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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PLANS COMPLETED FOR DANCE IN THE VALLEY

Full Co-operation Is Asked From Residents of Section

David E. Lamb has completed plans for the Valley block dance, which will be held tomorrow evening in Stephen street between Little and Bellville avenue. Miss Elsie Lundy has obtained signatures of residents in the block who are willing to co-operate. Dancing will begin at 8:15 and continue until 11 P. M. Music will be furnished by Norbert Ervera and his Record Electric System. The dance donation committee, consisting of Mrs. Samuel Gray, Miss Mattie Mitchell and Mrs. Elsie Balzer have reported a shortage of funds at present, but hope to obtain the full quota necessary. Co-operation of Valley folks is asked. Another dance is being planned for September in the same neighborhood, sponsored by the same group.

BOARD DISCUSSES USE OF HYDRANTS

Noll Sees Need For Supervision In Town

Because there seemed to be no direct understanding as to what department handles operation of fire hydrants to provide free street baths for youngsters, and even grown ups, the Town Commission has informed Director of Parks and Public Property Louis A. Noll that the responsibility rests on his shoulders. Director Noll brought up the matter Tuesday at a conference with his colleagues, when he said that hydrants were being used day and night and water was running down the gutters "like nobody's business."

He added: "I think it is fine to operate the hydrants with proper attachments within reason for the benefit of our townspeople and especially the children, but I have seen older people using them wide open, as late as 9 o'clock at night. After all, that water is going through the hydrants fast and we have heard about leaks—" "We discussed this a long time ago," said Director of Streets and Public Improvements Patrick A. Waters, "and I may be wrong, but I thought that was left in the hands of the Recreation Commission. In Bayard street the water runs down both gutters in a stream. Last Saturday in Main street, because someone had used a Stillson wrench on the hydrant, it couldn't be closed. It went full force, as though we didn't get enough water from the rain." Mayor William H. Williams said he concurred in the thought that use of hydrants by residents under competent supervision is a fine thing, but when hydrants are battered there is a "more serious thought when they may be needed for a purpose other than play."

In the past reliable citizens have had charge of the "sprinklers" and a "rotating system" about town used under direction of Recreation Commissioner Edward Lister and the head of his department who, at present, is Director Noll. The same method will be followed out from now on with police and the water department checking up to see that plans are followed out, according to Hoyle.

Off To The Races

During the absence of Director Waters, who will be on vacation next month, Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan has been invested with the title of Deputy Director of Streets and Public Improvements. Director Waters will visit Saratoga.

A resolution was adopted setting forth that "if and when" the State and Federal authorities ratify paving of Cortlandt street bids will be sought, after proper advertisement.

With the State almost \$40,000 behind in payment to Belleville for relief, the board adopted a resolution making it possible for the town to raise, through emergency notes, an additional \$25,000 for the needy. Already two such notes have been issued this year, one for \$5,000 and another for \$10,000. The mayor said that he thought instead of issuing intermittent notes for smaller amounts, a resolution covering the larger amount would be in order. Eventually the notes will be picked up by payment from the State.

Clips Off Pole

Swerving, he said, to avoid collision with an automobile with Passaic County license plates in Washington avenue early Monday morning, George Weesey, forty-seven, 158 Academy street, who was driving north in Washington avenue, crashed into a telephone pole, which was snapped off by the impact.

Weesey, who was shaken up and bruised, said the other machine was going in the same direction as his car and cut off sharply in front of him.

PEOPLES' OFFERS CAR FINANCING

New Plan Is Means of Keeping Funds In Town

The Peoples' National Bank and Trust Company has inaugurated automobile financing, a low cost bank service for car buyers. Officials of the bank in announcing the plan, which is advertised today in this paper state: "In financing your car through us you do more than save money—you establish a valuable credit record with a friendly bank."

"We will finance as much as two-thirds of the purchase price of a new passenger car for private use. Payments are made in equal and consecutive monthly installments for a period of either twelve or eighteen months as shown in a chart available in folders which have been printed for the purpose and may be obtained at the bank. Current model used cars will be financed up to sixty per cent of the sale price on arrangement with the bank."

The schedule of costs, which was effective July 15, includes comprehensive fire, theft and \$50 deductible collision insurance for the term of the contract, covering car and owner and the bank as their interest may appear.

Contracts in other amounts will be supplied upon request.

"Our requirements are a good credit standing and ability to make the monthly payments conveniently from income. The car is your collateral, no co-makers are required. There is no delay. Applications are acted upon promptly and are usually completed within twenty-four hours. Your dealer will deliver your car direct to you in the usual manner." The folder explains.

"Chartered in 1922 the bank has taken an active part in the economic life of Belleville for sixteen years," says the folder. "Every modern banking facility is available to you for the asking."

Instead of car financing funds going into the tills of out of town concerns the new plan of the local bank is a constructive move to keep funds in town, officials at the bank say.

YEARLY REPORT AT ROTARY CLUB

Recorder Everett B. Smith, secretary of Belleville Rotary Club Wednesday at a meeting of the club in Forest Hill Field Club gave a detailed report for the year as regards activities of the organization. Several members were reported with 100 per cent attendance and a few with such honors for a period of many years.

Singing was led by Henry Holst with Alex Berne, a member of the Newark Club, at the piano.

No Beetle-Bug Chase In Belleville, Local Youngster Crashes In Nutley

He Tries One-Eye Connolly Act, But Is Banned

Nutley's pest-destroying race, which has passed its halfway mark with two contestants in a close race for the \$10 first prize for "bagging" the most Japanese beetles last week had its ramifications imparted to Belleville.

Classed as a "foreign" entry, a ten-year-old Belleville girl tried to crash the list, but Pete Lordy, Nutley Town Hall telephone operator, who is the official beetle receiver, ruled her out. The local girl trundled five quarts of the beetles, which would have netted her twenty-five cents and five lollypops.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR ST. PETER'S PARISH BOAT TRIP

Estimate That About 1,000 Will Be In The Party

Reports of the various committees in charge of the arrangements for the fourth annual parish excursion of St. Peter's Church indicate that this year's boat ride will be even more popular and successful than previously. It is estimated that approximately 1,000 persons will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a very delightful day.

The sail this year will be up Long Island Sound to Roten Point Park, where two or three hours will be spent, which offers more opportunities for the enjoyment of the excursionists by way of better bathing facilities and more diversified forms of amusements than the point of destination of previous years.

The Steamer "Calvert" which has been chartered, will leave the Centre street wharf, Newark, at 9 a. m. sharp Wednesday, August 17. Accommodations are limited and reservations should be made at once. Mrs. Thomas McNair is in charge of tickets and may be reached at Belleville 2-3209-J.

Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Rev. John S. Nelligan, Mayor William H. Williams and Commissioner Patrick A. Waters are honorary chairmen of the committee on arrangements. Miss Teresa K. Salmon is the general chairman and John E. Burke heads the men's group. Meetings of the general committee are held every Thursday night in the new school building.

POLICE HEAR OF SERIES OF BREAKS

Narcotics Among Loot At Robbery of Local Pharmacy

Entrance was gained to the Zuccarelli Pharmacy, 240 Belleville avenue, Sunday night by intruders who made a getaway with merchandise valued at \$100, including \$2 cash from the register.

Police Captain Robert Anderson, who investigated, learned that two cigar boxes containing narcotics, one box of hypodermic needles, twenty packages of Italian cigars, three other boxes of cigars, three packages of cigarettes, two alarm clocks, two vacuum bottles, an assortment of camera films and a revolver were taken in the loot. The place was entered by cutting a screen in a rear window and breaking the latch, leading to a rear room.

The same night, as Mickey Donnelly was about to leave Verdun's Tavern, Washington avenue, after putting out the lights, he heard some one try to gain entrance at the rear of the place. He summoned police, but no one could be located in the neighborhood who acted suspiciously.

Attempting to steal a change carrier at the Davidson-Robertson gas station, 414 Washington avenue, Monday, two minors were nabbed and turned over to the authorities.

Mrs. Josephine Ardino, 150 Franklin street, reported \$10 worth of candy, cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum stolen Monday by some one who gained entrance to her store over a transom in a rear door.

He Tries One-Eye Connolly Act, But Is Banned

Pete asked her where she lived and she gave a Belleville address. He then asked her where she caught the insects and she told him in Belleville. Lordy asked her why she didn't take them to the Belleville Town Hall.

"Well, I did," the youngster replied, "and they told me that they weren't running any contest and that I should bring them up here."

Pete thought that she wasn't eligible for the contest and called Town Clerk Simon Blum who confirmed this opinion. He reported to Commissioner Rogers Tuesday night that thirty-four youngsters have brought in thirty-eight quarts of beetles. The contest has cost the town \$1.90, Rogers said.

Oarsmen Shy Away From Second River

Even the oarsmen are shying away from the Second River since last Saturday's version of a monsoon.

Bright and early Monday morning a notice signed by Captain Les Burnley went up on the Nereid clubhouse bulletin board: "All rowing must be done north of the Second River until further notice."

Saturday's rushing tides carried with them so much debris and trash that twin jetties were formed, jutting out halfway to the east bank of the Passaic River.

Thoughtfully, the turbulent waters also placed at the end of the jetties an unmistakable warning signal. Some time during the storm there was deposited a large willow tree which still sticks.

TOWN TO ATTEMPT TO QUELL FIRES AT DUMPS

North-West Section Has Been Bothered For Long Time

Taking the less costly of two methods the Town Commission Tuesday afternoon at its conference authorized Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan to drive pipes into the abandoned dumps in the north-west section of town and flood the area under hydrant pressure to try to eliminate fires which have broken out spasmodically at the spot.

On many occasions, the last year, underground fires have troubled the Fire Department, the refuse catching on fire Wednesday after a slight layoff. The firemen have temporarily quelled the fires with the use of hose and water, but always they break out again.

Sheehan expressed the opinion that the best solution is to construct a 200-foot pipe line into the dump and flood it, filling in with earth from a slope nearby. This method would cost, he said, about \$1,000, while the one that will be tried will cost very little, aside from the labor of one man to watch operation of water from a hose that the Fire Department will furnish and the labor to drive the pipes into the dumps. It will be necessary to drive about twenty pipes to a level below that where the fires break out.

Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan reported that on Monday, August 8, ABC Director Burnett will hear an appeal from the Legion Chateau Inc., to lift restrictions which have been placed by the Commissioner on the Chateau. Officials of the Chateau claim that they are the object of discriminatory measures that do not affect any other such place in Belleville.

Change Police Ordinance

An ordinance was passed on first reading, amending the present ordinance regulating the Police Department so that there will be one policeman for each 750 residents, instead of 800, and providing for two captains, instead of one.

Another ordinance likewise passed first reading providing for a sanitary sewer in Union avenue from Campbell avenue to Nutley-line and appropriating \$1,100 for the work, from Belleville funds. The job will be a WPA project, with the balance of the cost assumed by the Federal government.

A petition to pave Maier street from Mt. Prospect street to Cedar Hill avenue was referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The board referred to Mayor Williams a communication from Samuel S. Kenworthy, secretary of the State League of Municipalities, outlining the new Commission on Tax Law Revision and suggesting that any recommendations Belleville may make will be appreciated by Mr. Kenworthy, who was formerly Mayor here and is a member of the Tax Commission by virtue of his league connection.

Work is progressing, Mayor Williams said, on the Federal Writers' project to compile a history of Belleville which, when completed, will be printed and copies made available to residents at small charge. The project will be used in connection with Belleville's 100th anniversary, next year, plans for which are being made by the mayor.

Worst Storm In Years Sweeps Through Belleville

Bridge Over River Drops Six Inches—Factory Undermined

Reaching the peak of its intensity Saturday the continuous torrential downpour, which lasted a week, wreaked havoc on Belleville, the most serious situation developing along Second River, where the bridge in Main street, State Highway Route 21, sagged four inches and a sixty-foot section of wall was swept away from the plant of the American Cable Company.

Near the Hanlon-Goodman plant a large swath was cut into the river embankment as the flood raced on its way like a mill stream to the Passaic River, 100 yards away.

About one-quarter mile up-

stream the river went on a ram-page through Branch Brook Park Extension. Several WPA construction shacks along the river banks were swept into the stream and lumber piled up at Riverside avenue. The debris piled up in the river, lodging against a small bridge. The water, backing up at the improvised dam, went over it in a cataract. Over 100 pairs of rubber boots were lost.

Thousands of motorists viewed the turbulent rush of water as storm sewers failed to carry off the flow. Many hole covers were forced off by the backflow of water and large chunks of pavement in Joralemon street were torn up and deposited in Washington avenue. As in a recent storm, water rose to floor boards of automobiles, especially in Greylock Parkway near Linden

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Local Veterans Hope To Send Penguins To National Meet

Team Has Won The State Soft Ball Tourney

Arrangements are being made to send the Penguins, junior softball team, sponsored by Private George A. Younginger Post, V. F. W., to Columbus, O., on August 21 to compete for the junior World's Softball Championship. The local team recently was judged state champion. Composed of youths from various sections

of town, many have picked the team to win at the National tournament.

Arrangements are being made by Ernest Alden, chairman of junior activities, assistant chairman William "Doc" Hood, who coached the team, Herbert Scott, John Gannon and John J. Rehg.

A welfare party was given last evening in Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street, for the team. Members of the Penguins were introduced by George H. Weston, commander of Younginger Post.

Blotter Jottings

A spare wheel, tire and tube were stolen Friday night from a car which was parked in Little street, west of Washington avenue, officials of Tracey Motors Company, owners of the car, reported.

An attempt was made to steal the automobile of Dr. F. K. Mase from his garage in Washington avenue, authorities learned Saturday. The car was backed from the garage, but left in the yard, the doctor reported.

A flashlight, cigar box containing tools and an electric automobile clock were stolen Friday night from a car parked in a garage at 266 Washington avenue.

The sweet tooth of the thief, who early mornings confiscates food from in front of chain stores, was further appeased between midnight Friday and early Saturday morning when George Payne, proprietor of a store at Washington avenue and Joralemon street, found a fifteen-pound box of cherries gone from an overnight delivery.

James Buccì of 447 South 16th street, Newark, was taken to the police station after Mrs. A. De Angelis of 104 Harrison place said he had walked out of her husband's barber shop with the day's receipts.

Buccì, an employee in the shop, told police he wanted to quit his barbering job, but didn't want to mention it to Mrs. DeAngelis because, he said: "She is a nervous woman." Buccì handed \$3 to Mrs. DeAngelis at police headquarters, which he said constituted the day's receipts. He had taken it in lieu of pay. He was told to appear at headquarters Monday morning.

Miscellaneous stole the knob off the handle of an automobile, ripped out wiring and stole the radiator cap Saturday night from a garage at 40 Honiss street.

S. H. Cocks May Take His Choice Of Any Dog In "Society's" Pound

Humane Group Offers Any Animal To Replace "Skipped" One

Samuel H. Cocks, DeWitt avenue, may take his choice of any dog in the Associated Humane Society pound.

At least this is what the society officials have informed the Town Commission in a letter, following complaint of Mr. Cocks that recently his dog, which was licensed, but minus muzzle, had been picked up and "lost" by the society, which had informed him he could get it back by calling for it.

but it scaled a wall at the pound, meantime, and a sorry plight followed.

"This is something that rarely happens," said the society. "The dog scaled our fence about midnight and ran away. We showed Mr. Cocks how it jumped the fence. He can select any dog we have to replace the lost one."

Advertisements were placed in newspapers to locate the animal, but two replies were in the wrong direction.



Rev J. G. Hamner

HOLD RITES FOR REV. J. G. HAMNER

Was Pastor Here of Old Reformed Church

Funeral services were held Friday at 8 p. m. at Belleville Reformed Church for Rev. J. Garland Hamner, who died Wednesday in the Pine Brook Rest Sanatorium, Ridgewood, after an illness of two years. Rev. Charles Kubler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hackensack, assisted by Rev. John Struyk, pastor of the local church, and Rev. Frank Hungern pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Montclair, officiated. Burial was in Baltimore.

Rev. Hamner, retired pastor of West Caldwell Union Church, was pastor here of the Reformed Church for eleven years, and was elected president of the Newark Classis of the Reformed Church in 1917. He was installed pastor of the West Caldwell Church, September 23, 1926, after leaving Belleville.

Mr. Hamner who was 75, was the third of his name to serve in the Presbyterian ministry. Since his retirement three years ago, Dr. Hamner had lived with his son, J. G. Hamner 4th, at 85 Wildwood avenue, Upper Montclair.

Mr. Hamner was born in Annapolis. He attended private schools in Baltimore and Marietta, O., and Marietta College, from which he was graduated in 1881. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

After a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins Mr. Hamner attended Union Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1886. His first pastorate was in Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, Newark, where he served nine years. He then became pastor of The House of Hope Church, Newark, transferring later to the First Reformed Church of Palisade, Englewood Cliffs.

Mr. Hamner served the West End Presbyterian Church of New York four years and then became pastor of the Congregational Church of River Edge.

He was pastor of the Reformed Church of Belleville, eleven years and was elected president of the Newark Classis of the Reformed Church in 1917. He was installed pastor of West Caldwell Church September 23, 1926.

After the death of his first wife, the former Miss Emma L. Shafer of Summit, Dr. Hamner married Mrs. Bertha Van Roden Wild. Besides her he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Roy Van Saggern of Newark; a brother, Charles S. Hamner of Summit; two sisters, Mrs. Willis G. Booth of Plainfield and Miss Emma B. Hamner of Baltimore, and two stepsons, G. H. Wild of New Brunswick and Russell H. Wild of Brooklyn.

Dr. Hamner's maternal grandfather, the late Judge Nicholas Brewer of Annapolis, induced the Governor of Maryland to keep that state in the Union at the outbreak of the Civil War.

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LEIGHTON SLATED FOR JOB BACK AS CAPTAIN

Town Commission Amends Ordinance Paving The Way

Reinstatement of former Police Captain Elmer Leighton as captain of detectives is seen in an ordinance which was passed on first reading Tuesday night by the Town Commission. The ordinance amends the present police ordinance so that there will be one patrolman for each 750, instead of 800 inhabitants of Belleville, and two police captains, instead of one.

The captain's salary is tops at \$3,200.

Leighton, who had an outstanding record for arrests while on active duty, from which he was retired from the force on half pay April, 1935, after having been away from duty a year because of ill health, is a fearless and efficient police officer. It will be recalled that among startling arrests he made was the capture of the bandit who slew a chain store manager here and shot his way madly through crowds from one end of town to the other. Leighton nabbed the bandit in a taxi cab near the Belleville-Nutley line.

When Leighton retired he was at the then maximum of \$2,900 a year.

SUGGESTS TUNNEL AT GOLF COURSE

Director Clark Would Aid Pedestrians In Belleville Avenue

Possibility of a tunnel or series of tunnels under Belleville avenue near Franklin, bordering on the Essex County Golf course and opposite Public School No. 10 and the Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases was discussed Tuesday afternoon at a conference of the Town Commission. Director of Public Safety William D. Clark brought up the question, pointing out that it might provide a WPA project and at the same time eliminate a dangerous situation as regards pedestrian crossing of Belleville avenue at the spot involved.

The possibility is that the Essex County Park Commission, Board of Freeholders and town officials may consult in the matter as a joint improvement. Louis A. Noll, Director of Parks and Public Property, notified the board that Public Service Coordinated Transport had agreed to provide buses to transport WPA workers to the May Apple Hill project in West Orange for \$11 a bus a day. Public Service previously had asked \$18 a bus.

Town Treasurer T. Russell Sergeant was authorized to attend the convention of the International Association of Municipal Finance Officers at St. Paul.

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New Variety Store

The Belleville Variety Store, which will be opened about August 1 by Harry Rosenberg at 302 Washington avenue, promises to give full service with quality and right prices at a conveniently located spot, just north of the High School at Holmes street.

Mr. Rosenberg will carry a full line of dry goods for the entire family and house furnishings, cosmetics and novelties, priced at five, ten, twenty-five cents and up.

"All merchandise is guaranteed and money will be cheerfully refunded to any customer who is not satisfied," said Mr. Rosenberg yesterday. "We will take the best of care of all patrons to see that they are satisfied. Of course, our free delivery system will be an advantage to thrifty Belleville shoppers."

The proprietor was formerly in business in Brooklyn.

Stolen Auto Stripped

An automobile, which was reported stolen in Newark, was recovered here by Patrolmen Flynn and Mc Ginnis Wednesday in Arthur avenue at Charles street.

The police say the car, which was stripped of four tires, radio and front and rear bumpers, had been driven here on four badly worn tires, which had been substituted for the stolen ones.

Rocks On Track

Gus Mitchell, a driver for the Alderney Dairy Company, yesterday discovered a pile of rocks which had been placed on the Erie Railroad tracks at the crossing in Soho.

The driver removed the rocks and notified police, who are investigating.

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.

SOCIAL NOTES

William Liebau and son, William, Jr., 32 De Witt avenue, spent the week-end in Seaside Heights.

Hope Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ross, 72 Perry street, has concluded a two weeks' stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Paulsboro.

The Misses Irene and Janet Waldie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldie, 15 High street, are spending the summer at Long Beach in Ontario, Canada.

Miss Alice Wilkens, 72 Perry street, entertained Monday evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Muriel Johnson, Jersey City.

Mrs. James Leonard, 16 Howard place, is spending two weeks in Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Melroy, 51 Smallwood avenue, are home from ten days' vacation spent in North Chatham, Cape Cod.

Miss Jean Morey, 103 Malone avenue, entertained the members of the Pepsters and their friends Thursday at her summer cottage in Indian Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Rae Lewis, 458 Washington avenue, are vacationing for a few weeks at Blue Mountain Lake.

Mrs. George W. Brintnall, 17 Van Ruyper place, is spending the summer at her summer home in South Hampton, L. I.

Miss Christine Meyer, 701 Jorammon street, is visiting with relatives in Cresswood, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hapgood, and daughter, Shirley, 47 Smallwood avenue, are home from a three weeks' visit with Mr. Hapgood's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatay, 580 Washington avenue, have concluded a week's stay at Craigville, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. David Munroe, 104 Overlook avenue, are home from a ten days' stay at the Meadow Brook, South Hampton, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Woods and daughter, Marilyn, 71 High street, have recently concluded a two weeks' stay in Seaside Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keir and children, Annabelle, Charles, Jr., and Raymond, 130 Cedar Hill avenue, will leave tomorrow for two weeks in Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cox, 51 Van Houten place, have as their guest for the summer, their niece, Miss Sara Lou Norman of Parma, Maine.

Mrs. Julius Meyer, 701 Jorammon street, is entertaining her sister Miss Henrietta Hirsch, Cresswood, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts, 207 Holmes street, are entertaining Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. Robert Draper, Detroit, Mich. for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muller and son, Barry, 67 Prospect street, with Mr. Muller's brother, Roene Muller, Clifton, are on a ten days' motor trip to Quebec.

Miss Alice Wilkens, 72 Perry street, left Saturday for a vacation in Ocean City.

Leona C. Maasz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maasz, 227 Union avenue, is on a two weeks' auto trip through the south to Key West.

Shirley Siebold, daughter of Mrs. Harold W. Harrington, 337 Little street, is spending the summer in Brewster, N. Y. with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Siebold, Brooklyn, formerly of this town.

Marjorie Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hansen, 230 New street, is expected home today from a month's stay in Central Valley, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rhoades and daughter, Jane, 37 Prospect street, are spending the week in Beacon Beach.

Mrs. John F. Gannon, 130 Union avenue, is entertaining her sister and niece, Mrs. Mildred Jancovic and daughter, Alicia, Astoria, L. I. for two weeks.

Miss Teresa Colanino, 45 Cedar Hill avenue, will spend next week in Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry and daughters, Etta and Ellen, 39 Preston street, are spending the week in Manasquan.

Mrs. Leslie Woodruff and daughter, Helen, 229 Jorammon street, have concluded two weeks at the Ocean side in Ocean Grove.

Robert K. and Frederic Mase, sons of Dr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, 311 Washington avenue, are spending the summer in Quonochontaug Beach, R. I.

Miss Marjorie Owens, 356 De Witt avenue, and Miss Margaret Mattern, 15 Lincoln terrace, will spend next week in Sagamore.

Mrs. Harold Peterson and son, Dick, 160 New street, are home from two weeks spent in Ship Bottom.

Isabel Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Armstrong of 107 Carpenter street will leave tomorrow for two weeks at the Girls Friendly House in Delaware. Her brother William will go tomorrow to Camp Demarest in Butler for two weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Cogan, 298 Union avenue, is entertaining this week for her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. George McCormick and daughter Nancy, New Brunswick. Mrs. McCormick with her sister, Miss Jean Cogan of the Union avenue address have recently concluded a few days in Virginia Beach.

Joseph Whitehorse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitehorse, 31 De Witt avenue, who graduated from Rutgers in June, is a student officer at Fort Niagara. He was one of two seniors receiving this appointment.

Miss Barbara Millard Emnis, daughter of Harry M. Emnis, 178 Jorammon street, has enrolled in the one-year course in the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City. Miss Emnis will start her course this September.

at the school. Her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Compton, organist of Wesley M. E. Church, is assistant director of music.

It's In The Air

by BILL CLAY

Uncle Don, your Uncle Don, must have an awful mad on. Or else why would he, pioneer children's entertainer, be forming a novelty band to inflict upon harmless radio listeners? Here's the contemplated line-up of instruments: harmonicas, Jew's harps, octorinas, washboards and kazooks. Uncle Don was such a pleasant chap, too.

The next time you get down to Atlantic City drop into the ultra-swanky Savoy Bar and take a peek at the television machine Chris Schauer has installed. Great stuff that television. Just think! Benay Venuta in your living room every night!

Under no circumstances miss Rudy Vallee's hour next time out. He'll present Sheila Barrett, the murderous mimic, and Joe Lewis the funniest comedian to be unloosened in the cabaret belt in some time. Tune out though, with the announcement that Rudy will sing "All Points West" by Rodgers and Hart. Don't get us wrong—we aren't being disrespectful to the Messrs R. & H.

Remember Lee Tracy? Well, he's the fellow who washed out a parade in Mexico in 1933 and was responsible for one of those international "incidents." He was aired the other night, but the verve that used to be his isn't any more.

Sonny Kendis, of the fittering fingers, who earns his bed and board over at the Stork Club is featuring a swing arrangement of "Paggiacci!" We weren't surprised what with "Loch Lomond" and "Eli Eli" going the way of all music, but what is keeping the boys away from the sober "Drink To Me With Only Thine Eyes?"

You can believe-it-or-Ripley, but we know a couple of radio listeners who only listen to the "What's My Name" program so that the mellifluous tones of Arlene Frances' voice can ring in their cars.

The papers have been telling us that the Japs and all the other enemies of mankind have unlimited numbers of spies in our midst. Accordingly the program director over at WMCA is making a play for the goose trade by getting the WPA dramatists to do spy stories each Saturday night at nine o'clock.

There's a chap yclept Joseph Nathan Kane who will inaugurate a new taffy-pull called "Famous First Facts" on Monday night. He'll give us the low-down of when the "firsts" were "first." We'll be indebted forever if he'll dig the answer to this one: "Who was the first comedian to pull the gags that Eddie Cantor gets so much money for repeating?"

We repeat — Henry Youngman is the funniest man on the air today. Before Youngman got on the "Monday Night Show" it was as impossible as a rear shot of John Barrymore.

You've just got to listen in the WABC Tuesday night at eight. Columbia is presenting a series of shows written for the appleknockers and hayshakers whose theatre is confined to the church socials when snow makes it impossible to get to the chokes. You'll howl at the city feller's

two weeks motoring in the south and Key West.

Shirley Siebold, daughter of Mrs. Harold W. Harrington, 337 Little street, is spending the summer in Brewster, N. Y. with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Siebold, Brooklyn, formerly of this town.

Marjorie Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hansen, 230 New street, is expected home today from a month's stay in Central Valley, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rhoades and daughter, Jane, 37 Prospect street, are spending the week in Beacon Beach.

Mrs. John F. Gannon, 130 Union avenue, is entertaining her sister and niece, Mrs. Mildred Jancovic and daughter, Alicia, Astoria, L. I. for two weeks.

Miss Teresa Colanino, 45 Cedar Hill avenue, will spend next week in Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry and daughters, Etta and Ellen, 39 Preston street, are spending the week in Manasquan.

Mrs. Leslie Woodruff and daughter, Helen, 229 Jorammon street, have concluded two weeks at the Ocean side in Ocean Grove.

Robert K. and Frederic Mase, sons of Dr. and Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, 311 Washington avenue, are spending the summer in Quonochontaug Beach, R. I.

Miss Marjorie Owens, 356 De Witt avenue, and Miss Margaret Mattern, 15 Lincoln terrace, will spend next week in Sagamore.

Mrs. Harold Peterson and son, Dick, 160 New street, are home from two weeks spent in Ship Bottom.

Isabel Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Armstrong of 107 Carpenter street will leave tomorrow for two weeks at the Girls Friendly House in Delaware. Her brother William will go tomorrow to Camp Demarest in Butler for two weeks.

OFFICERS MADE BY K. OF C.

Leveritt Teague Is Head of Nutley Council

The officers of St. Mary's Council, Knights of Columbus, were installed at the regular council meeting on Monday evening by District Deputy Joseph V. McGuire. Following the installation, District Deputy McGuire spoke briefly on the responsibilities of the officers for the success of the council activities.

The officers who were installed are: Grand Knight, Leveritt Teague; deputy grand knight, Raymond Sachs, chancellor, William Donohue, financial secretary, J. Palmer Dolan; recording secretary, Arthur Kuhn; Treasurer, Robert O'Loughlin; lecturer, Joseph Kile; advocate, Harry Chenoweth; warden, John Mull; inside guard, John Kilpatrick; outside guard, Patrick J. Lynch and David Reil and trustee, Joseph Kilpatrick.

The newly elected State Deputy, John Wegner, briefly outlined the program of action of the State Council for the coming year. The Retreat House at San Alfonso will conduct mid-week retreats and will remain open throughout the year, if the increasing attendance at retreats continues.

Every effort will be made to keep Camp Columbus at Culvers Lake one of the best camps in the state. A major degree, to be known as Archbishop Walsh Degree will be held in October. The aim of the State Council is to have every member obtain at least one new member for his council.

State Secretary John Landriano requested the council to support the State Deputy in his program to unite the Catholic men of this State under the banner of the Knights of Columbus so as to maintain Catholic principles and ideals which are endangered by Communism.

Other visitors included the Grand Knight of Fraz Council, Past Grand Knight James Carroll and Doctor J. Wattman of Carroll Council and John O'Neill, Montclair Council.

Grand Knight Teague announced the committee appointments for the coming year as follows: Sick Deputy Grand Knight Sachs, Jack Curtis and Clifford Elbersson, membership, Al Fisher, Harry Chenoweth, Gordon Grennon, William Donohue and Harry Conover, chapter, Joseph Kilpatrick chairman, Delegates and Alternates to the Chapter.

Boy's work, F. Harold Sachs, Henry Regan, Arthur Kuhn, Robert O'Loughlin, civic, Charles Scanlon, John McKinley, Harry Conover, club house, Phil Thomas, John Mull, Patrick Lynch, Walter DeBold, delinquent and lappation, J. Palmer Dolan and trustees, publicity, John Kilpatrick, Francis McMahon, retreat, Arthur Kuhn, juvenile delinquency, Harry Chenoweth, John Lucy, bowling, John Mull, Rudolph Uhrlich, John Kilpatrick.

Communication Breakfast, Robert O'Loughlin, Raymond Sachs, Harry Chenoweth, Richard Taylor, lectures, Joseph Kile, entertainment, Jack Curtis, John Mull, Walter DeBold, David Reil, Hugh Leighton, John Carrigliano, Jack Kennedy.

The Chairman of the Chapter Committee, Joseph Kilpatrick, reported that there will be no change in the form or location of the Chapter Scholarship for at least two years. A summary of the relief work of the Chapter covering the last year was presented.

F. Harold Sachs of the Boy's Work Committee read a letter from Assistant Scoutmaster Oldroyd thanking the council for the assistance it rendered toward sending twenty-two members of Troop 11 to the summer encampment. The letter was signed by all members of the troop.

ROBITUARY

Anthony Verdi

A requiem mass was offered Monday in the Church of the Holy Family, Nutley, at 9 a.m. for Anthony Verdi, fifteen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Verdi, 49 Newark avenue, who died Friday at the Newark Eye and Ear Infirmary from a sinus infection contracted while swimming.

Anthony, who was a pupil in Belleville High School, leaves besides his parents four brothers and six sisters.

Belleville Girl Scouts have been enjoying their new cabin at South Mountain Reservation. The National Grain Yeast Company has provided buses each Tuesday and Thursday.

The girls have swept, polished and cleaned windows, and placed

the furniture and dishes in proper settings. "The real big fun is the bus rides," says one Girl Scout, "singing all the way up—singing all the way back home, cheering each other, the bus driver, the leaders and the National Grain Yeast Co."

Various leaders who assisted Director May T. Holden and Commissioner Ackerman are Mrs. C. L. Cox, Mrs. Helen McNeill and the Misses Frances Place, Mildred Burfeind, Mildred Roviello, Rena Anderson, Lilia Jane Manley and Ethel Place.

Girls At Camp

By CAMPER

While all Belleville worried about heavy storms, girls at the Recreation Camp sang their way through. Games, under the new roof on the mess hall, proved inviting. Toasting marshmallows in the open fireplace, finding hidden treasures, lollypops, games and songs were enjoyed.

The party Friday night, after an indoor "camp fire" ceremony, proved just as hilarious as ever. Friday night at the camp is always a gala night. Girls stay up late, with all the new and many old games. Then comes the treat of ice cream, candy and, this week, a good friend sent cup cakes for all. Donations were sent in of canned goods from the Joseph King Association, and buns from the Quality Bakery.

Rain added to the fun of swimming. What cats "Wilkie" prepares. Can she bake good cakes? The salads, the ice cream, yum-yum-yum! At the camp fire each night the group enjoys old songs and learn new ones for Friday night. The new song of the week was to music of "Heigh-Ho, Heigh-Ho." It follows:

A camping we will go To Belleville's Camp On the River's Shore, Heigho, Heigho, Heigho. We'll go, we'll go, For when you're feeling low, It's up to camp, you ought to go, Heigho, Heigho.

78th Division Reunion

The 78th Division Veterans Association will hold its annual reunion at Camp Dix August 12 to 14. It is expected that more than 3,000 veterans, who served with the Lightning Division at Camp Dix and overseas, will attend. Thomas Latimer is president and Raymond Taylor, of Closter, is general secretary.

Memorial services, athletic events, election and entertainment will be incorporated in the three-day program. George Fagen, of the 309th Field Artillery is chairman of the boxing events. James McCrudden will supervise the athletic program. Jack Rosenberg, Charles Rose, John H. Laux, Nicholas Garafolo and Edward Ogle Jr. of the 312th Infantry of Newark are serving on important committees.

Courier Cadets Seek Members For Troop

The Courier Cadets of Essex County have started a semi-military troop at the Recreation House, Jorammon street, under the leadership of Capt. William Seibert. This troop meets each Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

Boys enrolled may learn all military formations, including manual of arms. The troop is fully uniformed in blue. About fifteen boys between the ages of sixteen and nineteen are needed to complete the unit.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1938

LET'S PLAY BALL

Baseball may not be our national sport nowadays, but a lot of us still like to look at games, especially if there is some local rivalry popping. To this end The News and Nutley's newspaper, The Sun, are going to promote a series of three championship games over Labor Day between teams selected by play-offs in each town. We think it will be fun for both players and spectators.

Personal friction, between men who are personally fine fellows, prevented games between the various school teams of the two towns for quite a few years, and even brought to nothing all efforts by citizens at large to revive them. It seems as if the time has arrived to drop this attitude and encourage such natural rivals to meet in all athletic sports at every opportunity. Maybe the present effort will bring that about. You never can tell. Some years ago both football and baseball games between Nutley and Belleville teams were the absolute, undisputed tops of every season. It was great fun.

At any rate the two newspapers will do their best to make the present effort a success, but it can be achieved only if the boys who play baseball and the people of both towns who watch games, will lend their aid.

CAUSE OF STORM

A chill New Jersey reception for a well-meaning southern breeze—such is the meteorologist's explanation of the local downpours that dampened Belleville and, in fact the entire Eastern seaboard, last week.

Up from the south—the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic Ocean—came a mass of moist, warm air, only to find that a layer of cold air had settled over the section first. Experts declare the turmoil in the upper air was caused when this mass of warm, moist air was forced to climb atop the cold breath of the North Atlantic.

It is said when the top part of this warm, moist air cooled, an overturning took place so violently that we had thunderstorms with fog.

If the southern breeze had not been given the cold shoulder by the air off the North Atlantic, the experts say, New Jersey would have had clear, warm weather instead of the torrents.

The moral, it appears, for New Jersey atmosphere, is to return some southern hospitality.

CORRIGAN PROVES SOMETHING

There was one refreshing side to the glorious flight of Douglas Corrigan. When he landed in Dublin he did not declare he made his voyage on "behalf of science." Some of the daring flights across the Atlantic were made for such a purpose. But some more were purely for fame and fortune. But Corrigan, without pretending he was making any contribution to the advancement of aviation, made one of the greatest. He demonstrated that to fly an airplane did not require a degree from a school of engineering, nor a sea captain's knowledge of navigation. He made clear to the average man that flying is an art that any sound, sane person could master with training and practice.

OLYMPICS

It appears that the Olympic games for 1940 will go to Finland, and no country better deserves the games. The Finns have always been prominent in the games, especially in the distance running events, but more important, they have always exhibited a sportsmanship that meets the best ideals of the games. The Finns, if they are given the games, will undoubtedly start immedi-

ately to prepare. They have a big stadium in Helsingfors partly completed and could get it ready in time for the games. It is better for all concerned that the games will not be held in Japan, and it is almost certain that the games in Finland would prove satisfactory.

TUNNEL OR BRIDGE?

Once again the oft discussed possibility of a tunnel under Belleville avenue—out near the Essex County Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Public School No. 10 and the Essex County Park golf course—came before the Town Commission Tuesday at its conference when Director of Public Safety William D. Clark said that not one, but a series of tunnels, possibly as many as three, might be advisable and a means of furnishing a WPA project.

There is no question as to the necessity for some sort of safe crossing plan for the spot. It is about all one's life is worth to cross Belleville avenue anywhere in the vicinity of the hospital, school and course. In fact Belleville avenue, as death's highway, is the town's problem street as regards narrowness, rapid flow of traffic to and from points east as far as New York City, which by the way is only a stone's throw, and accident total. Whether a tunnel is the solution is open for question and whether it would make a suitable WPA project is also debatable. Director of Streets and Public Improvements Patrick A. Waters feels that in such a project material costs would be the greatest item, which costs are paid by Belleville. He says projects are needed where labor costs are "the thing," so that Federal money, instead of town cash is used to pay wages.

There is another angle to the tunnel idea. Such a hole in the ground would have to be constructed at a considerable depth—at a point below sewer and water pipes and other underground utilities and, construction, and it might be found a costly proposition. One thing is certain. Something has to be done. Perhaps an elevated walk, which would be ornamental as well as useful to the section involved, is a better and cheaper way out.

RAZING OLD BUILDINGS

The town is planning to demolish several old structures that are on their last legs in various sections of town. Some resemble the Leaning Tower of Pisa and others are nothing more than a lot of lumber apparently put together, helter-skelter. Many such structures have been taken over by the town through sales and are absolutely worthless. It seems that for years these ramshackle affairs have been allowed in Belleville, the owners made whatever use they wanted of them for as long as they could without paying taxes and now Belleville's officialdom has them thrown into its lap. The Building Department should make a survey of such structures and without too much fuss, order them leveled. Director of Public Affairs Joseph King, we know, has had this very thing in mind and, no doubt, will see to it that buildings that are eyesores and dangerous are placed under the hammer—literally, as well as figuratively.

WE LET IT!

Last week was unusual as far as rain was concerned and most townspeople who had complaints to make about floods in cellars were reasonable. When a person's cellar is flooded, the individual and family can be pardoned for getting "hot under the collar." That is to be expected and more so, when those who see their belongings being ruined, feel that neglect to take proper precautions in streets outside may have had something to do with the flooded cellar. It was not neglect that caused trouble in Belleville in the latest torrential downpours, it was just the antics of Jue Pluvius, in most cases. However, one resident in Mill street said that neglect there had all to do with the flood. Director of Streets and Public Improvements Patrick A. Waters placed the blame squarely on the shoulders of the Essex County Park Commission for digging away an embankment so that trucks might be more easily manipulated and failing to construct a wall to hold back the flow of Second River under flood conditions. Director Waters was blamed for much of the trouble and really it was not his fault. His department has only one pump with which to work. The task which confronted him was as great as if some one had asked him to drain Lake Hopatcong with a straw. It just couldn't be done under the unusual conditions and with lack of equipment and men. It is doubtful if anyone could have done much else last week other than to answer the time-worn question: "Do you know what they do in France when it rains?" Well, we did that in Belleville. We let it.

MANY MEDICINES BUT NO CURES



THIS WEEK

by "Guardian"

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Belleville is to be congratulated that the flood damage caused by the near-cloud bursts of last weekend was not more extensive. To be sure, considerable damage was done, particularly along the Second River. Compared to some of our neighboring communities in the uplands, we fared well.

It was clearly proved, however, that the Second River, as at present constructed, does not have sufficient carrying capacity for such periods of excessively high run-off. The commendable reconstruction of the river which has been partly completed by the Essex County Park Commission through the Branch Brook Park extension reduced the total carrying capacity of the river above Washington avenue by attempting to confine it in a definite channel; while the underslung portion of the bridge over the State Highway, Route 21, acted as a partial dam, backing the water up so seriously as to undermine the foundations of the bridge at the north end and causing a settlement of several inches—resulting in the closing of the road, and serious damage to property owners in the vicinity.

If the State Highway bridge is to be rebuilt, then in our judgment it should be rebuilt much wider and as an overhang rather than an underslung structure, so as to leave a free channel under the bridge. And, in addition, we feel that there should be a large capacity storm sewer running down Mill street, paralleling the Second River, to the Passaic to take the run-off from the side hills, so that the Second River can take care of the effluent from our neighbors, while the sewer would take care of the south end of Belleville. Since Mill street is now a county road, such a project should be a county project, and could well be numbered in the large group of PWA projects now under contemplation. Most certainly, Mill street should not be resurfaced and reconditioned until such a storm sewer has been constructed.

On the whole, the safety forces of Belleville and all of the communities in this area deserve outstanding commendation for the way they responded during the floods, for the fine cooperation between municipalities, and for the abundant good nature which characterized their enforced duties. It is times of emergency which prove the mettle of a police and fire department, and that mettle was well tested in this vicinity last weekend.

And speaking of WPA and PWA activities which are now in prospect of being rapidly increased, isn't there something which can be done to get a real day's work out of these relief workers? If you watch a group of them at work, you see here or there an energetic individual who is obviously trying to produce the most he can in the time

available, but he is submerged by the vast number who manifestly are doing as little as they possibly can do, and whose principal use for a shovel is to have something on which to lean.

There has been a great deal of criticism of PWA and WPA. In our judgment most of this criticism is due to the lack of production per man hour of employment. Certainly, most of the projects which are being built with the aid of federal funds will improve the communities and will bring real benefits in many instances. We sometimes feel that this expenditure of government monies to make needed improvements can be construed as the advance spending of money for these improvements which would ultimately be spent anyhow. We feel that it is better to spend the money and have these improvements and in so doing to reduce the rolls of the unemployed,—than to have increased unemployment without the improvements. And we feel that most citizens would willingly pay the increased taxes which are necessary to bring about this unemployment-reducing improvement program if the men who are getting the relief would do a day's work for a day's pay.

Yet we go about seeing such extravagant instances of loafing that we rebel against the use of public funds in this manner. Our local WPA administrators, our county and state WPA executives can do much to improve the whole situation if they will let it be known that a man cannot stay on the WPA rolls unless he produces a satisfactory volume of work per unit of time.

It should not be a case of prolonging every job just as long as it is possible to prolong it so as to enable the relief worker to get in more hours of work. Rather it should be a situation where we recognize that, since this work must be done to relieve unemployment, we start with the funds available and push them through on an efficiency basis to the end that more unemployed will be given employment and the taxpayers will get more for the money they have to spend.

Yours 'til next week, GUARDIAN

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago

As early as July 28, 1933 there were fourteen candidates in line for election to the Town Commission in May, 1934.

Good American Council, Daughters of America, held a public installation in Veterans' Hall, Belleville avenue and Stephen street. Mrs. Sarah Johnson, junior past national councilor, spoke. Mrs. Elizabeth Brink was in charge of arrangements.

Local barbers met at 140 Washington avenue and jacked their prices. Seventeen of the twenty-

two barbers in town decided to get seventy cents instead of fifty for a haircut and shave; twenty-five cents instead of twenty for a shave, and to charge fifty instead of forty cents for a haircut for man or woman and thirty-five for a youngster's haircut.

Police were investigating a mysterious blast at a house at 189 Joralemon street, where three barrels of paper and barrel of rubbish were later found smoldering in the cellar.

Town Forester William Wells said that Belleville might have to burn an unestimated number of Elm trees to stop spread of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Ten Years Ago

Leon Berkowitz and Harvey B. Thompson rendered reports at Belleville Rotary Club meeting in the Neroid Boat Club on their trip to Minneapolis and the Rotary International Convention. Plans were outlined for an outing to be held at Midvale to include athletic events and games. A year of intense work was planned by the club, which recently named William J. Orchard, president, to succeed Mr. Thompson, who retired.

Work was started on the new traffic signal system in Washington avenue.

Patrick J. Gelschen, William Dunleavy and James Murphy were delegates of the Firemen's Relief Association to the Atlantic City convention.

Work was started on an \$85,000 alteration to the First National Bank, completion of which was set for December 15. The late Charles Granville Jones, who designed the original building, was architect for the addition.

15 Years Ago

A marble and checker tournament was being arranged by the Recreation Commission from which, it was hoped, a town champion would emerge. A tooth party was a novelty part of the program.

Acid fumes from the plant of the Edison Chemical Company were said to be such a detriment to property of two residents of Silver Lake that the residents appealed to the Essex County Tax Board for a reduction in taxes. The residents claimed the fumes made their property "almost worthless" and added that they were a menace to health, causing boils to appear on the bodies of children. One resident claimed a loss of forty peach trees.

Belleville Rotary Club gave its support to training camp extension—the Military Training Camp at Plattsburg. Information could be obtained from Rev. Charles W. Popham, president of the club, or George R. Gerard, chairman of the committee in charge.

The trackless Transit Company was given permission to operate seven buses in town.

Thirty-five members of the Samuel S. Kenworthy Club went on an outing to Asbury Park.

20 Years Ago

Edward J. Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowell, Factory street, was reported severely wounded in France. He enlisted in the Regular Army June 11, 1917.

Believed to have been stunned by striking his head on the bot-

Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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Virtual agreement on James J. McMahon as the new Democratic leader of Essex may easily turn

out to be the major political event of the year as far as this county is concerned, and one of the most important in the state. If McMahon can duplicate in the county as a whole what he has accomplished in Montclair, the much heralded question of who shall control the Republican party here turns out to be largely academic.

In every year since 1930 there have been enough potential Democratic voters in Essex to have carried the county. But in only one year, 1931, did this actually happen. Reasons for the repeated failures are many, but the major one is lack of cooperation between the city leaders of Newark and those of the county. In 1931 there was a temporary unity, William H. Kelly was enjoying his honeymoon as county leader. The fatal web of rivalry had not then been woven.

During the period between 1934 and 1936, a bitter feud had been developing between Kelly on one hand and Mayor Ellenstein and Commissioner Duffy on the other. This feud culminated in the Commission election of 1937, when four out of five candidates backed by Kelly were defeated. But so much bitterness was engendered in this fight that party unity was impossible. McMahon's elevation to the party leadership is a natural sequel to the inability of Ellenstein and Kelly to reach a working agreement. It appears at last that they have killed off each other. The question of which was more at fault is largely academic now.

With agreement practically reached that John Milton is to be the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, it now looks as though Hague has gone back to the Roosevelt fold. Best observers believe that unity will disappear before the 1940 Democratic convention, but the important thing is that Jim Farley and Hague are working together again, and that this cooperation will continue at least until after the November election. It means that the maximum Democratic strength will be marshalled this

fall with the enormous power of the Roosevelt administration arrayed against the Republicans.

It is in just such a position as the above that McMahon will fit best. He has not the personality to fire the rank and file of Democratic leaders to go out and work their heads off for him. Neither has he the resources to conduct a campaign along the lines of generosity displayed by Kelly. But he is a smart organizer among the lowly and underprivileged. Long before Roosevelt and Farley had mobilized their "forgotten men" brigades, McMahon had these same classes fighting tooth and toenail for him in Montclair. And he did it not so much by conferring favors as by convincing these voters that their interests paralleled his own.

The same technique that McMahon has employed successfully in Montclair is equally available for the county as a whole—particularly the city of Newark. There are several wards in Newark where the total vote averages only half of that cast in certain suburban communities of equal population. These same wards tend to go 80 to 90 percent Democratic. The reward that would come from raising this total vote, say, to three-fourths of that of the suburban communities would be enormous.

If such an increase is possible, McMahon should know as well as anyone else how to do it. So huge is the total Essex community that it may take years instead of months to accomplish such a task. But here the prestige of the New Deal comes into the picture. By utilizing the opportunities offered by WPA and relief, political change can be greatly accelerated. The Montclair commissioner may—I merely say may—make unusual progress between now and November.

If he does, Arthur T. Vanderbilt in Essex and W. Warren Barbour in the state can afford to sit up and take notice. Both of them know how smart John Milton is as political strategist.

With David T. Wilentz in Middlesex and McMahon in Essex, Hudson may not have to carry the whole burden as it has in the past. On the other hand, I cannot see the Stearn newspaper and the New Dealers of South Jersey getting so very enthusiastic over a candidate as obviously pro-Hague as Milton.

But change is in the political atmosphere these days. I would still bet my money that Barbour will be Senator and Vanderbilt boss of Essex after November. But in so betting, I would consider myself a gambler rather than a collector of lamb's wool.

Today IN NEW JERSEY

by Dr. Maurice F. Neufeld

You have a stake in this. Prepared for The Belleville News.

Press and private comment on the facts disclosed in the recent survey by the State Planning Board of the outdoor recreational needs of New Jersey, indicate general agreement that a statewide program to supply what is lacking in public areas needs to be worked out and adopted without further delay. Something must be done. What is done is of prime importance to every person in the state. From time to time, various proposals will be advanced. Some suggestions will be influenced by local considerations and private interests. Each must be sharply scrutinized. On the other hand, any one with suggestion should be heard. The provision of recreational facilities is most emphatically a matter in which the people should have a voice.

But in order to properly assess the relative merit of the often conflicting plans proposed, one must have an understanding of the fundamentals of the subject with which state, county and municipal authorities are to deal. To this understanding, this column will attempt to contribute by reviewing the more important factors involved.

Let us begin with some special considerations to be taken into account in advancing any extensive recreation program in New Jersey:

An improvement of recreation facilities must be undertaken through the concerted efforts of the State and its political subdivisions, with participation by

tom of the old Newark Waterworks Reservoir in Main street, Gerardo Caruso, sixteen, who was swimming with other boys, drowned. He was the son of James Caruso, 100 Roseville avenue.

Eugene T. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Wilson, Union avenue, was stationed with the U. S. Marines at Virgin Island.

The bucking mule at Hillside Park was recently re-named "The Kaiser." A contingent of soldiers from Camp Merritt failed in endeavors to ride the mule.

the federal government so far as possible, and with considerable cooperation upon the part of industrial and other large private interests. The parts to be played by the several interested public and private agencies must be woven into one plan and program.

In this age of nervous tension recreation is now recognized as a necessity, for the mental stability and physical well-being of all our people rather than a mere luxury and pleasant pastime for the well-to-do and the young.

The direct value of outdoor recreation offers sufficient justification for the advancement of any reasonable program of improvement. But worthy of consideration also is the fact that recreation is a big business with ultimate possibilities scarcely touched in this state except along our ocean shore. It is estimated that annual expenditures in the United States for the various forms of recreation and necessary equipment runs into billions of dollars. Manufacturers, retailers, labor, recreation-service personnel and public agencies all have a financial stake in the expansion of recreation activities. Later we will go into the matter of costs.

Forum

JAYWALKING

Editor of The News: One cause of walking accidents is not knowing and not thinking enough about safe walking. For example, that is why sometimes when we cross a street, instead of looking both ways, we are thinking of something that happened yesterday or that is going to happen tomorrow, or walk on the street instead of on the sidewalk. The biggest cause of walking accidents is speeding drivers and drunken drivers, because no matter how thoughtful we are as pedestrians we can't get out of their way, and that is why all of us should preach against speedy driving, and drunken driving. CITIZEN.

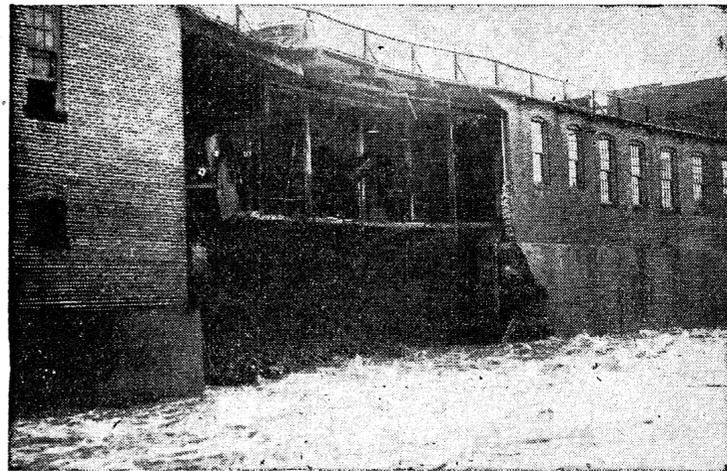
Pictures Tell Story Of Storm's Havoc Here

MILL STREET BECOMES MILL STREAM



Flood waters of Second River in Mill street washed away shacks and damaged roadways.

PART OF PLANT WASHED AWAY



Roaring Second River caused 60-foot section of wall to tumble from plant of American Cable Company.

lar, which drained five cellars. As fast as one got dry, the water seeped into another and so on until it reached the cellar in which the pump was located. "Another thing I would like to know is whether home owners who take off sewer caps in their cellars, thinking that will help conditions, but actually allow sewage to back up in the cellar, cannot be fined?" The question was not answered.

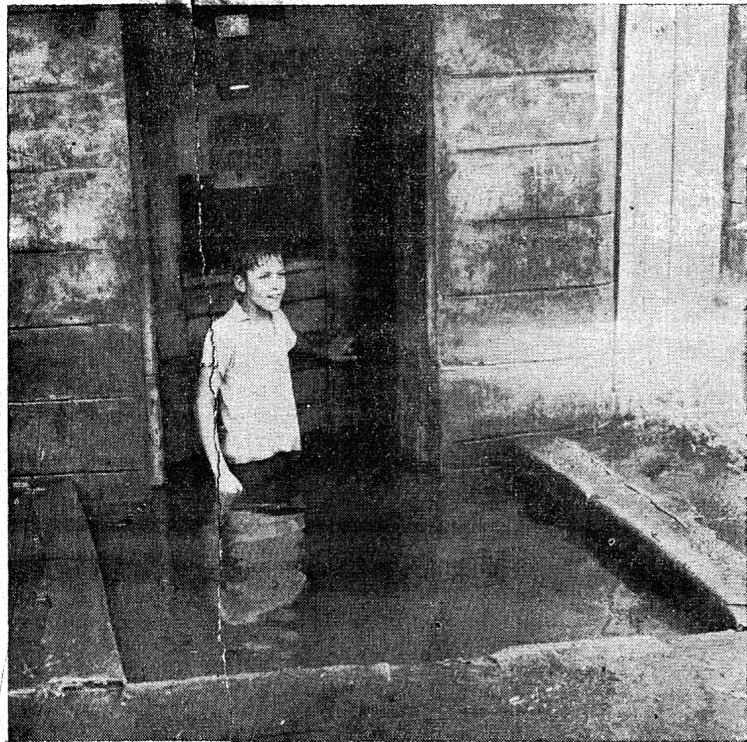
CLARK PLANS PUMPS

Director of Public Safety William D. Clark explained the Fire Department had been constantly pumping out water from cellars and that he has in mind purchase of additional pumps for future emergencies that may be used without impairing the rotary attachments on the fire apparatus.

A manhole cover was lifted from its proper position and deposited in the roadway by a backflow of water in Chestnut street near Passaic avenue, Saturday.

Lightning struck a telephone pole in Division avenue east of Passaic.

MINIATURE SWIMMING POOL



You could measure the depth of the water on Mill street by the boy standing in this doorway.

BRIDGE DROPS



Bridge over Second River on Route 21 sank six inches. Patrolman Harry Scott points to drop.

Worst Storm

(Continued from Page 1)
avenue and Washington avenue near the Nutley line.

Park Damage

Shrubbery planted early last spring was washed from slopes in Branch Brook Park extension and lawns were washed out, as were some of the beautiful Japanese cherry trees. The park was closed temporarily while the debris was cleared away by Park Commission employees.

Once again cellars were flooded in factories and in Columbus Hospital where approximately 30,000 gallons were pumped out of the basement. The fire department spent countless hours pumping out the water from cellars.

Scores of motorists were marooned and boatmen appeared in some streets to carry off those in difficulty. Two inches of water settled in the basement of the Elks' Club.

Where the bridge sagged cars were detoured when police roped off the danger spot in Main street. The detour from Belleville to Newark was west in Mill street to Washington avenue. North-bound traffic from Newark along the highway was diverted at Verona avenue, west to Broadway.

Public Service workmen were at the scene to protect a high tension wire in case the bridge was swept away. The thoroughfare will not be

opened until engineers inspect the bridge and order repairs.

Mayor William H. Williams at a conference of the Town Commission Tuesday evening said he would confer with engineers of the Essex County Park Commission to see what may be done to prevent a repetition of the flood conditions in Mill street.

This decision was reached after William Risky, of Mill street, one of the residents whose cellars were flooded, addressed the board in no unambiguous manner that "something had to be done about it."

Risky declared he had lost what he believes to be the most complete set of Christmas trains and ornaments in Belleville when the water made his cellar a swimming pool. He stated that he had dug a ditch some time before and had been "after the town for years to install a sewer in the street."

He added: "Nothing has been done about it. I am here to see what can be done. My wife has just gotten over pneumonia and something must be done. I go to the county—they tell me to come here, I come here and you tell me to go to the county."

He explained that when the Public Service Corporation had constructed its retaining wall at bus station at Mill street and Washington avenue, on the New York side of Second River, it had dumped earth into the river bed,

causing it to flow at a higher level, adding that since he came to Belleville eleven years ago, to take over the Shanahan property in Mill street, the stream has risen seven feet.

WATERS NOT TO BLAME

As he had done earlier in the conference, Director of Streets and Public Improvements Patrick A. Waters reiterated that "my department is not to blame. We have only one pump and four or five men are all that can work at one time."

The director declared that the heavy storm was an "act of God" and no one in particular could control the situation.

"However, we should have some more pumps or help from the Fire Department. As far as Mill street is concerned, five years ago the county told us we could not go on their property to dig a hole. This is the fault of the County. The workmen dug at Dow street to make easy access for trucks working on the park extension and failed to construct a wall. The water from the river came into Mill street, back of the houses there and, then, followed a course back into the river. If the County had built the wall the flood wouldn't have been there. Even at that, the wall they plan isn't high enough, in my estimation. When it is constructed, because the bed of the stream has been raised,

we will be faced with more floods.

"This storm was unusual. A modern bridge, built only a few years ago, sank six inches in Main street and three stories of a plant were damaged along the river. We take all the force of the stream as it comes from Bloomfield way. Lord knows what would happen if Hendricks' Dam, built fifty years ago, had given away. As it was, part did give way."

Director of Parks and Public Property Louis A. Noll stated that the State should be consulted to see whether a modern bridge could not be planned to replace the antiquated three-span one at Washington avenue, against which debris accumulates during storms. A single span bridge would permit easier flow of water, he said.

Director Waters declared: "A lot of people thought I could stop the flood. We had one pump working thirteen or fourteen hours a day. I am not going to take all the guff and sass when it doesn't belong in my department. The Fire Department should help out. The firemen can pump out five cellars while we are pumping one."

"One resident of Cortlandt street asked me to send a pump down there to pump out the street. My God, you might as well try to pump out the Passaic River. There was a pump at work in Mill street in one cel-

More and More People Read "The NEWS"

In 1937, paid subscriptions and newstand sales of The Belleville News showed a GAIN of 70% over 1936.

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Sports Before Your Eyes

by JOE DUVAL

Belleville is still digging out—or rather, bailing out—of one of the most violent storms in its history.

The friendly feud which probably resulted will be a far cry from the ancient days which approached the blood-and-gore stage.

Rivalry between Belleville and Nutley is a natural, if there ever was one. Two towns of approximately the same size and population, with the same interests and lying contingent to each other—that's the menu for one of the tastiest bills of sport fare in this section.

Interest among the teams has been considerable. Need has long been felt for a tournament of some sort to put a stop to the stove-pipe coaches who argue the various merits and faults of the teams all through the long winter hibernation.

The winter grapefruit circuit will now confine itself to facts, and stay out of the realms of imagery. If one team has definite possession of the championship cup, it is the 1938 champion and further argument is useless.

Belleville, we know, will back the tournament and the championship series to the hilt.

Typhoid Is No Bargain

It seems strange to us that the police of the towns in this vicinity should neglect to follow up repeated warnings by the various Boards of Health in regard to swimming in the Passaic.

Children do as they want, not as they should. If parents have not the interest to see that their children take the proper precautions, it is up to the police to do the job for them.

There are particular spots which are very popular for swimming. The shore between Belleville avenue and the Rutgers street bridge is one.

Drifted in to watch some wrestling bouts recently and came away still wondering why they call it wrestling.

When can't they be sensible about the whole thing? We may be a bit queer, but the only time we ever really enjoyed wrestling was when we saw the team of the Overbrook (Philadelphia) School for the Blind.

A Toast To Mr. Galento Of Orange

We add our voice to those of the other sportswriters and fight enthusiasts in wishing a speedy recovery to Two-Ton Tony Galento.

We look upon him and his "training" methods as we did on Eleanor Holm Jarrett two years ago. Athletes who compete individually and who reach the top are entitled to train as best befits them.

One thrill that we will long remember is sitting with a crowd of Tony's neighbors in the Orange "Y" listening to his fight with Khan Mann.

When the fight had been over for some time, one fan finally became sufficiently coherent to sum up Tony's ring philosophy: "Go ahead, hit me as much as you want—but just let me hit you once!"

Midget Stars Race Sunday In Fifty-Lap Feature

All Leading Riders Start At The Behive In Nutley

Midget auto racers will compete in the season's most important meets this week when they seek top victories at the Nutley Velodrome board speedway Sunday and Wednesday nights.

On Sunday night, the year's feature race in midget car ranks will be presented—the 50-lap board track championship. All the leading doodlebug chauffeurs riding in the East now will bid for victory in this title meet.

motored car and feels certain that he will be able to win winning stride in it now. The blond-tinted Jersey driver is determined to attain the same form at Nutley that he has been able to flash on other tracks.

The starting time is set for 8:30 o'clock when the qualifying trials will be presented. American Automobile Association officials will preside over the programs.

OPEN AIR PARTY

The Rover Boys Club, a newly formed young men's organization, will sponsor an open air party at the Belleville Gardens, 200 Mill street, Wednesday evening, August 10.

HEROES OF SPORT

PET COMPLAINTS, AND A GREAT, BIG, HOORAY



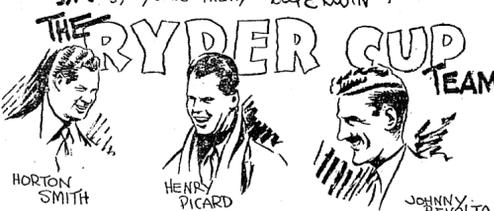
VAN MUNGO

ONE OF THE LEAGUES BEST PITCHERS, WHO'S RECORD IS AS OUTSTANDING AS ANY OF THE TOP NOTCHERS.



DICK BARTEZZ

A BRILLIANT HITTER AND A BETTER BALLPLAYER. IT'S ABOUT TIME HE GOT A BIG HAND FROM YOU FANS—



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Belleville-Nutley Series Gains Teams' Approval

Closing Date For Entries Is Next Monday; No Extension Possible

Response to last week's announcement of the forthcoming Belleville Baseball Championships and the Belleville-Nutley Series was immediate and enthusiastic.

Several teams have already signified their intention of entering the elimination tournament to decide just which is the champion of Belleville.

But the time is growing short. All entries must be made to The Belleville News by next Monday, August 1.

A blank will be found on this page. If you are a baseball player, make sure that your team fills it out and mails it to The News.

A meeting of the representatives of all teams entered in the tourney will be held in the Belleville Recreation House, 407 Jerusalem street, next Tuesday, August 2nd at 8:30 P.M.

This tournament should decide the real baseball champion of Belleville. Therefore, The News is anxious to have every team in Belleville enter.

Remember the closing date is next Monday. Be sure your entry is in by that time.

Rules

1. Any team in existence before July 20, 1938, is eligible to enter the tournament for the baseball championship of Belleville.

2. There will be no entrance fee.

3. To be valid, entrance blanks must be filled out completely. A roster of players must accompany the entry blank.

4. Teams not present when game time is called during tournament play will be immediately defaulted unless notice is given to The News and to their opponents at least 24 hours in advance.

5. All entries agree to abide by

the decisions of the committee in matters of general policy and by the decisions of the officials during the games.

6. Each round of the tournament, including the final round, will consist of a single game.

7. Play will follow major league rules and each game will be nine innings in length, unless called by the umpire because of rain or darkness.

8. The winner of each tournament game must phone the results of the game to The News before 10 o'clock the next morning.

9. Teams must furnish their own equipment, including bats and balls.

10. All Belleville games will be played on Clearman Field, Union avenue and Holmes street, Belleville.

11. Entries for the tournament must be made in writing on the official entry blank to The Belleville News on or before Monday, August 1.

12. Tournament play must be completed by Wednesday, August 31.

13. The Belleville News is in no way responsible for any personal injury which may be incurred during the tournament or the championship series.

ZINK LOSES

Lack of experience defeated young Homer Zink, Nereid Boat Club, at the National Rowing Championships here today.

Competing against men several years his senior both in age and in rowing experience, Zink finished sixth in the association senior shells.

This was learned when the official results were checked. Immediately after the race, the announcer had proclaimed him fourth. However, the official check-up dropped him back two more places.

The event was won by James Russell, Argonaut Boat Club, Toronto. Russell thus qualified to row in the championship senior shells. He chose, however, to leave the title uncontested to Joe Burk, Penn. A. C., Philadelphia, who currently holds the United States, Canadian and British crowns.

Terry Street Softball League

Table with columns for teams (Y. M. F. A., Valley Crochets, Pirates, Cardinals, Nomads, Crusaders, Colonials, Royals) and statistics (W, L, Pct).

Schedule week of August 1:

- Monday, August 1: Pirates vs. Y. M. F. A. Tuesday, August 2: Nomads vs. Crochets Thursday, August 3: Colonials vs. Cardinals Friday, August 5: Crusaders vs. Royals Wednesday evening, August 3, the Nomads will play a postponed game with either the Crusaders or Pirate A. C.

Despite inclement weather conditions during the last week, four games were played in the Terry Street Softball league.

The first upset occurred when the Crusaders defeated the crack Y. M. F. A. Club to bring about a tie for the lead.

The Pirates were defeated Friday evening by the Crochets. The League standing is as follows:

Table with columns for teams (Crusaders, Bridge, Piccoline, E. Brown, Coffone, T. Bissell, Hancock, E. Brown, Carmine, T. Linn, J. Falcone, Gregorio) and statistics (R, H, E, Pct).

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Table with columns for teams (Y. M. F. A., Podorski, Kolmer, R. Kimble, Baisley, R. Bleski, Sheeridan, J. Bleski) and statistics (R, H, E, Pct).

Nereids Mistake Finish And Lose Boat Race

Misunderstanding As To Line Proves Undoing of Locals

New Rochelle, July 24—A misunderstanding over the position of the finish line prevented Nereid Boat Club from making a clean sweep over New Rochelle Rowing Club today on the waters of Long Island Sound.

The Nereid quadruple shell took the lead a hundred yards from the start and raced over what they thought was the finish line a full boat length in the lead.

The actual goal, however, was about thirty feet further on. New Rochelle kept up its fast stroke and was given the winner's flag.

The Nereid boat was composed of Les Burnley, stroke, the McMaster brothers, Andy and Howard, and Bill Bennett.

The result of the eight-oared shell race was a definite surprise to spectators and crews alike. For the first time in Nereid history, according to the older members of the club, an Orange and Blue boat decisively whipped a rival eight.

EAGLES TO PLAY BARGAIN BILL

Have Been Out of Competition Last Three Weeks

A twin bill with a visiting Brooklyn team will be the Eagles' first attempt to get out on the playing field after three successive weekends of rain.

The games, scheduled for next Sunday at Belwood Park, will be played at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. John Eckerle, who played with the Eagles last year, will head the visitors' aggregation.

He will cover first base. Tommy Stockton and "Lefty" Bob Johnson will do the twirling for the Belvillites, with Kurpinski behind the plate.

Latest tabulation of batting averages among the Eagle players show the following leaders: Batting, Johnson .470; Gonnello .403; runs, Gonnello 16; runs batted in, Costello 12; Gonnello 10; hits, Gonnello 21; doubles, Costello 6, Johnson 5; triples, Costello 2; home runs, Gonnello and Johnson, one each.

PITCHING RECORDS

Table with columns for players (Braccaglia, Johnson, Goglia, Stockton) and statistics (S.O., B.B., W, L, Pct).

Both crews started at an even stroke, but Nereid soon stepped up the beat and took the lead. The host club was unable to match the visitors' stroke.

Nereid increased its advantage with each stroke and flashed across the finish line (the actual finish this time) a winner by more than a length.

The Nereid boat included, besides the four who raced in the "quad," Bill Jones, Al Walker, Casey DeJonge, Al Mueller and Bud Martin, coxswain.

The eight race was considered an upset because Nereid was racing a borrowed boat. The Belleville club has no eight of its own and consequently the race was between a pick-up and an experienced crew.

After the races, New Rochelle further added to its reputation of hospitality by entertaining the Nereid boys on its private island a mile out in Long Island Sound.

GEIGERS DEFEAT KROYDON CLUB

Ziegler Bangs Out a Homer With Two Aboard

Behind the seven-hit pitching of Jimmy Leonardis, the Geiger All-Stars annexed another victory, when they subdued the Kroydon Co. of Maplewood, 10-6, Monday evening, at the latter's home grounds.

Taking the lead in the first frame the Geiger's were never in danger until the sixth, when Kroydon put on a rally that netted four runs. Going into the last inning with the score 7-6, "Speed" Ziegler assured the visitors of a victory when he drove a homer deep into left field with two men aboard.

Leonardis fanned five in the seven inning tussle while his team mates were solving the deliveries of two Kroydon twirlers for ten hits. Ed Robeski was the batting power for the losers, getting three of their seven hits.

Coach "Pop" Orban said that, even though his All-Stars played errorless ball, he was not quite satisfied with them and he hoped that they would make an even better showing when they meet the Universal Links next week.

Table with columns for players (Geiger, Abramowitz, Evans, McKay, Irwin, Ziegler, Leonardis, Mansietti, Gripp, Wasserman, Harri, Geiger) and statistics (R, H, E, Pct).

CALLING ALL CARS

Captain Robert Anderson Sunday night discovered the burglar alarm ringing at the Sears-Roebuck store in Washington avenue and notified Robert Groff, 168 So. Clinton street, East Orange, to shut off the "pesky thing."

Officer Harry Scott discovered a car in front of 222 Brighton avenue Sunday night which had been reported stolen from Newark.

CARDINALS PLAN CANCELLED BENEFIT BALL GAME

Will Meet Old Tigers Sunday At Terry Field

Because of wet grounds the Cardinal A. C. was unable to play its scheduled benefit game with the Newark Krakens last Sunday at Terry Field.

With the weather permitting they will take the field this Sunday against the Old Tigers. The Tigers, who were known throughout Belleville five years ago, have reorganized their team for this game.

EMERALDS TAKE SEVENTEENTH WIN

Dispose of Stanley Mud Hens By Score of 4-2

The Emerald A. C. won its seventeenth game of the season Sunday at the expense of the Stanley Mud Hens at Chancellor Playground Irvington, 4-2.

The game was arranged late Sunday morning when the Emeralds were informed that their originally scheduled game with the Rahway Cardinals at Rahway River Park could not be played.

The Stanley game was featured by the four-hit pitching of George Wiggins, who chalked up his second victory for the Emeralds. Walter Cody and Leo O'Reilly starred at bat for the Gems the former getting three hits, while the latter drove in two of the winners' four runs with a long triple to right.

Saturday the Emeralds will oppose the McDonough A. A. of Harrison at Branch Brook Extension, while on Sunday the Hillside North End Club will be met on the Hillside's new field the Calvin Coolidge Field. Bill Lister, Ed Sullivan, George Wiggins and Walt Cody will be available for pitching, with Leo O'Reilly and Alex Young doing their receiving.

Table with columns for players (Emer. A. C., Stanley's, Covans, Fiske, Cody, Lister, Lynch, O'Reilly, Young, Lubben, Fisk, Brown, Wiggins) and statistics (R, H, E, Pct).

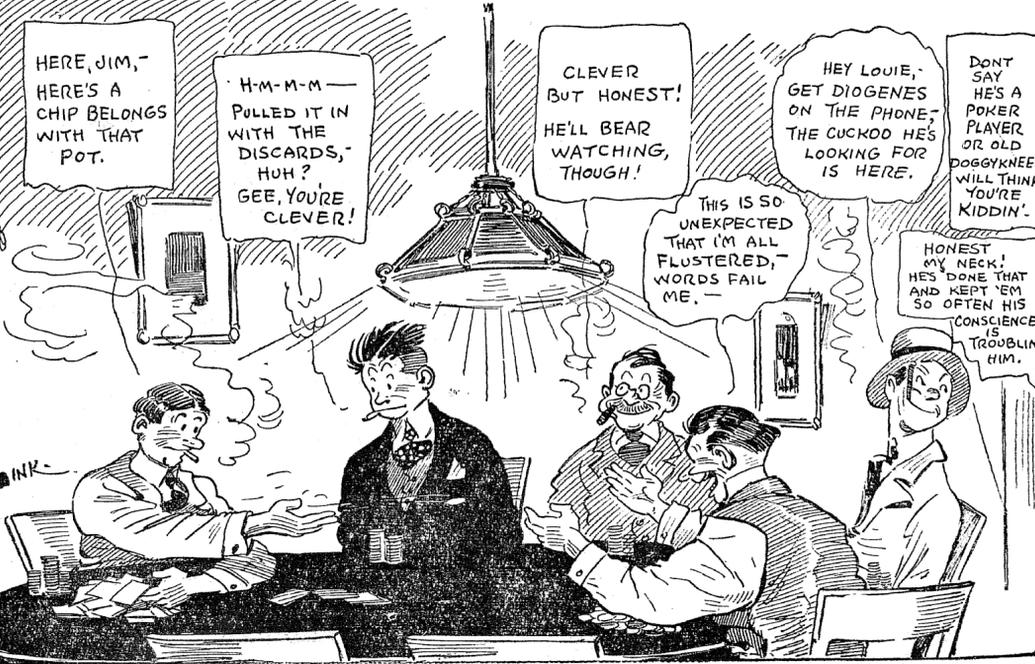
Table with columns for players (Emerald A. C., Stanley Mud Hens) and statistics (R, H, E, Pct).

Twilight League In Its Second Round

Belleville Twilight Development League, headed by Joe Williams and Bill Noonan, is well on its way in the second round, with games being played each Monday and Wednesday night at Capital Field and Friday at Clearman Field.

It is hoped that next year the clubs will be so strengthened that the league will be on a par with the best, if not the best in the county.

That Little Game



HERE, JIM, HERE'S A CHIP BELONGS WITH THAT POT. H-M-M-M—PULLED IT IN WITH THE DISCARDS, HUH? GEE, YOU'RE CLEVER! CLEVER BUT HONEST! HE'LL BEAR WATCHING, THOUGH! HEY LOUIE, GET DIOGENES ON THE PHONE—THE CUCKOO HE'S LOOKING FOR IS HERE. DONT SAY SAH A POKER PLAYER OR OLD DOGGYKNEES WILL THINK YOU'RE KIDDIN'. THIS IS SO UNEXPECTED THAT I'M ALL FLUSTERED, WORDS FAIL ME. HONEST MY NECK! HE'S DONE THAT AND KEPT 'EM SO OVERTHINK HIS CONSCIENCE. 'TAOUBLIN' HUM.

by B. Link

Belleville Baseball Championship ENTRY BLANK

THE BELLEVILLE NEWS, 11 Mill Street, Belleville, N. J.

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITOR

Please enter the following team in the Belleville Baseball Championship Tournament. We pledge ourselves to sportsmanship and fair play and to abide by the tournament rules and all decisions of the game officials and the general committee.

Name of Team Team Representative Address Telephone Number

This Entry Blank must be returned to The News by August 1.

MIDGET AUTO RACES SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS At Nutley Velodrome Sensational, Thrill-packed Races Featuring Outstanding Drivers. TIME TRIALS START AT 8:30 FIRST RACE AT 9:30

TRIANGLES SCORE OVER MAGLIOS

Hickey's Single To Center Scores Palumbo With Winning Run

The Belleville Triangles continued in the lead in the Belleville League to hand the Maglios a 4-3 setback Wednesday evening at Capitol field.

"Little" Johnny Costa, on the hill all the way for the Triangles, allowed all the scoring in the first frame. He pitched one-hit ball and was never in danger after the first inning. He received nine strikeouts over a period of seven innings.

Phil Hickey was the fair headed boy for the Triangles, receiving a timely single in the sixth inning with Palumbo on third, to give the Triangles the margin of victory. This is the Triangles fourth straight victory in the league.

The Triangles played errorless

Bitten By Dog

Fifteen-year-old Frank Krum-eich, 51 Walnut street, was badly bitten yesterday by a dog on the right leg. The lad was attended by Dr. Barney Schaffer, who cauterized the wound. The dog has been ordered tied up for a few days.

ball and gathered six hits, four coming in the first inning.

The lineup:	R. H. E.	Maglio's	R. H. E.
Triangles	1	0	0
Schwab, lf	1	0	0
T. F. cone, ss	1	0	0
C. Zoppa, rf	1	0	0
M. Gram, sb	0	0	0
R. Palumbo, cf	1	0	0
F. Eiden, lb	0	0	0
P. Hickey, 2b	0	0	0
T. Marshall, c	0	0	0
J. Costa, p	0	0	0
	4	6	0
	3	1	2

LANGHORNE RACES ON SUNDAY

Rain Washed Out Events Scheduled For Last Week

Langhorne, Pa., July 29 — Mighty monarchs of speed will wheel their gasoline chariots around Langhorne Speedway on Sunday when Promoter Ralph Hankinson offers his final Langhorne card of the season, postponed from last Sunday on account of one of the most protracted rainy spells in history.

But the quality of the races will not be effected, in fact may be improved and the precedent set in the May Langhorne postponement assures that the event will in no way be marred.

Time trials will start at 12:15 p.m., with gates opening at 10:30 o'clock. Races proper will get under way at 3 o'clock

"REVENGE" MOTIVE AT "BURP" SHOW

Grunters To Collide At Meadowbrook Tonight

Revenge will be the motive of the weekly wrestling card at the new Meadowbrook Bowl tonight when the two top bouts feature "grudge" matches that promise to give the fans their most riotous evening of the entire season.

Disqualified in a little over a minute last week, Dutch Schultz makes another attempt to unveil the Black Mask when they collide in the feature one-fall to a finish match. Schultz got too ambitious last week and punched and kicked everyone in the vicinity until disqualified. The boys had to be separated again in the dressing room and both were anxious to settle their feud in the ring. To add spice to the feud they have agreed to grapple on a "winner take all" basis.

ZIVICS TOP CARD AT MEADOWBROOK

Brothers From Smoky City Have Made Great Records

Still talking about the sensational win that Red Cochrane of Elizabeth registered over the former British "wonder man of the ring," Jackie (Kid) Berg, fight fans will move on Meadowbrook Bowl in Newark Monday night for another promising boxing bill arranged by Promoter Bill Patterson and Matchmaker Babe Guinan. Heading the card are the Zivic brothers of Pittsburgh who were prevented from bowing into the bowl on July 18 because of rain.

One of the most interested spectators at Monday's show will be Red Cochrane who belted Berg all over the ring to win a ten-round decision last Monday night. Because Cochrane wants to find out, as Tippy Larkin of Garfield battles Eddie Zivic, what the Garfield Gunner has on him. Four times Larkin and Cochrane have met; just so many times has Larkin pulled out a decision. The next time they meet—and it seems inevitable because of Red's great win over Berg—Cochrane wants to get out in front and stay there.

In view of his recent victories Fritzie Zivic, gunning for a crack at Armstrong's welterweight title, will be watched closely in his ten-rounder with Joe Lemieux of New Bedford.

ALIBIS WANTED BY ALL CLUBS EXCEPT BEARS

ALIBIS—Wanted a couple of perfectly good ones; must be fool proof and not subject to explosion by the Newark Bears. Send replies to any International League manager, except Johnny Neun of Newark.

The above is the kind of a classified advertisement the skippers of seven clubs would insert in newspapers if they were certain of results.

Ever since the Newark Bears became the property of Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankee chain and under the personal direction of George M. Weiss, owners and skippers have had alibis. Their contentions were the Bears could always obtain needed help. Now that alibi has been shot to pieces. For the past month the Bears have needed help due to injuries. While strenuous efforts were made to obtain it, none was forthcoming. So what happened? Manager Neun and the boys put on the pressure. There was plenty of power in the club and it was used.

Fish and Game

New Jersey's woodlands, open country and streams furnish much game food as well as healthy sport for licensed hunters and fishermen, according to the latest tabulation of reports submitted by sportsmen to the State Fish and Game Commission for the various open seasons during 1938.

The annual game bag resulted in the kill of 2,034 deer, 535,120 rabbits, 102,505 pheasants, 31,144 quail, 73,274 gray squirrels, 11,340 grouse, 7,819 woodcock, 27,840 ducks and 358 geese and brant. The creels of licensed fishermen carried home 402,974 trout, 165,703 bass and 204,925 pickerel as well as thousands of other fish, according to the reports.

Compared with the average catch of the preceding seven years, the annual take showed an increase in the number of deer, pheasants, grouse, bass and pickerel. There was a slight decrease in the number of migratory birds taken by duck hunters, caused no doubt by the more drastic Federal restrictions that year. There was no open season on brant in 1938.

Because of the hard winters of 1934, 1935 and 1936, a decrease in the number of quail taken by hunters is recorded as compared with the seven-year average prior to 1936. A very slight decrease in the kill of rabbits was also noted from the tabulation of the reports. The catch of trout also declined slightly.

Sportsmen are required to submit reports of their kill during the previous year when making application for new licenses under penalty of \$20 fine for failure to comply. These reports are tabulated from each license stub, recorded and filed.

Farmers and sportsmen throughout New Jersey were requested today by George C. Warren, Jr., president of the State Fish and Game Commission, to cooperate in a state-wide tabulation of quail to be conducted by game wardens.

The tabulation of the number of bevies of quail in the state has been ordered for the purpose of determining territorial sections in which quail have been scarce so that proper liberations can be made from the state quail farm at Holmansville in these sections next fall and spring.

Game wardens have already been instructed to conduct the census and agriculturists and sportsmen are asked to report to the local wardens on the whereabouts of the bevies and the approximate number of quail therein so that a fairly comprehensive estimate of the number of Bob-White in the state and their whereabouts may be ascertained.

SUGGEST TUNNEL

(Continued from Page 1) where he is to be a speaker. The convention is August 15-17.

The Harrison Supply Co. Tuesday night protested the award by the Town Commission to the Passaic County Quarry Co. of a contract to supply 2,500 tons of trap rock at \$1.23 a ton. The Harrison company bid \$1.20. They were represented by counsel and threatened court action. The bids called for Orange Mountain trap rock, and the Harrison bid was thrown out because it did not specify rock taken from that locality. The company contends the specifications are irregular and discrim-

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inatory and that any trap rock may be furnished that complies with New Jersey State Highway Department specifications.

Public Works Director Waters said that the reason Orange Mountain rock was specified was that eight years ago rock was purchased which proved to be half dolomite and not satisfactory. He said that seven companies were eligible to bid on Orange Mountain trap. Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan said in his opinion the specifications were legal.

The board voted to demolish three buildings as unsafe. Two are owned by the town, at 194 Heckel street and 80 Frederick street, respectively, and the other by Gashierie Reeves at 115 Ralph street.

Michael Basile, a member of the Fire Department for the last eleven weeks, has been notified that because of insufficient funds in the 1938 fire department appropriation he will be dismissed July 31.

Basile and Carl Hundertpfund of 100 William street, were made firemen May 8 by former Public Safety Director George R. Gerard.

The present director, William D. Clark Tuesday notified Basile that his services would terminate at the end of the month. In his letter he said the town would be unable to pay him because no provisions had been made in the 1938 budget for additional appointments to the department.

Basile, who lives at 25 Roosevelt avenue, is married and the father of one child. He quit a job with the Borden Milk Co. to accept the appointment He has hired Edward Abramson as his attorney.

BETHANY LUTHERAN Belleville, N. J. Rev. Harry Pfünke, Pastor 45 Forest Street, Belleville 2-1555 Sunday, July 31—Church Service at 10 a.m. in the Masonic Temple. Sermon by the pastor. The Soul of the Church.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and read at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday evening, July 26th, 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, Tuesday evening, August 9th, 1938 at 8 o'clock P. M. D. L. S. T. when all objections to the passing of the same will be heard and considered.

FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL AND MEMBERS THEREOF, TO FIX THEIR SALARIES, AND TO REPEAL AND REScind ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THIS DEPARTMENT". Adopted September 10th, 1935.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance be amended by striking out the words "eight hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty".

Section 2. That Section II of the above entitled ordinance be amended by striking out the words "one Captain" and inserting in place thereof "two captains".

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final publication and passage in accordance with law.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that 1. William H. Williams, Mayor and Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the Town of Belleville, N. J., will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following properties in the Town of Belleville, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, described and situated as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 9-11 Cella Terrace and 61-63-65-67-69 Continental Avenue, 140 x 178-186 Block 552 lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (1938 Assessment Map)

SECOND TRACT: 29-31 Tremont Avenue, Block 315 lots 1 and 2 (1938 Assessment Map) 80.12 x 100

THIRD TRACT: 12-14 Watchung Avenue, Block 24 lots 1 and 4 (1938 Assessment Map)

Said property will be offered for sale on terms and conditions which will be stated prior to the sale, which conditions can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk and will be sold in accordance with said

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40-80-26 et. seq., and also in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", Chapter 152, Laws of 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof. Said sale will be conducted in the lobby of the Town Hall on the first floor, Belleville, N. J., on Tuesday, August 9th, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

Said property will be offered for sale on terms and conditions which will be stated prior to the sale, which conditions can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk and will be sold in accordance with said

terms and conditions to the highest bidder for cash.

The Town of Belleville reserves the right to reject any bid on First Tract described above in a sum less than \$3,500., and reserves the right to reject any bid on Second Tract described above in a sum less than \$100., and reserves the right to reject any bid on Third Tract described above in a sum less than \$475.00.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Mayor and Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

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