawson.

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## Cocks-Byles Wedding in Nutley

The wedding of Miss Norma Buchanan Byles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm Byles, Union avenue, and Charles Alfred Cocks, Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Cocks, DeWitt avenue, was performed Saturday night in Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, Nutley, by Rev. Elmer E. Pearce. A reception followed in the Marlboro Inn, Montclair.

Her mother's wedding gown of duchess ivory satin with insets of princess lace was worn by the bride. Her veil of princess lace was arranged from a cap of similar lace and her flowers were white iris and violets. Miss Joan L. Byles, her sister's maid of honor, was attired in

delft blue sheer net over taffeta with accents of magenta ribbon velvet. She carried a bouquet of blue queen's lace with magenta roses.

Mrs. Byles chose a black sheer net with black lace and Mrs. Cocks, navy metallic embroidered net.

Robert Godfrey Cocks was his brother's best man. Robert F. Hitchcock and W. John Woolley of Chicago, Harry E. Mackey of Bloomfield and Charles L. Kabis, Jr. of Newark, ushered.

After a trip to the West Coast the couple will live in Chicago.

## Birthday Party

A birthday party was given Saturday for Mrs. Alex Anderson on her 75th birthday at her home, 5 DeWitt avenue. The guests were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and family, Alex Anderson, Jr. and daughter, Isabel, Mrs. John Anderson and son, Alex, Robert Anderson, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Belle Anderson, Alex Anderson, Sr., Miss Janet Schultz and Miss Alice England.

Pictures of the entire family were taken by Frederick Jackson.

## Bus Company Plans Second Annual Dance

**City Service Transit Will Hold Affair at Local Elks' Club**

The City Service Transit Co. Operators' Association will hold its second annual dance and entertainment on May 7, at the Elks' auditorium, 251 Washington avenue.

Music and dancing will be furnished by Augie Cundari and his orchestra.

Nicholas Sorce, Thomas Sparta and Miss Rose Ansetta are the chairmen, while the treasurer is Homer Newsum. Edward Masters is secretary.

Other committees are as follows: Entertainment, George Ludlow, Don Sebastiano, William Hashagen, Anthony Del Vecovo and John Hull; souvenir program, Charles Zingler and Anthony Ansetta; tickets, Otto Ries, Vincent Ansetta, Henry A. Wild, Jr., John B. Sonta, Jr., Aldo Liva, John E. O'Neil, Angelo Travissano, Anthony Molinaro, Angelo Botto and John Colorusso; floor arrangements and publicity, Anthony Jovenetto and Peter Seabert, Edward Smith, Samuel Albanese, Edwin Nocke, Louis Cannizzo and Edward DeYoung.

## YOUR LAND and MY LAND

By CHARLES E. POTTER, L.S.

### Article 5.

Non-resident property owners even if they consider their land worthless at the present time, should inspect it from time to time to learn if it is not being made use of by others.

This point is illustrated by a survey, in which the writer assisted, at a South Jersey summer resort. A certain Newark family, through a business transaction, acquired a number of undeveloped lots at the place, and although it paid taxes on the land for years, no member of the family visited the property.

The years went by and finally a county road was constructed near the lots. They immediately became valuable and we were called upon to survey them and lay out building lots, after the head of the family had visited the place and found that "squatters" had erected shacks on what he thought to be the family holdings.

After making a copy of the map made for an old land development company which had originally held the property, we visited the scene and staked out the boundaries. Just as our client had suspected, we found that a number of squatters had settled on his land.

We notified the family that their land had been encroached upon and that the squatters should be required to move or to pay rent to the rightful owners. The family engaged a lawyer, who, after the squatters had refused to pay rents, secured their eviction. Subsequently the lots, for many years considered valueless, were sold at a good profit.

I may add that a squatter may acquire an interest in any property by adverse possession for twenty years, and may acquire complete title to the land by occupation for sixty years. The only exception to this rule is in the case of lands belonging to a state, county or municipal government or to any public agency.

It is suggested that property owners on whose land unauthorized persons are living make sure that these squatters do not acquire an interest in the land, even though their presence may not be detrimental or annoying.

Others who do not wish to evict squatters may safeguard their interests by instructing their legal counsel or managing agent to secure the squatter's signature to an agreement in which the squatter acknowledges the rights of the true owner and agrees to pay a nominal consideration, whether it be a dollar a year or his services as caretaker, for the use of the property.

### Answers to Queries.

Mrs. C. E. C., Nutley.—By no means remove the monument. It is very important in establishing the true boundary of your property.

Mr. J. B. C.—If the stake was placed by a licensed surveyor and, has not been moved since, you may use it, but it would be safer to have it checked against the description in your deed.

Mr. K. S.—Be careful that you do not place that fence on your neighbor's property. In that case, he would be within his legal rights in destroying it.

Mr. Potter will answer any questions pertaining to property ownership for readers of the Belleville News, address Charles E. Potter, care of Belleville News. Enclose a self-addressed envelope.

### "Dead" Egg

A four-year-old boy was asked by his mother what he had to eat at his uncle's house whom he visited last week.

The boy replied, "my uncle gave me a dead egg."

His mother asked, "What do you mean, Jackie?"

"Well, my uncle said that the he gave me was dyed by the Easter Bunny, so it must have been a dead egg."

### Library News

Books on birds and bird life are on display in the juvenile room this week. The exhibit is made colorful with attractive paper cut-outs of various kinds of birds, and with a group of stuffed birds under glass.

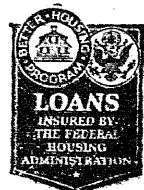
Among the books in the display are:

Children Meet the Birds—Hyde.  
 Children's Book of Birds—Miller.  
 Wild Wings—Kenly.  
 Nests and Eggs—Blakie.  
 How to See Birds—Dahlisch.

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## Social Notes

The J. A. B. Girls met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Starrett, 244 Hornblower avenue, and tendered her a surprise kitchen shower. Those present were Mrs. Dorothy Thierfelder, Mrs. Gretchen June and Mrs. Celest Wells, Jersey City; Mrs. Elsie Herwig, Lyndhurst; Mrs. Anna Ross, Mrs. Catherine MacDonald and Miss Alice Wilkens. Bridge was played and high scores made by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Hugh Currie, Mrs. Cecil Gerard, Mrs. Floyd Bragg and Mrs. Willard Strange attended their luncheon bridge club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Cairns, South Orange. Others present were Mrs. Victor Legg, Maplewood; Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck, Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Montclair.

Mrs. Anna Chown, 119 Carpenter street, was hostess Thursday evening at bridge to Mrs. Irving Chase, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Frank Dilk, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. Herbert Mays and Miss Marie Erickson. Honors went to Mrs. Dilk.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey will attend their bridge club tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Penner, Bloomfield.

Miss Marion Drake, 43 Adelaide street, spent last week in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Willard Wharton, Montclair; Mrs. Albert Brown, East Orange, and the Misses Agnes Wharton and Josephine Wharton were bridge guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Adams, Newark.

Mrs. Horace Smith, Newark; Mrs. Robert Morrall and Mrs. Vincent Naylor were guests yesterday at bridge at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brohawn, Newark.

Miss Kay MacDonald, 72 Perry street, spent a few days last week in Washington, D. C., with the members of the senior class at Belleville High School.

Mrs. Otto T. Breunich, 68 Rossmore place, was guest of honor Friday at a dessert bridge given by her sister, Mrs. H. J. Ness, 17 Byrd place, Bloomfield. Guests were Mrs. John Pole, Newark; Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. LeRoy Long, Mrs. William Engelman, and Mrs. R. Clifford Whitfield. High scores were made by Mrs. Long, Mrs. Pole and Mrs. Engelman.

Bridge guests Monday evening of Miss Teresa Salmon, 81 Rossmore place, included Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark; Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Joseph Salmon, Mrs. Albert Shikram and the Misses Nellie and Jane Salmon.

A party of six held a dinner and theatre party Monday evening in Newark. After dinner they attended a performance of "Yes My Darling Daughter." Those in the group were Mrs. Alice Hartman, Newark; Mrs. Mary Mallack, Mrs. Mae Quinn, Mrs. Madeline McNish, Mrs. Marie Hancox and Mrs. Kitty Schlichting.

The Tat-Cro-Knitso Club were entertained Monday at luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Wisschusen, 302 Union avenue. Those present were Mrs. Louis Rusling, Irvington; Mrs. Dudley Drake and Mrs. Chester DePuy.

Mrs. Harry Higgs, 33 Rutgers street, was hostess Wednesday to the Cozy Sewing Club. Those present were Mrs. William Brown, Basking Ridge; Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley; Mrs. E. T. Seeley and Mrs. Willis Ford.

Mrs. Horace Winship, 38 Division avenue, was hostess Tuesday to her luncheon bridge club. The members are Mrs. Frederick Baldwin, Mrs. A. E. Owen and Mrs. August Frank, Bloomfield; Mrs. Arthur Waller, Glen Ridge; Mrs. Frank Cure, Mrs. Ernest Potter and Mrs. Margaret Norris.

Mrs. Margaret Norris, 278 Hornblower avenue, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carlson, Glenside, Pa.

Mrs. John Green, 177 Linden avenue, entertained Wednesday at bridge for Mrs. Elsie Sandford, Mrs. Kenneth Swarthout, Mrs. N. C. Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Morrison, Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. Alvin Linke and Mrs. William McNair, Jr.

Mrs. Weldon Melroy, 51 Smallwood avenue, will entertain today at bridge for Mrs. Frank Kienle, Nutley; Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Philip Riede, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Ronald Brown, Mrs. Raymond Vossburgh and Mrs. Henry Nees.

Mrs. George Lintot, Bloomfield; Mrs. A. Stanley Miller, Mrs. Willard Y. Strange, Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mrs. Walter Mackley and the Misses Ruth Brohal and Dorothy Stanier will be bridge guests this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Hoff, Orange.

Mrs. Harry Wiest, 73 Prospect place, entertained Wednesday at luncheon for the So-Do-I Club. Present were Mrs. Alvin Powelson, Nutley; Mrs. John Gunderman, Mrs. Ferdinand Springfield, Mrs. August Bennett, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Samuel Kenworthy.

Mrs. Richard Breckenridge, Mrs. August Plenge and Mrs. James Metz attended their luncheon club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Klehm, West Orange. Other members attending were Mrs. Theodore Nerozny, Bloomfield; Mrs. Richard Gibbs, Caldwell; Mrs. Richard Kline and Mrs. Harry Olthoff, Millburn.

Mrs. William Robinson, 339 Greylock parkway, entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair; Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. Harold Kenwell, Mrs. Carl Strubbe, Mrs. Albert Bormann, Mrs. Ernest Hodgson, Mrs. Frank Giraud and Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden.

Luncheon bridge guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hyde, 132 Overlook avenue, were Mrs. William Wilson, Teaneck; Mrs. Parker Everett, Maplewood; Mrs. Jesse H. Saul, Upper Montclair; Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. John Soule and Miss Nita Lloyd, North Arlington; Mrs. Earl Jensen and Mrs. Herbert Mays.

Miss Laura DePuy, 55 Essex street, entertained Saturday at bridge for Mrs. Russell King, Verona; the Misses Frederick Foster, Nutley; the Misses Norma Moore and Natalie Beebe, Bloomfield; Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Joseph King and Miss Norma Drake.

The Nira Club met last evening for games and cards at the Recreation House. Those attending were Mrs. Philip Thoma, Olive Jenkins and Mrs. John Jamison, Nutley; Mrs. Anna Metro, West Orange; Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Charles Kraemer, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. Michael Carragher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garraway and Mrs. Carraway's mother, Mrs. Alice Cyphers, 7 Cecelia terrace, spent the week-end in Belmar.

Mrs. Russell Sargeant, 124 Adelaide street, was hostess to her luncheon bridge club Wednesday. Present were Mrs. Edward Zellers, Newark; Mrs. William Irvine, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. P. A. Fort, Mrs. Edward Eska, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Clifton Smith and Mrs. Herbert V. Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer, 701 Joralemon street, returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mr. Meyer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinsch, Washington, D. C.

The Jolly Five Hundred Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rutherford Stell, 207 Little street. Those present were Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. Charles Clause, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. John Staudt, Mrs. Edward Mudd, Mrs. Edward Nelson. High scores were made by Mrs. Clause and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Eugene Gavey, 38 Essex street, was hostess Wednesday to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Laura Eveland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Charles Garben, Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mrs. Harry Fallows, Mrs. Tracey Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Harry Wykoff.

Mrs. Victor Bostrom, 237 Greylock parkway, was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Walter Grey, Mrs. Henry Hutchison, Mrs. Raymond Haythorn, Mrs. John Manger, Mrs. George Schmeltz and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd.

Miss Edith Frey, 159 Tappan avenue, spent the week-end in Old Lyme, Conn., with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reincke of the Tappan avenue address, who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Summerfield and daughter, Eleanor, 365 Little street, returned home Sunday from a ten-day vacation in Florida, during which time they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gregory, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alsopp, Winter Park and Mrs. Guy Lee, Daytona. They also visited at Lake Wales and attended Easter service at the Bach Tower.

Mrs. George Newman, 24 Hewitt avenue, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to guests from East Orange and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Stanton and children, Jane, Dorothy and Jack, 469 DeWitt avenue, have concluded a ten days' trip to Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, 311 Washington avenue, have as their guest, Mrs. B. B. Cavalier, Catonsville, Md., the former Miss Esther Klein, Belleville. Mrs. Cavalier arrived Tuesday with their son, Robert Mase, who was returning home from Baltimore. Mrs. Mase entertained Wednesday at tea in honor of Mrs. Cavalier.

Mrs. Harry Kintzing, Mrs. William Cross and Mrs. Sidney Summerfield were guests Wednesday at contract bridge at the home of Mrs. Harry Schaffer, New York City.

Mrs. John Boyd, 14 Essex street, entertained her bridge club last evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Robert Heartz. Present were Mrs. Robert Little, Jackson Heights, L. I.; Mrs. J. Everett Nestell and Mrs. Henry Banks, Nutley; Mrs. Bradford Blauvelt, Elizabeth; Mrs. Ansley Kime, Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Mrs. Robert Metcalfe and the Misses Arlene Cadiz, Dorothy Boyd, Florence Breen and Marjorie Haslam.

The All Wool and a Yard Wide Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Meyer, 701 Joralemon street. Present were Mrs. Herbert May, Mrs. Henry Hahn, Mrs. Julius Meyer, Mrs. Edward Cassin and Mrs. J. H. Sedley.

Mrs. Matthew Atkinson, 91 Bremond street, was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. Charles Carswell, Mrs. Fred Sohne, Mrs. Russell Abel, Mrs. John Denike and Mrs. Oscar Hicks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kibbee, 383 Washington avenue, entertained the B. B. C. Club Thursday at bridge. Those present were Mrs. R. F. Walter, Mrs. George Goeke, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Kris Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. George Brintnall and Mrs. Michael Volpe.

Miss Helen Thalheimer, Fairway avenue, had as week-end guests the Misses Dorothy Smith and Marie Pearson, Summit.

### Sergeant Anderson Ill

Police Sergeant Robert Anderson, 5 DeWitt avenue, has been confined to his home with gripe for the past few days.

# Ten Reasons Why RAINIE Should Be Elected



JOHN M. RAINIE

**A**s a candidate for Commissioner and as former Deputy Director of Public Safety, I believe that campaign pledges and their fulfillment are so closely related that they should be regarded as a sacred covenant with the people.

**I** believe it is the inalienable right and heritage of the people to know exactly where a candidate stands on measures that vitally affect the economic future of Belleville. I know the public is tired of hackneyed platitudes, vague and indefinite generalities, empty promises and spectacular bally-hoo that frequently characterize many campaigns. A campaign is no longer a popularity contest. **PEOPLE DEMAND ACTION, PLUS PERFORMANCE.**

**W**HEN I submitted my candidacy, I tentatively outlined a program—ten issues which I hold highly important, and to which I will dedicate my stewardship in the interests of a bigger and better Belleville.

1. I believe the people of Belleville are entitled to a five-cent fare to Newark, and I will not only cooperate with local organizations, but will personally press this matter with Public Service officials in an effort to reduce the cost of transportation. Furthermore, I recognize the inadequacy of the service to Belleville; the crowded conditions of the buses; the irregularity of the trips; the utter disregard for the comfort of passengers, and other annoying phases of the service. I will make a determined effort to try and alleviate this condition.
2. I know the industrial facilities that Belleville offers, and I will work with civic groups in a concerted campaign to attract new industries to our town.
3. I favor the immediate opening of the proposed extension of Franklin Avenue, by the County from the Isolation Hospital through the Soho section to connect North Belmont Avenue. This project will not only give this section better fire protection by providing a more direct route, but will possibly aid in reducing fire insurance rates.
4. I will make a serious effort to reduce the budget of the department to which I may be assigned. I will vote only for major expenditures which are absolutely necessary for the public welfare. In this manner, the tax rate can be kept at the lowest possible figure consistent with good management.
5. I believe the home-owner is entitled to the protection of the zoning law, and I will not vote to change the zone where said change will affect or lower the value of surrounding property.
6. I believe there are enough taverns and package stores at present and will oppose granting any new licenses.
7. I favor the installation of a two-way police radio system when our financial condition will warrant such an expenditure.
8. I favor more playgrounds in neighborhoods where they are needed, using town-owned property. I also favor the free use of our public school auditoriums and gymnasiums for meetings of civic organizations and P.-T. A. groups.
9. I pledge an administration of service—service backed by wide experience and an intimate knowledge of problems confronting various sections of our community. My office will always be open to citizens for constructive suggestions.
10. Within the spirit of the Walsh Act, I pledge a non-partisan policy and an efficient, economic and progressive administration.

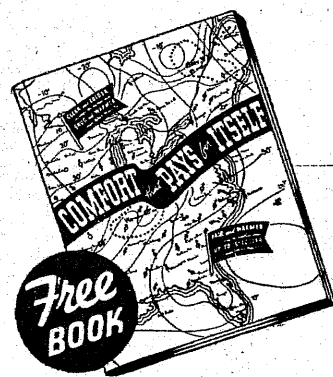
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# Resident Sees Menace to Children Here Through Lack of Use of School Grounds

John H. Boice Says it Appears That Value of Sod At Clearman Field is Placed Above

## Child's Life

"Our children are facing a great problem for places to play," said John H. Boice at a meeting of the town commission Tuesday night.

"They play in lots and neighbors call the cops who chase them," he said, "and then they go out into streets and get chased from there. I don't ask for more playgrounds, but I do ask that we utilize the ones we have. Last Saturday baseball teams played at Clearman Field and were permitted to charge an admission fee, while the youngsters are barred from playing there. It was all right for the spikes to dig up the turf, but the youngsters, no. They can play in the streets and if one is killed, it is just too bad. It looks like a little grass is more valuable than a child's life."

"Belleville is lucky in the matter of crime among the younger element. It is a wonder, too. It is time we sat up and took notice when we throw our children on the streets."

## Mayor Has Urged Plan

Mayor William H. Williams, informed Mr. Boice that he had urged use of school grounds, gymnasiums and other school facilities for recreation "for the last eight years" and that he had in a mind a comprehensive plan, which he was saving until after election for use of school grounds. The Mayor said he planned to call together representatives of Parent-Teacher associations, school board members and others who might be interested to work out the plan.

Director of Public Works Patrick A. Waters said that recreation had to be curtailed of late years because of budget paring. He stated that No. 1 School is near his home, but children are kept "out of there because of the fence around the playground, gates of which are kept locked." He suggested that the proper place for Mr. Boice to take his plea was the Board of Education.

"It comes right back to this board," replied Mr. Boice. "The Mayor appoints the school board."

Mayor Williams declared that once he names a member he never attempts to dictate policies of the school authorities, nor does he make recommendations.

"In justice to the Board of Education," said the Mayor, "in the past when they have opened their grounds, on several occasions, the grounds have been badly damaged."

## Director Gerard's Idea

"This matter of recreation," said Director of Public Safety George R. Gerard "is always a very important one. I agree with Mr. Boice that our children are the most important asset we have, because they will take our places when we are gone. Our problem in recreation has been financial. During the depressed periods it has been impossible to expand because of economy plans. I see, as our Mayor, that the Board of Education is competent and they know better than I do their own problems."

"We try to do now on \$5,000 a little more than we did on double that amount. We recently vacated a paper street near Public School No. 9 for additional play facilities for the children."

## Hospital Plan

Commissioner Joseph King, director of Public Affairs, Town Physician Dr. Herbert Vail and John J. Hewitt, welfare supervisor, are making a study of Columbus Memorial Hospital to determine whether it may be used as an emergency hospital for residents of Silver Lake, instead of transporting them to St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, as now.

Dr. Benjamin Rossi, of the hospital staff, Tuesday appeared before the board, pointing out that Columbus Hospital, "with a staff of forty-five doctors, modernized in every respect, with rates the lowest in the State" is only seven blocks from Silver Lake, while St. Mary's is seven miles away. Director King said that a recent survey at Columbus Hospital showed it to be "very good in every respect." He stated that three years ago Belleville was desperately in need of hospital facilities and St. Mary's was the only one available. Columbus Hospital at that time was not as modern as today, he declared.

## Sold Twice

The town, which is making special efforts to sell tax sale-acquired property, Monday night found it had "sold" one piece of property twice and has a house built on one lot to which Belleville has not relinquished title.

Last July the town sold approximately 300 feet of property in Berkeley avenue to Albert Bianchi builder, at public sale for \$20 a foot. Bianchi made a deposit of 10 per cent, and was given 60 days in which to close

the sale. In December, a letter having failed to consummate the sale, the town considered the deal off, and a week ago resold the property at \$23 a foot.

Meanwhile Bianchi had built a house on one lot and last night applied to have his deposit applied to the purchase of that lot and the one resold.

Town Counsel Keenan said that legally Bianchi "didn't have a leg to stand on." Bianchi then agreed to pay the resale price for the second lot.

Mayor Williams suggested that all the property involved be again put up for sale on a lot rather than a strip basis, that Bianchi's deposit be applied against the lot on which he built the house, and that he bid competitively against the new buyer for the second lot.

## Toot Toot Again

At the request of Jacob L. Sutton, 60 William street, the commission will request the Erie Railroad to cut down on the whistling of trains at crossings on the Newark branch. Sutton charged the whistles disturb sleep in the Valley section. The Erie will also be asked to continue the operation of gates at dangerous crossings after 7 P. M. and stop the blocking of Franklin street in Silver Lake.

## Erie to Stop Tooters.

Delegated by Mayor Williams to act for him, John F. Coogan, Jr., his deputy with Director Gerard, were in touch with Erie R. R. officials regarding the complaint made by Mr. Sutton.

Director Gerard and Deputy Coogan were advised by the railroad officials that instructions would be issued to trainmen going through Belleville to eliminate all but the necessary blowing.

Mr. Sutton was asked by the town officials to check for the next week and to advise whether the matter is improved and if there is no improvement to let them know so that further steps can be taken to relieve the nuisance.

## Liquor Store Plan

The commission may adopt an ordinance similar to that recently adopted in Newark, preventing location of liquor stores nearer than 1,500 feet to each other. The ordinance has been requested by the Tavern Owners' Association and would apply only to new applicants or transfers.

The tavern owners' group is also asking an amendment to the liquor ordinance allowing sale of liquor from noon instead of 1 P. M. on Sundays.

George A. Younginger Post, V. F. W., has applied for a liquor license for the clubhouse at 17 Belleville avenue. Favorable action would require an amendment to the ordinance, which restricts licenses to the existing number. At a conference Tuesday between the commission and representatives of the Vets, the matter was temporarily held in abeyance.

A committee of the Franklin Political Club of Silver Lake Monday night appeared before the commission to ask for representation from Silver Lake on town boards.

Salvatore Russo, spokesman, asked what the commission would do to place residents of his section on the Board of Education, Shade Tree Commission and Recreation Commission. He also asked if playground supervisors could not be obtained for playgrounds in the district.

Mayor Williams said the requests for representation on municipal boards should be made to the commissioners having the power of appointment, and at a time when appointments were pending.

"Speaking for myself," Williams said, "I have tried at all times to make an equitable decision with regard to representation on appointments."

The committee said there were ample facilities for recreation at the playground of the First Italian Baptist Church, but no provision for supervision.

Public Safety Director Gerard, whose department has control of the Recreation Commission, said the latter had no control over private enterprises such as the playground mentioned. He said if the church would give the recreation body full control, he would recommend that the latter provide a supervisor if their appropriation warranted the expenditure.

# Lamb To Check Election Transfers

Will Have 100 Men Check Up on All Who File By May 5

Bert N. Lamb, superintendent of elections of Essex County, today issued a statement relative to the city commission elections in Belleville, Orange, West Orange and Irvington, on May 10.

Mr. Lamb warns: "I am mostly concerned about the transfer of voters into these municipalities. On May 5, the last day of transfer, I will have 100 men to investigate all transfers which have been filed. If I find that there has been any transfer of voters merely for the purpose of voting in the city commission election in any of the four municipalities, the offender will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. There have been several complaints received of illegal transfers. These parties have been subpoenaed to appear at the office. If our investigations disclose that they are illegal transfers, the persons concerned will be dealt with according to law."

"Every registration in these municipalities has been checked and I have taken every step which I feel necessary of insuring an honest and clean election. Where possible a representative of this office and the town clerk will work in conjunction with the radio police to control any difficulties which might arise. During the election deputies of this office will attend at every district in the four municipalities. They will cooperate to the fullest extent with the district and county election boards."

"It is the function of this office to aid voters entitled to cast their ballot and to prevent illegal voters from going to the polls. It is with this two-fold purpose in mind that this office operates during an election."

## If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes

Director, Schools of Architecture and Building  
International Correspondence Schools

A SAVING in the first cost of a house can be made by using inexpensive materials in its construction and finish. Wood used in the framework and in the exterior finish of houses is the cheapest material available in the United States today, and is consequently the most common used. Houses built of wood require frequent repairs, however, and are subject to destruction by fire.

A house with stone, brick, tile or cement walls and a slate or tile roof will cost more than a house with wooden walls, but the repairs and upkeep will cost less. There will also be a saving in the cost of fire insurance.

Another method of economizing in the original cost of a house is to make it very simple in form. The distances between the supporting walls should not be too great, as the size and expense of floor beams and rafters increase rapidly when they are longer than 14 feet. Partitions in upper stories should rest upon partitions in the floors below whenever practicable. Flues and fireplaces should be grouped so as to require as few chimneys as possible. These and similar considerations will result in savings in the first cost.

Every owner would prefer that his house be considered beautiful. He is interested not only in its external beauty, but desires that its furniture and decorations shall be selected with equally artistic taste. To assure artistic effects the design of the house and its surroundings, as well as its furnishings, is best entrusted to an architect whose good taste has been shown in completed work of a similar nature.

# IT'S IN THE AIR

By BILL CLAY

Fred Allen usually manages to interview an interesting character at his Wednesday evening taffy-pulling soirees, but if he is eager for the following of the scoffers and unbelievers all he needs do is interview some one who has won a contest after submitting a facsimile instead of a label or box top.

## Quick, Henry—

NBC scares the Sox off morning male carcuppers with their "Margot of Castlewood" program. The featured actress is a gal yclept Ethel Owen and she does 16, count 'em, 16, imitations of elderly women's voices. When a man twirls the dial and comes up with something like that you can count on his dazhaz off to the barbershop to join the boys in the rag-chewing sweepstakes.

## Peach on Earth

John Gambling, the Englewood "Greet 'Em With a Smile Boy," is WOR's gift to the women whose husbands' liver and arteries are turning to granite. Each weekday morning, for years on end, John's infectious cheerfulness has been spilled into thousands of seemingly strifetorn households. Some of his gags are certain to strike the boss of the roost funny. Then the barriers are down and the Missus can ask for a new hat without Mr. upsetting the festive board and barging off to the office to snap the heads off harmless office workers.

## Glue Merchants.

Two of the major chains, Columbia and Mutual are to be congratulated upon foisting home, mother and healthful conditions upon the gentlemen who place two dollar bets on the oat munchers in the hope of improving the breed. No longer will the pinch-back coat fraternity have to cut their ways into the smoke-laden poolhalls, or hoist the foaming goblets in taverns while the boys in the back room scribble the latest line on the blackboards. They can stay right at home and Columbia's Ted Husing will inject the color into the Kaintuck Derby, and Bryan Field, another smoothie will describe the Stuyvesant Handicap at Jamaica. Mutual will handle the Sea Biscuit-War Admiral Classic at Belmont.

## Poisonalties.

"...and now dear friends in that great unseen audience."  
"...or a reasonable facsimile."  
"...so hurry, there are only a few more days before this great offer expires."

"...Newark, spelled 'N-E-W-A-R-K'."  
"...and all you have to do to enter this interesting and profitable contest."

"...reduces excess fat, acidity, eyestrain, tartar, etc." (Fill in your own choice.)

"...without a doubt the greatest value ever offered."  
"...Be sure to tune in next week at this same time."

With Phil Baker's program coming in to the city, a chap by the name of Charlie Margolis will be playing both ends from the middle. He's a gentleman farmer and trumpet player, and in addition to playing in the band which accompanies Baker, he will sell him strictly fresh eggs. Let us bow our heads for one minute and hope that the delivery man delivers them to the Baker homestead instead of the program.

## Miscast.

Many of the graduates of Rudy Vallee's variety show are beating paths to the banks and brokerage offices. Two prime examples are Bazooka and the Irish Silver, but Lou Holtz, who Rudy plugged the loudest and longest is always getting left on base. Lou's stuff is for the boys and girls in the night club and vaudeville belt, if any. Lou should stay where he belongs. Too many radio flops and the kopecks offered Holtz for engagements will be fewer than there are

# Clark's Record Speaks "For Itself" He Says

Departments He Handled Have Been Efficient And Economical

"My twelve-year record in public office speaks for itself."

This terse statement by William D. Clark in his campaign for reelection featured his appearances during the week at many meetings. Clark said that he believed his record is so well-known to the electorate of Belleville that it was needless for him to discuss controversial issues.

"Behind any successful business or government is a story of absorbing interest," he said, "because each is a human institution—the outgrowth of human wants. And behind the Department of Public Property here is a story of management."

"Twelve years ago, when I first submitted my candidacy to the people I pledged my stewardship to the interests of Belleville. I have kept that pledge. It was not a printed gesture, nor an empty promise. I have tried to keep faith with the people, and the confidence they have placed in me."

"I pledged efficiency and economy in my office. That promise I have fulfilled as director of Public Safety and also Public Property. My cards have always been on the table. The department over which I have control has been conducted in an efficient and economical manner. I have studied every expenditure, and shaved every unnecessary expense to save the taxpayers of Belleville from a tax burden."

"I have sought the co-operation of citizens so that we could work together in making Belleville the ideal place in which to live, and I again pledge the same efficiency and progressiveness that twelve years of honest effort has shown."

Mr. Clark, who is interested in a recreation center for colored folks met with a group headed by Charles Sloan and Theodore Wells last night.

Since it was put in use three years ago next July the town ambulance, which was provided the town by the director at no cost to taxpayers has been put to use 1,160 times.

The Misses Evelyn and Helen Truitt, 244 Linden avenue, entertained the Socialites last evening. Those present were Miss Louise Carissimi, Newark; Miss Estell Kerr, Bloomfield; Mrs. David Boston and the Misses Marie Gundersman, Marie Monit, Adele Hickok and Fay Findlay.

Mrs. Vincent Del Guercio, Mrs. James Del Guercio, Mrs. Daniel Caprio and the Misses Lena De Adamo and Ella Caprio attended a meeting of Le Klub Mardi, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Caprio, Newark. Others present were Mrs. Arthur Caprio, New York City, and Miss Josephine Rusomanno, Newark.

Gargantuan at a Bryn Mawr Maypole Party.

## Staccatos.

Not only are the French, but the English, too, a funny race. One Londoner wrote that he enjoyed Ben Bernie, who was featured on a short wave broadcast, because his English was "astoundingly good."...Buddy Clark, singing ghost for the perennial juvenile, Jack Haley in "Love and Hisses" celebrates his fifth year on the air this week...We know two men who are just slipping into the forties and hadn't touched cigarettes from the cornsilk days onward until they listened in on the Make-Believe Ballroom. They puff the coffin nails now because they are afraid they won't get the best out of life without inhaling the cigarettes the high-pressure gent is plugging.

# This Centralized Bus Information Bureau Answers More Than 1,000 Questions Daily



Public Service Bus Information Telephone Bureau at Newark. Insert: Miss Margaret Murray, supervisor.

"COULD you please tell me when I can get the next bus to Newark?"

"What buses must I take to get from Maplewood to Hackensack?"

"Where can I charter a bus?"

Questions like these and numerous other types of questions to the total of more than 1,000 a day during peak periods are received and answered by trained telephone operators at the transport information switchboard, Public Service Terminal Building, Newark. The majority of questions pertain to bus schedules, bus stops, routes and fares.

This unique centralized transportation information bureau, which is in operation twenty-four hours a day, was established by Public Service Coordinated Transport in 1929. Succeeding years have shown an increase in the use of this service. A total of 96,000 inquiries were handled in 1931 by the information department while in 1937, the total inquiries increased to 165,000.

Before the establishment of this bureau, calls for information were handled at the various carhouses,

garages and ticket offices. The bureau handles inquiries pertaining to information in Essex County and a portion of Bergen, Passaic, Hudson and Union Counties.

Maps, folders, guides, time-tables and other data are provided the operators so that only a minimum of time is lost in obtaining the information. All bus routes, schedules and fares are catalogued and placed above the information board, easily accessible for use by the operators. A constant study of changing routes and conditions throughout the country is made and information provided the operators so that they are equipped to cope with questions on the latest changes.

Six seconds is the average time required for the information operator to receive inquiries after contact has been made with the main switchboard by the person seeking information. Time required to complete information calls varies from twenty-eight seconds to three minutes, the latter for detailed information regarding inter-connecting long-distance bus lines leaving from Public Service terminals.

# Mayor Thanks Board For Its Cooperation

Congratulates Colleagues as Meeting Before Election Is Held

Mayor William H. Williams Tuesday night at the final meeting of the town commission before the May 10 election complimented his colleagues for their "cooperation, patience and confidence" while he was working out the financial problems of the town.

This is the first time, it is believed, such a gesture, denoting harmony in an entire board of commissioners after four years in office, has been manifested.

## George Biller

George Biller, 25, of 12 Essex street, died at his home Wednesday. He had been ill five weeks with uraemic poisoning. He was born in Belleville and attended Belleville schools. He was a cheerleader in the high school. He was to have married Miss Edith Austin of Belleville this Summer. He was employed at Dun & Bradstreet in New York.

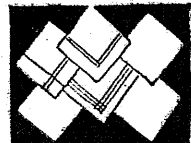
An uncle, Rev. Frank R. Jones, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Morristown, N. Y., will conduct funeral services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. at the home. Burial will be in Christ Cemetery.

Mr. Biller lived with three aunts,

the Misses Clara M., Mary E. and Violet A. Biller. He also leaves another uncle in Minnesota. His parents were the late Frederick W. and Rose Biller.

# Smith Invites Group To Meeting Sunday

Candidate for commissioner Edward G. Smith has invited all his friends and boosters to a social gathering Sunday night at his reception hall, 512 Washington avenue.



Buy handkerchiefs with what it saves

It isn't necessary to pay 50¢ or more to get quality in a dentifrice. Listerine Tooth Paste, made by the makers of Listerine, comes to you in a large tube at 25¢. Note how it cleans, beautifies and protects your teeth. Moreover it saves you approximately \$3 a year over 50¢ dentifrices. Buy things you need with that saving—handkerchiefs are merely a suggestion. Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.

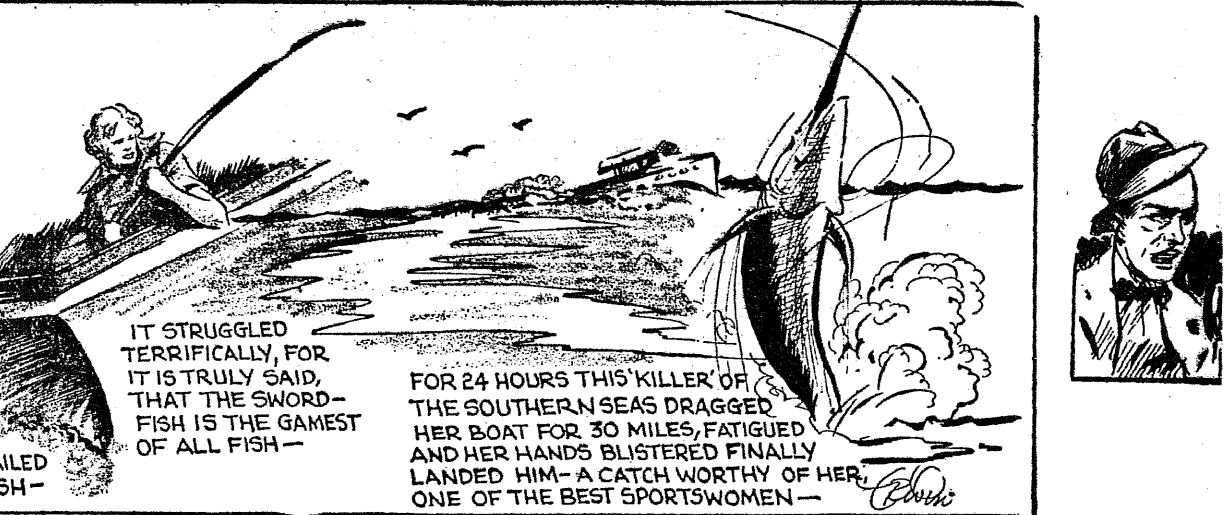
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TOOTH PASTE  
25¢

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# HEROES OF SPORT



THE FIRST WOMAN KNOWN TO HAVE LANDED A SWORDFISH— SHE HAS OFTEN FOUGHT THE GREY-HOUND OF THE SEAS— AND UP AND DOWN THE ATLANTIC COAST— HER GAMENESS IS REVEALED BY THIS VIVID TALE... ONCE OUT AT SEA MRS. GRINNELL, NAILED A HUGE 450 LB. SWORDFISH—



IT STRUGGLED TERRIFICALLY, FOR IT IS TRULY SAID, THAT THE SWORDFISH IS THE GAMEST OF ALL FISH—

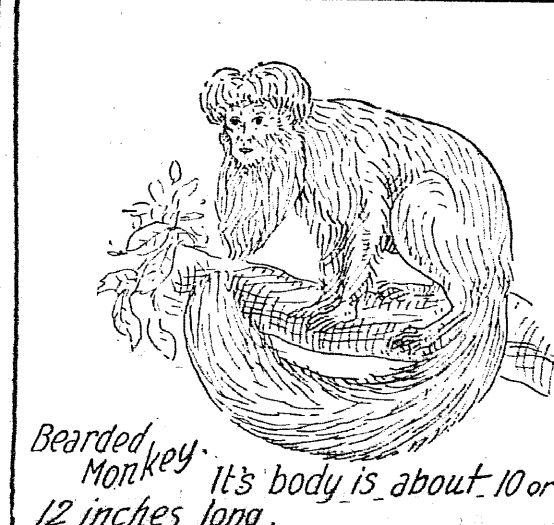
FOR 24 HOURS THIS KILLER OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS DRAGGED HER BOAT FOR 30 MILES, FATIGUED AND HER HANDS BLISTERED FINALLY LANDED HIM— A CATCH WORTHY OF HER, ONE OF THE BEST SPORTSWOMEN—

# DAD AND I

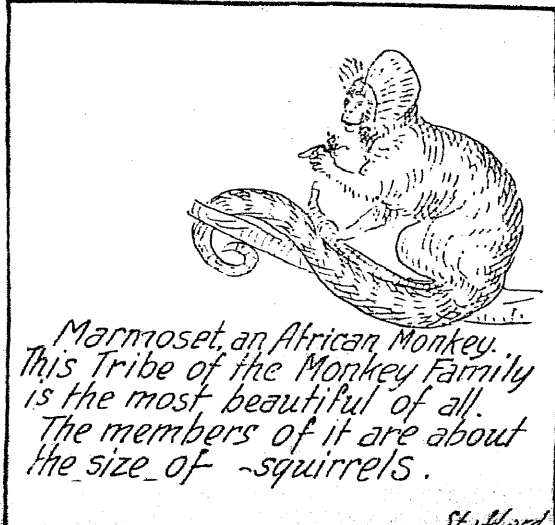
I'm going to show you some strange looking Monkeys. There is a vast number of species in the Monkey tribe and they range in size from the Giant Gorilla, which is nearly as large as a man, to the Tit which is less than a foot in length. That is a Guereza, an African Monkey.



Titi or Squirrel Monkey



Bearded Monkey. Its body is about 10 or 12 inches long.



Marmoset, an African Monkey. This Tribe of the Monkey family is the most beautiful of all. The members of it are about the size of squirrels.

# Help Kidneys Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your Kidneys contain 9 million tiny tubes or filters which may be endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Be careful. If functional disorders of the Kidneys or Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Cycles Under Eyes, Dizziness, Backache, Swollen Joints, Excess Acidity, or Burning Passages, don't rely on ordinary medicines. Fight such troubles with the doctor's prescription Cystex. Cystex starts working in 3 hours and must provide entirely satisfactory results in 1 week, and be exacting the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Cystex (dis-test) today. The guarantee protects you. Copt. 1937 The Knox Co.



## Political Battle Is In Full Swing Here

### As May 10 Election Nears the Tape

Meetings, Teas, Parties and What Not Keep Candidates On the Jump Until Nearly All Are Exhausted

Meetings, card parties and what not are keeping the town's fourteen candidates for election May 10 on the jump. All are complaining of the strain and some are near the point of exhaustion. They have some consolation, however, but ten days remain before the voters will decide their fate.

Public Works Director Patrick A. Waters, Mayor William H. Williams, Elmer S. Hyde, Public Safety Director George R. Gerard and Public Affairs Director Joseph King were indorsed in that order Saturday night by the Woman's Republican Club. John M. Rainie and Louis Noll were tied for sixth place.

All of the candidates were introduced by Mrs. John F. O'Brien, president of the club. Mrs. Arthur E. Mayer was chairman of the committee for the affair.

Mayor Williams, Director King, Noll, former Police Chief Michael Flynn and Samuel Figurelli were the guests of honor at the annual ball of the Polish-American Democratic Club at Veterans' Hall Saturday night. They have been indorsed by the club.

The West Belleville Improvement Association meeting at 480 Franklin avenue Saturday night, indorsed Noll and Figurelli. About seventy-five attended.

At a meeting Saturday night at his home Commissioner Gerard reported on his administration of the police, fire and recreation departments.

**\$5,000 Appropriation.** "With an appropriation of only \$5,000 to work on, the recreation commission provided a program of activities which held wide appeal for persons of all ages as witnessed by the total attendance of 134,895 at the various functions," Director Gerard declared.

At a meeting at 246 Washington avenue, Andrew Boyajian said there is need for youthful representation on the Board of Commissioners.

In a statement Public Works Director Waters said the WPA was "the greatest thing that ever happened to Belleville." As an example he pointed to the installation of eleven miles of twelve-inch water main completely encircling the town.

"We were told by the National Board of Fire Underwriters," he said, "that if we hoped to minimize fire damage such a system would be necessary. My department mapped

out the project. The entire cost was \$200,000, of which the town's share was \$45,975. If done by private contractors the job would have cost about eight times as much."

Flynn has advocated the locating of Route 10 parallel to the tracks of the Greenwood Lake Division of the Erie Railroad, and the extension of Franklin avenue from Belleville avenue to Mill street. He said he did not favor the widening of Belleville avenue as has frequently been proposed.

"Why take more ratables away from the town?" he asked.

A group of sixty-five friends met Monday night at the home of Flynn, 24 Van Remsalaer street, to indorse his candidacy. Speakers were William J. Hargan, Joseph Williams, Peter Ryder and Mrs. Hannah Hacker. The candidate spoke against "bullet" voting, urging his supporters to vote for five candidates. Harry J. Sullivan, Flynn's campaign manager, presided.

Flynn also was indorsed Monday night by the Woodstock Boosters' Club at a meeting at the home of John Feeney, 21 Prospect street. About thirty-five attended. The club is composed of members of the old Woodstock baseball team, on which Flynn played thirty-five years ago.

Hyde, Noll and William F. Entrenkin were introduced at a party held by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Chateau Monday night.

Mayor Williams spoke at a meeting of the St. Anthony's Athletic Club in Silver Lake the same night.

Williams and Public Property Director Clark spoke at a meeting of the Ace High Pleasure Club on Watessing avenue Monday night. About seventy-five attended.

**Tea for Waters' Auxiliary.**

About fifty women attended a tea at the home of Mrs. Lewis Frick, 17 Leslie terrace, Sunday afternoon, in honor of Commissioner Patrick A. Waters. The group will be known as the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patrick A. Waters Association. Mrs. Frick, the hostess, was chosen chairman.

Pouring were Mrs. James Waters, Miss Rose Halpin and Miss Teresa Salmon. Those served were Mrs. Thomas McNair and the Misses Tessie V. Halpin, Helen Kelly and Nellie Salmon.

Commissioner Waters said that it was not his intention to make a political speech, but stated that it was

gatherings of this kind which gave encouragement to a candidate.

In addition to the Commissioner, the following guests were present: Mrs. William F. Egan, a sister of the hostess, and Miss Gertrude Tierney of Newark. Hugh Waters, John E. Burke, Lewis Frick and Joseph McGrath.

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters was guest at an open meeting of the Universal Drum and Bugle Corps at its meeting headquarters, 27 New street, on Wednesday night. Other guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and Miss Maude V. Donnelly, Edward Abramson, Mrs. John Lillenthal, Mrs. Edward Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, Mrs. N. Werdann, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Baisley, Mrs. Ann Guerin, Mrs. Dorothy Clett, Miss Vivian Reynolds, Mrs. Clarence Place, Charles Knott, James Barna, Mr. Tulley, Mr. Burke, John Conochan, Donald Guerin, Jack Lillenthal, Elmer Clett, David Reynolds, Jr., Harry Reynolds, Kenneth Place, Francis Tulley, Henry Knott, F. Joseph Donnelly, Robert Heeney, Raymond Barna, George Werdann and James Burke.

Preparations were made for a party to be held at the Elks' Home on Sunday night, May 1. F. Joseph Donnelly is general chairman, assisted by David Reynolds, James Burke, Robert Heeney, Raymond Barna, Kenneth Place, Jack Lillenthal, Donald Guerin and John Conochan. A large attendance is expected. The proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms and instruments for the organization.

**Questionnaire Sent Out.** The Franklin Political Club, Inc., of 184 Franklin street, sent questionnaires to all of the candidates for the town commission.

The organization, founded two years ago, was organized "in the interests of the Silver Lake section of Belleville." Angelo P. Migliara is president.

"Our organization," the letter to the candidates reads, "is composed of voters and taxpayers from that section of town known as Silver Lake. Naturally, we desire to have our section receive all the benefits of government to which we feel we are entitled. We believe it is time the fence between Silver Lake and Belleville was taken down, and we all become one town, with one interest, the best and most representative government at the lowest cost."

**The Questions.** The questions candidates are asked to answer are: Do you favor representation from the Silver Lake section on the Board of Education? Would you favor having a representative from this section on the Recreation Commission? Will you pledge yourselves to work for playground supervision in Silver Lake?

What is your attitude toward obtaining hospital facilities nearer to Silver Lake than Passaic?

Do you not feel that our section is entitled to consideration when appointments to police, fire and other departments are made?

Answers to the questionnaire were read before the club's meeting Monday night. This is the first time that an organized group in the Silver Lake section has called upon candidates for a specific declaration of their attitude toward the "Lake" and its problems.

**West Belleville Endorsements.**

West Belleville Civic Association Monday evening at a regular meeting at 81 Wilber street, endorsed the following candidates for the town commission elections: Elmer S. Hyde and Patrick A. Waters.

The association feels that the town needs men of high calibre and business ability, and so stands firmly behind their endorsements of these candidates.

The West Belleville Civic Association also recommends a non-partisan excise board, members of which would be appointed by the commissioners, but not having any commissioner as a representative of the board. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting.

A special meeting will be held near election day in order that all residents of West Belleville may hear all commission candidates.

All fourteen candidates spoke for the first time from the same platform Tuesday night. But they developed no vital issue and no candidate indulged in the "mud-slinging."

The meeting was at the Belleville Political and Social Club on Belleville avenue.

A social evening was held the same night for Rainie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, 18 Stevens road, and a card party for Hyde at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mitchell, 353 Stephen street.

The Middletown Association has indorsed the candidacy of Waters.

A mass meeting was held by the Tripoli Park Political and Social Club for Mayor Williams, Commissioners Clark and Waters, Michael J. Flynn and Samuel Figurelli last night at 45 Naples avenue.

Assemblyman Homer Zink has written a letter to a large group of voters urging the election of Mayor Williams, Commissioners Gerard, King and Waters and Hyde.

Mayor Williams and Commissioners Clark, King and Waters spoke at a meeting at Clark's home Wednesday night attended by more than 100. Flynn, Figurelli and Rainie were also invited.

Several candidates were introduced at a party given by the Progress Club at Congregation A. A. A. the same night.

A rally was held for Figurelli at Stefanelli's Hall, 83 Franklin street, Wednesday night.

## Elmer S. Hyde Wins

### Hordes His Way

Successful in Business He Has Fought Hard To Win

Elmer S. Hyde, candidate for commissioner, has done big things.

Hordes of clear-thinking Belleville citizens will support Hyde, one of the strongest outside candidates for a place on the town commission.

In time of war, Hyde, a slight, but agile man, proved that he could stand shoulder to shoulder with the big fellow. He carried a 60-pound pack on his back, slushed through the mud and thick of battle-torn France and did everything expected of a soldier.

In time of peace Hyde again proved that he could outdistance the big fellows. Adversity was his constant companion since childhood—he quit school and started to work when he was thirteen and climbed the ladder of business success until today he is head of one of the nation's largest surety brokerage firms, which bears his name.

As a member of Belleville's five-man governing body, Hyde knows that he again will prove that the ancient adage concerning his stout-heartedness.

Belleville to thrive must have a business administration. The right kind of business administration will keep the town's financial figures in the black ink columns.

Hyde knows this and says he is ready to give Belleville the same type of conscientious, far-sighted service that he has given himself and his business house. He makes no promises except one. That one is: "Apply sound business principles to the best of my ability and cooperate to see Belleville's good name emblazoned far and wide."

Father of seven children, Hyde has twice before sought election to the town commission. Each year he finished nearer to the top. This year he hopes to be counted among the winners.

Hyde will be the host at a free games party to be held at the Recreation House, Garden avenue and Joralemon street, Wednesday night.

Rainie has been indorsed by the Roamers Gun Club. At a meeting at the home of Raymond A. Adams, president, Rainie outlined his platform. Rainie also spoke Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madison, 38 Smallwood avenue, where a card party was held in his honor.

## SOCIALS

Mrs. George Meyer, 57 Union avenue, entertained Wednesday evening at a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell and children, Bernice, Thomas and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kearny, West Orange; Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Margaret Meyer, Miss Marion Meyer and George Meyer.

Frederic Mase, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, 311 Washington avenue, is home after spending ten days at Paulingskill Lake.

## Shop League to Hold

### Party at Elks

Wallace & Tiernan Group Engages Local Hall For Affair

The Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., Shop League will hold a party at the Elks Hall, Washington avenue and Van Houten place, on Thursday night, May 5, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be awards.

For the past three years this organization has had parties at various times and all have been huge successes. Committeemen have tickets.

## EQUITABLE TAXATION?

Automotive taxation, as well as property levies, will bear looking into by the committee to be named shortly at the request of the Legislature for the purpose of evolving future relief financing policies and overhauling New Jersey's lopsided tax structure on a more equitable basis.

Legislators at last realize the back of the property owner is being broken by taxation, but, unfortunately, there has been no similar recognition of the sad plight of the motorist. Apparently ignored is the fact that frequently it is the identical taxpayer who is torn to pieces by both of these topheavy levies. The motorists' tax abuses cannot be shunned by the new committee if it hopes to introduce any real justice to New Jersey taxation.

Despite promises of no additional tax burdens, legislators display no concern over the fact that gasoline tax receipts have increased \$5,428,199 since 1933. Net gasoline tax receipts for 1937 reached \$21,801,235, a jump of twenty-five per cent over the 1933 returns of \$16,473,036.

True, the increase came from greater gasoline consumption and not higher tax rates, but the motoring public still was forced to contribute five and a half millions more to the State and this, in reality, is additional taxation regardless of what name it is given. It is further significant that the increase is being met in part by the general consumer as well as the motorist, since forty per cent, or nearly \$9,000,000, of the 1937 gasoline tax net receipts came from commercial vehicle operators, who transport the commodities used in every home daily.

Then, too, there has been a corresponding jump in receipts from motor vehicle registrations and driver's license fees, which last year soared to the all-time high of \$17,604,080. Of this total, truck operators paid approximately \$4,500,000, with the balance coming from the pockets of passenger car owners and various other types of registration.

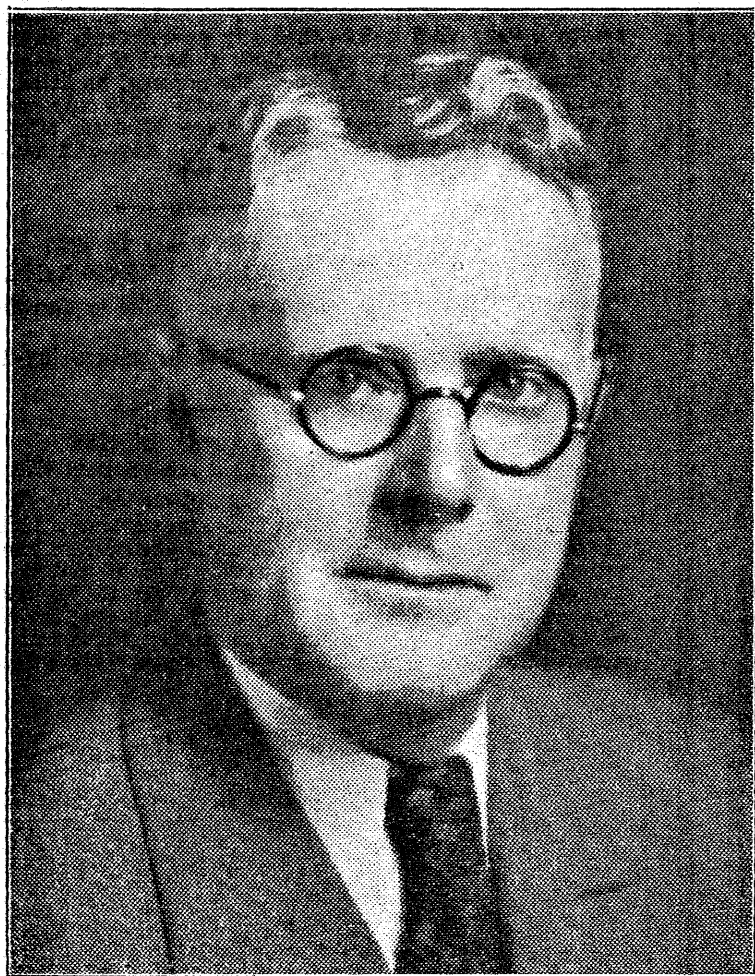
In addition to these costs, another \$1,000,000 has been heaped upon motorists to finance compulsory inspection. While this program is proving its worth from a safety viewpoint, it represents, nevertheless, just one more burden the motorist must carry.

Property owners can expect their taxes to be reduced to the point of actual need of the services they are designed to support. No such hope is held out to the motorist or commercial car owners who, despite the solemn pledge of the Legislature to use such revenues exclusively for highway purposes, has seen more than \$80,000,000 of his tax moneys diverted to general needs having no relation whatever to roads or motoring.

The new commission contemplating study of the inequities of the New Jersey tax structure and policies will find both the private motorist and commercial car operator standing in the front row of sufferers.

# Re-Elect

# Patrick A. Waters



for  
continued  
**SERVICE**  
with  
**ECONOMY**



## Noll Parties Planned By Lowell League

One Affair at St. Peter's  
While Other Will be  
At Elks'

The Lowell League, a literary group, composed of young women of the town, at a tea held on Monday evening, endorsed the candidacy of Louis A. Noll for commissioner.

The league will hold a party in St. Peter's auditorium on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Noll. The members of the league are also sponsoring a party at the Belleville Elks' auditorium on Monday evening, May 9, in Mr. Noll's honor.

Tickets for both of the above affairs may be obtained from the members.

## "In Old Chicago" Held At Proctor's, Newark

Large crowds, almost equalling the attendance record set by "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," have caused the management of Proctor's Theatre to announce that "In Old Chicago" will be held for a second week.

Included in the cast are Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Andy Devine, Brian Donlevy, Phyllis Brooks, Berton Churchill, Tom Brown, June Storey and Sidney Black-

## Weston Satisfied With Present Commission

Says That's Why He is  
Not Running This  
Time

Editor News:

Every four years-close to Election Day-a self constituted group, presuming to represent many taxpayers, and in most cases mis-representing the sincere taxpayers as well as the Town, appear for the apparent purpose of creating turmoil and doubt over the conduct of our public affairs. 1938 has its little group like 1934.

I am not a candidate for Town Commissioner because I am satisfied that Belleville is well managed and I believe this opinion is town wide.

Belleville's debts have decreased over \$1,300,000 in the past six years, our interest rates are well below four per cent and over \$574,000.00 cash was on hand January 1, 1938. These facts indicate good management.

Let us not be fooled by the loose talk recently uttered by uninformed individuals whose interest appears at Election time.

The constructive handling of finances is most important whether in a home or a business house.

Mayor-Finance Director Williams has made an excellent record during the past eight years in handling Belleville's finances, and has improved the picture so where Belleville is known as one of the better communities in which to live.

Our financial program for the next four years can be safely left in the hands of Mayor Williams whose ability has brought to the Mayor and to Belleville state wide recognition.

Mayor Wm. H. Williams, through the press and by his many public addresses in Belleville and in many places in New Jersey has made a fine contribution towards a broad understanding of municipal problems.

As a candidate in 1934, I sought facts and information from Mayor Williams to help me in my study of budget, bond, tax and financial questions. Mayor Williams gave me unsparingly of his time and experience, and supplied me with all the data I required for campaign purposes. It is most unfair that the one man who has done more to acquaint our citizens with town facts than any other official should be attacked. I am sure the great majority of our citizens admire the work of Mayor Williams and appreciate the benefits that have come to Belleville and her citizens through the eight years of his administrations.

Respectfully,  
George H. Weston  
184 Tappan Avenue,  
Belleville, N. J.

## 40 and 8 Meeting

All cheminots of the Grand Voiture of New Jersey La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, will meet May 7, at 6:30 o'clock, at 263 Central avenue, East Orange. Essex Voiture 127 will be host. Grover C. Ashby, Montclair, is chef de gare. Arrangements will be completed for the official visit to New Jersey by chef de chemin de fer George H. Fraser, at a dinner dance May 14, at the Essex House.

Voitures along the eastern seaboard in conjunction with the 8 and 40 and the American Legion and auxiliaries will participate. Seth M. Bryant, grand chef de train, 661 Lincoln avenue, Orange, has requested all chef de gares to file their reservation reports at this meeting.

## WATERS HEARS ABOUT WHISTLES



When the Erie Railroad trains roll through Belleville the whistles go toot-toot. But they go entirely, too toot-toot, according to residents of the Valley. So Jacob L. Sutton, a retired engineer, complained to Commissioner Patrick A. Waters. But Waters did not have to be told. He lives within earshot of the railroad. He is going to see that something is done about muffling the toots.

## Shame On You

Interested in Story.

"I read with a great deal of interest the Belleville Taxpayers' and Civic Association question," said Mr. Yudin. "I will assign to any member of that association, or any one inside or outside Belleville, the interest we have in the deed to come from the town for the land at the agreed price of \$1,000, which we bid on—the condition that the purchaser will build an apartment at the same price—approximately \$40,000 or greater. If the Belleville Taxpayers' Association does not take up this offer, I place full responsibility for the loss in rates and loss in jobs to unemployed in this town directly at its door. I demand that the group accept my offer or publicly approve my purchase of the site at the price of \$1,000."

Mr. Yudin recalled that his family "back in 1920, when there was another depression, had constructed two-family houses in Belleville which led directly to the development of the section near Hornblower avenue south of Holmes street.

"At that time builders threw up their hands in despair," he pointed out, explaining that the foresight of his family resulted in a building spurt in Belleville, when builders regained confidence.

"Some one said we were going to name the street, which was opened, Yudin place. No such thing. My dad wanted it called Lincoln terrace. We didn't need a publicity man. It took gumption, back in 1920, to do what we did. We had pride and belief in the town's destiny.

"Much of our trouble today is

## Waters Records High Number of Petitions

7,963 Signatures Have Been  
Obtained by His  
Workers

Put them end to end and they will stretch from Division avenue to Mill street. Pile them up and they will reach from here to way up there. Back them up with paste, and you can use them to wallpaper every room in your cozy thirty-six-room cottage.

But sort them out and they, count to exactly 7,963. That is the number of petitions voters of Belleville have signed for Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, who is seeking re-election.

Heads of Director Waters' campaign for re-election were amazed with the results when canvassers walked into headquarters night after night loaded down with signed petitions.

"We knew Commissioner Waters was popular," one campaign leader declared, "but we never dreamed he was as well-liked as these signed petitions indicate. These signatures mean, to my mind, that every other one of Belleville's voters is a friend of Commissioner Waters."

## Party at St. Anthony's

Following the first annual entertainment and dance held at the new edifice auditorium of St. Anthony's Church, corner Franklin and Lake streets, Silver Lake, arrangements were made to have a party of the William F. Enteklin Association, under the auspices of the St. Anthony Building Fund on Saturday evening, May 1, in the same auditorium at 8 P. M. Door awards will be given.

The proceeds will be used for the new building fund.

Angelo Domenick, Sr., is chairman of the party, assisted by Frank A. Palmieri, Michael A. Spasato, Anthony Coco, Rocco Giordano, Josephine Taibi, Lena Iannia, Mary Salzano, Mary A. Paurice, Josephine Rossi, Marie A. Serritella, Celeste Bagnole, Vincenzina Grecco, Minnie Bonavita, Anthony Iacullo, Giuseppe Falco, Nick Domenick and others.

Thomas C. D'Avella is chairman of the Building Fund Committee.

Mrs. Joseph Martell, 85 Bell street, entertained Tuesday afternoon at two tables of bridge. Guests were from East Orange and Belleville.

caused by lack of confidence of business men in themselves. They sit and worry what Washington is going to do. Right here in Belleville, bounded on three sides with parks, we have the most beautiful spot in the metropolitan area for apartments. Again Belleville needs men with gumption enough to build them. We have it and our plan will put men to work—Belleville men—and will create additional rates."

Chiappari Takes Floor.

"As secretary of the Belleville Taxpayers' and Civic Association, I feel it is due the public to make some explanation of our questions," interposed Mr. Chiappari. "As stated by the Mayor, our questions were wanted in writing, which procedure we followed. Unfortunately the questions as propounded were simply twisted around as to events, so that Mr. Yudin's name was brought into it in the wrong way. If Mr. Yudin saw fit to use business acumen in acquiring the property, he deserves credit for being a good business man. We don't mean to attack the integrity of Mr. Yudin or this board. We asked the questions with the view at enlightenment. We can't find out unless you gentlemen answer the questions we propound."

The Mayor explained that the questions in letter form came before the commission Monday night at its conference and, because no one is authorized to answer communications thus addressed until the board as a group discusses the matter the reply had been delayed until Tuesday.

"I have an answer here with each question specifically answered," the Mayor stated.

"Shame On You."

"The questions asked are highly inferential as to the integrity of the board," said the Mayor. "I can't believe there is deep sincerity behind the questions. I say shame on you and your members of the Taxpayers' Association. Up till today you haven't contributed one semblance of assistance to this board. Four years ago some one tried to besmirch the character of the Director of Revenue and Finance and he was relegated to private life. The public won't stand for such inferences."

"Go out, Mr. Chiappari and get facts from other municipalities on matters of this nature and see how favorably Belleville compares. Then come back and tell the taxpayers that Belleville is outstanding."

Says No Attack

"No one has in any way attacked the integrity of this board by inference or otherwise," the secretary explained. "I can ask you the same question. What have you done to cooperate? We asked for a breakdown in the budget. Did we get it?"

"Yes," said the Mayor, explaining he had been complimented by Mayors of other towns, State Auditor Darby and other financial minds for the comprehensive breakdown of the local budget.

"It was one of the outstanding budgets in the state," he continued. "That is probably your opinion," said Mr. Chiappari.

"It's the opinion of others, too."

"Well, we haven't heard those men, yet."

"We got to the point where we discussed this so much with you," said the Mayor, "that you personally apologized for your conduct at No. 8 School to me."

"The only thing we've had is a mass of figures that the layman can't understand," declared Mr. Chiappari. "It isn't my fault because you haven't had the capacity to understand them," said the Mayor. "I went over the budget for four hours with your association members, item by item. I was and am only, too glad to cooperate."

Momentarily Mr. Chiappari drifted from the picture while Joseph Dunn, vice president of the association took up the cudgels.

Blasted By Papers.

"I got blasted in the Newark Evening News and the Belleville News for a statement I made," said Mr. Dunn, explaining "an open letter was placed in the papers telling the association's stand to cooperate."

"I don't want to get browbeaten," he continued, adding, "We'll keep coming back until we are satisfied." We didn't expect the facts to be turned around."

"Are you really sincere?" asked the Mayor, when Mr. Dunn said he did not want to see the town selling

\$800,000 worth of property for \$400,000.

"Will you recommend some way to take care of these sales?" asked the Mayor. "Will you give your time every Monday evening when our regular conferences are held, to sit in with the board to help?"

"Yes. I didn't know you met Mondays."

"You ought to. We've been doing it for the last four years. You as a member of the Taxpayers' Association should know when we meet."

Asks For Credit.

"Please give us some credit for application of business ideas," pleaded Director of Public Property William D. Clark, under whose jurisdiction has been placed town real estate transactions. "In some cases we have received more than outstanding against parcels. We would like to get a million for the \$800,000 outstanding, if possible. We can't keep this land on the shelf when it can be sold and developed, bringing in rates to the town. Give us some credit for intelligence. It is no idea of this board to give away anything. The questions put to us were manifestly unfair."

"No attempt was made to answer the letter yesterday," opined Mayor Williams. "We discussed it, the press was present and it writes what it sees fit."

Mr. Chiappari was up again.

He said: "Mr. Mayor you said, 'Shame on our committee.' Will you retract that remark?"

"I will not..."

"I am extending the hand of friendship. Will you retract..."

"I still say such questions are inferential and will be misconstrued by readers and laymen as regards the real estate transactions of the town."

"The hand of friendship is still extended if wanted. If you don't want it just tell us so."

"Do you refuse to retract?" pursued Mr. Chiappari.

"Your association, I'll tell you frankly, was organized by Mr. Sidney Summerfield, who withdrew from it..." rejoined the Mayor.

Waters, Peacemaker.

Director of Public Works Patrick A. Waters injected himself into the fray at this point to act as a "peacemaker."

"I believe you are sincere," he said to Mr. Chiappari. "We have called in various groups, year after year, to discuss the budget and, each year the

advisors became less and less, until this year when the tax rate jumped, through no fault of this board, but legislative acts. Nobody has a right scrapping like this. Let each explain without interruption."

"That's easy for you to say," the Mayor added. "I've dropped all personal business for fourteen days to save eighty points in the tax rate. It would be pleasing to have this committee take some slight notice of the good work."

Matthew Atkinson, who sought a place on the police force and after appointment resigned because investigation from Scotland Yard disclosed he was over age, which investigation was accepted by the town commission, entered the battle. He wanted to know about a breakdown on automobiles, as printed in the budget.

"You're the same Atkinson who gave false statement to the police department, aren't you?" asked the Mayor.

"That is a different story..."

"Scotland Yard investigated you..."

"I did not give a false affidavit. I have proof in my birth certificate as to my age... There were two Atkinsons of the same name."

"Well, we accepted Scotland Yard's report."

It was here that Mr. Chiappari took the floor, with his query for a retraction, that was emphatically denied. The matter was concluded so far as the meeting was concerned.

"It is highly regrettable," Mayor Williams said, "that any citizen by submitting this type of question places a man such as Mr. Yudin, a highly respected business man, under suspicion and criticism. This property was sold at public sale after proper advertising. In addition to the purchase of a deed, Mr. Yudin must remove a high bank at a cost of approximately \$800. The apartment which he intends to construct will bring in \$1,000 a year in taxes. I would like to ask the Taxpayers' Association if they would recommend cancelling this sale?"

Chiappari asked another question: "In the 1938 budget there are listed appropriations of \$990 and \$250 for filling in land sold to the Pettit Paint Co. Why was the job done in two contracts? On what date was each contract completed? Where did the fill come from? Who did the work?"

"I deeply regret," Williams said, "that the records were not checked before this group questioned the steps which brought the Pettit Paint Co., a nationally-known industrial firm here. I will say that I would do the same thing over again to get another such type firm in Belleville. They paid the town at the rate of \$6,000 an acre for low land filled with water. The only condition was that we render it usable."

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## Vote to Re-Elect



## Wm. H. Williams

Mayor - Finance Director

NEWARK SUNDAY CALL on July 14, 1935, quoting

HON. ZENAS G. CRANE, Treasurer of Essex County, said "that the manner in which Belleville retrieved itself financially constitutes municipal history in New Jersey."

"Most of the municipalities in Essex County have done splendidly in the matter of meeting their state and county obligation," he stated, "but Belleville's case was miraculous. I admit I never dreamed so great a piece of work could be done in so short a time. Mayor Williams and his colleagues are to be commended for their faith, their wisdom and the notable achievement they accomplished. It proves a very vital point—that any government, whether municipal, county or state, can cut a pattern to the cloth at hand if the determination to do so exists. Williams had the cloth; he knew the pattern; he fitted one to the other and the sound condition of Belleville is the result. Not only has the town paid its debts in full," Crane said, "but the other day Williams offered to pay the remainder of 1935 state and county taxes—not yet due—if I would allow him a discount if that isn't complete recovery, what is it?"

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## PROPRIETY OF CAMPAIGNS

The present campaign for the office of commissioner of Belleville to be decided on election day, May 10, while not particularly exciting as most municipal elections, will be very interesting because of the various types of campaigns being waged and this election should prove to be an indication of the method of campaigning which meets with the approval of the electorate of Belleville.

This will be a matter which the people of Belleville alone can decide. It is not for any group or any individual to determine the attitude to the public on this point.

There are candidates who chose to adopt the program of a preponderance of campaign workers. Others appear to depend on signs and stickers; others are putting their efforts to place their message before the people through newspaper advertisements; other candidates have chosen in addition to newspaper publicity a medium of mailing to the homes of voters a message placing the accomplishments, responsibilities and the character of their department and of their assistants.

There are practically as many types of campaigning as there are candidates. Some campaigns are more dignified than others. Aside from the particular personal qualifications of the candidates, the types of campaigns they have adopted will have a definite bearing on the number of votes they receive election day.

There is one point that this newspaper and all individuals who understand political campaigns know, that about the surest way for a candidate to earn his defeat is by attempting to get votes for himself by knocking a candidate or criticising his actions.

This has happened so often.

All candidates to date are to be complimented on the fairness of the campaign they have waged and we trust that when this campaign is over and the five best men are elected, there will be no scars or broken friendships left as a result of this campaign.

Belleville should be able to maintain the right to feel proud of itself.

## "A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER"

The Board of Commissioners Monday night expressed its approval of Director Clark's recommendation to demolish the buildings formerly known as the "Belle Chemical Plant."

The buildings are to be demolished, all materials removed and the property leveled off. This factory building has been owned by the Town for many years.

Mayor William H. Williams was made the subject of severe political attacks in the 1934 commission election, when he recommended the town sell the property for \$14,000.

For some time efforts to have the buildings demolished have been made, the best figure to do the work was at a cost of \$250 and when the offer of \$75 was made to the town for the privilege the commissioners readily agreed.

This presents a very clear sequel to a matter which kept Belleville at a high pitch during our last commission election. A good moral is not to take too seriously controversial matters that arise just before an election.

We believe we gave good advice in our editorial column in our issue of March 18, 1938, in which we quoted Maurine Hathaway:

"A good thing to remember,  
And a better thing to do,  
Is work with the construction gang,  
Not with the wrecking crew."

## "HOW TO GO AT IT"

Because it seems apropos we reprint from the Star Eagle of February 23, as follows:

"With municipal budgets under consideration in Newark and suburbs criticisms are offered and meetings are being held by taxpayer groups who are trying to find a way of checking up on public spending. Any group which takes on itself a task of this kind is embarking on a complicated and difficult job.

"In every such group there will be men and women of widely different outlooks and opinions. To some of them certain operations will seem to be unnecessary and extravagant, while to others these may seem most sensible and desirable.

"The correct approach is by a fact-finding expedition, conducted by UNPREJUDICATED CITIZENS who will be solely interested in ascertaining where the money goes. It must be dug out of voluminous and complicated records. That is not a job for AN EXCITED CITIZEN who does not understand accounting and who is in a state of high vexation over the size of his tax bill. It is a job for expert, cool-headed accountants, and such men should be enlisted in the initial work of such a committee."

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## SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG

## PIQUANT POLITICS

By MEADOR WRIGHT

The views expressed in the column, "Piquant Politics," are entirely those of Mr. Wright and not necessarily those of the Publishers or Editors of the Belleville News.

THE campaign of W. Warren Barbour to be nominated and elected United States Senator from New Jersey is interesting despite its even tenor. Barbour appears to be the overwhelming favorite for the post. So far, not a Republican opponent is in sight. Nor has the Democratic party a worthy candidate to offer. On the surface, Barbour's nomination and election appear as nearly certain as anything in politics.

Yet it is one of the peculiar quirks of the political profession that lack of opposition breeds inertia, and inertia is likely to give the impression of weakness. An avowed opponent to Parbour would very likely add to his strength. It is hard even for admirers to become enthusiastic when there is nobody to oppose. Political workers are like soldiers, in the best spirits when the smell of battle is in their nostrils.

But a lag in Barbour's campaign would not be important were it not for one unknown factor—the intentions of Harold G. Hoffman. So far, Hoffman has dropped no hints that he wishes to be Senator from New Jersey. On the contrary, he has given repeated indications that he will support Barbour. The latter has been more than careful not to make alignments that might offend the dynamic ex-Governor. A year ago, Hoffman almost begged Barbour to run for Governor against Clee. But the ex-Senator was afraid to oppose the popular A. Harry Moore. Actually, had he ran for Governor he very likely would have been nominated and elected. But his decision was made before the sudden drop in prosperity caused a shift of sentiment favorable to the Republican party.

While he has endeavored not to offend Hoffman, Barbour has had no opportunity to place the former Governor under obligation to him. With no logical reason for doing so, it is very unlikely that Hoffman has given Barbour any pledge that he would not oppose him. Hence, Hoffman is very likely to be guided by the logic of events in deciding whether or not to enter the senate race. I can see many factors that might encourage him to do so.

In the first place, such a campaign would serve to keep him in the public eye, always important to an politically ambitious. In the second place, a successful senatorial campaign would be one of the best build-ups for Governor two years hence. There are forces in the state that will go to almost any lengths to prevent Hoffman being the next Governor of New Jersey. A fusion movement with the Democrats is not at all unlikely. Should he win the nomination, But these forces would not likely be called into play to defeat him for senator. On the other hand, the prestige that would come to him by reason of defeating the powerful Barbour would be the most valuable asset in a gubernatorial campaign two years hence. Should he run and win this fall, his reputation for invincibility would be almost impossible to assail.

Could Hoffman beat Barbour in this year's primary? My off-hand guess is that he could, although the battle would very likely be close. Barbour would have a distinct advantage in Essex, but in practically every other county, Hoffman would have the edge. He has a following that is especially effective in a primary election. In the general election, Barbour would make the most effective candidate. But I would concede the Democrats almost no chance of carrying the state this fall, no matter who is the Republican candidate. Hoffman no doubt reasons very much the same way. Hence, if a primary victory appears probable, he might very logically seek to win it. A dramatic, last minute entry, such as he made in the race for Governor four years ago, might be repeated. Until he definitely rules himself out of the race, readers of this column are advised to consider the possibility of his candidacy. And his candidacy, should it materialize, would have an important bearing on impending local contests—in Essex and elsewhere.

Despite the sound and fury of the campaigns, very few changes are in the offing in the various commission elections in Essex. Orange is fulfilling its reputation for having the most exciting campaign. But it is almost an even bet that every one of the five commissioners now in office will be re-elected. The most doubtful one of the five is John M. Drabell, but such is the peculiarity of plural voting, that often the man with the most enemies has the best chance of going back. I would give Ralph E. Giordana and Thomas Maloney equal chances with Drabell, but no more. The other four commissioners, Sav-

of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in cooperation with several universities.

ALL IN A WEEK—A mid-western Senator received a letter from one of his constituents which read in part: "This country is going to hell so we might as well have superhighways on which to travel!"...

age, Bianchi, Condron and Caldwell, should be re-elected. Other than Giordana and Maloney, I do not concede any of the opponents a chance, save possibly James Palmieri.

In West Orange, Francis Byrne is considered to have a very good chance of displacing Commissioner Brundage. Byrne has been a candidate twice before, but he appears very much stronger today than formerly. The other commissioners, Mayor Erwin, O'Connor, Degnan and Laidlaw, look like repeaters. William Kennedy, former Democratic assemblyman, is considered by some to have a chance, but he is not as strong as Byrne, nor does he appear as strong as either Brundage or Laidlaw, the two commissioners who are considered weaker than their colleagues by some strategists.

The record of West Orange's government for the past four years has been good. The administration has been an economical one, yet a very well adapted city hall has been built, largely by Federal grant. A majority of voters appear satisfied with the existing regime. In Orange, there is some dissatisfaction as usual, but the commissioners have strong personal machines. Finance Director Bianchi has made a good record, as has Director of Public Safety Caldwell. Mayor Savage has probably lost some ground, but should win one of the five posts easily.

## New Jersey Today

Areas of Delinquency in New Jersey.

Prepared for the Belleville News by Dr. Maurice F. Neufeld, acting secretary, New Jersey State Planning Board.

A survey made by the State Planning Board of rural tax delinquency in New Jersey from 1929 to 1934, as of January 1, 1936, revealed that nearly 900,000 acres of New Jersey farm and other rural lands were tax delinquent. These lands, delinquent for one or more years, amounted to 18.5 per cent, or nearly one-fifth, of the entire area of the state. The survey was limited to rural lands of ten acres or more in area. Records were taken of both property delinquent and that sold for taxes, but not foreclosed.

The purpose of this survey was threefold: (1) to determine the general extent and distribution of the land so distressed; (2) to determine concentrations of tax delinquent agricultural lands as indicators of the range of such possible basic agricultural problems as the poor quality or bad condition of the soil, the uneconomical size farms, the lack of diversity in agricultural production, and excessive taxation; and (3) to discover possible coincidence of lands taken for taxes by municipalities or subject to tax-foreclosure proceedings with lands needed by the state for watershed protection, public parks, state forests, game preserves, or other public purposes.

The severity of the tax delinquent problem in the rural areas of New Jersey is not an isolated phenomenon. Despite the fact that between 1929 and 1934 taxes per acre levied on farm real estate throughout the country fell thirty-seven per cent, the area of delinquent land in the United States nearly trebled between 1928 and 1932. These facts were obtained from a study made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture covering about two-thirds of the counties in the entire country.

While 18.5 per cent of the total area of New Jersey was tax delinquent as of January 1, 1936, the pine land of South Jersey showed a much larger percentage of delinquency in relation to its area. This region, as designated by the New Jersey State Planning Board, from which shore communities and agricultural areas were excluded, covers approximately 1,061,000 acres, or 22.1 per cent of the total land area of the state. A third of this region, 33.42 per cent, was tax delinquent. This delinquent acreage in the pine area amounted to 354,412.22, or 33.86 per cent of the state's total delinquent rural area of 889,185 acres.

In the agricultural region of South Jersey west of the pine area, covering approximately 1,669,500 acres, or 17.22 per cent of the total South Jersey agricultural region, were tax delinquent. This amounted to 32.3 per cent of the total tax delinquent area of the state.

In the rural areas of North Jersey, from the Piedmont section to the mountains, an area of 1,784,000 acres, only 205,554 acres, or 11.4 per cent, were tax delinquent. This delinquent acreage accounted for 22.9 per cent of the total delinquent area of the state.

Clearly, the pine area of South Jersey where a third of the region was tax delinquent and where forty per cent of all rural delinquency occurred, presents the most serious problem in the state when compared with the agricultural district of South Jersey, where only 17.22 per cent of the region was tax delinquent and with the rural area of North Jersey, where only 11.4 per cent of the region was tax delinquent.

## THIS WEEK

By "GUARDIAN"

The views expressed in the column, "This Week," are entirely those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Publishers or Editors of the Belleville News.

A good, old friend tonight took out a map of the United States and said, "Just look at this map—what a wonderful conglomerate of people and races. And just think how this country of ours has held together through stress and strain, through early settlement days, through the pioneer periods, through wars and peace, through alternate times of prosperity and depression. And just think what a wonderful job our forefathers did in organizing this country, in writing our Constitution, and in building a structure which could bend with the wind and tides of changing political and economic conditions and hang together more closely united—one nation indivisible!"

And that is a precious thought. We are so apt to growl and complain about current conditions. It is so easy to scold about recessions and taxes, to berate our public servants, to complain about the present actions of our government, that we forget the blessings which are ours in this land of freedom and promise.

Don't you think that it is time we re-appraise ourselves? Don't you think that we should all take stock of our advantages, and reaffirm our treasured belief that we are living in the finest country in the world? Don't you think that the time has come for us to stop complaining—and to start praising the fundamental soundness of our government plan—and resolve, all of us, to put our backs into the job of securing to our

children and to our children's children, the blessings of true democracy?

Well, you may ask, what is there for us to do? That is easy. First of all, we must recognize that the basic fundamental of Democracy is that the MAJORITY rules. In a Democracy, as we have pointed out many times before, the MAJORITY of the people who vote, get what they want; and, if we are going to continue as a Democracy, the MINORITY must take it and like it—for there is nothing else for them to do until they have persuaded a MAJORITY to think as they do and change by their votes the existing order.

And then we must rejoice at the freedom of speech and the freedom of press which are fundamental with us. Any man may have his say—anywhere—anytime—without fear of trial before a rump court—without fear of "protective custody"—without fear of being consigned to a concentration camp.

That means that men are free to talk to and influence their fellowman without let or hindrance—in order to persuade their fellows to think as they do—without fear of reprisals because of speaking their minds.

That is Democracy as it exists in this country today. Contrast it with Austria, with Germany, with Russia, with Italy, with Japan today, and, then, let us take a little time out from the current game of growling about our country so that we will better appreciate what a treasured blessing it is to be able to live here. Yours 'til next week.

"GUARDIAN."

## CLEAN UP WEEK

Every factory is periodically inspected for fire hazards, by men fully conversant with what to look for and what to do when dangers are discovered. You can easily do the same thing for your own home—and no rigorous course of training is necessary to fit you for it. And now is the time. Belleville clean up week starts May 2 and concludes May 7, according to Health Officer Eugene T. Berry.

The great bulk of home fires originate from the simplest and most obvious hazards. Here are a few of them: Accumulations of old papers, clothing and other junk; improper storage of gasoline and other inflammable liquids; defects in heating plants and electrical appliances; uncleaned or faulty flues and furnaces; amateur repairs of electric cords and fuse boxes.

It takes no expert to quickly and effectively eliminate such hazards as these. Clean out the attic and place the junk at the curb for collection, storing what is left neatly in trunks and boxes. Keep paint, varnish and inflammable liquids in covered metal or glass containers—and store them well away from heat and fire. And if heating or other household appliances give trouble, local experts will be glad to repair them inexpensively.

Fire prevention isn't much of a job—a few minutes each week or so is sufficient to accomplish it. And that little effort may save your home from destruction—or even your family and yourself from a horrible death. Fire prevention shouldn't be regarded as a boring task—it is a duty, which pays tremendous dividends. And never forget that it's better to prevent a fire than to stand around and hope the fire department will be able to extinguish the blaze before everything you possess is destroyed.

## GLORIOUS DAYS ARE HERE

A few drops of spring rain—a few hours of warm sunlight—and, presto, the blossoms are with us and spring is truly in the air. Close on the departure of the crocus come the uplifted waxen hands of the magnolia. Shy pansies nod their heads and regal tulips uphold their crowns in well ordered parks, such as Branch Brook and Belleville, at our doorstep. The spring glow finds its way, too, into the heart of man. Miss Springtime, this year, as always a coy and capricious maiden, disappeared for a while in March. Since we are swiftly nearing the end of April, let us hope that she has gotten over her flightiness and will from now on act her age. After all it is time she settled down.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The views expressed in the column, "Washington Snapshots," are entirely those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Publishers or Editors of the Belleville News.

There is a growing sentiment in congressional quarters to break away from unsound, hysterical panaceas and adopt a tried and proven policy toward the national problem of unemployment and general economic illness.

Much in contrast to the "follow-the-leader" (rubber stamp) spirit that prevailed when the first program was launched to spend the nation back to prosperity, the Congress has greeted the new relief-lending-spending spree plans with a questioning attitude.

The new trend of reasoning found budding in these quarters can be summed up in these three points:

1—That prosperity, after all, is not a commodity that can be purchased with any amount of billions out of the public purse.

2—That prosperity is simply a condition that can exist only when the normal channels of employment and public happiness are cleared of such objectionable obstructions as regimentation, regulation and burdensome taxation.

3—That the 1935-36 "prosperity" was a false and temporary economic condition that did not create public happiness—neither for those temporarily benefited nor those who are being taxed to pay for it.

In brief, almost everybody is hoping for a return to the clear-thinking early days of 1933 B. S. (before spending).

Samples of the new trend can be gleaned from many a speech made in the House and Senate debate these days. Here are examples: Representative Hutton Summers of Texas: "The legislative branch of the government is coming to a full realization of its constitutional responsibility in this government. It had to happen." Representative John O'Connor, chairman of the powerful Rules Committee: "Priming the pump won't do any good if there's no water in the well. We should first see that there's water in there by restoring confidence to our people. Let's proclaim a national holiday to be known as 'Stop Calling Names Day.'"

And one of the Capitol wags, discussing pump-priming, suggests: "Maybe we'd better create a new office of government and call it the office of the 'Prime Minister.'"

Still on the question of spending, the Treasury Department has just announced that the current government's expenses since March 4, 1933, have totaled \$36,884,000,000. For the benefit of those who relish statistics, this means that \$36 has been spent for every minute since the birth of Christ, nearly 2,000 years ago; that the government could have paved a cross country highway 238 feet wide with the dollar bills spent, and that if all the money had been placed end to end in dollar bills it would have reached 1,142 times from coast to coast.

That is how much \$36,884,000,000 is.

The little business men are in the Washington news again. Now, it seems, the government wants to give the "little men of industry" a "better education"—at a cost of \$7,000,000 per year. The plan—not taken very seriously yet—is to inaugurate courses in business administration for small business men. The courses would be conducted by the Bureau



### Auxiliary Formed by Entrekin Association Combined Groups Will Turn Attention to Civic Affairs After Election

The William F. Entrekin Association has formed the Entrekin Association Ladies' Auxiliary.

The object of the auxiliary is to assist the Entrekin Association in forwarding the candidacy of Mr. Entrekin in the commission race for the present. The following list of fifty comprises the first group: Mrs. F. J. Ackerman, Mrs. E. Akers, Mrs. John Banta, Mrs. Floyd Bragg, Mrs. R. C. Bramhall, Mrs. H. E. Brumbach, Mrs. Harry C. Bennett, Mrs. A. H. Borman, Mrs. Malcolm Budd, Mrs. Robert A. Conklin, Mrs. George H. Davies, Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. William F. Entrekin, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Edward Evers, Mrs. George L. Fralley, Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. Emory S. Goode, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. Stanley Gibson, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Christian P. Hansen, Mrs. John Heffernan, Mrs. John Huizer, Mrs. Charles Kier, Mrs. Arthur Kneer, Mrs. Arthur Kunze.

Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. H. V. Mikhlor, Mrs. H. C. Naylor, Mrs. L. C. Nunn, Mrs. Harold C. Peterson, Mrs. Fred Pfed, Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. Louis V. Rau, Mrs. Ernest Reed, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Porter Sheldon, Mrs. Andrew Salkeld, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield, Mrs. Norman Strauss, Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Howard Virtue, Mrs. R. C. Whitfield, Mrs. Francis Wilbur, Mrs. James Whiteford and Mrs. L. T. Woodruff.

After the election the combined forces of the association expects to turn its attention to civic affairs.

The second of the series of parties being given by the association, was held last evening at the Woman's Club, under the chairmanship of Charles H. Thompson, Jr. Arthur F. Kunze, president of the association, spoke briefly and introduced the association's standard bearer. Games were played under the leadership of George Davies, assisted by Howard J. Virtue and refreshments served by ladies of the auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson.

The third party will be held May 4, at St. Peter's auditorium.

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# ACTIVITIES ALONG THE POLITICAL SECTOR

## Rainie Not Out for Any Particular Job Denies That He Seeks Only Public Safety Post

Denying that he was "one of five candidates" who have been mentioned as seeking the post of Commissioner of Public Safety, John M. Rainie condemned an attempt to infer that he was seeking any particular department.

Rainie, who recently resigned as Deputy Director of Public Safety, declared he entered the race feeling fully qualified to assume any directorship in the town government.

"At no time during the campaign have I mentioned, or even hinted, that I was aiming at any particular office," he said. "If elected, I will accept the office to which I may be assigned, determined to discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. In accordance with the spirit of the Walsh Act, I submitted my candidacy as an independent and pledged a non-partisan policy."

"I have tried to conduct a dignified, impartial and constructive campaign, free from any bias or prejudice. What issues I have emphasized, or what criticisms I have made were for what I believe to be the best interests and future welfare of Belleville. Any suggestions I made would come from any civic-minded citizen. At no time did I attempt to kindle or arouse any bitterness with unfair attacks, caustic invectives, or by innuendo."

"A glance at my platform will show that every plank is for improvement. Essentially a platform is a proposal to enter into a contract with the people, and the people should know in plain words the terms of the contract to which they are asked to subscribe. In other words, if the people, by electing a candidate accept the contract, it becomes binding, and it is the imperative duty of that candidate to fulfill his obligations to the best of his ability. I still believe in Cleveland's philosophy that a 'public office is a public trust'."

"I favor the widening of Belleville avenue by the county. The constantly increasing traffic has made this an important project to follow through. Certainly, such an improvement can only be for the welfare of our town. In fact, every issue I have made in this campaign was for cooperation in order to make Belleville just a little better place in which to live."

## Chief Flynn Extolled At Political Rally Life of Former Police Chief Reviewed by Campaign Manager

Speaking before the Belleville Political and Social Club on Tuesday evening, Harry J. Sullivan, campaign manager for Michael J. Flynn, gave a brief sketch of Mr. Flynn's life, told of his reason for entering the race and outlined the candidate's program.

Mr. Sullivan said, "Michael J. Flynn is truly a local boy who made good. Born and brought up in Belleville, he has seen this town grow from a quiet little village to a thriving community. As a boy he played in the very field upon which this building now stands. He has aided in that growth and is proud of his contribution. He was one of Belleville's first policemen. He was the first Chief of Police in Belleville and the name of Michael J. Flynn is known and respected throughout the state. Mr. Flynn has made a splendid name for Belleville's Police Department by his honesty, ability and efficiency."

"But why, some of you say, is Michael Flynn a candidate for Commissioner. The reason is simple. Upon his retirement, he was content to rest after long years of service. Service which meant long and irregular hours spent in making and keeping Belleville the fine moral town it is. He had one motto: 'It was and is, 'Service before self.' But he had given well of himself and was satisfied to retire. But clear thinking citizens of Belleville realized that he possessed the qualities of leadership needed to guide this town. They realized that although every four years a new Commissioner was taking credit for the efficiency of the Police Department the man responsible for keeping it on a level keel and guiding it through ever changing administrations was none other than Michael J. Flynn. They realized the wealth of experience possessed by him. They felt Belleville should avail itself of this experience in an administrative capacity. They saw the fallacy of the average citizen who had no vast knowledge of the town and no specific knowledge of the Police Department attempting to head that department when there was available a man who not only knew and loved Belleville, but who very definitely knew and loved the Police Department, and so like an avalanche, they descended upon him urging him to become a candidate. From North and East and South and West they came. From all sections of Belleville, came all races and creeds and color urging his acceptance. Michael Flynn was content to spend his remaining years in quiet with his family. But his friends showed him that it was his civic duty. They finally prevailed upon him and like Cincinnatus of old, he has taken up the fight of the Community."

"If this speech were to carry a dedication, it would be 'To America the land of promise, except in election time, when it is the land of promises.' Michael J. Flynn has seen and heard many pre-election promises made, very few of which have been kept. And so when we discussed a platform, we decided that the word platform used in the political sense was merely a temporary structure erected on occasions such as the laying of a corner stone and having served its purpose as a place from which speeches were made it would be dismantled and gotten out of sight so that it would not bring up unpleasant memories. We had the occasion to attend a meeting in another section of the town and not wishing to interrupt the candidate, we waited outside the building for him to finish before making our entrance. While waiting we were amused by one of the residents of the section who told us of certain promises that had been made four, eight and twelve years ago and had never been kept. When we entered, lo and behold, we found that the candidate who had just finished had picked up the same promises, as good as new, having never been kept and was offering them as his own. We therefore felt that you, like ourselves, could not have any faith in platform promises."

"We have therefore stripped away the superstructure of political expediency and dedicate the candidacy of Michael J. Flynn as a corner stone upon which will be built a better Belleville. Locked up in this corner stone will be the fine record of achievement of Michael J. Flynn. It will contain a list of the many services he has rendered to citizens throughout the town. Michael J. Flynn makes you but one promise. He will be available every day and at all times and will devote his entire time to the best interests of the town of Belleville. Knowing Michael J. Flynn, you are sure that everything is encompassed in that single sentence. With this for a start a new and finer town will be ours. Four other men are to be chosen. Search well the record of the candidates, that you may get real men who will stand shoulder to shoulder with Michael J. Flynn in his fight. Remember that your choice will bind you and yours for the next four years. You have a great privilege. Cherish it and use it well."

### Gang Busters!

The Gang Busters are on the rampage!

You may see them any day anywhere riding in a carry-all about the streets of town. They are Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan's right-hand men, when it comes to breaking up WPA workers who have gone into a conference.

The gang busters, who are known by that title, wherever WPA workers may be found, are Hugh Welsh, Patrick Byrnes and Clifford Faust.

### Cash Is Available For Relief Here

Check of \$37,409 Has Been  
Received from State  
Commission

The town will return to cash relief at least six weeks as the result of a \$37,409 check which has been received from the State Financial Assistance Commission. The check represents the commission's allotment to Belleville for relief for January, February and March.

Mayor Williams, finance director, announced receipt of the check Friday.

Public Affairs Director King and Overseer of the Poor Hewitt are expected to restore all relief to a cash basis. Uncertain as to what amount would be forthcoming here, the town, for the last month, has given food orders. Previously it had administered relief on a cash basis for two years.

Williams said that after all outstanding bills are paid he estimated there would be enough money available to permit cash relief for six more weeks.

## Smith Reiterates Commission Platform Tells Workers He Would Rather Have Votes Than Birthday Cigar

Edward G. Smith, candidate for commissioner, at a social gathering at his home, 232 Ralph street, stressed his advocacy of a balanced budget, which he stated is essential in good government.

"No household, no business, whether county, state, town or national, can exist indefinitely by spending borrowed money. The ultimate result is disaster to every home owner and business," he told forty adherents.

Mr. Smith also strongly advised the citizens to fight for a municipal swimming pool and more playgrounds for children. He suggested that WPA funds be used for these undertakings.

He emphatically stated that he has no political affiliation or bosses. All his actions are voluntary and of his own initiative. He is making a personal house-to-house call and does not evade any issue brought before him.

He told the gathering that he would much rather have their votes than a cigar for his birthday present which, incidentally, will be on election day, May 10.

### Christened

The christening of Robert Francis McGough, eighteen-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGough, 6 Division avenue, took place Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. John S. Nelligan officiated.

The godparents were Mrs. Catherine Sutton, Jersey City and John Burns, 17 Linden avenue.

## Minimize Fire Loss Through Water Pipes Waters Cites Safety by Installation of 11-Mile Pipe Line

The danger of excessive fire losses because of a lack of water was minimized in Belleville with the installation of a eleven-mile pipe line which completely encircles the town, Public Works Director Patrick A. Waters said last night.

Pointing out the economies that have been effected by his department in the past four years, Waters referred to that project as a concrete example of how "necessary spending can be tempered with economy."

Seeking re-election to the town commission, he spoke at a series of meetings throughout Belleville.

"The National Board of Fire Underwriters told us that if we hoped to minimize fire damage such a system would be necessary," Waters said. "We followed their recommendation to the letter, doing it at a cost of only \$34,975 to the town."

"My department mapped out the entire thing as a WPA project. It was approved by Washington officials and work began. Twelve-inch water mains were installed to completely surround and cover Belleville. Eleven miles of ditches were dug and scores of able-bodied men, who otherwise would have been forced to accept relief doles, were put to work."

"This pipe line gives firemen a greater volume of water than they have ever had before. It eliminated the need of a pumper engine in the fire department and assured property-owners of the maximum of protection."

"The entire cost of the project was \$200,000. Belleville's share was \$34,975 and taxpayers did not have a single penny of assessments saddled on them."

## Waters Hears of Projects Approval

Work Will Be Started on  
Monday on Two Jobs,  
It Is Hoped

Word has been received here of approval of two WPA projects by Director of Public Works Patrick A. Waters.

More than two months ago Director Waters submitted to the Works Progress Administration plans for the repaving of Smallwood avenue and the paving and laying of curbstones on Van Rensselaer place. He wired Justin Herman, head of the WPA project control division, and inquired about the delay. Saturday Waters received from Washington officials the word to go ahead with the projects.

Both jobs will begin May 2. Commissioner Waters said. Its present surface broken and cracked. Smallwood avenue will be repaved with asphalt at a cost of \$4,163, of which Belleville's share is \$1,500. The Van Rensselaer place project will cost \$3,942. Belleville's share will be \$3,399.

## Silver Fox Patrol Plans To Hold Card Party

A public card party, under the auspices of the Silver Fox Patrol, Christ Church Boy Scout Troop 88, will be held at the parish house this evening at 8:15. The proceeds are to be used to send the Scouts to Camp Mohican this summer. John Idenden, 37 Van Rensselaer street, is patrol leader. The patrol meets each week at the homes of the members, that the scouts may advance in their tests and merit badges.

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## BELLOWING ABOUT BELLEVILLE

By JACOB LEVINE

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## Round the Town.

**Tunneling Under Washington Avenue:** One of the greatest engineering feats, I think, in the history of the Town of Belleville is the current WPA project, sponsored by the Department of Public Works, of which Patrick A. Waters is director. Said project will culminate in a gigantic storm sewer at the corner of Greylock parkway and Linden avenue.

For some time now, there has been a flooded condition at this corner, prevalent during and after heavy rain storms. It has caused no end of headaches to motorists and was an inconvenience to nearby residents.

Commissioner Waters and his associates decided to build a sewer, with governmental aid, which would eliminate this condition. Plans were drawn up: The men would start digging alongside the river, continue upwards through the adjacent fields, over Washington avenue, and—but over where the difficulty came in.

Washington avenue is the principal traffic vein in the town. Approximately ninety per cent of all the town's traffic passes over this thoroughfare. What to be done?

Rather than tie up traffic by ripping up the avenue, Commissioner Waters decided to tunnel under Washington avenue, continue digging through Riviera Park, and over to Linden avenue and Greylock parkway.

Thus, while cars zoomed over the avenue, sixteen feet below WPA workers, night and day, were pushing pipe, forty-two inches in diameter, through solid brownstone with the aid of two 100-ton hydraulic jacks. Men were walking inside the pipes and carting out dirt and slate with small mining cars to pits on both sides of the avenue. It was really something to marvel at.

Now, the project is nearing completion with men cutting through Riviera Park. Another constructive aspect of this project is the fact that, besides alleviating the inconvenience of the collected rain water on Greylock parkway, the draining of Riviera Park will also make this place more feasible for development.

Grapes from Le Vine: A Fischer's Baker man who delivers bread to Belleville storekeepers is Jack Swift, former big leaguer who, a few years back, pitched for the New York

Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics...He is the brother of Bill Swift, present hurler for the Pittsburgh Pirates...Home on leave from the U. S. Navy is Jim Saarloos and his buddy, Eddie Simpkins, who hails from Texas...It is true that Robert "De" Allaire, who pens "Fish and Game" on the sports page, received the "De" part of his appellation from a childhood playmate who couldn't enunciate his first name, and so substituted this one, which eventually stuck...Eddie Manning, former resident of Belleville and now of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town recently...Although he lives in Cleveland, he said, he always thinks of his home town...Too, he keeps in touch with town affairs by reading the Belleville News every week...Hats off to Captain William Sullivan, retired policeman, after thirty-one years of sterling service.

**Old Time Belleville:** "Why do I like the Belleville of fifty years ago better than the Belleville of today?" asked Mrs. Belle Brown, life-long resident of our town, who went on to answer her own query with, "Well, the chief reason is that every one in the town knew every one else. We were all just like one big family. At that time almost all of the residents lived in the valley, on Washington avenue, and the surrounding neighborhood, and if a new family moved into town it wasn't long before everyone knew what their name was, where they came from, etc."

"Why, you could just walk down Washington avenue on a Sunday afternoon—Miss Lil' Jones, the Newark Evening News reporter, and I used to do it many a time—and almost every one that passed by was some sort of an acquaintance of yours. Everybody would come promenading down the avenue in their nicest clothes and, standing by the North Newark railroad bridge, you could 'How d'y'do' and 'How are you?' all day long."

"I remember when Dr. Cyphers first moved to Belleville. He was tall, very neat looking, and had a quaint, little mustache and goatee. Well, he wasn't here very long before the townspeople started buzzing, 'Say, who's that new doctor that just moved into town? What's that? His name is Dr. Cyphers, eh?'"

"Not long after that there were some tennis matches in town, and when it was announced that the new doctor would be one of the contestants, interest in the games was keyed up to a very high pitch. Well, I never knew that so many townspeople were interested in tennis—my, they came out in droves—but I have a feeling it wasn't just tennis

that brought out the people. After all, no Belleville resident could remain unknown for any great length of time—especially when he happened to be a new doctor.

"Some of the prominent residents of Main street at that time were: Mr. Jackson, reputed to be 'the richest man in town'; Reverend Aaron Lloyd, very sedate, with long, white flowing beard; Dr. Clark, who always wore an army uniform, and Dr. Skinner, who would call on his patients with a little horse and buggy."

"Another thing about the Belleville of that time is that everybody was working. I remember when the teacher used to tell us kids to bring in food at Christmas time to give to the poor families in town. Now, wasn't that a joke, though! We'd have all the food in, and then, there wouldn't be any family to give it to. Everybody was working, every one was contented, and if a family wasn't particularly well off, they were too proud to accept anything! Result would be that we'd have to give it to some family in North Newark."

"Now, as to the Belleville of today—"

But times have changed since then—and how!

**Pity the Poor Ice Man.** Just think what it must be to go through the town all day long, looking, with searching eyes, for the little sign which tells him whether or not Mrs. What's-her-name wants ice today, and seeing nothing but windows and windows of "Elect So-and-So May 10" signs.

**Bell Boy Bunts:** Bill Parmer, formerly an overhand pitcher, has changed his hurling style somewhat and now uses a side-arm delivery... Bert Daniels, who played the outfield for the New York Yankees several years ago, and present coach of the Manhattan Jaspers' nine was around last week and got a glimpse of Coach Smith's lads...And, incidentally, did you see Belleville's mentor slam one over the left field fence last week?...Yes sir, the fellow from Dartmouth can still clout 'em!

...Jerry Lepre and Jackie Clark have been walloping 'em quite consistently of late in practice...Among the 30,000 some odd fans who crammed the Polo Grounds to see the Giants open against the Bees were: Coach Frank Smith, Bill Engleman, Jim Craven, Ed Banta and Warren Breen.

**Dear Reader:**

I've known you now—or, maybe, I should say, you've known me now—for almost ten months. And yet, in all that time, you and I haven't even said hello to each other. As if an insurmountable barrier lay between us and Jim Farley's Men-in-Grey paraded up and down, on both sides of the barrier, sandwiched by placards reading, "We men are on

strike. We want more pay, less hours, and limousines to take us around on our mail routes."

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To stop beating around the bush, why not drop us a line? Not a book. (If you are inclined to write books, alright.) Just paragraph or so letting us know what you think of this humble pillar of ours. Let us know what improvements you see necessary; what added features you would like, or what existing things you would have taken out.

Are you an old Bellevillite who loves to hear stories of the town that WAS; or are you one who plays a big part in, and loves the Belleville that IS? Do you like politics, sports, gossip, fishing, dogs, automobiles, or what have you?

You are the client; you do the reading, we the writing. If you have anything to say, all that is necessary is to scribble it down on paper, address it to the writer, in care of the Belleville News, and just leave it to Jim Farley's Mercury Men to do the rest. We'd be more than glad to even receive that long awaited "hello" that's marked our friendship all these months.

Thanks a lot, Belleville readers.

J. L.

## Spring Rummage Sale

The Spring Rummage Sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Episcopal Church, will be held at the parish house, on May 16, 17 and 18. Mrs. J. Harry Edwards is chairman, and she will be assisted by Mrs. M. F. Apperson, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. Walter Coups, Mrs. P. R. Deckenbach, Mrs. W. H. Moulton, Mrs. Edward Nelson and Mrs. George Schmeltz. Please send contributions of clothing, furniture, books or anything salable, or get in touch with Mrs. Edwards.

## "Ken" Smith Builds

## Ten-Family Bird House

Police Lieutenant Kenneth Smith says he is building a ten-family apartment house for birds in his backyard, 17 Berkeley avenue.

"Kenny" said that the ten-family house would have different size openings, for different size of birds, such as wrens, robins, sparrows, starlings, etc.

Veterans Planning  
Flag Day ParadeDistribution of 10,000 Flags  
Will be Made to Marching Units

Essex County veterans posts and auxiliaries, fraternal and civic groups have been extended invitations by the Essex County Veterans of Foreign Wars, as sponsors, to participate in a Flag Day parade and rally June 12 at Newark. Arthur L. Millmore, of Lieutenant Leslie J. Rumme Post, V. F. W., Newark, is general chairman. Thomas J. Dungan, Newark Post 10, American Legion, is vice chairman. John J. Farley, Essex V. F. W. commander, is honorary chairman.

Distribution of 10,000 American Flags will be made to the marching units. The parade will be along Broad street from Lincoln to Military Parks, the rally being held at Military Park. State, county and municipal officials have been invited to review the parade at Newark City Hall. The committee will contact the Newark Board of Education to cooperate and the participation of the Newark's school bands is asked. Clergymen of all denominations have been invited. Drum and bugle corps in Essex County are advised to contact John H. Laux for parade participation. The Broad Street Association and others have been asked to decorate the business homes and places in observance of the flag.

James VanSandt, past national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Colonel Franklin D'Olier, past national commander of the American Legion, and John Matthews, Newark lawyer, will be principal speakers.

Those appointed by Millmore on arrangements are: speakers, Theodore D. Gottlieb, Edward Hornstein, Charles Lou, and Wilbur S. Foster; music, John H. Laux, Frank V. Lanzara and Matthew J. Lynch; radio, Herman W. Brans, Thomas J. Dungan, Mrs. R. Graham Huntington, Mrs. Lydia Lang and Mrs. William Black; invitations, Dungan, Laux and David Green.

## Fire Destroys Chair

A fire in the home of Abram Roberts, 44 William street, destroyed a comfort chair Wednesday morning, at 5 A. M.

Fire officials believe that a lit cigarette left carelessly on the chair caused the damage.

Birthday Cake to Mark Fifth Birthday of  
Calvert Club, Nutley, at Spring Dance

A large birthday cake to mark the club's fifth birthday will be the center of attention at the Spring Dance of the Calvert Club of Nutley. Co-chairmen Miriam Sims, Nutley and Gerard Kennedy, Arlington, have planned other novel features to make this dance, which is to be held on May 21, at the Crestmont Country Club, a memorable affair.

Charles O'Neill, Nutley, will serve as chairman of the floor committee, and will be assisted by Edward Rommel, John McKinley, Robert O'Loughlin, Raymond Sachs, Edward Stanton and Bernard O'Neill, Nutley; William Connolly, Belleville, and Hugh Kennedy, Arlington.

Margaret Dougherty, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Joseph Flaherty, Mary Holland, Eleanor Stager, Kay Teeple, Thomas Crowley, Bertha Matt, Catherine Landers, Florence Taylor, Mary Donohue, Ruth Sullivan, Marjorie Althoff, Walter Sims, Cecil Farrow, Henry Braun and Peter Munzell, Nutley; George Lee, Irvington; John Teeling, Harrison; Walter Long, Newark; David Townsend, Anabel Cullen, Mae Watson and Ann Diebold, Belleville, and Edward Dieckmann, Rutherford, compose the ticket



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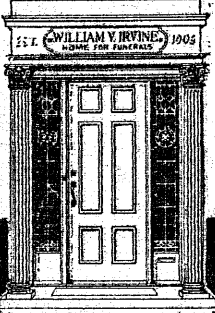
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Tuesday, 7 P. M.—Girl Scout Troop No. 9 meets at the chapel with Miss Edna Baun, captain.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Mid-week service, the pastor will speak on: "The Challenge of Life."

Thursday, 12:30 P. M.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the chapel for a covered dish luncheon. All women of the community are invited. Mrs. W. P. Adams is the president of the society.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal at the church, under direction of the organist, Peter Edwardsen.

Sunday, May 1, 9:45 A. M.—Church school. A class for every age. Men are invited to join the men's class. Howard Goodale is the superintendent.

10:50 A. M.—Morning preaching service. The pastor will speak on: "The Victory With Christ." Strangers are cordially invited.

7 P. M.—Young peoples' service. James H. Ackerman, the senior elder, will be the speaker. All young people are invited.

8 P. M.—Evening sermon and prayer. The pastor will speak on: "Your Soul, What Value?" Everybody invited.

May 12—The Ladies' Aid Society will go to Crest Haven Memorial Park. A bus will leave the home of Mrs. Adams, 34 Rossmore place.

May 13, 8:15 P. M.—A request performance, "Ye Old Timers," will be given by the Contemporary of Newark. Mrs. Helen Reock is the conductor for the benefit of the ladies of the church.

Sunday, May 8, 8 P. M.—Arene Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will visit the old church for Mothers' Day. Some of the women of that organization will have part in the service.

May 12—Dr. Struyk will be a delegate from the classis of Newark and the Particular Synod of New Brunswick at Somerville.

**WESLEY M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. Edgar M. Compton, Pastor:

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Sunday school. 10:45 A. M.—Morning worship. 6:45 P. M.—Intermediate Epworth League.

7 P. M.—Senior Epworth League. 7:45 P. M.—Evening service. Monday, 7 P. M.—Rehearsal junior choir.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout, Troop No. 4. Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

8 P. M.—Mid-week prayer and praise service. Thursday, 8 P. M.—Rehearsal senior choir.

Friday, 3:30 P. M.—Boys' choir. Tonight at 8:15 P. M., the senior choir will sponsor a movie, "Trees and Men," plus a comedy and one or two other entertaining numbers. Proceeds will be used to purchase new choir gowns.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday evening at 8:15 P. M. The newly elected president, Mrs. Robert Conklin, will preside. Returns and reports from the Easter Egg chairman, Mrs. Dorman, will be made. Hostess chairman will be Mrs. Elmer Bagnall.

The Home for the Aged luncheon will be held Tuesday at 12:30 in the Park Avenue M. E. Church. Several from Wesley are planning to attend.

A district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held Wednesday in the Sanford Avenue M. E. Church, East Orange. A delegation from Wesley will go.

A Jinx Party, sponsored by the executive board of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, will be held in the parsonage the evening of Friday, May 13.

Sunday evening's service will be in charge of the Wesley men, who have planned an interesting program.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach

Second Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at the 11 o'clock service. The rector will preach. In the evening at 8 o'clock, the Spring collection of the Women's United Thank Offering (the Little Blue Box) will be received. Mrs. Charles Fees Lloyd, Morristown, Diocesan Custodian, will be guest speaker, and Mrs. Chester Lee Colton, East Orange, Diocesan Director of the Comfort Department, will be present, with an exhibition of dolls, dressed to represent the vari-

ous activities in which the parishes have a part. This department acts in the capacity of a supply and emergency service for these Diocesan responsibilities. St. Barnabas' Hospital, Christ Hospital, St. Katherine's Home, House of Good Shepherd, House of Holy Comforter, Bonnie Brae Farm, Laura Augusta Home, Western County Missions, Warren County Missions, Ringwood Manor, City Missions, Church Mission of Help, Foreign-born Girls' Friendly Society. In addition, service to the Bishops, in providing help for special personal cases.

All Blue Box contributors are earnestly requested to be present with their offering, or, if unable to be present, to send their contributions by some neighbor. The annual Diocesan presentation service will be held on May 20, at St. Luke's Church, Montclair; and the parish custodian, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, must call upon all Blue Box holders who do not send their offering before May 15.

The closing meeting of the season of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the club room of the parish house on Monday evening.

The president, Mrs. Florence R. Smith, will preside, and desires a large attendance. After the business session, refreshments and a social hour will be enjoyed.

The annual Diocesan banquet of the Girls' Friendly Society, to be held in the Mutual Benefit Auditorium, 300 Broadway, Newark, on Thursday evening, will be attended by about twenty-five from Christ Church branch, members and associates, together with the president, Miss Frances M. Williamson.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walter J. Lake, Pastor.

**Sunday Services.**

9:45 A. M.—Church school and junior church.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Communion service and reception of new members. Meditation: "Lo, I Am With You."

6:45 P. M.—Young peoples' meeting, B. Y. P. U.

8 P. M.—Evening service, minister will preach. Subject: "Be Not Afraid."

**Weekday Meetings.**

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Boy scouts.

8 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 2:15—Cars leave church for World Wide Guild Rally at Scotch Plains.

8 P. M.—Young peoples' bowling evening.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Helen V. Davis Chapter, W. W. G., will hold its annual mother and daughter banquet at Cross Roads Inn, Bloomfield. Those desiring transportation will meet at the church at 7:15 P. M.

8 P. M.—Helen V. Davis Chapter, W. W. G., will sponsor a movie presented by Koos Brothers. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Girl scouts.

6:30 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal.

7:30 P. M.—Campfire girls.

8 P. M.—Mid-week service. "Getting close to the originals from which our Bible comes."

**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.

**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. Harry Pfunk, Pastor

49 Preston Street, Belleville 2-1555

Sunday, May 1—Church service at 11 A. M. in Masonic Temple. Sermon: "Life Service." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. in Recreation House.

Saturday, April 30—The Men's Club will conduct a Chow Mein supper in the Recreation House from 6 to 8 o'clock. Suppers will be delivered before six. Mr. Thornton secured the service of the young ladies to wait on tables. Good food, efficient service and satisfaction is guaranteed by the Men's Club.

Tuesday, May 3—The monthly business meeting of the Bethany Guild will be held at 2 P. M., in the home of the pastor, 49 Preston street. Pastor Pfunk will preside.

Wednesday, May 4—The choir is listed as patrons of the Newark Music Festival Chorus of which the

organist, Mrs. Helen Sutton, is treasurer and a member of the chorus. The choir will attend the annual concert at the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company auditorium.

Thursday, May 5—Regular weekly choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Clark, 38 Oak street.

Sunday, May 8—A special Mothers' Day service will be conducted in Masonic Temple at 11 A. M.

**CONGREGATION A. A. A.**  
317 Washington Avenue  
Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin

Regular Kabbalas Shabbos services will be held tonight at 7:15. Sabbath morning services will start at 9 A. M. The junior congregation will hold its children's services at 10. Rabbi Dobin explains the Torah portion of the week to the children at every Saturday morning service.

Sunday school will be held as usual on Sunday morning at 9:45. This is the first day of Rosh Chodesh, the first day of the new month Iyar.

The Progressive Judeans will meet on Monday night. This will be a regular recreational meeting of the group. This day is also the second day of Rosh Chodesh, the second day of the new month Iyar.

The Study Group of the Sisterhood will meet also on Monday night. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Doris Zadikoff, 305 Chestnut street, Nutley. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin will address this meeting on "The Future of Modern Jewry." Rabbi Dobin will lead the discussion to follow his talk.

The Sisterhood of the congregation will meet on Tuesday night. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Rebecca Barth. More details will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Hadassah Buds, under the leadership of Miss Harriet Lemell, will meet at the synagogue on Tuesday night at 6:30.

The Maccabean boys' club will meet on Wednesday night. Henry Abramson is leader of this group.

A Mothers' Day celebration is being planned by the religious school for Sunday morning, May 8. More details will be given next week.

Jewish book week will be observed during the week of May 15 to 22. An exhibition of Jewish books and Jewish ceremonial objects is being organized to be shown in the exhibit room of the Belleville Public Library.

The sisterhood will have an open meeting on Tuesday evening, May 17, dedicated to Jewish book week. The speaker will be Nathan Kussy of Newark, famous author and critic, who will speak on "The Part of the Jew in Literature."

The sisterhood of the congregation is planning a Sunday night supper, to be given in the social hall of the synagogue, on Sunday night, May 15.

A Lag B'Omer celebration will be held by the religious school on Sunday morning, May 22. The school board of the congregation will sponsor a package party the same night.

The annual kiddies' outing of the Progress Club will take place on Sunday, June 19.

**ST. PETER'S R. C. CHURCH**  
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 8 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.

## NUTLEY

**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, 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 3:30 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.

## OBITUARY

### Services Held for Mrs. Carrie Carlough

Was Resident of This Town For Twenty-eight Years

Funeral services were held at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church Friday at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Carrie Carlough, formerly of 335 Union avenue. Rev. Edgar M. Compton officiated. Mrs. Carlough, who died Tuesday at the Presbyterian Hospital, was the wife of Elbert Carlough, president of the Belleville Laundry.

These services followed a family one at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ida Carson, 9 Haines drive, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Carlough was born at Wyckoff and resided in Belleville twenty-eight years. She was a communicant of Wesley Church and a member of its Ladies' Aid Society.

Besides her husband and daughter, she leaves a son, John R. Carlough, of the Bloomfield address and another daughter, Mrs. Jane Bessinger, Pompton Plains.

### John S. Budd Services Held at Irvine's

Octogenarian Had Lived In Belleville for Sixty Years

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. for John S. Budd, eighty years old, 89 Linden avenue in the William V. Irvine Funeral Home, by Rev. Edgar M. Compton of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Budd, who had lived in Belleville sixty years, died Thursday after a long illness. Burial was made in East Ridgeland Cemetery, Delawanna.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott Budd, two sons, Malcolm, this town, and Howard, Nutley; and two sisters, Miss Sarah Budd, Montclair, and Mrs. Maria Small, Mountain View.

### James J. Derbyshire

James J. Derbyshire, 189 William street, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, after a long illness. He was a life-long resident of Belleville and for many years was in the saloon business here. He was a former member of the Belleville Lodge of Elks.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 A. M. in St. Peter's Church. Mr. Derbyshire leaves his wife, the former Gladys Johnson; two sons, James, Jr. and Frank; a daughter, Frances; two brothers, Alexander, and George of Belleville; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Farry of Newark.

## FROM THE PULPIT

A sermon prepared for the Belleville News by Rev. Harry Pfunk, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

### Life Service.

One of E. Stanley Jones' methods in bringing the gospel to India was the round table conference. Here Dr. Jones invited questions of all sorts. He always sought opportunity to discuss the faith that was in him. Imagine then his surprise one day when a lady ended her introduction of Dr. Jones to a group of people with these words: "After the lecture I don't think we shall have any questions, but we will go home and dream and dream."

Dreams are a very essential aspect of the Christian faith. Said the prophet, "Without vision the people perish." He might have added, however, "Without service, the vision fades." The indwelling Christ can not long remain within a human heart that offers nothing to the world. We cannot look upon a beautiful flower and neglect to give a cup of water to a thirsty soul. Unless salt is used it is so much worthless powdered stone. Unless light is used it is so much wasted energy.

We are saved by faith. Luther rediscovered that truth for the Christian world. God saves man, man cannot save himself, behold the confusion of men today, faith is the means by which the power of God is to be had. God's gift to man is by grace. And grace is favor. We do not pay for favors. Even the greatest life of service receives salvation through faith. But "faith without works is dead." A saving faith is a working faith. A dead body is without a beating heart. A dead soul does not have the indwelling energy of Christ.

Life service is the outcome of a God-filled spirit. If Christ is the Master of our hearts, he will also be the Master of our minds, our hands, our feet, our tongues, our ears, our possessions, our everything. Godfrey Thring set it in poetry:

All we have to offer,  
All we hope to be,  
Body, soul, and spirit,  
All we yield to thee."

The lives of great and good men all remind us that service is the outcome of something received within. Luther was just an excellent teacher until past the age of thirty years, when, on finding that a righteous man was justified by faith, he became a great workman, setting to order a church much in need of a thorough spring house cleaning. And so numberless are the followers of Christ who have given living witness that they have been with Jesus and have earned from Him. Some are well known in the history of Christianity, most have just lived in quiet places, "by the side of the road."

ter, Frances; two brothers, Alexander, and George of Belleville; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Farry of Newark.

ligations and fulfill their mission in life as God intended. Our schools need teachers who labor not for some definite material compensation but to keep alive the visions of our youth for noble living and giving. The seats of local, state and national governments are in need of men who will serve without fear or favor of corrupt politics. Nations are looking for leaders who will, in deep humility before God, strike paths that lead to a happy settlement of international conflicts. Life-service—never in the history of humanity does God need those who will venture in faith to help in the realization of the Kingdom of God than today. We are saved by faith, yes, but faith that burns with desire to serve—a faith that dares to witness for the truth. "Lift up your eyes, behold the harvest, workers are needed." The harvest today is staggering when we see such few workers. But what seems impossible to man, may not be impossible to God. Let us rise and be doing.

### Card Party

A public card party and social under sponsorship of General Sedgewick Circle was held Tuesday at the Exempt Firemen's Home, marking the twenty-ninth anniversary of the group. Mrs. Caroline Ruff is chairman.

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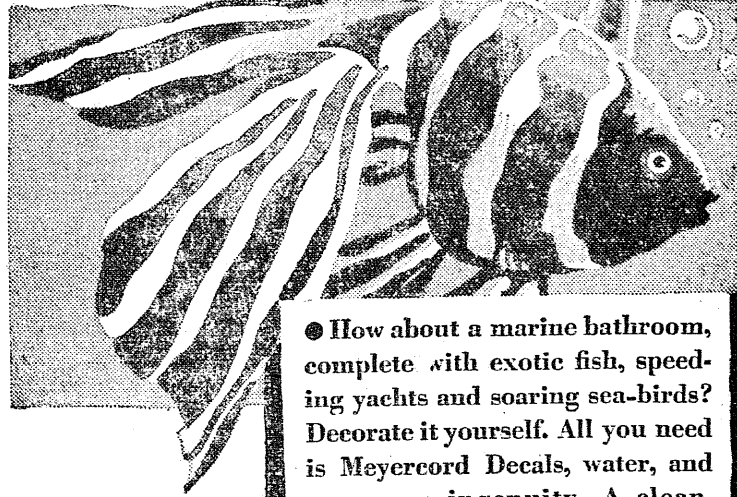
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## Belleville High School Goes Collegiate

By J. Marian Schleckser.

Belleville High School is going collegiate! This year for the ninth annual concert Thursday evening at 8:15, the school will have a play with in a play, with scenes from various shows and colleges. The plot of the one-act play centers around a girl, Marian Johnston, who is the star of the show. Can you imagine the distress of the student director when at almost the last minute the star, herself, can not be in the play because she has failed in German? Just how

the pupils conspire to get her out of this difficulty is an interesting and amusing comedy. This all takes place at a rehearsal with all its interruptions and confusion. Genevieve Holland, who takes the part of the German teacher, a lady about forty-five years old, finally agrees to sing in their review. Her consternation is great, when to her surprise, the chorus begins swinging her favorite song. What happens after this when our group of young students are bent on hilarious and unusual doings, can only be left to your imagination.

## Sophomores Schedule Hop This Evening

Well Known Orchestra Will Be on Hand for Dance

By Edward Street.

As a traditional custom, the Sophomore class of Belleville High School will present the Sophomore Hop this evening at 8:30 P. M.

One of the best orchestras will furnish the music, Hal Breeze and his Blue Horizons.

The art classes and advertising committee have made several posters and tags to advertise the dance.

Committees have been chosen as follows: Ticket, Gloria Elder, chairman, Jacqueline Snedeker, Eldon Kunze, William Trier, Margo, Hyde, Frances Hoover and Ted Close; advertising, Edward Street, chairman, Edith Frey, Abe Haber and Lucille Gallagher; decoration, Dorothy Kastner, Doris Wilson, Edward Gorman, Robert English and Ruth Dettlebach; orchestra, Stanley Litts and Edward Street; mulletan, Smith Sheldon and Jean Payne; poster, Jane Horvath.

The faculty advisors are Miss Merial Allen, Miss Olga Nelson, Miss Anna Underwood, Brewster Jones and Paul Brennan.

## The Pi Box

By Richard Stimson

STICK—Composed of a sheet steel base, two sides forming an L-shaped retainer, and an adjustable third side.

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\*Perhaps you can't ordinarily KILL anything that is already DEAD, but we do in the print shop, as shown above.

## To Attend Junior Prom Of University of Newark

Carl Thieme, Jr., 182 DeWitt avenue, will be among those attending the Junior Prom of the University of Newark in the Robert Treat Hotel tomorrow. George Hall's orchestra and vocalist, Dolly Dawn, are supplying the music. Mr. Thieme will escort Miss Ruth Minker, also of Belleville.

## Belleville Girl, One of Thirteen, Chosen For Bucknell University's "May Court"

LEWISBURG, Pa., April 29.—Miss Doris Scharfenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scharfenburg, 161 Cedar Hill avenue, Belleville, is one of thirteen senior women chosen for Bucknell University's May Court, the feature of the May Day program, May 14.

These women were elected on the basis of beauty, personality, character and leadership. One of the thirteen will be the May Queen, but her identity will not be revealed

## Secretarial Club Pays Visit to New York City

The Secretarial Club of Belleville High School, under the direction of Mrs. Anna A. Snedeker, took a trip to New York City on Wednesday. The members visited the Aquarium, where they were especially interested in the penguins and sea-lions.

Visits were made to Sixty Wall Tower in Wall street, Aetna Life Insurance Co., New York World-Telegram and the Federal Reserve Bank. At the Sixty Wall Tower the students saw an exhibit by Cities Service, showing models of oil derricks and the development of light through the centuries.

They were interested in the Holerith, stenographic and policywriting departments at the Aetna Life Insurance Co.

They were permitted to handle small gold bricks which were valued at \$13,000. The guarded vault, five stories underground, has a 200-ton door of solid steel, perfectly balanced so that one man can swing it open, but with a time lock. This lock requires combinations and no man knows both.

## Leonard Kachel Guest Artist at Concert

Ninth Spring Festival Will Be Held Next Thursday

By Jeanne Schettlick.

The Belleville High School music clubs are preparing for the ninth annual spring festival to be held Thursday evening at 8:15. The guest artist will be Leonard V. Kachel.

Mr. Kachel sang as a soloist with the Bucknell Glee Club for four years, the Newark Civic Symphony



Leonard V. Kachel

Orchestra and has also made a concert tour in Europe covering France, England and numerous other countries.

Mr. Kachel studied under Margaret Holten, of Jersey City, and appeared in his first concert at the age of fifteen. He ended a singing career to play football.

Carl G. Snively, present coach at Cornell and former coach at Bucknell University, sang in the church choir at Lewisburg, Pa., and insisted that his athletes do something else besides moan and that their moaning should be done in the form of singing.

It was only under a shower that Coach Snively discovered Mr. Kachel could sing and suggested that he help him carry the bass in one of the Lewisburg churches.

## A PANSY.

I'm a big purple pansy with velvet wings, And bright little face in the center; My love is lovely and admiration brings, And there's not a single place I cannot enter.

—Lillian Sylvia Price, Belleville.

# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SPRING IS HERE!



## Stamp Column

By Roderick MacDonald  
Maryland Tercentenary.

Maryland, one of the original states of the American Union, was settled in 1632 by George Calvert (Lord Baltimore), a Roman Catholic nobleman high in the favor of the court. He obtained from Charles I, the territory between the fortieth parallel of north latitude and the south bank of the Potomac. George Calvert died before the king's great seal was affixed to the charter, but his son, Cecilus Calvert, sent a colony in 1634 to St. Mary's on the shores of Chesapeake Bay. The tract of land granted to him by King Charles lay within the boundaries of the grant of King James to the Virginia Company. It came to war with the Virginian Protestants before Claiborne, the Virginia governor, was dislodged. As Calvert tolerated all Christian sects in his province, the Protestants simply flooded out the Catholics of Maryland by immigration from Virginia, and England. To protect his fellow religionists in Maryland, he had an assembly to pass the famous Toleration Act, providing that "no person in this province professing to believe in Jesus Christ shall be in any ways troubled, molested, or discontenanced for his or her religion." By 1658, the fierce strife between Catholic and Protestant had been allayed, and Maryland settled down to a peaceful and prosperous development.

The stamp is of the same size and shape as the regular issue, arranged horizontally. The central design is a representation of the two sailing vessels on which the first Maryland colony came to America. On a curved ribbon at the left of the central design is the inscription, "The Ark and the Dove," in dark Old English lettering. In a corresponding position at the right is the Maryland coat of arms. The stamp was first placed on sale on March 23, 1934, at the post office in St. Mary's City, Md., where the first settlement was located.

## Music Column

By J. Marian Schleckser and Jeanne Schettlick

### "The Nutcracker Suite."

By Tschaiakowsky. This suite, composed by Tschaiakowsky, is written for a ballet. A ballet is a play in which the story is told by dancing and acting, with no singing or talking. This is a ballet for children and, when first produced in Russia, the dancing and acting were done entirely by children.

The suite is made up of eight numbers, three of which are used here. The story concerns a Christmas party given for a little girl. She has invited her friends to share her beautiful tree, and each receives a gift.

Among many gifts, the one which most pleases the little girl is a beautiful silver nutcracker. After the party she cannot sleep so she creeps downstairs to look again at her nutcracker. It is midnight, and often strange things happen in stories at this hour. The little girl is frightened by mice scampering about, but suddenly the nutcracker comes to life and drives the mice away. The Mouse-king and the nutcracker, engaged in combat and the Mouse-king is defeated and killed. The little girl is terrified, faints, and then she has a wonderful dream. She dreams that the nutcracker becomes a prince and that she is a lovely princess. Together they fly to the Jam mountain in the kingdom of the Sugar Plum Fairy where they are entertained by the queen, who has many of her fairies and dolls dance for them.

One number of the suite is the "Dance of the Chinese Doll." This is oriental and peculiar, but extremely dainty. The bassoons mark time for dainty Chinese Doll, while the silvery tones of the piccolo are heard in the little oriental melody.

"Dance of the Reed Pipe" follows. Three flutes play this peculiar dance. They sound much like a toy whistle, or like a little piper playing on a comb as he dances.

## Weather

By Richard Stimson

The weather is the strangest Of nature's qualities, Unpredictable, fickle as a woman. "Weather"-men, surrounded by charts, And instruments, and telephones, Trying with varying degrees of success, To read the mind of nature.

The weather is a subject Of many conversations, The prosperity of a group, Of a city, of a nation, Depends upon the weather.

Men try to foretell the weather; By ground hogs, by rheumatism, By aching corns, by birds flying south, By bark on trees, by size of crops. Sometimes successful, sometimes failing, They seek to solve the age-old mystery.

Unpredictable, fickle as a woman, Weather writes an unfinished story, Always news; yet subject of tales Told to young ones by their grand-sires, Always changing is the weather.

## Easter

(This poem is composed of single lines written by members of Miss Elinor Rush's sophomore English classes and assembled by a committee.)

As the dawn rises calmly on Easter morn, The church bells carol a sweet and tuneful refrain; The sun peeps over the hilltop like a crown upon the King, And its rays shine on the red rustic cross, In the distance standing upon a hill.

Easter is a glorious day. The budding flowers begin to open, And the merry singing of the birds fills the air.

Easter bunnies with their pink ears Hop through gardens of golden daffodils and colorful tulips; And happy children eagerly search For shiny, many-colored eggs.

Every one marches joyfully to church, With their gay spring clothes. Pure, fragrant lilies deck the altar as a robe of white, Their sweet fragrance filling the air; And silver-voiced choirs sing the wonderful tale Of the risen Christ.

## Life

By Lois Rafter

Life is as brief as death is long, Its duration vivid as a bird's first song, Though bright it burns through its existence, Slowly it fades as it passes on.

It moves like the restless surf on the sand, Roaring and crushing like God's own hand, But after the storm, is calm and serene Then drifting on to another land.

Though fighting death and fear inside Nothing can stop the ebb of the tide With mighty breakers thundering aloud Man is done and from death dares not hide.

## Receives Rutgers Certificate

Miss Jean Anne McClelland, 90 Joram street, is one of a class of eighty who will receive certificates from Rutgers University tomorrow evening, at the graduation exercises to be held in the Rutgers gymnasium in New Brunswick. Miss McClelland, who has been attending evening school in Newark for the past three years, majored in real estate.

The certificates will be awarded by Dr. Robert C. Clothier, president of Rutgers University, the candidates being presented by Prof. Norman C. Miller, director of University College, the division of the university through which the evening work in business administration is offered.

## School Concert

The annual spring concert of the music clubs of the High School will be held May 3 in the school auditorium. Miss Alice Walters, music director, is arranging the program. L. A. Kachel of the high school faculty will be guest artist.

## THE DOGWOOD TREES

By Lillian S. Price.

Some dogwood trees grew in the wood, Tall and graceful, there they stood; Covered with flowers with curly brown edges, Beautiful flowers, ne'er seen in hedges.

The flowers are tinted, pink and white, These dogwood trees are very bright; 'Tis spring, the birds nest amongst the leaves, That quiver in the springtime breeze.

## Poems Written by Soph English Students Announce Awards for Air Mail Contests

English II Classes Write About Snow During April

Several poems written by students in Miss Elinor Rush's sophomore English classes concerning the freakish trick Nature played on us early this month, are as follows:

### SNOW FALLS

By Ruth M. Topping

It snowed all day, it snowed all night, This morning as I gazed, This world has changed, and spring is gone, And every one is dazed.

The many rooftops are now clad, With gems of pure white snow; We know the children are very glad, For sleighing they will go!

Crunch, crunch, crunch, says the snow, As we all walk through; We love to hear that crackling sound We love to touch it, too.

The snow falls white upon the earth, The spring flowers are gone; But this is a beautiful world, That we now gaze upon.

### SNOW FALL

By Margaret Cocks

The little flakes were falling fast, Upon the roofs and trees, And they would swirl at every blast Of wind, with graceful ease.

The headlights of the passing cars, Light up the glistening snow, And after people passing by, Their footprints plainly show.

Each tree is bearded deep in white, And snow is being hurled, By little boys who watched at night, For snow to clothe the world.

### A WHITE WINTER

By Doris Stalter

The light snow falls, As it does, it covers all the brown earth's ugliness. The snow falls softly, Like a child hushed by its mother. Occasionally you hear a snow sparrow sing

A song that's light and airy; But the notes fall heavy on the air. The sky is a heavy gray, almost white color.

The horizon is almost hidden by the mist. As the howling wind carries the flakes, You can almost sense that cold, penetrating feeling.

The streets are almost desolate. The street lamps send forth a warm light; But it's smothered out by the mist. Occasionally you see a man with his collar

Turned up around his neck. He's blowing his hands for warmth. His nose is red. His eyes are watered by the blinding snowflakes.

But still the light snow falls. Still covering the brown earth's ugliness.

It still falls softly, Like a child hushed by its mother. For it's winter; a white winter.

State and national prizes for the poster and essay contests now being conducted in New Jersey schools in connection with the observance of National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, were announced today by Postmaster John F. Sinnott, Jr., chairman for New Jersey.

To the winner of the essay contest, the combined airlines of the nation will present an air trip to Washington, D. C., from the nearest airport to their city or town. As a second prize, Eastern Air Lines, through its president, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, "America's No. 1 Ace," has offered a replica model of one of the line's Douglas DC-3 Florida Flyers.

Winner of the state essay contest will be obliged to compete for the national prizes as follows: First, trip by plane to Hollywood, Cal.; second, national trophy; third, national plaque.

The winner of the poster contest will be awarded a silver cup by Postmaster Sinnott, donated by the Schneck Advertising Agency of Newark, and the winner will be eligible to compete for the national prizes, which are a handsome trophy for first place and a suitably engraved plaque for the runner-up.

The state organization honorary committee was announced by Postmaster Sinnott, and it is headed by Governor A. Harry Moore. The three honorary vice chairmen are United States Senators Smathers and Milton and Representative Mary A. Norton. Committeemen on the honorary committee are Representatives Wolverton, Wane, Powers, Eaton, McLean, Thomas, Seger, Hartley, O'Neill, Towey and Hart. Other committees will be announced within a few days.

## Politico

(A friendly reply to "An Ode to Politics," printed in this paper several weeks ago.)

By Edward T. Ostroski

The present administration Is causing consternation, To those in lofty station, For the betterment of the nation.

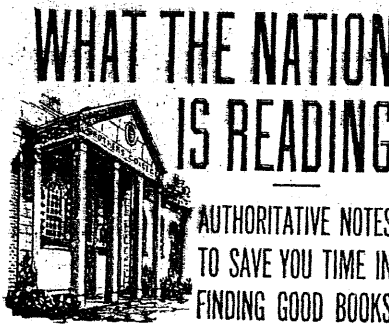
The era of exploitation Is beyond their restoration, Causing loud vituperation, And great, sad, desolation.

Their ranks are in commotion, They cry with wild emotion, At all the great devotion To the cause of common promotion.

They clamor in protestation At the budget's ascension; At rapidly rising taxation They mumble deprecation.

Yet amidst their great dejection, If they upon reflection Reason, their state of perplexion, Would condescend subjection.

For have we all not one vision? To work for common coalition, Striving for happier condition, Ever onward, our prime mission.



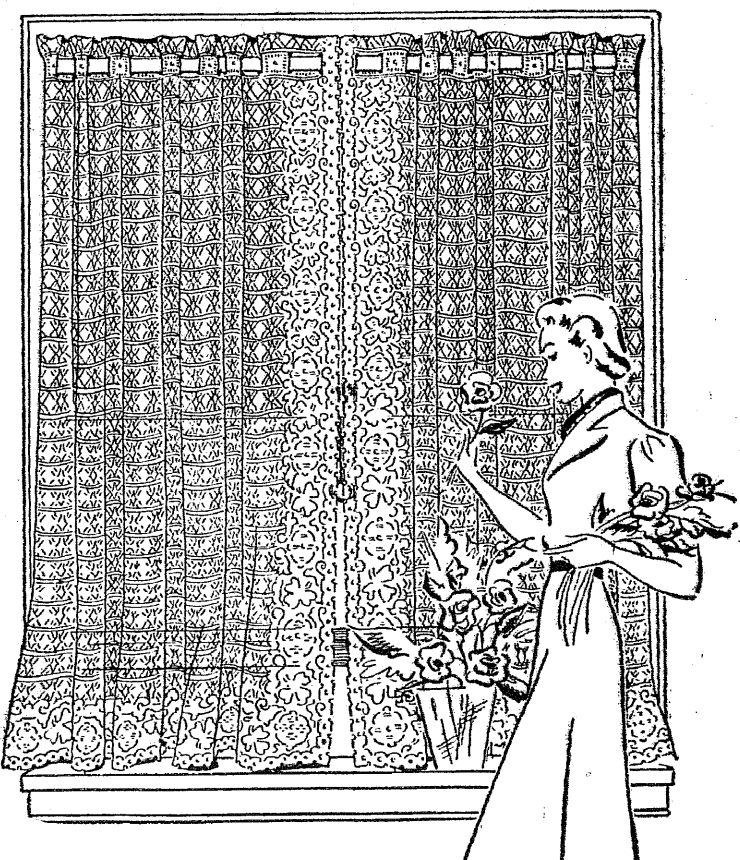
The Brooding Shadow of an "Elder Statesman" seems to hover in the background of every cable from Japan these last two weeks. No cabinet decision is made, not even the Emperor himself seems free to speak, until from some distant seclusion the counsel of the "Genro" has been sought.

One is at a loss to find comparisons in American life. Suppose Lincoln, revered as his memory is, were still alive. Suppose at the blackest depths of depression, or at the moment when hysteria seems certain to plunge us headlong into war, there still remained the last resort of sending some high dignitary of the government, say the Secretary of State, to a retreat in the heart of the mountains, there to lay the strife of the nation before the Great Emancipator. Suppose the American people were ready to receive his judgment as the veritable voice of Olympus; to take no great step without his approval.

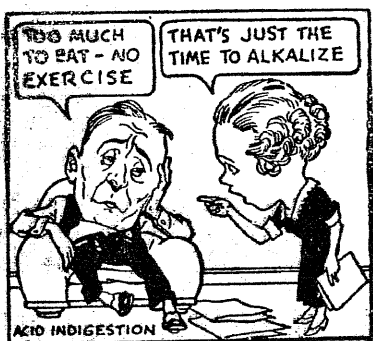
Such a picture, if the mind can add the deference to unlimited wisdom it requires, perhaps gives some idea of the way the people of Japan revere Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the elder statesmen. Grant that it doesn't make sense to Americans. It does to Japanese, and it forms a highly important element in any tense situation in the little isle of Nippon. Prince Saionji is part of the soul of Japan. It was he who was responsible, perhaps more than any other one man, for the westernization of

—F. T. J.

## Airy Lace Net Curtains Cheer Up the Windows



SUNNY days are here again and homes get into fresh, cool costumes. Slipcovers on the chairs and couches, lightweight rugs on the floor, and up at the windows, go breezy lace net curtains. There's one American beauty after another in the new curtains this season, everyone ready to give windows a full measure of good fashion along with cool prettiness. Through their open meshes, both light and air can come into the home. Even indoor gardens will get plenty of sunlight through the curtains, although the sun's glare will be toned down enough for comfort. Good news, too—the curtains are washable, easy to keep spic and span all the year round. Just hang them up and let them fall in soft, full folds over the window panes. They bring good cheer to every room in the house.



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READ THE NEWS



## THE OUTDOOR WORLD

By Bob Bangert

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Sombody was telling me the other day that they enjoyed being out in the open, but they couldn't find the time to spend. Besides that there was always the bother of finding some one with a car. Well, if any of you read the column in the Readers' Digest 'this month you will find an article that will mean a lot to a few of you fellows. It told how other fellows, in the same fix as you, found the outdoors in their own back yards. One fellow who got a kick out of collecting prints of the feet of birds and animals, made a pond and garden in his back yard. In this artificial paradise he molded these prints in concrete and made a path of these prints all through his garden. Another fellow collected insects found around in his back yard and the empty lots around his home. Now this fellow



has one of the most famous collections of insects in the country. Then there was the fellow who would make models of bird eggs out of plaster of paris. This is just a few millions of things that you can find to do in your spare time and on rainy days.

Many of you own dogs. I have seen many dogs still kept in the same kind of coop as they have been accustomed to live in the winter. But now that spring is here, it is necessary to change this. We humans wear a different style of clothes in the winter then we do in the summer. Nature has equipped your dog to lose the hair close to the body. We can also do our part in helping our dogs. During the winter you probably put straw or burlap in his coop to keep him warm, but that is not needed now. Clean out his coop, give it a good cleaning, maybe another coat of paint. Make sure that he has clean water in his yard every day. But most of all, spend a little time with him. In the spring "a young or old dog's fancy turns to running in the fields and playing with you. Give him a break.

Woman's Club  
NOTES

International day was observed Monday at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Claude J. Powers, chairman of this department, was in charge. Mrs. John Hewitt sang an Italian and a German song and a trio, composed of Mrs. Wayne R. Parmer, Mrs. Winfield H. Stone and Mrs. Hewitt, sang "Lullaby" by Gretchaninoff and "Snow" by Elgar. "South America," a travelogue, with motion pictures taken by the speaker, Miss Ethel Jane Shrope, Jersey City, was very interesting and instructive. Later tea was served by the department.

On Monday at 1:30 P. M., another dessert bridge will be held at the club. Hostesses are Mrs. George Kaden, Mrs. Allan Wood Benz, Mrs. Edward A. Bloxom, Mrs. Frederick E. Dodd, Mrs. John J. Hewitt, Mrs. Eugene M. Gavey, Mrs. B. A. Jacobson and Mrs. Morris D. Rocklin.

The Garden Department Wednesday is sponsoring a flower show, 2:30 to 9:30 P. M. This show is open to the public. There will be thirteen classes to be judged by recognized judges. Any one wishing to make entries for these classes of flower arrangements or specimen showings, may obtain entry blanks and information from Mrs. Norman H. Cooper, chairman of the department, or Mrs. Charles Neining.

The board of trustees and the board of directors will meet at the clubhouse on Friday, May 6, at 1:15 and 2 P. M., respectively.

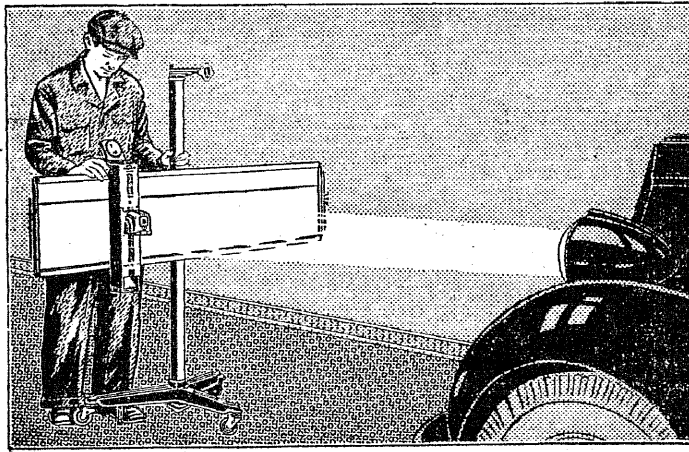
## Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. R. Graham Huntington, Essex County president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announces that the regular monthly board meeting of the department, scheduled for Tuesday, has been postponed to Tuesday, May 10. The meeting will be held in the War Memorial Building, Trenton.

The regular monthly meeting of the county organization will be held on Thursday afternoon, in Newark. First New Jersey Infantry Unit No. 180 will be hosts to the county delegates. Mrs. Huntington will preside. A report of the dance, under the auspices of the Essex County American Legion Auxiliary and the county committee of the legion, held in the Meadowbrook last night, will be made by the chairman, Mrs. Howard Shuster.

Mrs. Huntington Monday evening will attend a meeting of the committee arranging for the organization of the "Gold Star Mothers." Wednesday night she will attend the party of East Orange Drum and Bugle Corps in the Orange Armory and on Saturday night, May 7, Mrs. Huntington will represent the county at the dinner of Morris County in honor of the department president, Mrs. Russell B. Howell.

Mrs. Huntington and her staff of county officers assisted at the initiation ceremonies of new members into Verona Unit No. 183 on Wednesday night and the county president also attended the barn dance of Irvington Post No. 16 on Saturday night in the Service Mens' Club in Irvington.



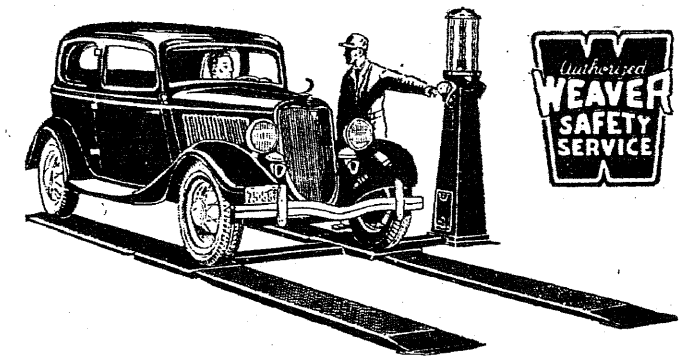
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## G. R. Gerard

George R. Gerard, Director of Public Safety during the last four years, has been a resident of Belleville since 1904. During that time he achieved state-wide recognition as an educator and administrative official in the discharge of his duties as supervising principal of Belleville school system.

Born in Long Valley, Morris County, Mr. Gerard was reared in that wholesome rural atmosphere and while acquiring a formal education he assimilated most of those substantial, homely precepts which have influenced his judgment in public affairs. To this rigid early training, may be attributed his level-headed insistence upon not spending more than he—or the town—can afford.

Evidence of Mr. Gerard's insistence upon economy may be drawn from his record as supervising principal. Year after year during the twenty-seven years of his administration, the cost of education per pupil to Belleville ranged from \$20 to \$30 below that of neighboring municipalities, Essex County, and the state.

Recognition of his capabilities as an educator came when Mr. Gerard was elected president of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association. He also was made chairman of the founders' committee of the State Schoolmasters' Club.

Mr. Gerard's service to Belleville has not been limited to the schools and the town commission. During the World War he directed each of the Liberty and Victory Loan drives, he was director of Thrift Stamp sales in northern Essex County, chairman of the Belleville Red Cross chapter, chairman of the permanent Belleville Patriotic Committee, and had charge of the various patriotic demonstrations and parades.

Mr. Gerard has served as campaign manager of the Belleville Community Chest. He was a charter member and still is a director of the Welfare Federation and is a director of the Community Service Bureau. He is a past president of the Belleville Rotary Club and a director of the Central Building & Loan Association.

Standing on his record of public service and as head of the Public Safety Department, Mr. Gerard is justly proud of the fact that the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, in a recent survey, determined that Belleville spends less than other New Jersey towns of comparable size for police and fire protection and that Belleville's crime toll and fire loss are among the lowest.

## Michael A. Flynn

Twenty-nine years and six months without a complaint from a resident of this town against him is the record Michael A. Flynn made as chief of police of Belleville, when there were no numbers on the houses.

His first job was winding bobbins in the DeWitt Wire Cloth Company. For seventeen years he was employed in the Heller Brothers Steel Mill, Newark, as a roller, when a man had to be a man to hold down a job of that type. The chief was a famous baseball player with the old Woodstocks.

In 1906, after a strike at the Heller Brothers plant, he went to the Belleville Copper Rolling Mill for only a few months.

In November of that year he was appointed a constable here with Sergeant Charles Pearl. Three months later, January, 1907, the Belleville police force was organized with Chief Flynn, Sergeant Pearl, William Swinn and Joseph Hannan. The last two now are dead.

Chief Flynn's biggest case was the breaking up of the arson ring, in Silver Lake section, when eleven convictions were obtained, but only five served sentences.

He retired as police chief July 26, 1936.

Double tragedy visited his home in 1918 when word came that his son, Michael, was killed in France and at the same time his daughter, Theresa, died at his home, 24 Van Rensselaer street.

He has besides his wife, who was Miss Mary Conroy, two sons, John J., a patrolman on the police force, and Joseph, a lithographer, at Sweeney Lithograph Company, and two daughters, Mrs. Everett Sooy, 21 Howard place, and Margaret, who lives at his home.

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## Louis A. Noll

Louis A. Noll has been a resident and taxpayer of Belleville for many years. He is a property owner—owns property at Washington avenue and Mill street, also on Belleville avenue and has successfully operated affairs of Trent Trucking Co., a Belleville concern, for many years, employing Belleville men.

He is civic minded, being vice president, Belleville Lions Club; chairman, executive committee, South End Improvement Association, responsible for Mill street parkway; member, B. P. O. E. 1232; Belwood Park Improvement Association; Belleville Political Club; Parrillo Association and organizer, Good Government League.

## Forrest P. Kaiser

The resume of Forrest P. Kaiser's life is as colorful as that of Abraham Lincoln. He was born in New Orleans 67 years ago, a descendant of a prominent old Louisiana family, the members of which contributed much to the commercial and civic growth of that state.

His father, a drummer boy in the Civil War, became a prominent influence in political activities. His father before him saw service in the War of 1812. In 1896, Forrest joined the State Militia and served for three years during the Spanish-American War.

At fourteen, he had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, and an abundance of ambition. After school, he worked until 9 o'clock, learning the fine points of shoe manufacturing, and after that, diligently studied the works of Shakespeare by candle light.

However, at seventeen, the shoes and Shakespeare were temporarily discarded. The bequest of a relative suddenly made him the owner of a wallpapering, painting and picture framing business.

Between times he studied law in the office of Judge Louis Paquet. The dramas of law renewed his interest in Shakespeare and he played many prominent roles which included Casca in Julius Caesar and the ghost in Hamlet.

By this time he had money enough to take unto himself a wife. He married a St. Louis girl. They were blessed with two children, who both became school teachers.

Seeking new fields to conquer, Forrest sold his business and moved north, first to New York City and then to East Orange, where he carried on his occupation as a decorator. There he made many friends and entered politics, becoming a member of the Democratic County Committee and Democratic leader. He was nominated twice for the mayoraltyship. He was also offered clerkship of the civil district court and the Assembly in Essex County.

Seeking a sight for a new home, Belleville appealed more than all Newark suburbs. He built a home at 485 De Witt avenue and has resided there for sixteen years. He still carries on his business and is an honorary member of the painters, paperhangers and decorators of America. He was also a grand lodge officer of the Knights of Honor, a fraternal organization now defunct.

With a keen understanding of municipal government and a wealth of experience, plus a credulous reputation, Forrest P. Kaiser offers himself as a candidate.

## Andrew Boyajian

Andrew Boyajian, 246 Washington avenue, who conducts a tailor shop at that address, was born in Lowell, Mass., thirty-one years ago. He has been in Belleville since he was seven years old, attending Public School No. 1, Belleville High School, Class of 1925; New Jersey Law School for two years and Columbia University, College of Fine Arts.

Mr. Boyajian worked for Westinghouse, Belleville Base Plant, three years and then entered the tailoring business which was conducted by his mother, Mrs. Ponia Boyajian. He has written for the Hairenik, a newspaper devoted to interest of Armenians in this country. He also wrote poetry and short stories for several magazines.

During the twentieth anniversary of the Sinclair Oil Refining Company he wrote the technical copy for their minstrel show of the air.

His only effort at writing a scenario was sent to Universal Studios. He heard no more of the incident.

Mr. Boyajian says: "I want fair representation for the younger element in town. This group represents the majority in voting lists and

## BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES

## Patrick A. Waters

Seeking his fourth term on May 10, Patrick A. Waters stands out as a commissioner who has, at all times, held the welfare of Belleville and its citizens as the paramount issue in every controversy that has arisen during his incumbency.

Born sixty-two years ago on the same spot at which he now resides and from which he has never moved, his name and the name of his brother, John Waters, who served as Mayor for twelve years, has, during that period, spelled progress to the Town of Belleville.

His mother and father settled here seventy years ago in 1868 and the family has since then kept an uninterrupted residence.

Commissioner Waters has served as Director of the Department of Public Works for the twelve years he has been in office and is justly proud of his accomplishments during that period. He points with pride to the pamphlet recently published by the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce showing the per capita cost for the operation of his department as the second lowest in the State of New Jersey. This cost of \$1.61 per person is a decided contrast to a neighboring municipality with a cost for similar functions of \$3.05.

The commissioner has the enviable record of being employed by the Eastwood-Neally Corporation of Belleville for the past forty-five years and is now superintendent of the weaving division of this plant.

His charitable works are known from one end of the town to the other and many a desperate family have been sent back on the road to happiness by the aid which he has always so freely given.

Living in Belleville all his life, working in Belleville all his working life, and serving Belleville conscientiously all his political life, he can be justly termed as a real Bellevillite in every sense of the word.

## Edward G. Smith

Edward G. Smith, a citizen and taxpayer in Belleville during the last twelve years, was born of humble parents on a farm at St. Mary's, Pa., on May 10, 1894. His father died in 1899, leaving his mother with seven children who had to struggle along at tremendous odds to make a livelihood.

Edward, who was a precocious child, was the only one in the family to graduate from high school. Being conscientious, energetic and insistent he finished high school with the unique distinction of neither being absent or tardy during four years, although he was forced to walk to and from school a distance of three miles, daily. Besides his studies he helped with his share of the daily chores, morning and evening.

Upon graduation he completed a special course at Penn State College. He taught school four years at the meager salary of \$40 per month. During vacation and off days, he was employed as clerk and carrier in the post office.

Then came the World War. Mr. Smith offered his services and enlisted in the U. S. Regular Army. His promotion was rapid. Within eleven months he was promoted from private to sergeant, first class. He successfully passed a rigid test for entrance to the Officers' Training Camp at Jacksonville, Fla. Had hostilities not ceased on that memorable day, November 11, 1918, Sergeant Smith, undoubtedly, would have been commissioned. His handling of men and conscientious efforts in saving government supplies gained for him the respect and confidence of every officer and enlisted man in the camp.

Mr. Smith has been conducting a successful restaurant business in Forest Hill section of Newark the last seventeen years and attributes his success to his diligent and tireless efforts and irresistible command of confidence and respect.

Mr. Smith lives with his family at 232 Ralph street. He is the proud father of three children, Edward, Jr., 14; Marilyn, two and one-half; and Richard, one. Mr. Smith will be forty-four on election day.

He should be ably represented by a young man.

He has besides his mother, two brothers, Joseph, Maplewood, and Sarkis, Arlington, Mass.

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## Mayor W. H. Williams

Mayor William H. Williams as finance director, has been guiding the financial policies of Belleville for the past eight years.

Born in Massachusetts, he at an early age joined the thousands of aspiring youths in textile mills, and while working, attended schools in Boston for several years, studying engineering, law and accountancy.

His first experience in governmental activities began with his appointment as Assistant Secretary to the Massachusetts State Commission on Economy.

His experience in the field of industrial engineering gained for him a position as general manager of one of the largest plants in the textile industry. His years in this industry developed a wide acquaintance throughout New England and the metropolitan area, and he is frequently called upon as a consultant in the printing, dyeing and engraving branches of textile work.

In 1923, he purchased his home at 82 Rossmore place and in 1926, former Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy appointed him as a member of the local Zoning Board. In 1930, he was elected to the Board of Commissioners and chosen to fill the position of finance director. This was at a time marking a low ebb in the financial standing and municipal credit of Belleville. A previous ten-year period of substantial public spending without corresponding payments of bills, followed by the serious business depression, presented to the taxpayers and officials such a serious financial situation that many people believed that Belleville could not avoid joining the list of 112 municipalities whose affairs were taken over by the New Jersey State Municipal Finance Commission. The struggle that followed is vivid history to the taxpayers of Belleville.

The constant and determined effort of Finance Director Williams to maintain the credit of Belleville and his insistence that every essential municipal and school service could be maintained if his financial policies were adopted, won the approval of the members of the previous Board of Commissioners, and since 1932, Belleville's credit and prestige have constantly improved.

Criticized for the economies he insisted upon, opposed in his program that our municipal financial obligations must be honored, criticized for his baby bond plan by which \$1,264,000 of baby bonds were issued to employees and merchants, his policies soon became recognized as a program that enabled Belleville to redeem all the baby bonds in twenty-two months and to emerge from a virtually bankrupt corporation to a position where Belleville is recognized as having a high credit rating and where Belleville bonds are selling as high as \$113.00 for a \$100.00 bond.

Desiring to continue the development of his financial policies, Finance Director Williams sought re-election in 1934, and in appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the town, the voters gave to him high vote of twenty-two candidates, and his elected colleagues honored him by appointing him as Mayor. Confronted with a Town Debt of over \$6,000,000, of which seventy-five per cent was in an unfunded status, Mayor-Finance Director Williams followed his previous funding of \$1,098,000 at four and one-half per cent, by funding \$1,445,000 at three and three-quarters per cent and \$1,055,000 at four per cent, so that today the average interest rate of the town municipal bonds stands at 3.95 per cent, among the leading municipalities of New Jersey. The value of these funding operations is proven by a decrease in the interest charges of 1937, and again in 1938, over \$130,000 less interest in our 1937 and 1938 budgets than in the 1932 budget.

Since 1931, over a quarter million dollars has been expended on WPA projects, \$136,000 has been expended for an urgently needed addition to our local high school, \$259,000 of the Bradley Act deficit of School Funds and \$450,000 of delinquent County and State taxes have all been added to the municipal debt—notwithstanding these additions, the town gross debt has been reduced from \$6,280,900 to \$4,989,531—a net reduction of \$1,300,369—with our school, Town, Recreation, Library and Water Division activities all rendering services.

An advertising program undertaken by Mayor-Finance Director Williams has created unusually favorable publicity for Belleville and has brought to our Town the Carson-Newton Company, Rowe Manufacturing Company, Upson-Walton Company, Crane Distributing Company, Pettit Paint Company and many home owners.

In addition to his supervision of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as a recognized authority on municipal finance, he is constantly called upon to address civic and governmental groups throughout the state. The municipal and financial management policies of Belleville

## Joseph King

Commissioner Joseph King, director of Public Affairs, is a former Essex County freeholder and has long been active in civic affairs.

During the past four years Commissioner King has served the town as head of the health, welfare and building departments. He also has had direction over the Shade Tree Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

For nearly four years Commissioner King has served as building inspector without extra compensation, effecting a saving for the town of over \$10,000 in this department, alone. He has inaugurated other economies and has increased efficiency in all town departments under his administration.

Perhaps Commissioner King's most difficult task has been that of handling public welfare. Early in 1936 when the full load of the relief burden was placed on the town, Commissioner King assumed responsibility of caring for those in need. Administration of relief in Belleville has been effective and efficient under his direction.

Soon after his election to the Town Commission in 1934, Commissioner King tackled the problem of eliminating dumping grounds in the Silver Lake and Valley sections, which has long been a source of annoyance to Belleville residents. Within six months the dumping grounds were completely filled in and covered over with earth at his direction. He has since insisted that dumping of garbage be prohibited within the limits of the town.

Although Commissioner King devotes much of his time to his duties as town commissioner he also has other civic and business interests. As a member of the firm of Davidson and King, builders, real estate and insurance company, and as president of the Clover Building and Loan Association and the Belleville Realty Investment Corporation, he has had much to do with the development of Belleville.

Commissioner King is a director of the First National Bank of Belleville and a charter member of the Belleville Welfare Federation. He has been a director of the Community Service Bureau and has served in every Community Chest drive. He also is a past president of the Belleville Rotary Club.

A resident of Belleville nearly thirty years, Commissioner King makes his home at 28 Malone avenue with his wife and son, a high school student.

## William F. Entekin

(A Biography by a Friend.)

Age 46—married—two children. Resident of Belleville for over sixteen years. Educated in public schools—Belleville Academy—Penn State College. Past experience—illuminating Engineer—Factory Production Supervisor—Sales Executive—Technical Advisor. Present occupation, Insurance Executive.

One of organizers and campaign manager—Belleville Community Chest. Helped organize Civic League—originated and managed Belleville's First Community Fourth of July celebration.

Designed and wrote the specifications for the first coordinated Traffic Signal System in New Jersey (Washington Ave.), freeing sixteen policemen for other duties. Designed and wrote specifications for Belleville Police Telephone and Telegraph Recoded system. Re-coded Town and introduced non-interfering type fire alarm boxes and Repeater system. Built independent fire alarm power supply and organized Signal Division. Motorized—revamped and rebuilt Police Department equipment. Rehabilitated and modernized Fire Fighting equipment. Instituted protection method for local industries.

has on several occasions been cited in newspaper editorials as examples of good municipal management.

Mayor-Finance Director Williams was selected as President of the New Jersey Municipal Finance Officers' Association for two years and was recently honored by appointment as Executive Secretary for the Princeton Local Government Survey Committee to develop a legislative program for better financial control for municipalities.

Analysis of the unusual qualifications of Mayor-Finance Director Williams to supervise the administration of municipal financial and management problems, and the record of his accomplishments for Belleville during eight very difficult years, are worthy of the consideration of the taxpayers on Election Day.

## Elmer S. Hyde

Elmer S. Hyde, 275 Little street, is a highly successful broker with offices at 87 Maiden lane, New York City. He specializes in surety bonds. He is president of Elmer S. Hyde, Inc., which firm he organized and developed to the largest of its kind in the United States. He is also president of the Beverly Corporation, and is a member of the finance board of the New Jersey Baptist Convention.

Born in New York City, February 6, 1897, Mr. Hyde attended public schools there and reached the top of the ladder the hard way, starting in business at thirteen for the Illinois Surety Company at \$2 per week. When he was fifteen he was soliciting business for the same company and continued in that line until the time of the World War, when he enlisted in the 47th Telegraph Battalion, which immediately found its way to France, where Mr. Hyde was engaged in much of the severe fighting. After the Armistice he went into Germany with the Army of Occupation, returning to America in May, 1919.

At that time he continued in business where he left off and in 1921 married Miss Jessie Barber of New York. The couple moved immediately to Belleville and took up residence in Little street, where they purchased the home which they now occupy. Subsequently Mr. Hyde purchased other property in Belleville.

The same year he started his own business, which was successful from the beginning. From that year until the present not only has Mr. Hyde been active civically, but his wife also has played a part in Belleville's civic growth.

Mrs. Hyde is vice-president of the Woman's Club and has been interested with her husband in many charitable projects in Belleville and elsewhere in the state, as well as church activities. Mrs. Hyde is president of the Newark Home for the Aged. Mr. Hyde is president of the board of trustees of Grace Baptist Church and has played a very important part in its financial affairs.

Mr. Hyde is a member of Belleville Post, American Legion; Newark Athletic Club and fraternal organizations. He is a member and one of the organizers of the Community Service Bureau and president of the Men's Club of Grace Baptist Church. The Hydys have seven lovely children, Helen, Judith, Margo, Audrey, James Irwin, Arthur and Beth.

## John M. Rainie

John M. Rainie, Deputy Director of Public Safety, has been a resident of Belleville for more than fifteen years.

He received his early education in the public schools, and later received his practical degree from the "College of Hard Knocks." Like most successful men, he had met a diversity of reverses and has viewed them all with philosophic complacency. His philosophy on life has been "When things go wrong, don't go wrong with them."

For more than twenty-five years, Mr. Rainie has been associated with Tiffany & Company. Starting from the bench, his aptitude, resourcefulness and determination won him rapid promotion. At present he is inspector at this important unit of the nationally-known jewelry firm.

Mr. Rainie has always manifested a deep interest in civic affairs and has worked untiringly for improvements and developments in Belleville. Although he had no vote or voice in problems that came before the Town Commission, his advice has frequently been sought and he has taken the initiative in recommending and pushing many important projects in the interest of the town.

Tactful and diplomatic, but aggressive and forceful when the occasion demanded, Mr. Rainie has always had the courage of his convictions.

Mr. Rainie is a trustee of the Fred Hartley Association, and Past Master of the Belleville Lodge F. & A. M. He is also a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association, the Craftsmen's Club, Wesley Men's Club, Civic League of Belleville and an honorary member of the Fawcett Men's Club. He is former president of Local No. 2 of the International Jewelry Workers Union, A. F. of L., and captain of a division in the Community Chest campaign.

Mr. Rainie is also prominent in musical circles. He is a member of the Belleville Glee Club, choirs in Belleville and Glen Ridge and the Copstone quartette. He also organized and conducted the Temple choir.

Mr. Rainie's hobbies are golf and dogs, but he is an enthusiastic follower of all forms of athletics. He lives at 103 Tappan avenue.

## W. D. Clark

Director of Parks and Public Property William D. Clark has lived in Belleville thirty-five years, at 121 Floyd street, moving here when there were only one or two houses in the entire Greylock section. He has been interested in civic affairs ever since he came to Belleville, organizing the Greylock Hose Company, Greylock Improvement Association and being the first president of the Board of Trade.

In 1915, Director Clark became the first president of the North Belleville Building & Loan Association and has been its only president since then. He is a member of the Rod and Gun Club and enjoys outdoor life, especially fishing activities. Belleville's town ambulance, the best equipment of its kind, was provided the town by the ingenuity of Director Clark, without any cost to taxpayers.

Director Clark is proud of the fact that his children, who were raised in Belleville, attended Belleville schools, are all married and all now live in Belleville.

Mr. Clark, who completed forty years in the employ of the Fidelity Casualty Insurance Company, New York, on January 3, is an executive officer of that firm.

The director is a firm believer in Belleville. His public life includes two terms as Director of Public Safety, head of the police and fire departments, and one term as Director of Parks and Public Property. He feels that this experience is invaluable to any one seeking public office.

## Samuel Figurelli

Samuel Figurelli, who served for a full term as recorder, was appointed to that post when he was 24. He has been a life-long resident of Belleville, having attended public schools here and graduated from Belleville High School in 1918, after completing a four-year course in three years. Death of his father, while the former recorder was in his junior year of high school, placed the burden of supporting his mother and family on Sam's shoulders, during the World War, when his brother was in service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Figurelli, from the time he was a youngster, wanted to be a lawyer. He says he wanted to be "champion the cause of the underprivileged and neglected," because his own life had been such a difficult one. During his high school career he worked from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8, when he would dash off to school. Without any study periods in his last two years of high school, he always knew his lessons by sitting up studying, sometimes as late as 4 o'clock in the morning. After school and until 9 o'clock at night, Mr. Figurelli also worked. After graduation he attended New Jersey Law School, from which he was graduated as an attorney, later becoming a master in chancery and counsellor-at-law, thereby qualifying to practice before all the courts of the state. During his law school days he also worked long hours, before and after school, and walked many miles, through lack of transportation facilities to and from his place of study. Perseverance won for him and he passed his bar exams the first time, as he was later to do as a master in chancery.

Back in high school days Mr. Figurelli was called "dependable Sam" by his teachers, because, despite his handicaps, he always had his lessons completed on time.

He has been a practicing lawyer the last fifteen years with offices in Newark.

He was a member of the high school debating team and won in prize declamation contests. After graduation he became president of the Belleville High School Alumni Association. He was interested in the original Parent-Teacher movement in Belleville, almost twelve years ago, has been connected with all civic movements, interested in welfare matters and active in the Community Chest drives. He is a member of several civic and fraternal organizations, including the Belwood Park Improvement Association, in which section he lives.

Mr. Figurelli is thirty-eight. His wife's name is Marie and the couple have two children, Anthony, six, and Paul, four. His mother, Jane, seventy-seven years old, resides with him.

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# Belleville Societies, Lodges, Clubs

## WHERE THEY MEET

**Arme Chapter, O. E. S.**  
Meets in Masonic Temple, Joralemon street, second and fourth Mondays 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 Tuesdays 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 first and third Thursdays of each month at Masonic Temple, Joralemon street.

**Belwood Park Improvement Association**  
Meets second Thursday of every month at 8:30 P. M., Recreation House, Garden avenue and Joralemon street.

**Court Santa Maria, C. O. of A.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays 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.

**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, V. F. W.  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays 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, 43 Rossmore place.

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

## WHEN THEY MEET

**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, 137 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.

**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.

**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 165**  
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.

**Women of the Mooseheart Legion**  
Belleville Chapter No. 516  
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. 2nd parties at the club house the first and third Mondays of each month.

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

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

**The South End Improvement Association**  
Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 248 Mill street.

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

**Pride of Belleville, No. 215.**  
Meets at Masonic Temple on the first and third Mondays.

**Tripoli Park Political and Social Club**  
Meets each first and third Tuesday at 8:30 P. M., in headquarters, 45 Naples avenue.

**Franklin Political Club of Silver Lake**  
Meets each Monday, 184 Franklin street. Thomas Bocchino, secretary.

## Legion Activities

A program to arouse public opinion in the formation of a community council in Essex County to demand proper recreational and educational facilities to serve as a substitute for delinquency, will be arranged by the Essex American Legion posts and auxiliaries May 25, at Wallace Hall in the Newark Y. M. C. A. Elmer H. Buechle, of Irvington, is county child welfare chairman. Frank V. Lanzara, of Newark, is county Legion friend director.

Child welfare, Americanism, Law and Order, Legion Friend officers and Hospitalization directors of Essex, Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties in conjunction with other social agencies, will foster plans in establishing such a community council in their area. Child welfare and hospitalization work by the American Legion and local authorities have shown considerable increase.

The Essex County Voiture 127, La Societes des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, has presented the newly purchased ambulance for use of Essex Legionnaires. A drive to clear the balance of purchase price will be continued. The Essex County American Legion committee has approved the voiture plans for a "Tag Day" to be held during the American Legion convention in Essex in June. Walter Taylor, of Public Service Post 160, is arranging with the posts for the selection of a convention in Essex. Dudley Sheridan, of Fraternity Post 101 of Newark, was named county athletic director.

County Commander William J. Doyle, with Mrs. R. Graham Huntington, Essex auxiliary president, and Chef de Gare Grover C. Ashby, Essex Voiture, and Mrs. Katherine Krouse, Salon Eight and Forty, are cooperating in the county-wide programs.

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## Nutley Velodrome To Inaugurate Automobile Racing at Nights Starting This Sunday Evening

From Now on "Doodlebug" Competition Will be Held on Wooden Saucer Two Nights Each Week



Duke Nalon

Night racing at the Nutley velodrome will open Sunday when midgeot auto racers appear under the lights for the first time this season. They will race at Nutley two nights each week, being scheduled to ride the boards every Sunday and Wednesday.

The opening of the night racing schedule promises to inject further thrills into the sport introduced at Nutley by Promoter John Kochman. Followers of midgeot car competition expect the spectacular sport to furnish additional excitement when the speedsters race around the velodrome circle under lights.

Duke Nalon, the Chicago star who is one of the leading contenders for midgeot auto honors at Nutley, looms as one of the chief thrills in Sunday night's "Owl Inaugural." The midwestern ace has a wealth of experience in back of him and having raced under all sorts of conditions, is expected to find night competition no handicap. In fact, he may find it an advantage.

In addition, two other Chicago stars—Paul Russo and Tony Bettenhausen are regarded as strong possibilities to capture top honors in the first two racing nights at Nutley, Sunday and Wednesday. Like Nalon, their previous experience in night competition is expected to prove helpful.

### FISH and GAME

By De Allaire

Roy Hilton, popular motorcycle officer of this town, has been fishing for striped bass for the last fifteen years without catching one. Last week while fishing for flounders at Belmar he accidentally hooked into a bass. According to Roy, the fish weighed about eleven pounds when he left Belmar.

But according to some of his fellow officers, when he reached Belleville it weighed three pounds. The question is, Roy, did you bring it home in a reducing machine?

Bert Stanier fishing the Flatbrook with Dr. George Worthington and Ernest Riddell Thursday, hooked into a nice brown trout. Bert says he was using one of those long flies and, after a hard battle, he pulled it out of the fish's mouth.

Dr. Worthington managed to land a fish only to lose it while trying to catch another trout; the fish fell out of his net, so we'll have to take his word for it.

Ernie hooked six nice brownies on dry flies. Ernie, don't let any one tell you you don't look good sleeping, we caught you in the act Thursday afternoon and you looked cute.

Ray Hageman camped at Haney's mill on the Flatbrook last week and had a fine time. He took eighteen trout all over ten inches on flies and took two heavy natives, one fourteen and the other fourteen and one-half inches on a spinner and fly combination.

We're wondering if he left any more fish in the brook.

The reason fishermen caught less fish on the opening day this year is that the state stocked more browns than previous years and browns are a dry fly fish, most of the fishermen are worm fishermen.

Al Riddell, fishing the Flatbrook Saturday, took five nice, brown trout. Al uses bucktails almost exclusively, fishing them in a peculiar but effective way. He casts the lure across the stream and retrieves it as fast as he can.

It seems these a plague of missing fins on brown trout this year. Many of Belleville anglers got their share of them and are wondering what the cause is. Maybe some reader will enlighten us on this subject.

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## SPORT FLASHES

### Emeralds Win 8-7 Over Newark Opals

#### Strong Outfit Gives Locals A Tussle at Preston Ball Field

The Emerald A. C. won its second game of the season Sunday, by a surprise victory over the heavy favored Newark Opals, 8-7, at Preston Oval. The Opals are considered Newark's heaviest traveling semi-pro nine.

The game was featured by two fast double plays by the Emeralds, one of which occurred in the last half of the ninth inning when the Opals threatened to score. Joe Fayard, of the Opals, who had acquired three hits, came up in the ninth inning with the bases loaded and no outs and hit deeply to left. McGlynn, Emerald left fielder, after a hard run, caught the ball and pegged to Young, who caught Nornig, who was trying to score after the catch. With two outs and still two men on base, the Opals chances to score ended when Chames ended the game with a grounder to Sullivan.

Jim Lynch starred for the Emeralds in the field and at bat. He made two spectacular catches of foul balls and acquired two hits to lead the Emeralds at bat. Ed Sullivan, winning his first game for the Gems, was quite lenient in giving base hits, but bore down in the pinches. He allowed twelve hits, while the Emeralds acquired but five hits.

On Saturday the Emeralds will play the Belleville Senators, Belleville's representatives in the Essex County League, while on Sunday the Gems will meet the strong Springfield A. C., East Orange. The former game will be played in Belleville, while the latter will take place in East Orange. The pitching will probably be taken care of by Arnold Clarke, who has rejoined the club after dropping out a few months ago and Ed Sullivan, while the catching assignments will be shared by Rommie McGlynn and Alex Young.

Emerald A. C.	R.	H.	E.
Carter, 2b	1	0	0
Hamilton, 3b	1	0	1
Young, c	1	1	0
Lister, lf	0	1	0
McGlynn, if	0	0	0
McDonald, ss	0	0	1
Fisk, cf	1	0	1
Lynch, 1b	2	2	1
Lubben, rf	1	0	1
Cook, rf	0	0	0
Sullivan, p	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

Newark Opals	R.	H.	E.
Ziske, cf	1	2	0
Hatchett, 2b	2	2	0
Mulligan, 1b	2	1	1
Nornig, ss	1	2	2
Taka, if	0	1	1
Carrar, 3b	0	1	2
Fayard, rf	0	3	0
Poth, c	0	0	0
Chames, c	0	0	0
Piet, p	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

Emerald A. C.	004 020 020-8
Newark Opals	300 031 000-7

### Triangles to Open Season on Sunday

#### Will Oppose Heller Bros., At Capitol Field

The Belleville Triangles will open the official 1938 baseball season here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Capitol Field. Heller Bros. R. B. C. outfit of Newark will furnish the opposition. The Heller outfit is a much improved ball team and will be out to seek revenge for the defeat it suffered last year at the hands of the local boys.

Commissioner George R. Gerard, director of public safety, will be on hand to toss the first ball for the opening game.

The Triangles lost a practice tilt Sunday at Capitol Field to the Weechee Sports Club of Newark, 10-5. Among those on the hill for local boys was Louis Long who, in four innings of pitching, did a swell job, allowing only three hits. Ralph Palumbo and Louis Fantacoe also twirled for the locals. Bad fielding was the main cause of this setback.

Carmen Capannozzo, Triangle's third baseman, was injured by a ground ball which struck him in the head, as the ball took a bad hop. He is, however, recovering and will be in uniform Sunday for the opening game.

Among those who saw action Sunday were Tony Fantacoe, John Zoppa, Ralph Bocchino, George Zoppa, Emmett Ryder, Charles Phillip, Phil Hickey, Buddy Hollweg, Fred "Swede" Ryden, Carmen Capannozzo, Ralph Ricardo, Lou Long, Lou Fantacoe, and Ralph Palumbo. This, by the way, makes up the Triangles' squad. John Distasio will manage the club and Joseph Zoppa will coach the team. Rocco Di Gregorio is official score keeper.

The Triangles have booked games that will take them to Mountain Lakes, Silver Circle, Westwood, Pompton Lakes, Bloomfield, Netcong and other North Jersey towns.

### Local Man Treasurer Of New Rifle Club

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Gibraltar Rod and Gun Club of Newark, has been granted a charter by the National Rifle Association, the national governing body of the sport of rifle shooting, according to an announcement made today at the headquarters of the association here. The club has a charter membership of nineteen.

The officers are Frederick Allen, 54 Rutgers street, Maplewood, president; George Myron, 537 Northfield avenue, West Orange, vice president; Charles C. Turowski, 263 Eastern parkway, Newark, secretary; Joseph T. Maguire, 36 King place, Belleville, treasurer, and Elwood Zimmermann, 138 Spring Valley avenue, Hackensack, executive officer.

This club is one of 3,000 active rifle and pistol shooting clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

### Eagles Receive Third Setback in a Row

#### Webster Cubs Win Here, 3-2, While Ludas Take Game, 12-5

The Belleville Eagles ran their losing streak to three games by dropping two games Sunday. They lost a thriller to the Webster Cubs in the morning, 3-2, and were soundly trounced in the afternoon tilt by the Ludas Club, Lyndhurst, 12-5.

The morning game was a heart breaker to lose, with Stanzy Goglia and Herman hooked up in a pitcher's battle. Two errors led to the downfall of Goglia, as they were made with runners on the bases.

The afternoon game was a pitchers' battle, until the visitors fell on Johnson for two runs in the seventh and eighth and added four more in the ninth. The Eagles knocked Miraglia out of the box in the first inning, scoring three runs, but the lead was short-lived. Two of the Ludas' Club pitchers held the Eagles in check the rest of the way.

Sunday afternoon at Belwood Park the Eagles will try to get out of its losing ways and clash with the Irvington Wreckers. Two games are scheduled, first at 1:30.

Cubs	R.	H.	E.
DeBencches, lf	1	2	0
Marchette, 3b	0	1	0
Moschuk, 1b	0	1	0
DeStefano, c	0	0	1
T. Marchette, cf	1	1	0
C. Marchette, rf	0	1	0
Defenditis, 2b	0	0	0
Zuffizi, ss	0	0	1
Racanello, p	0	0	0
Herman, p	1	1	0

Eagles	R.	H.	E.
Caruso, cf-lf	0	0	0
Gonello, ss	1	1	0
Crastaglia, cf-lf	0	0	1
Costello, 1b	0	0	1
Tobia, 3b	0	2	1
Duva, rf	1	0	1
C. Goglia, c	0	0	0
Danski, 2b	0	0	0
S. Goglia, p	0	1	0

Ludas Club	R.	H.	E.
Ruchficio, 1b	2	0	0
Verdilli, 2b	1	0	0
Assante, c	1	1	0
Sidleski, lf	1	2	0
F. Miraglia, p-ss	1	2	0
Adamo, ss-p	0	0	0
Shields, 3b	3	3	0
T. Miraglia, rf	3	2	0
Farrarich, cf	0	1	0
Malado, cf	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

Eagles	R.	H.	E.
Caruso, lf	1	0	0
Duva, rf	0	0	0
Gonello, ss	1	0	0
Braccoglia, rf	1	1	0
Costello, 1b	0	1	0
S. Goglia, 3b	0	0	1
Tobia, 3b	0	0	0
Santisier, lf	0	0	0
Bease, rf	0	0	0
Foster, rf	0	0	0
C. Goglia, c	0	0	2
Danski, 2b	1	1	1
Johnson, p	1	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

### Lister Announces Two Soft Ball Leagues

#### One Formed at Recreation; Other at Terry Street

##### Playground

Edward J. Lister, director of Recreation, announces the formation of two softball leagues. One league will play at the Recreation House playground, starting Monday, the other at Terry Field, starting May 9. Entries for Recreation House playground league are Orioles, Hobo A. C., Penguins, Recreation A. C., Yellow Jackets, Bel-Na Comets, Royal Jrs., and Pals Jr.; at Terry Field—Belleville Browns, Y. M. F. Association, Cardinals, Crusaders, Pirates, Royals and the Colonials.

Games in both leagues will start at 6:30 P. M.

### McCullough Shows Up As Real Ball Player

#### Bears Discovered Star in Catcher Who Was with Binghamton

Clyde McCullough is a new member of the Bears. On the payroll he is listed as a catcher. That is exactly what the Nashville, Tenn., youth wants to be as long as he is in the game.

Mac or "Wild Cat" came to the Bears in the line of promotion. He was with the Binghamton Triplets, another Yankee farm, last year. The southern boy came here without a lot of ballyhoo. Down south, where the Bears trained, he quickly demonstrated his ability to Manager Johnny Neun by his pep, his stick work and strong throwing arm. He earned himself a job as a regular catcher. When Buddy Rosar, the No. 1 receiver proved a holdout on the opening day of the campaign, Mac stepped into action and did a swell job and instantly became one of the heroes among the followers of the champions.

When he went to high school he was a little shaver and wanted to catch. The coach laughed at him and put him at shortstop. Then in the summer, with a semi-pro team, he played third, but every chance he got he would go behind the bat in practice. Because he was accustomed to throwing overhanded and not underhand, James Hamilton, part owner of the Nashville Club with which club Mac worked out, late in 1934, told him to stick to catching. He took the advice. In the meantime he had been playing with a semi-pro team in the Blue Ridge League and wound up by signing a contract to play with Lafayette Club of the Evangeline League in 1935. That year he was seventeen years of age and weighed 140 pounds. He caught 180 games that year, including the league, exhibition and play-off games. He thrived on the work for he gained twenty-five pounds. He was selected as the first catcher on the league All-Star team. The next year he came into the Yankee chain as a catcher with the Akron Tars and batted .320, a drop of two points from the previous year. Again his work stood out and last year was sent to Binghamton, where he was clouted at a .332 clip and was recognized as one of the best receivers in the league. Several times he was injured and had to rest, much to his disgust.

McCullough is a winning type of a ball player. Aggressive on the field, possessor of a strong throwing arm, plenty of nerve and has a good pair of eyes. He loves to hit and does a great job, either in the day light or under the lights.

"Sure I am glad I'm with the Bears," he said the other day, but I don't want to be a bench warmer. I want to be in there often. I would rather be in a lower league and play every day, than to sit on the bench. I love to play and am happy when in action. I'm not bragging, but feel sure Rosar and I can catch all the games for the Bears without any trouble. "But bench warming I don't like when I am fit to perform," concluded the likeable southern youngster who is just twenty-one years of age.

The Montreal Royals are moving out of the Bears' stadium tomorrow, but will be in for a lot of razzing for it is Knot Hole Gang Day and it is expected 10,000 youngsters will be on hand for the game. The Rochester Red Wings move in Sunday for a double header, the first of the year, and then single games, Monday and Tuesday. Buffalo first stop.

### Hilltops Divide Two Week-end Games

#### Defeat Wyandotes, 13-1, But Lose Thriller to Cardinals, 3-2

The Hilltops baseball team won a game and lost one over the weekend. The first game, Saturday, was against the Newark Wyandotes, whom they beat 13-1 in a game marked by heavy hitting on the part of the Hilltops.

Adolph Paul and Jerry Lepre divided pitching honors for the locals, Paul pitching the first seven innings and Lepre, the remainder.

The run scored by the Wyandotes was made in the first inning off Paul who held the opposing nine in check the remainder of his time in the pit.

The Hilltops journeyed to Wright's field, Bloomfield, where they met the Bloomfield Cardinals, but lost a nip and tuck battle in the ninth inning. In that inning the Hilltops were leading 2-1 and the count on the Cardinals was two men out, two on base and two strikes on the batter when a Bloomfield player socked the ball for a loop, scoring the two men on base and thereby winning the game.

Jerry Lepre, who is a Belleville High ace, pitched the full nine innings for the Hilltops allowing only three hits until the ninth inning.

### Speed Demons at Langhorne Track

#### There Will be 100 Miles Of Racing Ending With Fifty-Miler

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Langhorne Speedway, cradle of high speed, will resound to the roar of America's mightiest motors Sunday, May 15, when Hankinson Speedways stage the first mile track automobile racing classic of the 1938 season.

Figuring in the inaugural program on the historic Bucks County circle will be two score of the nation's most noted racing aces. Many of the Indianapolis drivers in training for the annual 500-mile grind will be listed in the line-up, challenging the eastern aces, who have been scoring the great mile course for many seasons.

There will be 100 miles of racing on the program, divided into ten-mile heats and closing with a fifty-mile final, in which the sixteen winning cars in early events will be eligible to start. The qualification time trials are scheduled for Saturday, May 14, and will be completed Sunday noon prior to the start of the competitive events at three o'clock.

While Hankinson scouts are scouring the country for the best speed talent for the competitions, track experts are revamping the Langhorne track and claim that it will be in near perfect condition. Thousands of gallons of oil will be applied to prevent dust.

The present Langhorne track record for one mile was established last year by Ben Shaw of Miami, who turned a lap in 35.86 seconds, a speed greater than 100 miles an hour. With the 1938 speed juggernauts ready for action, racing officials predict a new speed mark, protecting the track's distinction of being the world's fastest circular course.

### Senators Show Form Against Hawthorne

#### Local League Representatives Take 5-2 Game at Local Field

The Belleville Senators, who will represent Belleville in the Essex County League, defeated the strong Hawthorne Athletic Club from Hawthorne, 5-2, at the Belleville grounds, behind the fine pitching of a newcomer, "Lefty" Sherwood, who pitched four innings and showed good promise as a starting hurler. He gave but one hit and had five strikeouts in four innings. Sherwood was a little wild and walked four which, coupled with one hit, gave the opposition all their runs. Barnett, who is probably one of the best hurlers around this area, showed excellent form. He pitched five innings, gave no hits and struck out six batsmen. This makes fifteen scoreless innings Barnett pitched this year. He has given the opposition but two hits.

Several more players received tryouts last Sunday and Coaches Jimmy Sullivan and Marty Malack signed three more over the week-end, who looked very good in the game. Two are pitchers and Malcolm Lamb, known as "Mac," who is known to all Belleville baseball and basketball fans. He starred in high school diamond and court circles and was one of the leading pitchers in this area for past several years. He also will be used as a utility man, by the Senators. The other addition to the Belleville Club's roster is Bill Harbough, a catcher, who worked out with the St. Louis Cardinals during spring training, but returned home for more seasoning. He showed plenty of ability with the fine job he did Sunday behind the plate and showed hitting power by getting two singles in four trips to the plate. He will be the Belleville Club's regular catcher.

The Senators infield worked fine and the team hit very timely.

This Sunday the Belleville Senators will meet the Emerald A. C. at home and the Rucki Association away.

Bel Senators	R.	H.	E.
Effner, 2b	1	2	0
Metz, lf	1	2	0
Lowe, 3b	1	1	0
Icena, 2b	0	1	0
Freed, 1b	0	1	1
Lukowiak, cf	0	2	0
Harbough, c	0	2	0
Halstead, ss	0	0	0
McCourt, ss	1	1	0
Bedford, rf	0	1	0
Sherwood, p	0	0	0
Barnett, p	1	1	0

Hawthorne A. C.	R.	H.	E.
Ackerman, cf	0	0	0
Weir, 3b	1	1	0
Fraser, rf	0	0	0
C. Stubeck, lf	1	0	0
Wassel, c	0	0	0
Baker, 2b	0	0	0
Rhodes, 1b	0	0	0
Vaughn, ss	0	0	0
Mayer, p	0	0	0
Bounn, p	0	0	0
Williamson, rf	0	0	0
Giber, cf	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

READ THE NEWS

### Belleville S w a m p s

#### East Side Tracksters

#### Blue and Gold Takes First Outdoor Meet at Newark

Belleville High School track team opened its season Tuesday at Independence Park, Newark, trouncing the East Side High aggregation, 60-26. Belleville copped all but one of the ten possible first places.

Ed Hollweg, sophomore, in his first year on the cinders, ran first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The complete results of the meet follow:

100-yard dash—Won by Ed Hollweg; second, Joseph Faenza, E. S.; third, Edwin Gorman, Belle. Time—10.6 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Hollweg; second, William Jones, E. S.; third, Faenza. Time—24.6 sec.

440-yard dash—Won by Robert Cook, Belle.; second, William Ruccer, E. S.; third, Richard Wood, Belle. Time—54 sec.

880-yard dash—Won by Norman Cortese, Belle.; second, George Phillips, E. S.; third, Charles Hollweg, Belle. Time—2 min. 11.4 sec.

One-mile run—Won by Robert Bangert, Belle.; second, Leonard Zaccane, Belle.; third, Michael Schreiner, E. S. Time—5 min. 11.4 sec.

Relay race—Won by Belleville (Wood, Charles Hollweg, Cortese and Cook). Time—2 min. 18 sec.

Broad jump—Won by Joseph West, Belle.; second, Faenza, E. S.; third, Charles Hollweg, Belle.

Discus—Won by Joseph Caskey, Belle.; 109 feet, six inches; second, Joseph Bevaqua, E. S., 103 feet; Charles Hollweg, Belle., eighty-eight feet, seven inches.

High jump—Won by Dan Wascoe, Belle.; five feet, seven inches; second, George McKay, Belle.; five feet, six inches; third, Henry Fort, Belle., five feet, three inches.

Shot-put—Won by Bevaqua, E. S., forty-five feet; second, Caskey, Belleville, forty-four feet, seven inches; third, Joseph De Martino, E. S., forty-two feet, eight inches. Final tally.

### To Hold Semi-Pro Finals at Trenton

#### New Jersey Baseball Congress Will Be Staged At Dunn Field

MILLTOWN, April 29.—The opening championship games of the New Jersey semi-pro baseball congress will be staged at Dunn Field, the home park of the Trenton Senators of the Eastern League, it was announced here today by Albert B. Hermann, state commissioner of semi-pro baseball.

The first round games will be conducted at the park on July 24, 25, 26 and 27, Hermann said. Further games on August 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 at a site yet to be chosen, will complete the selection of the New Jersey champions, who will compete against the country's best at Wichita, Kansas, on August 12-24.

Hermann was gratified at his success in securing the Senators' ball park, for he pointed out that it is centrally located for the sixteen district champion nines which will compete for the \$1,000 first prize and other awards as well as the opportunity to make the western jaunt. A first award of \$5,000 and many other attractive prizes will feature the national finals.

New Jersey's twenty-one counties have been divided into sixteen districts, and each district winner will automatically achieve a place in the games at Trenton. The congress will be conducted on the double elimination basis, which means that each team will continue in the running for the title until defeated twice.

Approximately 150 teams will participate in the sixteen district tournaments to be held throughout the state, Hermann revealed. Attracted by the large cash awards and the fact that New Jersey will send a representative nine to Wichita







### K. of C. Exemplify First Degree to Class Three Belleville Men and Four Nutley Candidates At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the First Degree to a class of seven candidates, Monday evening in St. Mary's Hall. The class was made up of four candidates from St. Mary's Council and three from Belleville Council. Grand Knight Timothy Monahan, Belleville Council, and District Deputy Joseph Dockery addressed the newly elected candidates.

Those members of St. Mary's Council who received the honors were Harry Chenoweth, Rudolph Ulrich, John Carrigiano and Hugh Leighton. Special attention was called to the scholarships at St. Peter's College which are offered by New Jersey Chapter No. 1. These scholarships are open to any member of the Knights of Columbus, or to the son or brother of a member of the Knights of Columbus. For further information regarding these scholarships, communicate with Grand Knight Leveritt G. Teague, 217 Malone avenue, Belleville.

The bowling committee submitted the final report of the season. The second half of the league competition found the first half winners, the Holy Name No. 1 team again on top. The individual competition closed with Pete Thoma of the Little Five leading the class "A" competition; Earl Heiland, Kane Five, second; Frank Gilbert, Holy Name No. 2, third, and Phil Thoma, K. of C. No. 1, fourth. In the class "B" competition, Bill Little of the Little Five took top honors, with Harry Chenoweth of Holy Name No. 1, runner up, and George Davies, the Dukes, in third spot.

### Polyphonic Notes

The senior group of the Polyphonic Club met at the Stratton Studio on Monday evening. The subject was "Theory."

Plans are being made for a June walk for juniors and seniors to be held sometime after the annual recital which will be given at the Masonic Temple on June 9.

The junior division will meet at the studio on Wednesday afternoon at 4 P. M. with Lois Goldschmitt presiding.

### READ THE NEWS

### Ace Detective Fathoms Baby Stroller's Talk

Detective James Lee has learned a new language. It is the baby talk of a two-year-old, from whom he elicited the information that his name was Fred Cox, 189 Tappan avenue.

The youngster had wandered from his home and decided to sit down on the porch of 240 DeWitt avenue, and rest. The lady of the house not knowing who the youngster was and not having Detective Lee's gift of deciphering baby prattle, called police headquarters.

### Sisterhood to Hear Woman Lawyer Mrs. Barth to Speak on "Women in Ancient Jewish Law"

The Sisterhood of Congregation A. A. will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening in the meeting rooms of the Synagogue, 317 Washington avenue, Mrs. Rebecca Barth, Nutley, well-known lawyer and community worker, will address the meeting. Her topic will be "Women in Ancient Jewish Law."

Mrs. Barth is a member of the Nutley Sisterhood and is very active in community affairs. She is a member of the executive board of the Council of Jewish Agencies, Newark. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Luby celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday night at their home, 27 Prospect place. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. William Callaghan, Mrs. Mary Brosnan, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Brosnan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy, the Misses Teresa O'Connor and Rita Jennings, and Joseph O'Connor, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Connor, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe, Roselle Park; Miss Anne Greenhalge, East Orange; John Lynch, Harrison, and the Misses Winifred and Margaret Luby, James Travers and Joseph Luby, Belleville.

Miss Peggy Luby, 27 Prospect place, will leave this evening to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison, Bradley Beach. She will be accompanied by Miss Helen Daly of New York.

### Ladies' Night Planned By Junior Order First Get Together Since Consolidation of Two Councils

Belleville Council No. 163 Junior Order, will hold a Ladies' Night at the Veterans' Hall, 17 Belleville avenue, corner Stephens street, Tuesday evening.

This is the first get together affair since the consolidation of Webster and Belleville Councils and will give an opportunity for the former Webster members and their wives or lady friends to get acquainted with Belleville members, wives and friends.

Entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

There will be a short business meeting at the Veterans' Hall at 7:30 P. M. so that the program will get under way by 8:30 P. M.

### Hunt—Mariano

The marriage of Miss Violet Mariano 54 Davenport, Newark, and Thomas Hunt, 162 Belmont avenue, of this town, took place Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Church.

The couples' attendants were Miss Mildred Mariano, sister of the bride, and John Carchio, Lake street.

A reception followed in Steffanelli's Hall, Silver Lake. The couple will make their home at 34 Salter place.

### NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed on second and third reading at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, held Tuesday evening April 26, 1938, having been read in its final form at least one week prior thereto and is therefor now a law and hereby published according to law.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000 GENERAL REFUNDING BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING, PENDING AND REFUNDING OUTSTANDING BONDS OF SAID TOWN.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law of New Jersey, there shall be issued negotiable bonds of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, of the aggregate principal amount of Three Hundred Ninety-seven Thousand Dollars (\$397,000). Said bonds shall consist of \$100,000 of bonds designated "General Refunding Bonds, Series 'A'" and \$127,000 of bonds designated "General Refunding Bonds, Series 'B'" and \$170,000 of bonds designated "General Refunding Bonds, Series 'C'."

Section 2. Said \$100,000 General Refunding Bonds, Series 'A', shall bear interest at the rate of three and three-quarters per centum (3 3/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be payable in annual installments on June 1st in each year as follows, viz.: \$40,000 of bonds in each of the years 1940 and 1941 and \$20,000 of bonds in each of the years 1944 and 1945.

Section 3. Said \$120,000 General Refunding Bonds, Series 'B', shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be payable in annual installments on June 1st in each year as follows, viz.: \$30,000 of bonds in 1940; \$30,000 of bonds in 1941; \$30,000 of bonds in 1942; \$30,000 of bonds in 1943; \$30,000 of bonds in 1944; \$30,000 of bonds in 1945; \$30,000 of bonds in 1946; \$30,000 of bonds in 1947; \$30,000 of bonds in 1948; \$30,000 of bonds in 1949; \$30,000 of bonds in 1950.

Section 4. Said \$177,000 General Refunding Bonds, Series 'C', shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4 1/2%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds shall be payable in annual installments on June 1st in each year as follows, viz.: \$27,000 of bonds in 1945; \$50,000 of bonds in 1946; \$50,000 of bonds in 1947; \$50,000 of bonds in 1948; \$50,000 of bonds in 1949; \$50,000 of bonds in 1950.

Section 5. The money to be borrowed by the issuance of said bonds shall be used solely for the purpose of refunding the following outstanding bonds of said Town, viz.:

(1) \$120,000 General Refunding Bonds, dated June 1, 1935, payable June 1, 1950, at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually and consisting of one hundred and twenty \$1,000 bonds numbered from 496 to 525, inclusive, and from 616 to 645, inclusive, and from 726 to 755, inclusive, and from 826 to 855, inclusive.

(2) \$45,000 General Refunding Bonds, dated June 1, 1935, payable June 1, 1950, bearing interest at the rate of three and three-quarters per centum (3 3/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually and consisting of forty \$1,000 bonds numbered from 424 to 463, inclusive; and from 385 to 389, inclusive.

(3) \$55,000 Serial Funding Bonds dated June 1, 1935, payable June 1, 1950, bearing interest at the rate of three and three-quarters per centum (3 3/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually and consisting of fifty-five \$1,000 bonds numbered from 125 to 179, inclusive.

(4) \$177,000 General Improvement Bonds dated October 1, 1930, payable, \$27,000 of bonds on October 1, 1938 and \$20,000 of bonds on October 1, 1939, and the balance of the bonds on October 1, 1940, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4 1/2%) per annum, payable semi-annually and consisting of one hundred and seventy-seven \$1,000 bonds numbered from 394 to 450, inclusive.

Section 6. The Board of Commissioners of said Town has ascertained and hereby declares that each of said outstanding bonds described in Section 5, is a valid and legally binding obligation of said Town.

Section 7. All matters with respect to said General Refunding Bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said Town.

Section 8. An ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property within said Town for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on any bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance and said tax to be levied in an amount sufficient for said purpose.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Passed first reading, April 12, 1938. Passed second reading, April 26, 1938. Passed third reading, April 26, 1938.

Adopted, April 26, 1938.

MAYOR WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, PATRICK A. WATERS, GEORGE R. GERARD, WILLIAM D. CLARK, JOSEPH KING, Commissioners.

Attest: FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk.

### STATEMENT

The ordinance published herewith has been finally passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, in the State of New Jersey, on the 26th day of April, 1938, and the twenty-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first

publication of this statement.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday evening, April 26, 1938, and further notice is hereby given that the second and third readings of said ordinance will be considered by said Board at a meeting to be held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, Wednesday evening, May 11, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), when all objections to the passing of the same will be heard and considered.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF "PENETRATION MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON DIVISION AVENUE, BETWEEN MERTZ AVENUE AND BELMONT STREET; ON EMMET STREET, BETWEEN PASSAIC AVENUE AND ADELADE STREET; ON QUINTON STREET, BETWEEN PASSAIC AVENUE AND ADELADE STREET; ON MITCHELL STREET, BETWEEN PASSAIC AVENUE AND ADELADE STREET; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, do ordain, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and stated that it is necessary that the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, shall raise money for the purpose of the construction of "Penetration Macadam Pavement on Division Avenue between Mertz Avenue and Belmont Street; on Emmet Street, between Passaic Avenue and Adelaide Street; on Quinton Street from Cleveland Street North 360 feet; and on Mitchell Street between Passaic Avenue and Austin Street, and that the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes necessary to be issued for said improvement is Eight Thousand Dollars, and the estimated maximum amount of money necessary to be raised from all sources for said improvement is \$50,210.40.

Section 2. The above project is more fully described in the application made by the Town of Belleville in connection with said project, a copy of which application is on file in the office of the Department of Public Works of the Town of Belleville, and all works thereunder shall be under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration of the United States of America and the Department of Public Works of the Town of Belleville, and shall be done in conformity with plans now on file in the Department of Public Works, and all work, labor and materials supplied, and all costs shall be borne by the Works Progress Administration of the United States of America, excepting materials, supplies, equipment and costs to an amount of not more than Eight Thousand Dollars, which shall be furnished by the Town of Belleville. All applications and agreements heretofore entered into by the Town of Belleville with the Works Progress Administration are hereby ratified. The estimated cost of said project is the sum of \$50,210.40.

Section 3. Bond Anticipation Notes of said town of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Eight Thousand Dollars (which sum of money is hereby appropriated for the above purpose) are hereby authorized to be issued in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds to finance the purpose described in Section 1 of this ordinance, pursuant to the Local Bond Act of the State of New Jersey. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate which shall not exceed six per centum per annum, and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Act. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by subsequent resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

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 interest on obligations issued to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses,

or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in Section 401-55 of said Act.

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

Section 6. The within improvement shall constitute a local improvement and the cost thereof shall be assessed against the abutting property to the extent of the benefits received from said improvement. It is hereby stated that the number of annual installments in which the special assessments on account of such improvement may be paid shall be five.

It is hereby determined that the municipality at large will contribute no part of the payment of the cost of the within local improvement.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared that the supplemental debt statement required by said Act has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt as defined in Section 401-76 of said Act, is increased by Eight Thousand Dollars, and that the issuance of said bonds and notes is permitted by an exception to the debt limitations prescribed by said Act, contained in Subdivision (d) of Section 401-16 of said Act.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

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### Clean Up Week

Week of May 2-7

### Citizens of Belleville:

May we count on your cooperation and assistance to make Belleville better, brighter, cleaner and more beautiful? You can do it by giving the cellar, attic and yard a Spring cleaning. Clean Up Week is your chance to get rid of the useless trash and rubbish.

Place rubbish and trash in containers on the curb-line and extra wagons will be furnished to remove it.

CLEAN UP WEEK HAS RESULTED IN MANY ADVANTAGES TO COMMUNITY LIFE:

In Safeguarding Health,  
In Promoting Thrift,  
In Furthering Fire Prevention,  
In Stimulating Civic Pride and  
In Making the Home and Town Beautiful.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
JOSEPH KING, Commissioner.



## WHY YOU SHOULD RE-ELECT

# GEORGE R.

# GERARD

### HIS RECORD AS PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR PROVES HIM TO BE

### Economical

Record low police and fire costs revealed in impartial state survey.

### Dependable

Available to give as much time as necessary to duties of his office.

### Efficient

Town's crime toll kept to a minimum. Fire loss over 3-year period, lowest in the state.

### Candid

Ever ready to vote on public questions and state his position without equivocation.

**On May 10, Remember—Results Count**

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