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Where And When They Meet

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High School News

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Interrogator

QUESTION: We had group singing in our last assembly program. Did you consider it a success and would you like to have it as a regular feature of Belleville High School assembly programs?

Mr. Hefferman Tells All

John K. Hefferman, Belleville High School instructor of algebra, geometry and other branches of mathematics, tells all in this candid interview.

The Music Box

Advice to the Novices of the Accordion: Choosing an instrument: An accordion with forty-one treble and 120 bass keys is recommended.

Local Boy Makes Good

Gene Krupa of Belleville High School, top notch drummer, and swing band critic, was born in Jersey City, January 11, 1921.

Church Group Party

The January Group of the Ladies' Aid Society of Redeemer Lutheran Church, North Newark, will conduct a silver tea and dessert bridge, pinocle and other games party at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parish house, 100 Grafton avenue.

Scout Enthusiast

John S. Charlton, Belleville High School printing teacher, is also an outstanding Scout enthusiast. As assistant district scout commissioner he was recently asked to conduct a course in scout leadership at the University of Newark on January 15, March 15, April 19 and May 12.

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Heller parkway to the railroad. The Newark Housing Authority, Essex County Park Commission and Belleville had agreed to turn over land sought by the county.

Stickel said he had expected to repave North Sixth street to Bloomfield avenue at a cost of \$30,000. He said the county may not expect \$25,000 this year for the elimination of the grade crossing at Mill street.

Newark and Public Service have agreed to permit the use of parts of the Morris Canal right of way north Heller parkway for the Franklin avenue extension.

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## SOCIAL NOTES

The Nira Club met Thursday evening at bingo and cards at the Recreation House. Present were Mrs. Philip Thoma, Mrs. Olive Jenkins and Mrs. John Jamison, Nutley; Mrs. Anna Metro, West Orange; Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. Charles Kraemer, Mrs. Anna Seniff, Mrs. Michael Carragher. High scores were made by Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Frank Lukowiak.

Mrs. Harry Higg, 33 Rutgers street, entertained Wednesday for her five hundred club. Present were Mrs. Charles Fritts, Nutley; Mrs. Willis Ford, Mrs. Will Booth, Mrs. Horace Winkler, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Daniel Mellis, and Mrs. E. T. Seeley.

Bridge guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Morrison, 260 Little street, included Mrs. Harold Wallwork, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. William McNair, Mrs. James Lampman, Mrs. Alvin Linke, Mrs. Elise Sandford, and Mrs. Kenneth Szwachout.

Mrs. Paul McDonnell, 290 Cortlandt street, was hostess Thursday to the Fortnightly Dessert bridge club. Present were Mrs. William D. Blaize, Mrs. Norbert Bertl, Mrs. Malcolm Bendell, Mrs. Harvey W. Mumford, Mrs. Raymond Patrick, Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. Howard G. Ryer, and Mrs. Frederick Idenen. Honors went to Mrs. Terry. The club plans to attend a performance of "I Married an Angel" early in February.

Mrs. Dudley Drake, 43 Adelaide street, will entertain the Pat-Cyano Club Tuesday at luncheon. The members are Mrs. Louis Rusling, Irvington; Mrs. W. H. Wischusen, Mrs. Chester De Puy and Mrs. F. E. Dodd.

Mrs. Harvey Thompson, 185 Hornblower avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening at bridge to Mrs. Charles Steele and Mrs. Earl Woodnorth, Teaneck; Mrs. Joseph Miller, Basking Ridge; Mrs. Frank Gibson of Montclair; Mrs. William Burtch, Mrs. William Engelman, Mrs. George Fralry, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Porter Sheldon, and Miss Frances Wilbur.

Mrs. Esther Kane, Newark, was hostess Monday evening to her bridge club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Harrington, 337 Little street. Attending were Mrs. Alvia Case, East Orange; Mrs. Noble Deering, Newark; Mrs. Sue M. Metz, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. William Hammacher, Mrs. Victor Hart, Sr., and Mrs. Victor Hart Jr.

Mrs. George Breen, 71 Preston street, entertained Tuesday for the Stitch and Chatter Club. Present were Mrs. Alvin Bruegman, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Emma Murphy, Mrs. Frank Stinson, Mrs. Bessie Harris, Mrs. Lydia Jacobus, Mrs. Charles Higg, Mrs. Hall Turton, and Mrs. Edna Mitchell.

Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, 229 Joralomon street, entertained Wednesday evening at two tables of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Frank Dorman, Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Mrs. Edward Scharfenberg, Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Herbert Bernard, Mrs. Arthur Kunze, and Mrs. Howard Virtue.

Mrs. Daniel Guidner, 543 Union avenue, will entertain Wednesday at luncheon and cards for Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Henry Squier and Mrs. Marion Frazier.

The Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club met yesterday at the Recreation House. The members include Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Ruth Pfister, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Fred Sloan and Miss Harriet Penner, Nutley; Mrs. Joseph Lister, Mrs. Robert Morrall, Mrs. Victor Bostram, Mrs. Edward Norton, Mrs. Wallace Longcore, Mrs. Jules Pans, Mrs. John English, Mrs. John McAllister, Mrs. Joseph Gorman, Mrs. Michael Gorman, Mrs. George Templeman, and Mrs. Michael Carragher.

Mrs. Joseph Martell, 85 Bell street, entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. William Beck, East Orange; Mrs. Wil Cross, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Horace Knox, Mrs. William Wans, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield, Mrs. Walter Weiss.

Mrs. A. E. Ross, 161 Smallwood avenue, entertained Wednesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield; Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Peter Johnson, and Mrs. Harry Liess.

Mrs. August Muzzio, 29 Elena place, entertained last evening for the One-O Bridge club. Those present included Mrs. Fannie Lock, Bloomfield; Mrs. Frank

Grove, and Miss Florence Breen, 71 Preston street, were co-hostesses Friday evening at Miss Breen's home at a surprise shower and dessert-bridge in honor of Mrs. Edna Ingles, Haddon Heights. Guests were members of the faculty at Spring Garden School, Nutley. Present were Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Mrs. Eva Miller and the Misses Evelyn Mutch, Mona Potter, Dorothy Menow, Helene Deghuae, Margaret Kramer, Elizabeth Weischedel, Ina Allen, Helen Reeve, Nutley; Mrs. Ann Chastney, Rutherford; Miss Roberta Bonker, Newton; Miss Florence Harkness, New York City; Miss Ruth Hepburn, Newark, and Mrs. Margaret Harris. High scores were made by Miss Allen, Miss Harkness, Miss Kramer and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, 108 Smallwood avenue, entertained Saturday afternoon at a Christmas party for the primary and beginners department of Montgomery Presbyterian Sunday School. Movies were shown of Santa Claus in his north pole home. Games were played and gifts distributed. Refreshments were served. Seventy children attended.

Mrs. Hurl Vreeland, Bloomfield; Mrs. Irving Chase, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. Anna Chown, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Frank Dilk, Mrs. Earl Jensen and Miss Marie Erickson attended their bridge club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Bloomfield. Honors went to Mrs. Chown.

Mrs. Harry McCluskey, Jr., 302 Union avenue, was hostess Friday afternoon at two tables of bridge. The guests included Mrs. Harry McCluskey, Sr., and Mrs. Michael Sugrue, Newark; Mrs. Armour Armstrong, Bloomfield; Mrs. Fred Sloan, Mrs. Harold Bailey and Miss Harriet Penner, Nutley; Mrs. John Daly and Mrs. Michael German.

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Mrs. Albert Borman, 45 Mertz avenue, entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Lathrop Van Orden, Nutley; Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair; Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Carl Struble, Mrs. C. E. Hodgson, Mrs. Harold Kenwell and Mrs. Frank Giraud.

Mrs. Jack Westcott, 448 Cortlandt street, was hostess Thursday evening to the W. C. K. Club. Present were Miss Alys Miller, Newark; and the Misses Margaret Miller, Maie Gunderman, Flora Longcore, and Bessie Reitzel.

Mrs. H. E. Snooks, 56 Belmoor street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to her dessert bridge club. Present were Mrs. William Brown, Montclair; Mrs. DeWitt L. Gruman, Mrs. Peter Goldschmitt, Mrs. M. E. Wertz, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Charles Ludolph and Mrs. Frank Brown. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Floyd Stager, Nutley; Mrs. Henry Squier, and Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson. High scores were made by Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. Snooks and Mrs. Stager.

Mrs. Frederick Schofield, 14 Bell street, entertained Wednesday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. A. E. Corkill, Indian Lake; Mrs. Harold Glass, East Orange; Mrs. Harold Unger, Brookdale; Mrs. Lou Dowd, Caldwell; Mrs. George Horvath, Mrs. Joseph Bowden. High scores were made by Mrs. Dowd and Mrs. Glass.

The Pepsters met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kay Macdonald, 72 Perry street. Present were the Misses Dorothy

### Recipes Prepared

by News Readers

Contributed by Belleville housewives.

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Two tickets to the Capitol Theatre go to Mrs. J. Weldon Melroy, 51 Smallwood avenue, for her recipe. It follows:

#### Mint Mallow

Put 1 1/2 cups milk and 45 marshmallows in double boiler; stir till marshmallows dissolve. Let stand still, cool—put in refrigerator till begins to jell. Whip 1/2 pint heavy cream stiff or 1/2 pint heavy cream whipped; then beat in 1/2 cup top milk, add marshmallow mixture—beat well. Add peppermint essence to taste, green vegetable coloring about 1/2 teaspoonful and 2 squares bitter chocolate, chipped or grated. Have refrigerator at coldest number for about two hours—then to medium. Take out twice and beat good. Ready to serve in about three hours. Serves eight. Delicious.

Another winner was as follows: Mrs. Kane, 96 Tappan avenue, Belleville.

#### VEAL AND MUSHROOM FRICASEE

4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 cup veal stock, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons paprika, 2 teaspoons grated onion, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 2 cups cooked veal, 1/2 pound sauted mushrooms. Melt butter and blend with flour. Add milk and stock in which veal has been cooked. Cook until thickened, then add remaining ingredients. Serve hot on toast or baking powder biscuits.

Mrs. Veronica McLaughlin, Regina Stark, Jean Moyer, Janet Moyer and Doris Murray. The election of officers was held as follows: Miss Moyer, president; Miss Murray, vice-president; Miss Moyer, treasurer, and Miss Stark, secretary.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney C. Summerfield and daughter, Eleanor, 365 Little street, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Maplewood.

Edward Clegg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clegg, 193 Greylock parkway, has returned to Georgia Tech after a week's illness. Friends will be glad to know that he is feeling better.

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RESOURCES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 501,255.82
U. S. Government Obligations	166,677.50
State, County and Municipal Bonds	106,728.42
All Other Bonds and Securities	117,050.00
F. H. A. Insured Mortgages	345,626.11
Other Loans and Discounts	532,433.38
Banking House and Fixtures	113,974.07
Other Real Estate	57,200.00
Other Assets	6,426.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947,371.69</b>

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$1,732,926.15
Unearned Interest	14,080.48
Accrued for Interest, Taxes, etc.	7,926.45
Capital	120,000.00
Surplus	50,000.67
Undivided Profits	10,845.01
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	3,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	8,593.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,947,371.69</b>

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Socials

Social Items

Social items for this page may be telephoned to Miss Mae Livingston, star blind reporter of the Belleville News at her home, 10 Parkside drive. The telephone number is Belleville 2-1298-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Scanlon, 100 Continental avenue, celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Miss Annabel Cullen, 23 Belmont street, will serve under Dr. Walter Damrosch on a committee which will sponsor a concert featuring the brilliant British pianist, Alec Templeton, at Carnegie Hall, in New York City on February 3, for the benefit of the National Bureau for Blind Artists. For reservations call BE 2-3161-J.

Mrs. Arthur Caprio, New York City; Mrs. Ernest Leterri, Millburn; Miss Josephine Rusomano, Newark; Mrs. Vincent Del Guercio, and Mrs. James Del Guercio, and Mrs. Daniel Caprio, and the Misses Ella Caprio and Lena De Adamo attended a meeting of Le Club Mardi Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Caprio, Newark.

The Jolly Five Hundred Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Alexander, 65 Prospect street. The members are Mrs. Robert Bryan, New York City; Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Edward Mudd, Mrs. Charles Clause, Mrs. John Staudt, Mrs. Edward Nelson, and Mrs. Rutherford Stell. High scores were made by Mrs. White and Mrs. Mudd. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Mudd, 425 DeWitt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gabrielsen, 8 Fairview place, are home after a three weeks' vacation in Miami, Fla.

Miss Margo Hyde, 275 Little street, will entertain Wednesday evening for Gamma Chapter of Sigma Nu Beta Sorority. The members are the Misses Betty and Ruth Vessie, Jean Rowley, Marion Clarkson, Janet Moffett and Grace McManus. The Misses Eleanor Berry, Jane Stanton and Lois Rafter are being pledged.

Mrs. Edward Claspay, 1 Essex street, entertained Friday evening for Mrs. Lester Sorum, Brooklyn; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Otto Schwartz, Nutley; Mrs. John Zetterstrom, Mrs. Ralph Wohlfarth and the Misses Emily Murray and Catherine Barnes.

Mrs. Otto T. Breunich, 68 Rossmore park, will be hostess Wednesday to her duplicate contract bridge club. The members are Mrs. F. S. Bootay, Montclair; Mrs. H. Lester Hamilton, Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase, Mrs. LeRoy Long, Mrs. Wayne R. Parmer, Mrs. William Engelman and Mrs. George Cameron.

Mrs. Edward McColester, Wilton street, was hostess Tuesday evening to Beta Chapter of Sigma Nu Beta Sorority. Present were Miss Sallie Carden, Bloomfield; Miss Louise Carissimi, Newark; Mrs. Clair Chasse, Mrs. Thelma Hunderfund, Mrs. Thelma Rafferty, Mrs. Beatrice Tully, Misses Helen and Evelyn Truitt, and the Misses Doris Mann, Malloy, Julie Vessie, Annie Keir, Marie Gunderman, and Patrick, Ethel Johnson, Jane Harvey and Ruth Brinkerhoff.

Mrs. John Todd Jr., Newark; Mrs. Julius Meyer, Mrs. Paul Meyer, Mrs. Henry Hahn, Mrs. Herbert May, Mrs. Edward Cassin, Mrs. H. Sedley, and Mrs. Carl Jensen met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Neils Madsen, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson will be guests tomorrow evening at bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stager, Nutley.

Mrs. Etta Coll, Irvington; Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Joseph Salmon, Mrs. Albert Shikram, and the Misses Teresa, Jane and Nellie Salmon attended a meeting of their bridge club Monday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Donahue, Newark.

Mrs. Charles Carswell, 378 De Witt avenue, will entertain Tuesday afternoon for her sewing club. The members include Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson, Mrs. Russell Abel, Mrs. Oscar Hicks, Mrs. Fred Sohale and Mrs. John Denike.

Mrs. Edward Clegg, 103 Greylock parkway, will be hostess today at dessert bridge. Three tables will be in play and guests will be from Irvington, Bloomfield and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers, 78 Division avenue, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ruffelt and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kook, West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Walter H. Babbit, 330 Greylock parkway, entertained Monday at dessert bridge for Mrs. Edmund Zapp, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Andrew Salkald, Mrs. Edward Telz, Mrs. Fred Holland, Mrs. Edward Warrick, Mrs. Michael Atkinson, Mrs. Edward Charlton, Mrs. Frederick Ochsner, Mrs. Ray W. Miller, and Mrs. A. M. Tompkins.

Mrs. Carol Connor, Little Falls, entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Earl Smallidge, Tiona avenue, at luncheon for Mrs. Elmer Boan, Irvington; Mrs. Benjamin Pinckney, Mrs. Edward Torpey, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Edward Stoddard, Nutley; Mrs. Sidney Winelander, Mrs. Arthur Backer, Maplewood; Mrs. William Virtue, Mrs. Charles Forter, West Orange; Mrs. Milton Shifman, Mrs. Kenneth Muffley, East Orange; and Mrs. Alexander Kidd, Allwood.

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Newitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newitts, 276 Washington avenue, and George Wiloughby Hayward, Jr., son of Mrs. George W. Hayward, Belmar and Miami, Fla., took place last Wednesday night in Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, the rector, performed the ceremony. A reception followed in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newitts, 299 Isabella avenue, Irvington.

The bride was attired in a cherry red suit trimmed with gray fox. She had black accessories and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Her mother was matron of honor and her father was the best man. After their wedding trip the couple will spend the winter in Florida and next summer in Belmar. Mrs. Hayward is a graduate of the Professional School, New York, and was a member of the team of Marcy Brothers and Brothers which toured Europe in 1937 and gave a command performance before the King of England at the Paladium Theatre, London. The bridegroom is a graduate of Belmar High School.

C. W. W. C. Dinner

The annual dinner of the Colored Women's Welfare Council will be held at 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, January 31, in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington avenue and Academy street. There will be local and out-of-town speakers. Mrs. Van Pelt is president of the council and Mrs. Peterson, secretary.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Morgagni Medical Society will hold a meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Minnefor, 1164 South Orange avenue, South Orange, at 2 P. M. Tuesday. Plans for a dinner dance will be discussed at a meeting presided over by Mrs. Minnefor.

Hostess Club Notes

The Hostess Club, under the supervision of Miss Carol and Miss Huff, served refreshments at a recent faculty meeting. The teachers praised the work of the group and said that evidently the clubs in Belleville High School are worthwhile.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Edna Mae Pole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Pole, 20 Mertz avenue, and Harold E. Bates, 47 Adelaide street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Bates, Danville, Ill., has just been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

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STATE AID GIVEN SAFETY LIGHTING ON ROUTE 21

Commissioner Sterner Renews Agreements With Belleville

(Special To Belleville News)

Trenton, January 11. — State Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sterner today renewed agreements pledging State aid to Essex County and the Town of Belleville for the maintenance of safety lighting again during 1939.

The contract with the Essex County Board of Freeholders will cover the costs of operating thirteen 600 candle power lights at the intersection of Route 25-M with Blanchard avenue and the Passaic River.

Forty-six 600 candle power lights on Route 7, and eleven 400 candle power units on Route 21, will be maintained jointly by the State and Belleville, under the terms of the agreement.

Commissioner Sterner approved fifteen other agreements today, bringing the total for the past few weeks to over fifty. "This is an indication of the progress of our campaign to develop highway safety at night, through proper illumination," said Commissioner Sterner. "Records prove that highway lighting affords greater protection to pedestrians, and lessens the danger of auto crashes."

Track Removal

Combining economy, safety and elimination of traffic tie-ups, Commissioner Sterner today approved an agreement with the Public Service Coordinated Transport for the removal of trolley tracks from Route 25-M, Raymond boulevard, the old Lincoln highway in Newark.

"Abandonment of the old-type trolley line, in favor of trackless trolleys, or all-service vehicles, will enable the State to cut construction costs on the higher-level bridge which will cross the Passaic river between Newark and Kearny," declared Commissioner Sterner. "At the same time, the smoother roadway will lessen the hazards of auto accidents caused by skidding, as well as reduce traffic congestion due to the old-type trolley."

The foundations for the new bridge are now being placed in the river bed. Completion of the superstructure will take about a year. To allow gradual settlement while the bridge is under construction, fill for the approaches has already been placed in both Newark and Kearny.

The new span, which will have an underclearance of forty feet, was advocated by Commissioner Sterner to eliminate the constant traffic jams caused by the opening of the present bridge, which clears the river by only eleven feet. Improved traffic facilities are bound to aid in the development of industrial sites on the old Lincoln highway.



William P. Schorn

William P. Schorn, a member of Newark Lodge, No. 7 F. & A. M. of Newark has been elected and installed as Grand Tall Cedar of Essex County Forest No. 8 Tall Cedars of Lebanon at its annual meeting held recently at the Mosque. He is also the present Drum Major of the Band of Essex County Forest and a member of the Bowling Team of Newark Lodge, No. 7 in the Masonic Bowling League and a member of the Craftsmen's Club of that Lodge. He is a retired captain of the 102nd (Essex Troop) Regiment of Cavalry and a member of Newark Post No. 10 American Legion and Newark Lodge No. 21 of Elks; an assistant tax assessor of the City of Newark and a member of the Civil Service Association.

Other officers elected are: Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Franklin E. Pellegrin, past master of St. Albans Lodge, No. 68; junior deputy grand tall cedar, William D. Pattie, Columbia Lodge, No. 176; scribe, William J. Schoettlin, St. Cecilia Lodge, No. 193; treasurer, August Roemmele, Vebslage Lodge, No. 225 and trustee for three years, Samuel C. Weber, past master of Columbia Lodge, No. 176. Appointed officers are: Preceptor, George Barkman, past grand tall cedar; guide, Arthur D. Stokes; chaplain, Rev. George H. Donovan; sentinel, Raymond J. Walton; chief ranger, William J. Schoettlin, past grand tall cedar and past supreme chief ranger; and bandmaster, Louis Anderson. Harry Hart, the retiring Grand Tall Cedar was presented with his Past Grand Tall Cedar Jewel by George Barkman, past grand tall cedar, who also installed the new officers.

Francis P. Morton, past grand master of Masons for New Jersey, was the guest speaker. Memorial services for the members who passed away during the past year were conducted by Rev. George H. Donovan, chaplain.

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INSTALLATION BY RELIEF CORP

Mrs. Mabel Parrillo Heads Henry Vreeland Group

Henry Vreeland Woman's Relief Corps No. 32, auxiliary to the G.A.R. met in Montgomery Church Hall last Thursday when Mrs. Mabel Parrillo, 161 Brighton avenue, was installed as president by Mrs. Thelma Dunke, Roselle, department president of New Jersey, Woman's Relief Corps.

Others who were installed in the local unit are: Senior vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Revere, Orange; Junior vice-president, Mrs. Viola Ferrell, Belleville; chaplain, Mrs. Pauline Fast; conductor, Mrs. Florence Roselle; assistant conductor, Mrs. Anna Lanza; guard, Mrs. Stella MacLivid; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary White; press correspondent, Ruth Fredericks; musician, Jane Taylor; patrol instructor, Mrs. Mae Binneford; color bearers, Ruth Long, Violet Meyers, Beatrice Hanson and Mae Kelly; treasurer, Lillian Corryell, and secretary, Amelia Giardino.

There was a large attendance from other corps and representatives from the Sons of Union Veterans of which Willard Bryan is camp commander. George Weston, commander of George A. Younginger Post, V.F.W., and Mrs. John Gannon, auxiliary president, attended. A social hour followed the installation.

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## REPREHENSIBLE IS THE WORD

Mayor William H. Williams is justified in charging that it is reprehensible that some who were responsible for circulating petitions, objecting to salary raises for three employees in the Department of Revenue and Finance, faked names—in the Mayor's words—"forged" the names. By the action of those who couldn't play the game fair, the desires of well-meaning citizens who signed were nullified, because the petitions could not be taken at full worth. This faking of names on petitions is an old game—in fact it might be called a racket. Those who are responsible in other municipalities are usually smoked out, made objects of ridicule. Such should be done in Belleville to protect those who are sincere in their beliefs.

Mayor Williams has always, in our estimation, tried to get a frank, honest expression of opinion on public questions. We have known him to lean over backwards on occasions. Our taxpayers, we feel, are in accord with us that leaders cannot tolerate obstructionists or petty critics, with personal motives to gratify, as their only program. We appeal to taxpayers to resolve to conduct ourselves in such a manner that every expression we make publicly will be creditable to Belleville, which today is enjoying admirable prestige throughout the metropolitan area. There is no room in Belleville for persons who circulate false rumors or stories. Out with them. This is a clean, decent town and most of Belleville wants it thus. We do not want any chiselers here and we do not want any petty fakery.

Someone has put in a lot of tremendously hard work since 1930 to gain the respect that has come Belleville's way. Let us not be parties to any actions that will discourage the enthusiasm of an official who has brought economical, constructive administration to Belleville.

There is a long story surrounding the raises for the three employees. It might be said to have its inception with a request of Police Chief George Spatz that six patrolmen are needed, according to Mayor Williams. By transferring Fred B. Handlon, deputy to Director of Public Safety William Clark, to the department in which he should work, as court clerk, at a salary of \$1,940 and thereby leaving vacant a real estate job, which Handlon previously handled, the Mayor saw fit to work with Director Clark. By this move there was released for more important police duty Lieutenant Richard Nourse, who was acting as clerk, at least giving the chief one more man. This plan, it can be seen, increased the town payroll \$140.

But—Mayor Williams dispensed with the services of a map adjuster at a salary of \$400, named two clerks to succeed two others for \$2,700 instead of \$2,800, saving another \$100, and placed Charles Watson, assistant tax assessor in a job at a salary of \$1,820 for which a previous employee had been paid \$2,400, thereby saving another \$580. It can readily be seen from these figures that the Mayor has thus saved \$940 by the transfer of Handlon and by having the three men, whom he would raise, carry on the work previously done by Handlon in the real estate department.

Added to this \$940 should be elimination of the Board of Assessment Commissioners, effecting a saving of \$1,000, which work has been absorbed by the present assessor in the Department of Revenue and Finance as well as elimination of Deputy Tax Assessors, saving another annual amount of \$700. Thus, the total saving by consolidation of work for which the Mayor would raise those doing the chores amounts to \$2,640. The raises amount to a total of \$1,000—\$500 for Tax Assessor John F. Co-

gan, \$300 for his assistant, Charles Watson, and \$200 for James Dunn, clerk and accountant. If paid there would still be an economy of \$1,640 and a police lieutenant on police work for efficiency.

We have known occasions in the past where the Mayor's views were objected to and later found to be sound and successful operating policies. The Mayor has been heard to remark at many conferences "I want the least number of employees in my department—but the least number for a heavy demand of work requires competent people." This philosophy is actually putting business into government and in addition the town gains the experience of employees and an assessor in charge of real estate who is credited throughout as an expert in the many ramifications of real estate operations.

To cover the situation the Mayor could have agreed to put on the force an inexperienced policeman at \$1,800, he could also have agreed to name a clerk for court duty at \$1,940, and could have appointed a real estate clerk for \$1,800. All was in the set-up, but he worked out the problem as outlined in this article at an actual saving. Instead of spending \$5,540 of the taxpayers' money, he intends to ask raises of \$1,000 for three men and keep Handlon at \$1,940, an expenditure of \$2,940. Reducing this to an even narrower margin, had Handlon retained the real estate job at \$1,800, the former lieutenant been kept as court clerk and a patrolman named at \$1,800, the town would have spent \$3,600, instead of the \$1,000 for raises.

It would seem to us with these facts on hand that the proper use of the petition would have been a constructive aid to good government. The misuse, obtaining taxpayers' signatures that do not set forth the facts, by which their names are being used to oppose, the forging of names of taxpayers who do not know their names are being used, is plain misrepresentation—fraud and, if a harsher word could be applied,—forgery.

## FALSE ALARMS

Someone pulled a Belleville fire alarm box Sunday night, sending in a false alarm to the fire department. That no one was injured, in response of fire apparatus to this false alarm, is a matter for congratulation, all around. It often happens that firemen responding to false alarms are injured in the performance of their duty. In many cases deaths have occurred that should not have been sacrificed.

If the person who sent in that false alarm had realized he was putting some fireman or firemen in danger of injury, or death, from accident, he would not have committed the offense against the municipal department.

The members of the fire department and all others, whose duty it is to respond to fire alarms, are valuable citizens and their safety should not be unnecessarily periled by thoughtless persons bent only on mischief.

## AS WE START

We seem to begin life anew as a new year starts. What a priceless gift this period is as the old year dies and we are presented with a clean page for the history of the days to come.

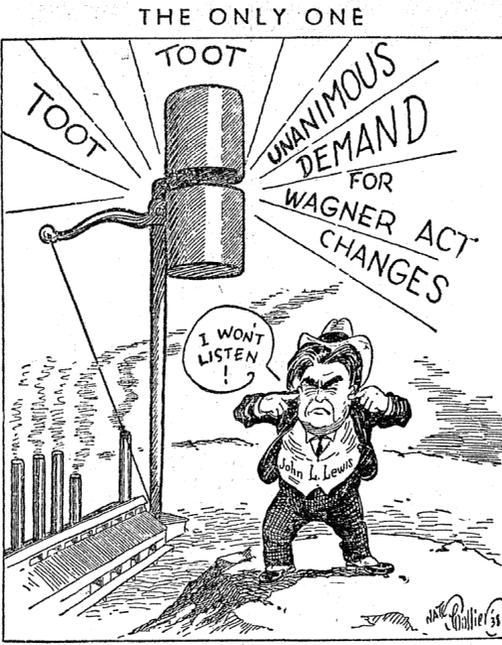
All of us must feel a new spirit. We are naturally hopeful that each new year will be better than the old. We count on joys rather than sorrows. We are in the mood to correct our mistakes and resolve to lead happier lives.

True, good resolutions may be of short duration. But some are kept. The thrill of the new year must enter into every heart. It uplifts us.

## THAT ANNUAL HEADACHE

That annual municipal headache, the tax budget, is again giving the governing bodies of cities, towns and counties throughout the State a pronounced case of "jitters." No matter what figures they jot down or leave out, they cannot shake off the pestiferous hobgoblins of doubt and uncertainty lest they shall have played the old Harry with credit, or vice versa.

On the one hand, the officials have figures representing what, in their opinion, should be included in the budgets for governmental expenses. Added to these they also have figures representing what somebody wants done, here, there and elsewhere. Against this they have, contrariwise, objections from Tom, Dick and Harry, the associated who's who, and what not, prophesying dire calamity, if they do so and so. Between the needs and the pressures, they feel, no doubt, much worse than the fellow whose head lies uneasy under a crown.



## THIS WEEK

by "Guardian"

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

Chicago, Wed., Jan. 11th  
It's good now and then to get away from the New York Metropolitan area and get the slant of folks in other parts of the country. It helps one to become oriented and to view things from a larger aspect.

There seems out here to be a demand trend against the New Deal—a feeling that the spending-tending program—the attempts to obtain crop control, price control and marketing control have not demonstrated their value,—and that the time has come to stop a white and take stock—and let nature take its course.

On every side one hears praise of our Vice-President, John Garner, for his conservatism and his insistence that we return to the fundamentals of Americanism,—that we let each man survive and prosper through his own effort and own initiative and—save for those unable to support themselves because they are incapable of self-support—to lessen the props of governmental assistance and make a lot of folks now on relief "fish or cut bait."

And one hears a lot of complaint about "government in business"—especially about competing power plants and utilities—about the government with tax-free investments and tax-free operations competing with those who in part are paying the taxes to support the government that competes with them. A sort of "ring around a rose" that does not make sense.

One who believes thoroughly that "all wealth springs from the soil" certainly gets a new viewpoint in Chicago. Here most all of the livestock—much of the grain grown in this land of ours—is bought and sold or cleared through its trading centers. The thought is not on the New York

Progress! — Thy name in Chicago!  
Yours 'til next week,  
"GUARDIAN"

## Aunt Flo's Column

Aunt Flo says: It is better to allow thieves to enter your home than to give "the green-eyed monster," (jealousy) the house room, even for a day, for he will rob you just as surely.

Beth writes: Dear Aunt Flo: About two years ago I met a widower who had one child, a daughter. Our friendship grew until we became so fond of each other that we planned to marry, and have been married for about six months. He is a successful business man and a wonderful provider; loves his home and apparently is very fond of me. We have been ideally happy together except for one thing, I am constantly comparing myself with his dead wife and wondering if he and the child liked her better than me. The girl has her mother's picture hanging in her bedroom and somehow it bothers me so that I think I shall have to ask her to take it down. What can I do to overcome this feeling

for it is making me most unhappy?  
My dear Beth: You certainly do not think very much of yourself when you can fill your thoughts with jealousy over a dear, departed woman, especially when there are so many lovely ladies still inhabiting the earth who might prove themselves to be greater enemies. How are you ever going to deal with them if the departed give you worries?  
Please get yourself in hand and stop this unfair attitude immediately, for just as surely as you cling to it you will ruin the happiness of all three persons concerned.

Just the mere fact that this man is successful in business, loves his home and does everything to make you happy, proves that the influence of his first wife must have been unquestionably for good, and you will not endeavor yourself to him or the child if you allow them to know for one instant that you feel as you do. You should think of this departed wife and mother as a sweet creature, who had taken these two people you now have in your possession, over all the hard places and left you to inherit the glory. If you will learn to look at it this way I am sure all your troubles will pass away and instead of asking this child to remove her mother's picture you will feel like hanging laurels around the frame.

Jimmy writes: I wish I knew how old you are, but I am taking my chance anyway. Unfortunately, or fortunately, or what have you. I am an only child and my parents baby me to death. They think smoking is terrible, drinking is an unforgivable sin, and girls are all something to be avoided like a plague. As for parties and dancing, they are also on the wrong side. To hear my dad and mother tell about their youth it sounds like a continual funeral—they must have been angels before they even got started. I hope you are no angel—and please tell me what you think about these things.  
Jimmy dear: I am no angel—



## Forum

THANKS TO YOU ALL

Editor Belleville News:  
Walter Price, chairman, and Mrs. Irene P. McCorkle, co-chairman, of the House-to-House Division of the 1939 Community Chest Campaign and, in behalf of the officers and trustees of the Belleville Welfare Federation, desire to take this means to convey openly our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many public-spirited men and women in Belleville, who so generously and unflatteringly gave of their time and energy to act as solicitors for the House-to-House Canvasses.

The amount collected by this division of the Community Chest was far in excess of any amount ever attained since the organizing of the Belleville Community Chest. This is due to the untiring efforts on the part of each canvasser, and the chairman and co-chairman have every reason to feel proud of the successful accomplishments by the House-to-House Committee and do not hesitate to acknowledge that this splendid record could never have been reached were it not for the loyal support given by their group of workers.

We deem it impossible to convey or express our many thanks to each individual solicitor, but would like to take advantage of the splendid opportunity, which makes us indebted to The Belleville News for its many kindnesses, to thank the men and women who acted as captains for the various districts and ask them in turn to extend our grateful appreciation to those workers who were in their charge.

The following are the names of the captains: District 1, Fred Woodward; 2, Miss Edna Egan; 3, Mrs. Allan D. Lundy; 4, Miss Gertrude Kinney; 5, Mrs. Mae Holden; 6, Mrs. J. W. Haworth; 7, Mrs. Walter Price; 8, Harry Bennett; 9, Edward Lister; 10, Harry Sturges; 11, Charles Thompson; 12, Fred Osehn; 13, Mrs. H. L. Reeves; 14, Herbert Milham; 15, Mrs. Dorothy Garraway; 16, Fred Evans; 17, Mrs. Fred Evans; 18, Mrs. Frank Ackerman and 19, Silver Lake, Miss Mary Akerton.

We are aware of the fact also that there were some of our citizens who were missed in the canvass but this is in no way the fault of our workers. Cash and checks are still coming in from folk who feel it is their duty to support such a worthy cause, without solicitation.

And now, to all benefactors and volunteer workers and to all who contributed in whatever measure, we are grateful. It was indeed gratifying and heart-warming to us, thanks to you all.

WALTER PRICE, Chairman  
Mrs. IRENE P. MCCORKLE, Co-chairman  
Belleville Community Chest Campaign

## OPEN LETTER OF THANKS

Editor Belleville News:  
The Welfare Federation gratefully acknowledges the commendable response by the citizens of Belleville to the tenth annual appeal for funds. The total amount received in cash and in pledges was approximately \$12,300, an increase of \$700 over that of the previous year. In these times of economic stress we believe the showing to be a commendable one.

All of our citizens will agree that the Community Service Bureau, Visiting Nurses, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Silver Lake Community House are assets to any municipality. In contributing to these disbursing agencies, you not only help many unfortunate families, but are also of assistance to these character-building organizations.

The courtesy and tact of the canvassers, who gave so generously of their time, elicited favorable comment on all sides. We believe the purposes and advantages of the Chest idea are now more thoroughly understood and more generally appreciated than ever before.

On behalf of the officers and trustees, we should like to thank all those who gave. Those who participated in the drive have just cause to be proud and deserve our congratulations. We are also indebted to The Belleville News for its splendid cooperation, and once again we extend our sincere thanks.

The Welfare Federation is truly grateful for the response to our appeal, and we are entertaining the hope that future drives will be even more favorably received.

WALTER WARRICK, Campaign Manager  
FLOYD F. BRAGG, President

## Legion Conference

Colonel John Thomas Taylor, national legislative director of the American Legion, in Washington, will be principal speaker Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the tenth annual conference at the War Memorial Building in Trenton. Charles P. Messick, secretary and examiner of the New Jersey Civic Service Commission will also speak. Post and county commanders and adjutants have been requested by State Commander Lester G. Block to attend this conference. Harold A. Crane, Essex commander, will head the twenty-five posts in the county at this session.

at least that is what your mother and dad are going to think when I answer your questions next week.  
AUNT FLO.

## Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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

While neither will admit it openly, there is said to have been a complete break between Senator Homer C. Zink and Arthur T. Vanderbilt, ranking Clean Government leader. This means that William H. Seely and Dr. Lester H. Clee likewise are at odds with the newly elected Essex Senator. It was observed in Trenton Tuesday that the recommendations of County Chairman Percy Miller were followed to the letter by Zink in the matter of legislative patronage. Reports are heard also that Commissioner Pearce R. Franklin will be renamed to the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission with Zink's approval.

Should Franklin's appointment materialize, the ultra clean wing of Clean Government, no doubt will raise a howl about corrupt politics that will make Essex county resemble an erupting volcano. Men like Seely, Clee and Vanderbilt care very little about the petty door-keeping jobs in the state house. Such patronage has long been considered a liability to Clean Government. Its leaders are glad to have Miller take it over lock, stock and barrel.

Would Madden Clee  
But, to have a man facing trial for malfeasance and other alleged crimes reappointed to an important administrative post is another matter. If Zink approves this appointment, (assuming that it is made), he is sure to have Dr. Clee at his throat with the ferocity of the she-bears who tore to pieces the tormentors of Elijah.

The basic strategy pursued by Zink from the time he was first mentioned as a candidate for state senator has been that of a conciliator. He intended to play that role during the last primary, but failed completely. It is now claimed by close friends of Zink that his agreement to run with the Clean Government label was obtained by duress.

These friends say that Zink was faced by Clee, Seely and

## LOOKING BACKWARD

### Five Years

All salary cuts of town employees were continued until further action by a resolution of the Town Commission. Since previous cuts were only in effect until December 31, this action was necessary to continue them until the adoption of a budget for 1934. Sponsored in hopes of raising several hundred dollars to be used for charitable purposes, the first annual dance of the Progress Club was scheduled at the Elks' Club.

Police Chief Michael J. Flynn in a list of recommendations in his annual report to the Town Commission, asked for three additional patrolmen, two plainclothesmen, a new police car and \$300 for expenses for men on special details.

James J. Turner, after an association with the Board of Education for thirty years as district clerk, from which position he retired, was named by former Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy as a member of the board.

### Ten Years

The Wemec Dramatic Club presented its third annual play, on this occasion, "Adam and Eva." In an effort to obtain for Belleville police authority to raid alleged speakeasies, Police Chief Flynn asked the Town Commission to enact an ordinance requiring soft drink parlors to be licensed as cafes.

Plans had been completed for the dinner to be tendered to the successful football team of Belleville High School at the Elks' Club. Former U. S. Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen was scheduled to speak, as was "Bill" Roper, Princeton coach, and the late

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

### Dangerous Rabbits

By Dr. James A. Tobey

RABBIT hunting may not seem to be a dangerous sport, but it can be. Aside from the possibility of being mistaken for a rabbit and getting shot by a careless hunter, the rabbit itself may be a real hazard.

It is the sick rabbit that is dangerous. These rodents are often afflicted with a disease known as tularemia, which is easily spread to man. This disease is only rarely fatal, but it is always painful, disabling and costly.

Infections with tularemia occur most often in persons who skin and dress jack rabbits, either at home or in markets. Blood from the diseased animal gets into the human system through a scratch or break in the skin. One method of prevention, therefore, is by wearing rubber gloves when dressing rabbits.

The sick rabbit is readily recognized, since he is slow and laggard. When you can sneak up on a sleepy rabbit and hit him over the head with a club, it is best to leave him alone.

Tularemia occurs chiefly in wild rabbits, but it also affects other rodents such as ground squirrels, opossums, and the like. The disease is spread among these rodents by the bites of ticks and lice, but fortunately these pests do not leave the animal to attack man.

While a diseased rabbit should be left in the fields and not brought home, there is no danger from tularemia when you eat well-cooked rabbit meat. Proper heating kills the germs of tularemia if any happen to be present.

A rabbit pie is, furthermore, a palatable morsel, and a good rabbit stew with plenty of bread and butter, a choice beverage, and a tasty dessert is a well-rounded and satisfying meal.

Millions of rabbits are killed every year during the hunting season, which lasts through January in many states. The dangers from tularemia are not great, but take care that the rabbit you get is a swift one, and not a sleepy one. If it is the latter, you may need more than a rabbit's foot in your back pocket to keep out of trouble.



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THE TOWN THAT PAYS AS IT GOES

## WEEK TO RESTRAIN PICKETING AT EASTWOOD'S WITH MANY BACK TO JOB CONTENT STRIKE'S ENDED

(Continued from page 1) ... the strike is terminated because it has been as many workers as it has requires. Eastwood Corp., wire manufacturer, 1000 street, has renewed its efforts to eliminate picketing. A plant by International Association of Machinists (District ...)

On Application of Lum, Tamlyn and Fairlie, counsel for the corporation vice Chancellor Bigwood ordered the union to show cause January 17 why such a condition should not be granted the company. Previously the vice-chancellor had ruled to limit pickets to six at least thirty feet apart. This occurred some time ago when the vice-chancellor refused to prohibit all picketing.

Besides contending the strike over the company holds the union demands recognition as sole bargaining agent "although it does not in fact represent a majority."

Supporting affidavits by forty-three employees repudiates the union as bargaining agency. Of these twenty-nine had said they had been members, but had withdrawn. An affidavit by Harry G. Specht, vice-president, asserted fifty-four persons are employed as against twenty-seven on strike.

It was further charged the union is seeking to impose "in effect a closed shop and to obtain a monopoly of labor and production in the wire industry in this state."

The action of the corporation brings to mind rumor some time ago unless the strike was settled the firm might close its doors.

## FOURTH LECTURE AT SYNAGOGUE

Rev. D. A. J. Cardozo Speaker On "Jews Of Other Lands"

Rev. D. A. J. Cardozo, rabbi of the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue of New York, was the speaker at the fourth lecture in the series on "Jews in Other Lands" Wednesday night in the social hall of the congregation A. A. A., 317 Washington avenue. Rev. Cardozo spoke on "The Jews of the Netherlands."

Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, who is conducting the series, presented preliminary remarks and introduced Samuel J. Kogan who presided. Rev. Cardozo is a well-known speaker and authority on Jewish rituals. Before coming to America he occupied the pulpits of important Sephardic congregations in London.

The speaker first presented a brief history of the coming of the Jews to the Netherlands. He stated that the Jewish community of America had its beginnings in the arrival of Jews of Holland desirous to these shores. All through the years, the government of Holland has guaranteed religious liberty to every faith, being the first country in Europe to do so.

The Jews of Holland, according to the speaker, are in a favored position. The government of the country takes an interest in their welfare as it does in the well-being of every other group in the land.

Many of the buildings which were built in the Jewish sections of Amsterdam are still in existence. The main synagogue of the community, which was built in 1675 is still being used. Rev. Cardozo stated that there are 130,000 Jews in all of Holland, and that the largest communities are located in Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam.

The speaker concluded with a short review of the liberal attitude which Holland has taken towards the refugees of the dictatorial lands. The government has even turned over a tract of the reclaimed Zuider Zee for the training of refugees in the agricultural field.

After the lecture an open forum was held. The next lecture was announced for February.

Roof-Tree Meeting  
Roof-Tree Branch of the International Sunshine Society will hold its regular public card party January 18, 8:30 p.m., at 170 Washington avenue. Mrs. Anna Fleming is in charge.

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.



Samuel S. Kenworthy

Former Mayor Samuel S. Kenworthy, who is now executive secretary of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, tomorrow night will address members of the Joseph King Association on "This Thing Called Government."

## OFFICIALS NAMED AT FEDERATION MEETING

Mrs. Lester E. McCorkle Has Been Elected Exec. Secretary

Mrs. Lester E. McCorkle, 134 Forest street, was elected Executive Secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Vail and George Gerard, honorary members; George McCaughlin, 137 Forest street, and Walter Price, 177 Malone avenue, members of the Board of Trustees, at the regular monthly meeting of the Welfare Federation held Tuesday night at its offices, 338 Washington avenue. Floyd Bragg, president. Rev. Edgar M. Compton, president of the Community Service Bureau, guest speaker, thanked the Federation for its continued support of the Community Service Bureau and extended an invitation to the members to be present with the bureau at its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, January 18, at the Woman's Club, Rossmore place.

Mrs. McCorkle is active in social and civic welfare work in Belleville. She is serving now as chairman of the Case Committee and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Community Service Bureau. She is a past president of the Belleville American Legion, former Essex County Auxiliary, former Essex County Auxiliary, and publicity chairman. She also served as president of the Newark Unit No. 10 Auxiliary during 1930 and 1931. Mrs. McCorkle served as chairman of the Women's Division of the House-to-House Committee during the local Community Chest Campaign for 1939 at which time the House-to-House Committee was successful in teaching the greatest amount of funds in the history of the Community Chest.

Other members who attended the meeting are Andrew Boylan, Wayne R. Farmer, Ruel E. Daniels, Herbert Schmutz, Mr. McCorkle, Charles Gebhardt, Joseph Howley, and Mrs. Frank Ackerman. The annual meeting of the Federation will be held on Tuesday evening, February 7 when plans for 1939 will be outlined. Charles Gebhardt, 429 Union avenue is the Federation secretary, and Joseph Howley, treasurer.

## Mae Livingston, Blind Reporter, Starts Seeing Eye Dog Adjustment

News' Social Editor Given A Going-Away Party By Friends

Mrs. Amzee MacLaughlin, 119 New street; Mrs. Anton Till, 80 Bremond street, and Mrs. William Terry, 11 Bell street, were co-hostesses Friday afternoon at Mrs. Terry's home at a going-away party in honor of Miss Mae G. Livingston, 10 Parkside drive, who is a blind social editor of The Belleville News.

The guests included Miss Esther Adams, Mrs. William D. Blaire, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Mrs. Joseph Fenwick, Mrs. Thomas B. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Hanlon, Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Mrs. Edward Livingston and granddaughter Gail Livingston, Mrs. A. C. Loomis, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. Harvy W. Mumford, Mrs. Raymond H. Patrick and son Raymond, Mrs. Howard G. Ryer and daughter Harriet, and son Howard, Jr., Mrs. Florence R. Smith, Mrs. David Sundheimer, Mrs. William Theford, Mrs. John Till and son John, and Marjorie Ellsworth.

Decorations were in Christmas

## Mayor Scores Faked Names On Salary Raise Petition

Better Thinking Citizens Object To Such Petitions, He Declares

"The better thinking citizens of Belleville do not countenance the type of petition submitted," declared Mayor William H. Williams Tuesday night at the Town Commission meeting at which he disclosed names had been "faked" on the petition protesting against salary increases for three employees in the Department of Revenue and Finance.

As a result of his disclosure Corporation Counsel Lawrence E. Keenan and Recorder Everett B. Smith have been asked by the Mayor to render a written report as to whether any action may be taken legally against those who sign names of others on such petitions.

Following the Mayor's denunciation of those who are alleged to have erred, the board laid over until Tuesday, February 14, action on the raises which would be as follows: Tax Assessor John F. Coogan, \$500 from \$3,500 to \$4,000; James Dunn, clerk and accountant, \$200, from \$2,400 to \$2,600 and Charles Watson, assistant tax assessor, \$300, from \$1,820 to \$2,120.

Some Names "Faked"

"I have affidavits here from persons whose names are on the petition who say they never signed it," said the Mayor. "There are names of people who moved away from Belleville six months ago. I have an affidavit from a couple who signed for increased mail boxes and never signed or wanted to sign against raises. There are affidavits from some who signed and circulated the petitions that their names are on, but in different places from where they signed. In some instances a husband signed and his wife did not, but it is listed 'Mr. and Mrs.'"

"If there isn't anything in the law to punish those responsible it is regrettable. Forgery certainly calls for a definite penalty. It has always been my desire on every public question to give every citizen a chance to state his views. Not only have I the affidavits here, but many who signed told me personally they had been told all employees in town were going to get raises. That is absurd. Deputies they were told would get raises in larger sums. They were not told that I had instituted an economy of \$1,300 in my department. They were not told I had made four jobs into three—neither were they told, under the law, I could name a man to the real estate position at \$1,800, which has been saved taxpayers because the work has been absorbed by the men who are entitled to raises.

Good Business

"If a department head in a business firm came in and said he was saving \$1,300 it would be good business. It is reprehensible that this board has placed before it names of citizens on a petition without knowledge on the part of these citizens that their names were listed. Some whose names are on the petition never saw it, they said.

"In my opinion petitions of this type have cost Belleville thousands of dollars. Signers of a petition some years ago against Gimbel Brothers proposed warehouse have told me they had been informed a leather plant would locate instead of Gimbel's. If that same firm wanted to locate here today I

am sure it would be welcomed. "The Keller Manufacturing Company wanted to locate a steel die works here. A previous board changed a zone from industrial to residential to stop it because a petition had been circulated about town and the perpetrators of that petition had told people the 'die' works was to be a 'dye' plant. The Supreme Court later changed back the zone to industrial. That company which pays highly trained workmen from ninety cents to \$1.50 per hour is located today in Hartford, Conn.

Some Well-Meaning Citizens

"I believe the citizens of this town will resent signing petitions which have been faked. Many well meaning citizens signed. I have no quarrel at all with persons of that type. This board wants sincerity of purpose. I have repeatedly stood here and asked for suggestions from citizens, whom I know, if acquainted with the facts, would not make statements adverse to the general good of the community. The more you know about the difficulties and expenses of government—the more taxpayers learn of our problems, the less adverse publicity Belleville will get. I do believe our citizens want the facts. I don't think they like to hear of cases like that of Mr. Yudin who wanted to buy an apartment site and made a bid at a public sale, only to have his motives misconstrued and then turn around and tell us he wasn't interested in the property because his good name meant too much to him.

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## TELLS LAWMAKERS TEACHERS PRAISE PENSION INQUIRY

Fidler Says Investigation Might Clear Up Misunderstandings

New Jersey teachers will welcome any actuarial investigation of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, Dr. William L. Fidler, President of the New Jersey Education Association today told members of the Legislature. In a letter addressed to all members of the Legislature, Dr. Fidler stated that the Association would be willing to bear part of the cost of such an investigation. He expressed the hope that an actuarial investigation will determine, once and for all, the correctness of the amounts which the State is asked to contribute to maintain that

Fund on a sound basis. The Fund's assets, represents deductions from the teachers' salaries," Dr. Fidler emphasized. "Naturally they are concerned that nothing imperil its stability. They recall with pride the report of the State Pension Survey Commission in 1932. That report said that of 152 existing pension plans for public employees in New Jersey, only the teachers' and one other were based on sound principles of finance. Because of that and similar reports, the teachers have confidence in the actuarial advice which the Fund is now receiving and on which it bases its annual certifications to the State.

"They recognize, however, that many members of the Legislature and of the public wish to make certain that the annual payments to the Fund by the State are not excessive. The teachers recognize that the continued soundness of the Fund must depend on the long run on the understanding and confidence of the Legislature and the public. They have found, on the part of both legislators and public a desire to maintain the Fund with whatever payments are necessary. The teachers have no wish to see the State make any larger payments than are needed for its maintenance.

"If an actuarial investigation of the Fund by the Legislature will clear up current misunderstandings, the teachers heartily endorse such a proposal, and will be grateful to any member of the Legislature who makes it possible. The State Education Association will be willing to bear part of the expense of such an investigation."

Dr. Fidler urged that any such investigation be made by qualified actuaries.

Complaint Dismissed

A complaint filed against Walter W. Davis, by Joseph Damiano, following an accident at Holmes and Vest streets on September 18 last, in which Damiano suffered a fractured leg, was dismissed in Belleville Traffic Court, Wednesday night, by Recorder Smith. Damiano has been confined in a hospital since the accident.



Mayor Williams

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS KEEP UP

Clerks Continue To Hear All Applicants

Since the staff of Unemployment Compensation Commission clerks began hearing applicants for benefits under the state law, at Town Hall, Tuesday, January 3, the total number of claims accepted during this period was 314 of which 257 were male and 57 female.

By days, the number of claims accepted were: January 3, 22 males; January 4, 34 males, 17 females; January 5, 39 males, 12 females; January 6, 40 males, 6 females; January 9, 40 males, 6 females; January 10, 13 males, 10 females; January 11, 18 males, 6 females; January 12, up to noon, 1 male; and no females.

According to Alexander T. Morelli, deputy manager, the office, during the week beginning January 16, will be open every day, except Saturday. On Saturdays, or on any other days that operations cease at the Belleville Town Hall, applicants desiring to file initial claims may do so by appearing in person at 309 Washington street, Newark.

All persons who have filed initial claims have been scheduled to reappear for continuing claim for benefit payments, and should report on the day assigned to them by any member of the U.C.C.

From all indications, although the task of checking applications for benefits is by no means a simple one, the mailing of benefit checks to the home of claimants will start on or about January 26, and will continue until the period provided for in the law has been covered.

## School Board Head Suggests School Field Abandonment

Mayor Would Realize On Ratables And Use Turf Bog

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The \$500,000 WPA project to

# Sizeable Projects Face Local Official Family

## B.C.S.B ARRANGES NINTH MEETING

Short Sketch Planned Under Auspices Of Theatre Guild

The ninth annual meeting of the Belleville Community Service Bureau will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club, 51 Rossmore place.

Three scenes from "Six Characters in Search of ?" will be presented by the Belleville Little Theatre Guild. Miss Mary S. Brisley will be the speaker.

## BOYS BREAK WINDOWS IN VACANT HOUSES

Building and Loan Official Notifies Local Police

A Mr. Bencher, of the New Method Building and Loan Association, 92 Elizabeth avenue, Newark, reported to the Belleville police, Monday, that some boys had broken many windows in vacant houses at 8 and 42 Maple street, this town.

## NO RELIEF FOR OWNERS OF CARS

Check Up On Sales To Preclude Any "Fakes"

The Local Assistance Board, of which Director of Public Affairs Joseph King is chairman, has instituted a program whereby relief clients, who own cars, will be denied relief. This step, at this time, is in order that no relief funds may be diverted to purchase 1939 automobile plates.

Those owning cars now will have to render an accounting of the proceeds of sale or transfer of car so that the proceeds may be used for subsistence. This is to preclude "fake" transfers. The deadline is February 15.

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## Jergens, Turf Bog, And Flood Basins Are On The Commissioners' Slate

## BIG CONFERENCE

Mayor Gets Tied Up In Knotty Problem Of "Whangdingers"

Mayor William H. Williams has his problems—big, little and intermediate.

He had just finished talking over the million dollar proposed Jergens plant here Wednesday evening along about 5 o'clock when four youngsters were ushered into his office for an interview, which the lads had told others in the Mayor's outer office would last only "three and one-half minutes."

Perhaps the interview would have lasted only that long, but all four lads started talking at once, thereby upsetting a planned speech which one was to deliver.

It seems the boys, Bob Curtis, 74 DeWitt avenue; Kenneth Potis, 65 Hornblower avenue; James Cole, 80 Van Houten place, and Louis Petrella, 15 Lincoln terrace, are basketball enthusiasts. They claim to have cleared stones from a lot, erected poles and placed baskets in the lot, but the "cops have chased us so much on complaint of neighbors, even the cops are getting tired."

"Honest, Mr. Mayor," said one of the boys, "we are good boys. Why there are two sisters who have us chased. One asked us to burn some rubbish in her yard. We gathered it up and started to burn it when the other sister told us to put out the fire."

The boys said they wanted to play in a certain lot near Union avenue, but when they tried to interview the real estate agent who has charge of it, "he would not even open his office door."

Up spoke Bob. "What we're here for, Mr. Mayor, is to get you to intercede with the agent. We don't bother anyone. We're Boy Scouts. Next year we will go to high school and we will try out for the basketball team. There are about ten of us in our club. No, we haven't got a name—just a bunch of us who play together. Maybe you could call us the 'Whangdingers.'"

"Well," opined the Mayor, "I'll intercede for you, but you have to realize the real estate man is only doing his duty. After all, he represents the owner. But, wait a minute, here is Mr. Schmutz, president of the Board of Education. Maybe he can arrange for you boys to play at Clearman Field."

Mr. Schmutz said he would consider the matter. "Shucks," said the boys outside the Mayor's office. "Clearman Field is swell, but if we play there all the kids will show up and our team will bust up."

If all goes well at 3:45 o'clock next Monday afternoon a reporter, who looked in on this conference, has a date at Clearman Field with the boys, who will be out in full force to have their pictures taken. Look for it in next week's Belleville News. There will be ten boys who have nowhere to play—not even vacant lots from which they are chased, probably, because they use extra strong vocal chords, even as you and I when we were youngsters.

## Greylock P.T.A.

Greylock P.T.A. met Monday afternoon in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Lloyd R. Reeves presiding. "Child Jesus" by Clokey, a Christmas cantata, was presented by the school Glee Club, under direction of Miss Ruth L. Miller of the faculty. Incidental solos were rendered by Thomas Hart, Lillian Munro, Ara Bartlett, Muriel Weber, Evelyn Torma, Gertrude Wilson and Betty Doell.

Mrs. Norma Bingham, educational director, Newark Evening News, in native costume, gave a most interesting talk on Iceland at Christmas.

Classroom Mothers, Mrs. John Charlton, leader, will hold a dessert-bridge Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Fews-Smith Memorial Church parlors.

## Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Gabriel Arakelian, 242 Washington avenue, celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at the Tavern in Newark. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bakalian, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Essayan and John Bakalian.

## Almost Two Million Dollars Involved In Three Measures

Time must be taken out of Belleville taxpayers are to realize the magnitude of three projects that are interesting the official family at the present moment.

If all reach a successful conclusion—and local residents are hopeful they will—much of the worry of what to do about supplying jobs to WPA workers will be over. Out in West Belleville the proposed one-half million dollar stadium project. In that section, too, to the north of the mill, the town is contemplating three overflow basins to hold 10,000,000 gallons of water and relieve flood conditions along Second River, as another WPA job. Approval of the State Water Supply Commission is awaited in this connection.

Turning toward Soho, two projects, that would keep many in jobs a year, loom. The old Belleville Copper Rolling Mill has closed its doors and, if the Andrew Jergens Co., pharmaceutical firm, decides to locate here, the old building will be razed, as another WPA project. In that section, too, to the north of the mill, the town is contemplating three overflow basins to hold 10,000,000 gallons of water and relieve flood conditions along Second River, as another WPA job. Approval of the State Water Supply Commission is awaited in this connection.

Two Floods  
Since last summer when Second River overflowed on two occasions, causing severe damage to many homes and several factories along Mill street and Essex County Park property, several conferences have been held by the Freeholders, municipal and park officials to determine what procedure to follow to eliminate the floods. Second River during heavy storms becomes a veritable mill race due to improvements in the form of retaining walls. Between Washington avenue and Main street—private property—there are no such walls and, as the river races toward the Passaic, just east of Main street, it slices large chunks of earth from under factories.

Mayor William H. Williams, who has held forty-one conferences (Continued on Page 8)

## YOUTH HELD FOR QUESTIONING ON FALSE ALARM

Was Near Scene When Firemen Arrived

Following their arrival in vicinity of a signal box at laide street and Malone avenue from which an alarm of fire had been sounded, Sunday evening, no fire could be located, but firemen apprehended a lad who seemed to be acting suspicious and had him taken to police headquarters for questioning.

The lad, said to be of a people and having no police card, professed his innocence. Charges were preferred against him, as there appeared to be no witnesses to the false alarm.

## Kivlin To Give Dinner To Democratic Committee

Eugene Kivlin, Democratic County Committee chairman, gave a venison dinner last night in Belleville Gardens, Mill street, for members of the committee.

Mr. Kivlin was chairman of the Belleville group that attended the Jackson Day dinner in the Essex House Saturday. It was the largest Belleville delegation to ever attend such a dinner.

Director of Parks Louis A. Noll, a Republican, was a guest.

## READ NEXT WEEK'S NEWS

Which Will Carry a Complete Story of One of Belleville's Most Important Municipal Activities And Many Other Local Featured Stories

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES By Joe Duval

Games like those with Dickinson and Jefferson are the mainstay of the school and standup crowds which pack the High School for every contest. It is hard to tell which was more worn out...

Correction And An Apology This column, on the word of a usually reliable source at the High School, last week reported that Dan Herb and Jim Shanahan had been relieved of further duty with the Bellboy Jayvees...

Why Put The Poor Boy On The Spot? One of the most serious, and usually most unjustified, accusations hurled at all umpires, referees, or what have you, is that of partisanship...

Echoes From The Past One day during the floods last July when Jube Pluvius was doing his best to make all parties miserable, your columnist was whiling away the time listening to the radio—or sunn'n—down in the Nereid Boat Club...

This week Lev wrote: "It was a curious coincidence that this souvenir handkerchief should come into my possession, as my father's case in those first days of American rowing, had told me tales of these rowing stalwarts when I was a small boy...

out That Junior Basketball We wrote last week about the lack of foresight at the school in failing to provide opportunities for grammar school to play basketball...

Let them wear any kind of a pick-up uniform they can get if there is no money for this item. The main thing is to get them out on a court in regular, supervised games...

LEWELLYN'S CALENDAR of January 13-19 Basketball: Intermediate Recreation League—Penguins vs. Knights, Seminoles vs. Owls...

tonight Belleville High School vs. School, Belleville Jayvees vs. High School new game at 7:45 p. m.

Monday Belleville Manufacturers vs. National A. C. 8:30 p. m. Federal Leather vs. Sweeney 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday Belleville High School vs. High School, Belleville vs. Orange Jayvees; 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday Senior Recreation League vs. Eagles vs. The Rosery vs. Colonials; game at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday Baldwin Wins Two More Baldwin Brush, first round champions of the Senior League and Belleville's most indefatigable basketball travelers...

Friday Montgomery C. E. Seeks Games Montgomery C. E., a uniformed church team in the heavy midget class, is seeking games with local clubs...

Saturday Mead and Kurzman Lose In one of the hardest-fought matches of the year, Hal Mead and Gene Kurzman bowed for the second time, Tony Bungalow and Harold Brogan, 100-93...

WALLACE AND TIERNAN COPS FIRST HALF TITLE

Trims National Grain, 20-8; Belleville Rosery, Penguins Still Lead Other Loops

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE Wallace & Tiernan 20; National Grain 18; Federal Leather 23; Sweeney 22.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE Pirates 27; Shamrocks 19; Pals 41; Tigers 16; Seminoles 18; Owls 18; Penguins 16; Owls 9.

Standing of the Teams Wallace & Tiernan 20; National Grain 18; Federal Leather 23; Sweeney 22.

In the warfare of the past week in the Recreation Basketball League the Manufacturers crowned their first half champion, the Seniors saw their last year's titleholder advance further towards the second round championship...

Wallace and Tiernan swept through the last of its opposition to capture the first round of the industrial loop Monday night. National Grain Yeast, which had averaged 26 points per game in its first four contests, was powerless before the offense and defense of the Wateo boys...

The Penguins continued their lead in the Intermediate League, copping the verdict from the Owls in a contest which set a low-scoring record for the year. The Pals and the Seminoles both won to stay just a game behind.

NEREID HONORS SENATOR ZINK

Friends At Boat Club Present Desk Set; Ralph Smith Presides

Hon. Homer C. Zink, State Senator from Essex County, was honored last week by his friends of the Nereid Boat Club. At the regular monthly dinner and meeting last Thursday, Mr. Zink was presented with an onyx pen desk set.

The set is about a foot wide, and holds two pens. On a gold plate set in the surface is the inscription, "To Hon. Homer C. Zink from his Nereid Friends, January 10, 1939." Also there is the Nereid emblem and crossed oars. Presentation was made by President Ralph Smith.

Mr. Zink has been a member of Nereid for 15 years, joining early in 1924. He filled an unexpired term as president of the club in 1929-30, and was elected to that office again in 1935.

He is the father of Homer R. Zink, champion association single shell oarsman and Nereid singles champion for the past two years, and of Darrell Zink, member of the basketball squad at the High School and an oarsman of great promise.

Wallace And Tiernan Trazes Oxweld Opening 1939 Table Tennis Season

Wallace and Tiernan Company opened its 1939 table tennis season Tuesday night with a smashing triumph over Oxweld Academy Company, Newark. The score was 18 matches to 3. The W&T team was composed of Bob Edelman, Nick Candura, Myles Monaghan and Tony Aloia.

As a preliminary to the Newark State Teachers College basketball game next Tuesday, the W&T paddlers will meet the College table tennis team at Fourth avenue and Broadway, Newark. Matches start at 6 p. m.

Wallace and Tiernan is booking matches at the present time and would like to hear from any other teams in the Belleville area. Communicate with John P. Dailey, 11 Mill street, HUmboldt 3-6000.

Dickinson, Jefferson Victories Brighten The Bellboy Outlook; Meet Kearny Hi Here Tonight

Adolph Paul Leads Scoring Way To Zebras; Jayvees Still Cannot Get Going, Losing Two

With the scalps of two more dangerous opponents dangling from their belts, the Belleville High School Zebras look forward to the remainder of their schedule with greater confidence than they did a week ago. Dickinson of Jersey City and Thomas Jefferson of Elizabeth were looked on as very strong early-season foes but the Bellboys hurdled both obstacles to become one of the stand-out teams of the Passaic Valley and North Jersey.

Tuesday night's clash with Thomas Jefferson was merely another stepping stone to Belleville's top-ranking hopes. The Zebs had favored principally because of their startling victory the night before over Passaic High, but when the final whistle blew with the score 34-29 in favor of the locals, Jefferson realized it had been lucky to keep the tally so close.

Adolph Paul was the biggest gun in the Belleville fusillade. He split the cords for nine field goals and a foul for nineteen points. The Blue and Gold attack clicked in the first quarter when it stepped out to a 14-7 lead. The offense and defense bogged down in the second stanza, however, and the teams left the floor for the intermission deadlocked at 19-all.

A very close guarding game in the second half added to an attack that watched for its opportunities formed the margin of victory for the hosts. It was believed by the spectators that Belleville could not have won by fifteen or twenty points, but the Belleville method seems to be to win by a respectable but not disheartening margin. Some of the shots in the last two minutes, however, which rolled around the hoop and rolled out again almost took the heart out of the Bellboys themselves.

The Jayvees floundered through another game and lost by seven points. The game was close until the final period when the Jefferson understudies went to town.

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UNIT HEARS REPORTS AT LEGION ROOMS

Activities Listed By Local Organization Are Varied

Belleville Unit No. 105, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday evening at its regular meeting in the Legion Chateau, 170 Washington avenue, heard reports from various chairmen. Mrs. Joseph J. Huemer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. William Labagh, recording delegate, reported on the Essex County Auxiliary meeting which was held last Thursday in Patterson Memorial Church, West Orange. Mrs. Howard Grosvenor, chairman of the Occupational Therapy Shop, East Orange, which Essex County sponsored for the veterans at Lyons and Menlo Park Hospitals, reported sales for December of \$118.10. All members are urged to attend the monthly dance at Lyons tomorrow evening from 7:30 until 9:45. Essex and Somerset Counties are hostesses.

Mrs. William Kant, child welfare and rehabilitation chairman, reported spending \$25 for Christmas cheer work among veterans in hospitals by the local Auxiliary and \$109.20 for local welfare which included Christmas baskets, clothing, toys and other articles donated for local veterans' families and the Christmas party.

Mrs. Arthur Christie is busy at this time preparing a new constitution and by-laws for the unit. Mrs. Joseph Kolinsky reported finishing a chart for emergency relief for the unit and county.

The past presidents' parley dinner will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock—most likely in the Palmer House, East Orange. Reservations are now being made and all past presidents are requested to notify Mrs. Huemer if they intend to be present.

Mrs. Huemer and delegation will attend the annual Community Service Bureau meeting on Wednesday.

To Protect America's Peace Full strength of the American Legion Auxiliary, now being mustered for 1939, will be exerted to protect America's peace.

Mrs. Ackerman, chairman of the national defense committee of Belleville Unit of the Auxiliary, announced as the unit's campaign for enrollment of 1939 members continued today.

The Auxiliary will support the three-fold peace program of the American Legion, being advocated to give the United States greater security from war, explained Mrs. Ackerman. The program includes passage of a universal service law, sound neutrality legislation fully enforced, and adequate national defenses.

"The principle of universal service, made part of the law of the country, would make sure that the United States never would be drawn into war for profit," Mrs. Ackerman said. "Under its provisions capital, industry and man power, as well as men to fight, would come into the nation's service on an equal basis in event of war. Everyone would know that if war should come all would have to serve and sacrifice while none could make special profits."

"Freedom from entanglement in the affairs of other nations is another point in the peace program for which the Auxiliary is working. We believe that the course of our nation should be charted by effective neutrality laws, fully enforced and patriotically obeyed."

"We realize that in the present condition of the world weakness in means of defense may invite aggressions that lead to war and we are urging measures of national defense sufficient to make sure that no nation will think of violating America's peace."

"We hope to have a stronger Auxiliary than ever before to support this program and are inviting all eligible women into our membership."

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Knights Of The Road Find Peace In Local Hoosgow

867 "Weary Wilkies" Were Made Happy Here Last Year

From here to Oshkosh Belleville's hoosgow has established a reputation for its congenial atmosphere and the finest stopping off place for knights of the road. At least, this is verified in part by a statement of Police Chief George Spatz in his annual report to the Town Commission in which is recorded 867 accommodations for itinerant "Weary Wilkies."

But this is only one of the tribulations of the bluecoats who keep Belleville folks safe while they nod off into slumberland at night or call for varied and sundry means of assistance in the daytime.

For instance, in December Belleville totted down fifty-two arrests which went into the total of 560 during the year. During the last month of the year, thirteen juveniles were hauled to court, seven for breaking and entering, four for larceny and two for malicious mischief.

The greatest number of arrests were in the following brackets: speeding in business zone, sixty; assault and battery, thirty-three; breaking and entry, twenty-two; disorderly conduct, thirty-two; double parking, eleven; drunken driving, ten; desertion, twelve; careless driving, the same; improper parking, nineteen; non-support, fifteen; parking all night in streets, twelve, and violation of sanitary code, ten. There were many other arrests too numerous to mention.

During the year the police responded to 107 accidents and escorted the ambulance on 485 occasions, four times with the Nutley ambulance.

Sixty-one motorists were made happy by recovery of stolen automobiles valued at \$15,800 and eight bicycles, valued at \$240, were returned to rightful owners. Forty-nine persons were reported missing, but forty-eight were located.

The old black Maria was put into use twenty-nine times to bring recalcitrant folks to headquarters and on two occasions the police were called upon to operate oxygen tanks for resuscitation in gas and drowning cases. Three drownings in the Passaic were recorded, two accidental deaths from gas, two from falls from ladders and one electrocution. Two suicides, one by gas, the other, re-

Founders' Day Mrs. Albert Gardner of Perth Amboy, president of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be a guest of honor at the Essex County Celebration of Founders' Day which will be luncheon at Hotel Douglas on Monday, January 30, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Leonard G. Twichell, Arlington; and Mrs. W. B. Berthoff Sr., Morristown, vice-presidents, and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, also Morristown, State Founders' Day Chairman, will also be present.

Essex County guests of honor will include County Superintendent Lawrence Chase, Montclair; and the following local superintendents: Wayne R. Farmer, Belleville; Edgar S. Stover, Bloomfield; Paul L. Axtell, Caldwell; Henry E. Kentopp, East Orange; Herbert W. Dutch, Glen Ridge; Hazel H. Libby, Irvington; Leon O. Fisher, Livingston; Dr. A. L. Threlkeld, Millburn; John M. Bosshart, Maplewood; John A. Spargo, Nutley; W. Burton Patrick, Orange; Stanley H. Rolfe, West Orange; Solomon G. Strong, West Orange; Leonard R. Parks, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Katherine Tufts, Essex Falls; and Robert Beebe Director, Vocational Schools.

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FRANKLIN-NUTLEY Today and Sat. — "Brother Rat:" 3.30, 7.00, 10.00. "Road to Reno:" 2.10, 3.50, Sun. — "That Certain Age:" 2.40, 5.00, 7.25, 9.45. Mon., Tues., Wed. — "That Certain Age:" 2.50, 7.30, 9.45. Thurs., Fri., Sat. — "Submarine Patrol:" 3.30, 8.05. "Young Dr. Kildare:" 2.10, 7.00, 10.00.

CAPITOL-BELLEVILLE Today and Sat. — "The Great Waltz:" 2.58, 7.00, 10.00. "Up the River:" 1.41, 8.54. Sun. — "Angels With Dirty Faces:" 1.25, 4.07, 7.05, 10.03 also "Say It In French:" 2.50, 5.52, 8.50. Mon., Tues., Wed. — "Angels With Dirty Faces:" 2.53, 7.00, 10.08. "Say It In French:" 1.40, 9.01. Thurs., Fri., Sat. — "Heart of the North:" 2.00, 7.00, 10.02. "Listen Darling:" 1.40, 8.48.

"Sweethearts" Featured At Loew's State, Newark

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy made their first co-starring appearance together in a technicolor film when "Sweethearts" opened yesterday at Loew's State Theatre. The companion feature is "Blondie" based on the cartoon strip by Chick Young, with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake heading the cast. W. S. Van Dyke and Hunt Stromberg, respective director and producer of "Naughty Marietta," again joined forces on the flm-ization of "Sweethearts" which boasts a supporting cast includ-

Tops At The Shubert



Harry Richman at Shubert Theatre, Newark

ing Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing, Reginald Gardiner, Fay Holden, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart and Allyn Joslyn. Victor Herbert's lovely music abounds in the picture with Miss MacDonald and Eddy heard in eight musical numbers, among them "Mademoiselle," "On Parade," "Wooden Shoes," "Summer Serenade," "Pretty as a Picture," "Sweetheart" and "Little Gray Home in the West."

The story depicts the famed singing team as a happily married couple who are the reigning musical comedy stars of the Broadway stage. In order to thwart their desertion of Broadway for the beckoning realms of Hollywood, their producer, Frank Morgan, resorts to a strategy in which a "play within a play" becomes a pivotal factor. Morgan almost loses his stars to the films, in consequence, but all ends happily. In "Blondie" Penny Singleton portrays the title role, while Arthur Lake is seen as Dagwood Bumstead, and Larry Simms as Baby Dumpling. Others in the cast are Ann Doran, Jonathan Hale, Richard Fiske and Gordon Oliver.

Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Hilliard Head Show At Paramount

The bill to open today at the Paramount Newark Theatre for the week will offer as featured entertainers Ozzie Nelson and his band and Harriet Hilliard. The orchestra leader and his songstress wife are among the best known and popular performers in musical acts. Another husband and wife combination, Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester, will appear on the Paramount Newark screen in Laughton's latest picture, "Beachcomber." Laughton plays the part of a reprobate living on an island in the Dutch West Indies. He gets into so much trouble he is deported to another island and while aboard ship meets the spinsterish sister of a missionary. Circumstances make him the unwitting aid of the woman in an outbreak of typhoid among natives in a remote settlement.

Richman To Appear In Person At Shubert

Harry Richman will appear in person at the Shubert Theatre, Newark, starting today, heading his own stage show, featuring a cast of Broadway stars headed by Nella Goodell, singing star of pictures and radio, who has just returned from London where she played the Ritz and Dorchester Houses; Cass Owen and Topsy, comedians of Broadway revues and night clubs; Fred Sanborn, billed as "The Speechless Comic"; Toy and Wing, Chinese dance stylists; Monroe and Adam Sisters, bringing a new idea in rhythm, and other outstanding acts.

Harry Richman comes direct from his Road to Mandalay night club in New York and makes his first appearance in vaudeville since the days that he was a partner with the Dolly Sisters and Mae West. He has been appearing in recent years in Ziegfeld follies and Scandals, and this is the first time since his success that he has played at popular prices. Jessy Block and Eve Sully, forming the team of Block and Sully, famous radio funsters of Eddie Cantor and other programs, have been added to the cast of the stage show starting today. The program also features Buddy Page, held over as guest conductor and the Shubert Orchestra, plus sixty minutes of outstanding screen favourites, including the Life of Tom Mooney and other features.

LOCAL ENGINEER LEADS WESTFIELD DEBATERS

Pan-American Policy Will Be Aired Wednesday

The Appropos Club of Newark Wednesday will send a debating team, headed by S. C. Summerfield, 365 Little street, to the Congress of Westfield for a problem solving debate on "What Pan-American Policies should the United States support to effect unity of interest and understanding between the nations of the Western Hemisphere and to assure the preservation of their respective rights of self determination and territorial integrity, unimpaired by European or Asiatic machinations?" Mr. Summerfield, who is president of the Appropos Club, will present the analysis of the problem. Charles Neaving, Ridge-wood, the solution, and G. L. Schoch, Hillside, will give the evaluating speech. The Congress team will consist of President T. S. Class, R. J. Marik, and R. D. Merrill, all of Westfield. The debate will be held in the Westfield Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. The problem solving debate is the latest development in debating and public discussion and was originated by Professor F. W. Orr, director of the Division of Speech, University of Washington. The philosophy back of the problem solving method is to provide for clear thinking on any problem, by an unbiased approach through a scientific investigation of all facts, conditions and alternatives. Both clubs are to be congratulated in attempting to discover the possibilities of effective speaking as a medium through which to perform a significant service to a democratic society.

Waters and Town Engineer Matthew Sheehan were named police officers. The designation, it is believed, will aid them in their official duties. During the absence of Director of Public Safety William D. Clark, who left Wednesday for a month in Florida, Court Clerk Fred B. Handlon will act as his deputy. Director Clark has just left a sick bed after several weeks. He and his family will sojourn at St. Petersburg.

The Belleville Triangles, who would make repairs to a shack in Roosevelt avenue, which the town would demolish, will confer with Tax Assessor John F. Coogan to determine the possibility of the club purchasing the land and shack for taxes and other accrued charges. The club said improvements planned would cost \$187.60, which it would expend for a year. The town officials are of the opinion that if the club renovates the shack a prospective buyer may come along and the town may have to sell the property, thereby nullifying the intentions of the club.

SIZEABLE PROJECTS

(Continued from Page 1) ences to date in the matter of interesting the nationally-known Jergens firm to come here, be-

lieves that utilization of a few of the acres north of the proposed Jergens' site for flood basins may be decidedly in Belleville's favor. Engineers deem the basin idea the logical step in flood control.

Erosion Matters

At the present time several matters concerning erosion along Second River between Washington avenue and Main street are before the United States officials. WPA officials are considering the lowest possible cost of a retaining wall in that section to protect the Crowhurst Leather Co. plant, Hanlon-Goodman, Viking Tool and a unit of Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., from washouts. Proposals of the Jergens firm were discussed Monday at a meeting of the Town Commission and the Advisory Council of business men and industrialists, who accepted an invitation of Mayor Williams to study and make suggestions on the proposals, the Essex County Board of Freeholders, County Park Commission, City of Newark, Newark Housing Administration, Erie Railroad and Public Service Corp., having previously agreed to cooperate with the mayor. One of the proposals revolves around eleven acres of land north of the plant. The Jergens company wants the town to dis-

pose of that much of the eight acres, on which the town has an option, although it is that four or five of in question may be used for parking lot for employ- company has an option- ings of the Copper M- Hendricks estate and h- have a favorable report- end of the month on th- possols. To expedite mat- Tuesday in case any ordi- are required for publicat- fore the end of the mont- Mayor Williams announce- the other members of the Commission in the confey- with the Industrial Adv- Council that all others of Jergens company's fifteen- requirements were being met.

Mayor Williams announce- that no tax concessions wo- be made to the Ohio compa- which contemplates a \$1,000- plant and a possible \$1,000- addition in two years. "I have advised these peop- and other industries seek- locate in Belleville," the Mayo- said, "that all assessments bot- real and personal in Belleville are equitable to all other tax- payers. Concessions to new in- dustries, particularly if they- complete with existing indus- in this state, are unfair, and we- have, and will maintain, a rigid- policy against such concessions."

CLASSIFIED ADS

REWARD: \$25.00 REWARD for information which will lead to apprehension and conviction of the hit and run driver who ran over my dog on Sunday, January 8th, about 8:15 p.m. on Greylock parkway between Linden avenue and Bremond street. Anton Till, 80 Bremond street, Belleville. Bt-1-13-39-345A

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Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts" at Loew's

GIRL FRACTURES SHOULDER WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Driver Takes Her To Hospital; Says She Ran Into Car Theresa Ipolito, twelve, 94 Franklin street, was taken to Columbus Hospital, North Newark, Sunday afternoon, for Charles Weinstein, 237 New York avenue, Bloomfield, suffering from injuries received when she is said to have run into the side of Weinstein's automobile. The child whom an X-ray examination showed had received a fractured right shoulder, ran across the street, according to Weinstein, and against the side of his car, knocking the handle from the right front door. He picked up the child and hurried her to the hospital and saw that the police and her parents were notified. After the X-ray had been taken, the injured child was removed to her home by her parents.

Auto Collision An auto driven by Charles Wardann, 464 Cortlandt street, and a car driven by Salvatore Strilli, 13 Tichner terrace, Irvington, collided on Washington avenue, Monday. No damage was reported.

MAYOR SCORES

(Continued from Page 1) and four-family apartment which was proposed in Belleville avenue. A petition came in, to all intents and purposes from an improvement association, objecting. The association never met and, as an organization, did not object, neither did the man who lived across the way.

Would Insure Titles Officials here are elated over receipt of a communication from Jacob L. Weinert, assistant secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey Realty Title Insurance Co., successors to the Fidelity Union Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co., agreeing to insure titles acquired through foreclosure of tax liens. Mayor and Finance Director Williams said he believed this was another step in breaking down the prejudice against titles having the tax lien feature. Belleville has been considerably hampered in its effort to sell property acquired through foreclosure because of this prejudice on the part of lending institutions. Weinert wrote that his company will "insure titles to real estate derived through tax sale proceedings, provided the tax sale foreclosure has been conducted in the Court of Chancery and the proceedings are proper

and the title is otherwise insurable." In a further effort to clear the situation, Belleville is expected to start test proceedings in the near future to establish without question the validity of tax titles. Henry D. Riepe Tuesday night made official application to the Commission for a concession to sell candy, cigarettes and hot dogs at the municipal stadium proposed for the old post bog. The stadium is part of a project not yet approved by WPA officials.

Temporary Budget Resolution The board passed a resolution, as is now required by law to be done in January, setting up a temporary budget totaling \$234,383, to take care of "any contracts, commitments or payments to be made prior to the final adoption of the 1939 budget." The revised statutes of two years ago require such temporary budget as a legal measure. In prior years municipalities had been completed by borrowing and on an operating basis without any legal grounds for so doing.

The temporary budget permits one-quarter of the total appropriations in the 1938 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for debt service in the 1938 budget, to be included in the temporary budget. According to last year's figures Belleville could have appropriated \$418,359.98 as a maximum. No items in the temporary budget may be left out of the final draft of the 1939 budget, which, in Belleville, will be whipped into shape in the next few weeks.

Sewer Charges Increase A notice was received from the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission setting Belleville's apportionment for maintenance this year at \$16,006.97, an increase of \$3,052.26 over last year's charge of \$12,954.71 on which Belleville now owes \$9,177. Half of this year's charge is due July 1. In 1937 the charge was \$14,315. From all municipalities using the sewer \$923,300 will be raised for operation and maintenance.

Mayor William H. Williams pointed out that this "is one of the non-controllable cost elements" that give municipal officials "a headache" at budget time. "I don't know where we are headed with these non-controllable items," the Mayor remarked.

Copper Mill Auctioneer The board granted a license to Samuel L. Freeman Co., New York, auctioneer, to operate at the Belleville Copper Rolling Mill, which is closing its doors after a century of business here on the site where the Andrew Jergens Co., pharmaceutical firm, would locate.

As several bagatelle licenses were granted, the board debated the advisability of charging only \$25 for the licenses. It is possible that the fee may be raised to \$1 per week at a conference which is planned for the near future in this connection. Without the necessity of performing police duties or answering roll call, Forrester William Fabian, Road Foreman James L.

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