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BELLEVILLE, N. J., FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1939

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEATHER REPORT Fair not much change in temperature.

LICENSE SOUGHT BY SILVER LAKE PACKAGE STORE

Routine Matters Occupy Commissioners At Regular Meeting

Application for permission to operate a package liquor store at 5 Heckel street, in the Silver Lake section, was filed Tuesday night with the Town Commission by Mrs. Josephine Aquino through her attorney, Edward Abramson. The proposed site is on the Belleville-Bloomfield boundary line. Granting of the license would require an amendment to the existing liquor ordinance which restricts the number of licenses. While no definite action was taken members of the board intimated they would approve the application and instructed Abramson to file a notice of intention.

The board rejected the application of the Woodlawn Rod and Gun Club, also of Silver Lake, for a club license because the liquor ordinance makes no provision for this type license. Offers totalling \$6,100 for five tracts of town-owned property were approved by the board and the sale authorized. The sale probably will be held early next month. The property involved includes 295 Belmont avenue for which Mrs. Mary Ruzzo of 284 Belmont avenue offered \$400; 29 Tremont avenue for which Peter Cantalupo of Newark offered \$1,200; 25 to 31 Elmwood avenue, Owen Home Corp. of Passaic bid \$2,400 and 219 Garden avenue for which the same company bid \$1,100 and 80 Ralph street for which Stephen Sendezki offered \$1,000. Bids of \$700 for one lot and \$650 each for two lots in Fairway avenue were rejected by the board. On the advice of John Coogan, tax assessor the board decided to hold the Fairway avenue property to at least \$20 a front foot.

Sale of 37-41 Berkeley avenue to Robert Cacciarelli, 557 Roosevelt avenue, Newark for \$1,350 was approved. At an auction sale on March 11 Cacciarelli bid \$1,200 for the property but later agreed to pay an additional \$150 sewer assessment against the land.

Woman's Club Circus

The Belleville Woman's Club was granted permission to hold a circus May 8.

The board approved resolutions authorizing Harry Higgs, former chief clerk in the Department of Public Works and Frank J. Carragher, former Town Commissioner, both of whom died early this week. The board authorized that the Town Hall be draped in mourning and the flag flown at half staff.

The board approved, without objection a change of zone for the east side of Union avenue, near the Fawcett Memorial Presbyterian Church, to permit erection of a five-family apartment.

The Commission was notified by C. P. Malstrom, WPA branch manager, that 574 Belleville men are now employed on WPA projects. Of this number 347 are employed on local projects and 227 are working on out-of-town projects.

The board voted to reiterate its request to WPA officials for a list of names of all those working for the WPA. The list will be checked and undeserving persons will be replaced.

In connection with the relief and WPA question Mayor Williams announced receipt of a letter from Gene Kivlen, town Democratic chairman repeating his demand for an investigation of relief costs.

"I am not interested in Mr. Kivlen's personal or political opinion of any member of this board," Mayor Williams declared. "My offer to meet with him or any other citizen who can offer constructive criticism still stands."

Mayor Williams announced that in an effort to keep all expenditures down he had decided to withdraw an ordinance providing pay raises for three members of his department. The ordinance, introduced several months ago met with considerable opposition.

Commissioner Patrick A. Waters, director of public works, announced that he will not make any appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry Higgs. Waters said his department will try to manage on a reduced staff.

An ordinance changing Newark avenue, Delavan avenue and Cross street to Newark place, Delavan place and Cross place was adopted on final reading.

This was done to eliminate confusion caused by duplication of names of Newark city streets.

The board unanimously agreed to ban camps for trailers enroute to the World's Fair this Summer on suggestion of Director of Public Safety William D. Clark.

Robbed In Newark

Sherman Haggerty, nineteen, 40 Walnut street, suffered facial lacerations over the weekend when he was held up, assaulted and robbed of \$13.50 in front of 1087 Broad street, Newark, by a lone thug.

Belleville News Stimulated School Election Interest

Increase of Over 700 Voters On No. 3 Improvement

Belleville voters, Tuesday night in the high school favored by a vote of 594 to 240 the Board of Education project to issue \$89,000 worth of bonds for an addition to Public School No. 3 to include an auditorium, gymnasium, kindergarten and rifle range. Five votes were rejected.

Although the voters approved an \$84,000 bond issue for the addition as a PWA project in September, opposition developed last week. The new vote was made necessary when the PWA failed to approve the project, following which it was submitted to the WPA.

The top floor of the school, including the auditorium, had been condemned by the State Department of Education as a fire trap. Immediately upon the opening of the polls at 7 o'clock it was evident by the influx of voters, many of whom live in No. 3 district, that a campaign had been waged in behalf of the addition. Before twenty-five minutes had elapsed 400 ballots were cast. Many teachers cast ballots.

DEFER DECISION IN HOOD CASE

Hearing In Matter Before Authorities In Newark

Assistant State Commissioner of Education Strahan will announce later his decision as regards a hearing Friday on the dismissal of William H. "Doc" Hood, as janitor at Public School No. 7. The hearing was held in the office of County Superintendent Chase in Newark and was attended by several Belleville school officials, Hood and Principal Hardwick of No. 7 School.

Herbert C. Schmutz, president of the Board of Education, said Hood was reported to him by Dr. Byron M. Harman of Essex Mountain Sanatorium in April as "a positive case of tuberculosis."

Hood was examined when the Mantoux test was given to Belleville pupils under the supervision of Dr. Harman.

Hood was dismissed June 26 by Ruel E. Daniels, district clerk. Hood says the board passed a resolution the following day confirming the action and granting him pay up to July 31.

Hood declares he received no written notice of his dismissal until August 9. As a war veteran, he claims tenure. He maintains that he was discharged illegally because he received no advance notice and was not given a hearing. He also asserts he never has seen Dr. Harman's report of his condition and that his own doctors say he is fit for duty.

Local Choir Has Part In Resland Program

The Belleville First Reformed Church Choir and the East Hanover Public School Chorus will be the singing groups at the Palm Sunday program to be given in the Chapel of Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover, at 3 p.m.

With Peter J. Edwardsen as director, the local choir will sing "Lift Up Your Heads," Hopkins; "The Palms," Fuare, and Brewer and Sullivan's "Lost Chord." J. Clifford Walsh, chapel organist, will be the accompanist.

The school chorus will be accompanied by Miss Laura Gaskell, Supervisor of Music for Morris County Schools, and directed by Miss Eileen Snyder. They will join the church choir in the processional "Fling Out the Banner," Calkin, and will be heard during the program in "Holy, Holy, Holy," Dykes; "Praise to The Lord Jesus," and "Four Leaf Clover."

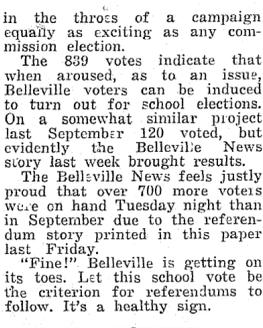
In addition to conducting the congregational singing, Richard Maxwell, radio's singer of "Songs of Comfort and Cheer," will present "Sanderson's 'Friend of Mine.'"

The public is welcome to attend the service and no fee or collection of any kind is ever taken. The music is carried throughout the park by an amplifying system.

To Present Flag

Uncle Sam Council, Daughters of America, at a special service on Palm Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, will present Christ Episcopal Church with a Christian Flag. Members of Good American Council, Belleville, Junior Order, and the Order of the Rainbow Girls are cordially invited to attend. Special music has been prepared and Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, rector, will preach on "The Hammer or a Key."

Passes Away Here



Frank J. Carragher

GROUPS PRESENT EASTER PAGEANT AT GRACE CHURCH

Five Events in Life of Christ Depicted

An Easter pageant, "The Triumph of the Cross," depicting five events in the life of Christ before the Resurrection will be presented Palm Sunday evening in Grace Baptist Church.

The story will be told by Jane McNair, assisted by a group from the primary department. Musical selections will be rendered by Mrs. Mary Buckley, Mrs. Jean Robinson, Mrs. Marjorie Davis and Miss Grace Martling, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Sharp, organist.

Men and women from the church and a group of children from the various departments of the Sunday School will take part.

Miss Grace Martling will sing the benediction, "Peace I Leave With You."

The pageant is being directed by Mrs. Lorena Clark, assisted by Mrs. Naomi Miller, who is in charge of costumes and William Blair, lighting effects.

ELIZABETH ELKS WINNERS OF RITUALISTIC CONTEST

Over 150 Attended Conclave At Local Lodge Rooms Sunday

Over 150 prominent Elks from the sixty-one lodges in the state Sunday witnessed a beautiful presentation of the lodge ritual in the local Elks' Home where Elizabeth, Lyndhurst and Dover lodges vied for the state championship. Mr. Holly, also scheduled to compete, was unable to do so when one of its members was taken ill.

Elizabeth Lodge won with a total score of 93.98. Lyndhurst was second with 98.96 and Dover, third, 98.05. The competition brought together the lodges which had been tops in competition among all the lodges throughout the year.

Elizabeth Lodge is turning its eyes in the direction of St. Louis where the Elks' National Convention will be held in July and the National Ritualistic Contest decided. Through a technicality last year substitution of a mem-

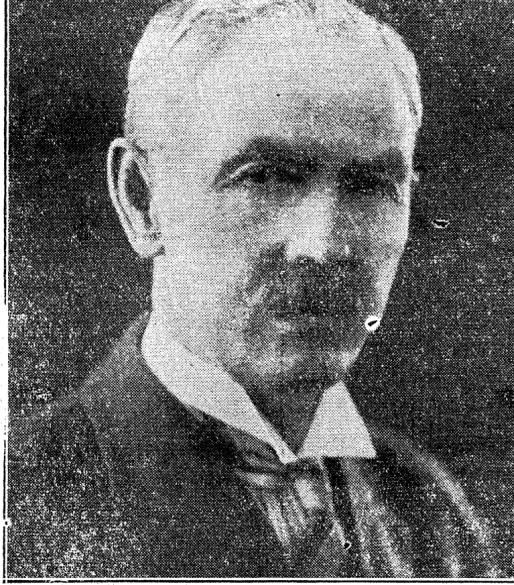
ber of the team for another member who was taken ill, Elizabeth lost the National title at the Atlantic City convention.

On the winning team Sunday were Exalted Ruler, Victory H. Eichorn; leading knight, J. A. Kervick; loyal knight, G. R. complimented for the scant difference which kept them out of first place. Lyndhurst's exalted ruler, Joseph C. Mellilo, complimented Elizabeth Lodge on its "splendid showing."

A dinner to the visiting dignitaries and ritualistic committee preceded the contest. Mayor William H. Williams, past exalted ruler of Belleville Lodge, acted as toastmaster. Past Exalted Ruler Jack Deeny, Belleville Lodge, presented Joseph A. Misica, Montclair, Northwest District Beck; leading knight, E. F. Donahue; exalted ruler, Charles Schallcross; chaplain, C. V. Kronimus; inner guard, Frank Brown; secretary, E. J. Hirtzel; treasurer, I. J. Higgins; and tiler, F. C. Mac Cartan. Elizabeth team did not fail on a single word in the

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Funeral Services Today For Frank J. Carragher



Frank J. Carragher

"Fighting Commissioner" Passes Following Attack of Pneumonia

Funeral services for Frank J. Carragher, former councilman and commissioner, who died Tuesday in his home, 22 Cerlandt street, will be held at St. Peter's Church this morning where a requiem mass will be said. Burial will be in St. Peter's Church Cemetery.

The former official who was seventy-two, had been ill for several months, but the cause of death was pneumonia which developed about two weeks ago.

Over one-quarter century Mr. Carragher, who was born in Belleville October 16, 1866, had been interested in politics, gain-

ing the title of the "Fighting Commissioner" in late years. Back in 1912 he was elected councilman from the Second Ward. He repeated this in 1913 and 1914 when Belleville changed to commission form of government. In his first three years in office he was in charge of policemen and firemen and was responsible for the purchase of Belleville's first motor-driven fire apparatus.

Erected Firehouse During his second year in office—in 1913—his knowledge of the building "game" as he was wont to term it, resulted in his being named to the Building Committee for the present town hall. He was keenly interested in all municipal buildings and was in charge of William Street Fire-

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Belleville Expects 15,000 To Parade Here June 18

Mayor Arranges First Big Program For The Centennial

Mayor William H. Williams today announces that in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Belleville as a separate community the Essex County American Flag Day celebration, sponsored by the Essex County Council, V.F.W., will be held here on Sunday, June 18.

Plans are being formulated to have the largest number of civic, fraternal and veteran organizations in line that has ever participated in a parade in Belleville.

The veterans expect 15,000 will take part. Provisions will be made to seat that number at Clearman Field where an Americanization program will be held.

Belleville business and manufacturing concerns will be asked to enter floats in the parade, in which it is expected there will be at least fifty bands.

Mayor Williams brought the affair to Belleville at a meeting Monday of the Flag Day Committee in Lt. Leslie J. Rummell Post Hall, 687 Bergen street, Newark. Introduced by Commander George W. Weston, Private George A. Younginger Post, this town, the Mayor convinced the committee that Belleville is the place for the celebration, although Newark officials made a determined bid for the parade and exercises.

The mayor told the 200 delegates, representing seventy organizations that Belleville would welcome them with open arms.

At the exercises at Clearman Field colors will be massed. Prominent national and local speakers will address the gathering.

Organizations that have signified their intention of participating are: Sons of the Union Vet-

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STRIKE TERMINATES AT SONNEBORN PAINT PLANT

Employees And Officials To Arbitrate Differences

Company officials and representatives of the Paint, Varnish, Shellac and Lacquer Workers' Union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, will arbitrate differences which led to a recent strike of employees at the L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., paint and lubricant manufacturing plant, Hancock avenue.

The plant went back on a full operation basis Wednesday when twenty strikers took up where they left off on February 24.

Before the strike was called, the company gave employees on an hourly basis a wage increase of ten cents an hour. It was said.

The thirty-one hourly workers who did not strike got the benefit of that increase, but those who struck returned to work at the former rate as a wage increase was one of the points in dispute.

The strikers asked also for a closed shop, better working conditions and vacations with pay. The company employs ninety-three persons. All the strikers were given back their jobs.

LIONS HEAR TALK ON TOBACCO

Program is Announced For Month of April

R. E. Hansen, representative of a famous tobacco company yesterday addressed the Lions Club on "Tobacco from a Weed to an Industry," reviewing some historical data in respect to the introduction of smoking among all peoples. Statistical evidence was offered as to the economic importance of the tobacco industry. The contribution of engineering and ethical advertising of tobacco products was covered, and a typical growing tobacco concern intimately described.

The entertainment for April lines up as follows: April 13, Herbert Schmutz, president of the Board of Education.

April 20, pictures on the recent New England hurricane through the courtesy of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

April 27, a visit from District Governor Maurice A. Chaffee.

Last week the club heard Senior Inspector Charles Basile, of the Alcoholic Beverage Control department speak on "What Has Happened in New Jersey Since Repeal."

PLAN HEARING ON BUDGET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

More Paring Needed To Keep Under 4.74 Rate

The Town Commission will meet tomorrow afternoon for preliminary hearing on the municipal budget.

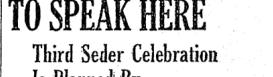
It is expected that some more paring of the departmental items may be done to keep the tax rate as low as last year's figure—4.44. At the present moment this seems an herculean task with \$40,000 more provided for relief than last year, the necessity of a new piece of fire apparatus, requirements of the cash basis act and the addition of an employee in the Department of Parks and Public Property. As the budget now stands Belleville's rate is higher by some thirty points than last year—but it is reasonably sure this will be lowered.

Mayor William H. Williams intends to present a large chart on an easel at tomorrow's hearing at 2 p.m., showing the controllable and non-controllable items in the budget.

ZIONIST LEADER TO SPEAK HERE

Third Seder Celebration Is Planned By Synagogue

A third Seder Celebration is being arranged by the Zionist District of Belleville, to be held



William I. Siegel

Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the social hall of the Congregation A. A. A.

The principal speaker will be William I. Siegel, one of the most outstanding leaders of the American Zionist organization. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin will conduct the services.

A special attraction will be a movie, "The Miracle of Modern Times," a picture of the life and pioneer work of the Jews in Palestine. Passover refreshments will be served by Mrs. Rubin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Judin and Mrs. Abramson. Louis Haft and Jack Faust are in charge.

Independent Employees Union Holds Dance April 15

The first annual dance of the Independent Employees Union of North Jersey will be held April 15 at the Elks' Club.

Bob Macey and his popular Caldmore Orchestra will furnish the music for the several hundred dancers who are expected to attend. Besides the dancing, the committee, which includes Thomas Heinzman, John Ruska and Harold Pettis, has arranged an excellent floor show and entertainment by some of the ablest talent in this section.

Sextet For Sunrise Service

A sextet from The Staff Band will render a number of vocal selections at the Belleville Reformed Christian Endeavor Society annual sunrise service on Easter morning, April 9, at 6 o'clock.

The Staff Band is an honorary band, composed of members from the various Salvation Army bands in New Jersey. The sextet has an important role in the success of this band which for three years has been playing over the radio.

John C. Radin, Sr., president of the Christian Endeavor, will be the leader of the song service.

Class Founder's Day

Everyman's Bible Class will celebrate Founders' Day Sunday morning at 9:30. Every effort is being made by the committee in charge to contact all of the original founders of the class and the old-timers.

Plans have been completed for the reception of Federation of Bible Classes of Essex County on April 17 in rooms at the Wesley M. E. Church.

Judeans Dance

The Progressive Judeans have set May 27 as the tentative date for the annual dance. Abe Haber, vice-president, was appointed general chairman.

Jack Levine, president, named Lillian Albert as publicity chairman, and selected a committee to audition various orchestras. The committee is composed of Molly Leitze, Sam Magnus and Miss Albert.

Following the meeting a round-table discussion, "Boy Dates Girl" was held. Marion Shapiro and Magnus headed the discussion.

Mrs. S. M. Hanna, Cleveland, O., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hart, 233 Overlook avenue.

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Junior Woman's Club Held Panel Discussion Tuesday

Senior Club And Husbands Were Invited To Affair Here

An international relations discussion took place Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Club in the clubhouse, 61 Rossmore place. Mrs. Helen C. Booth, chairman of the speakers' bureau for the League of Nations Association of New Jersey, conducted a panel discussion with persons selected from the audience. Members of the senior club and their husbands were invited.

Andrew Bacha and Seymour Mandell, representatives of the Montclair Teachers College, spoke on "The Mediterranean Sea and Central Europe." Miss Jean Anne MacGellan, vice-president and program chairman, introduced the speakers.

New officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Walter Mack; vice-president, Miss Barbara Tate; treasurer, Miss Marion Nay-



Jean Mc Clellan, corresponding secretary, Miss Justine Boylan, and recording secretary, Miss Natalie Ziegler.

Rene Vaile, Newark. Others present included Mrs. Herbert Wagner, Bloomfield; Mrs. Fredrick Swanson, West Orange; and Mrs. Albert Thomas, West Livingston.

Miss Martha Sherman, 138 Overlook avenue, was hostess Monday evening to the Debs Eight. Present were the Misses Vera Reynolds and Margaret Stager, Nutley; and the Misses Eleanor Berry, Jane Horvath, Cecil Baker, Mildred Garland and Emily Mayer.

Mrs. Joseph Bowden, 239 Greylock parkway, entertained Monday evening at one table of bridge.

Mrs. Earl Woodnorth and Mrs. Charles Steel, Teaneck; Mrs. Joseph Miller, Hasking Ridge; Mrs. William Engelman, Mrs. William Entekin, Mrs. George Enley, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Parter Sheldon, Mrs. Harvey Thompson and Miss Frances Wilbur attended their bridge club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Gibson, Montclair.

The Nira Club met Thursday evening in the Recreation House. Those present were Mrs. Philip Thoma, Mrs. John Jamison and Mrs. Olive Jenkins, Nutley; Mrs. Anna Metro, West Orange; Mrs. John Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Charles Kraemer, Mrs. Clarence Morehouse, Mrs. Chester Hickman, Mrs. Anna Sniff and Mrs. Michael Caragher. High scores were made by Mrs. Frank Lukowiak, Mrs. Kraemer and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. W. P. Adams, Mrs. Eugene Gavey, Mrs. Charles Garben, Mrs. Harry Fallows, Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, Mrs. Tracey Wilson and Mrs. Harry Wykof attended their bridge club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Laura Eveland, Bloomfield.

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

Mrs. James M. Lynch, Mrs. A. E. Henry, Mrs. Fred Frey, Mrs. Luther VanPelt, Mrs. George Baurhenn, Mrs. Arthur Ackeman and Mrs. Charles Thompson attended their bridge club yesterday in the home of Mrs. David Hawkins, Nutley.

A group of women met for handicraft yesterday at the Recreation House. Those present were Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Fred Sloan, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Mrs. Ruth Pfitzner and Miss Harriet Fender, Nutley; Mrs. Michael Gorman, Mrs. Wallace Longate, Mrs. Julius Paas, Mrs. Joseph Lister, Mrs. Victor Boston, Mrs. Edward Norton, Mrs. John English, Mrs. John McAlister, Mrs. George Templeman, Mrs. Michael Carragher and Mrs. Joseph Gorman.

Mrs. Herbert VanDemark, 75 Perry street, entertained Friday evening for the Friendship Club. Those present were Mrs. Carl Seward, Elmhurst, L. I.; Mrs. Alexander Hartwigsen, Montclair; Mrs. Raymond Sutton, Bloomfield; Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Sylvester Dennison and the Misses Beatrice Wadsworth and Florence Gibson.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. Price, 1 Essex street, entertained over the weekend for Mr. and Mrs. George Daley and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Anna Schlitt and daughter, Mary, Middletown, N. Y.

Theta Kappa Gamma Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Clair Maguire, Parkside drive. Attending were the Misses Marie Lyons, Jean McNair, Gertrude Barnett, Virginia Mermet and Catherine Westlake. Miss Mermet was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Dell Reiley, 435 Washington avenue, left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frederick J. Ewald, Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of this town after which she will also visit with her niece, Mrs. Sadie Collard Foster, Los Angeles, Cal., also formerly of this town. Mrs. Reiley will visit the San Francisco Fair.

Miss Phyllis Bissell, 42 Greylock avenue, entertained at a social on Tuesday evening. The guests included the Misses Cecelia Bove, Marie Donatone, Eva Stefanelli, Josephine Pratola and Mrs. Carrie Bissell.

Mrs. Philip DiSturo, Mrs. Vito Del Guercio and Mrs. Jerry Venezia were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Joseph DiSturo, 451 North Seventh street, Newark, formerly of this town.

Belleville Social Notes

Mrs. Harvey M. Shepherd, 20 Agness street, was hostess Friday to her bridge club. Present were Mrs. William Sigmund, Irvington; Mrs. J. H. LeMoine, Newark; Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Jack DeGreat, Mrs. Matthew J. Atkinson, Mrs. Henry Hutchison, Mrs. Fred Sohne, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Victor Bostrom, Mrs. Milford Garabrant, and Mrs. John Manger. High scores were made by Mrs. Sohne, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Sigmund and Mrs. Shepherd.

Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. John Daly, 119 Adelaide street, entertained Friday afternoon at bridge for Mrs. Fred Sloan, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Miss Harriet Penner, Nutley; Mrs. Armour Armstrong, Bloomfield; Mrs. Harry McCluskey, Newark; and Mrs. Michael Gorman. High score was made by Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Vincent Naylor, 23 Van Rensselaer street, entertained yesterday for her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Newark and Mrs. Robert Morrall.

Mrs. Eugene Berry, Mrs. George Horvath, Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Joseph Bowden and Mrs. Fred Schofield attended their bridge club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. E. Corhill, Indian Lake. Others present were Mrs. Harold Glass, East Orange and Mrs. Harold Uttinger, Brookdale. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Corhill entertained the members at luncheon at the William Pitt, Chatham.

Mrs. Philip Pendleton, 5 Myrtle avenue, entertained Friday at two tables of bridge. The guests were Mrs. Janice Mackay and Mrs. John Kellett, Nutley; Mrs. Earl Orr, Mrs. Ward Lay, Mrs. Eda Reuning, Mrs. John Charlton and Mrs. Frank Spotts. High score was made by Mrs. Kellett. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Orr.

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.

Catherine Gimble, Mrs. May McAllister, Mrs. Nellie Norton, Mrs. Grace Maguire, Mrs. Anna Seniff and Mrs. Isabel Bechtoldt.

Mrs. Daniel Caprio, 22 Lincoln terrace, entertained Le Klub Mardi Tuesday at bridge. Those present included Mrs. Arthur Caprio, New York City; Mrs. Ernest Leterri, Millburn; Mrs. Edward Caprio and Mrs. Josephine Rusomanno, Newark; Mrs. Vincent DeGuercio, Mrs. James DeGuercio and the Misses Lena DeAdamo and Ella Caprio.

Mrs. Frank Giraud, 348 Greylock parkway, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Lathrop VanOrden, Nutley; Mrs. Griffith Casler, Montclair; Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Albert Borman, Mrs. Carl Struble, Mrs. Harold Kenwell, and Mrs. Ernest Hodgson. Wednesday, the club held a theater and dinner party in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Kunze, Cedar Hill avenue, will be hostess today to her bridge club. The members include Mrs. Ernest Powell, Nutley; Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Sylvester Frazer, Mrs. Howard Richards, Mrs. Walter Babbitt, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks and Mrs. David Mitchell.

Dinner-Theatre Party

A group of eight held a dinner and theatre party Wednesday in New York. They saw a performance of "The Family Portrait." In the party were Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck, Caldwell; Mrs. Victor Legg, Maplewood; Mrs. Frank Gibson, Montclair; Mrs. Robert Cairns, South Orange; Mrs. Cecil Genard, Mrs. Hugh Currie, Mrs. Willard Strange and Mrs. Floyd Bragg.

Mrs. Richard Garraway and the Misses Christine Meyer and Isabelle Abbott attended a miscellaneous shower given by their bridge club Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Sabo, Newark, in the home of Mrs.

WOMEN ARRANGE NINTH CONCERT

Johana Harris Scheduled As Guest Artist By Club

The Woman's Club will present its ninth annual concert Tuesday evening, April 18, in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.

The guest artist will be Johana Harris, a prominent pianist in the United States and Canada.

Tickets may be purchased through the music committee, members of which are Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, Mrs. Edgar Compton, Mrs. James L. Shawger, Mrs. Winfield Stone, Mrs. John J. Hewitt, Mrs. Charles C. Nutt, Mrs. Wayne R. Farmer, Mrs. Ralph M. Allaire and Mrs. Edward O. Glaspey, chairman.

Heading other committees are Mrs. Stone, program; Mrs. John Hewitt, decorations; Mrs. Willard Y. Strange, ushers; and Mrs. Glaspey, publicity.

Luncheon-Bridge Club

Mrs. Horace Winship, 38 Division avenue, entertained for her luncheon-bridge club Tuesday. Present were Mrs. A. E. Owen, Mrs. Frederick Baldwin, and Mrs. August Frank of Bloomfield; Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mrs. Frank Cure, Mrs. Margaret Norris and Mrs. J. C. Weber.

Mrs. William Cross, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Horace Knox, Mrs. Joseph Martell, Mrs. Walter Owens, Mrs. Sidney Summerfield and Mrs. William Weiss were bridge guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Melick, East Orange.

Mrs. Anna Ross, Mrs. Catherine Macdonald, Mrs. Eva Starrett and Miss Alice Wilkens attended a meeting of the J.A.B. Girls Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Adele Sullivan, Jersey City. Others present were Mrs. Gretchen June, Mrs. Celest Wells, Jersey City; and Mrs. Elsie Herwig, Lyndhurst. Bridge was played and high scores made by Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Herwig.

Mrs. Lester Sorum, Brooklyn; Mrs. Otto Schwartz, Nutley; Mrs. Edward Glaspey, Mrs. John Zentstroom, Mrs. Ralph Wohlforth, and the Misses Emily Murray and Catherine Barnes were guests Friday evening of Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Nutley.

Miss Regina Stark, 56 DeWitt Avenue, was hostess Thursday evening to the Peppers. Those present were the Misses Jean Morey, Janet Moyr, Thelma Jensen, Veronica McLaughlin, Doris Murray and Kay McDonald.

Mrs. George Plumer, 186 Division avenue, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. John Dolan, and Mrs. Reynolds Thompson, Nutley; Mrs. Allen Crisp, Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. Everett B. Smith and Mrs. Alfred Van Dussen.



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Our North Newark — Forest Hill Neighbors

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Colywin Davies, 778 Mt. Prospect avenue, Newark, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma G. Keller to William J. McCartney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCartney Sr., 27 Tiffany boulevard, Newark.

The guests included relatives and friends from Belleville, Irvington, Hillside and Newark. Among the guests were Miss Mary McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bonnell, Miss E. Sulley, Mr. and Mrs. V. Frey, Mrs. H. Hoppes, Miss H. Walters, Miss Marie Schulz, Earl Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and the Misses Loirecine, Janet and Carole Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Colywin Davies, Earl Curvid, Calib J. Rude, Newark, formerly of Belleville, George W. Suydam, Miss Helen Waldron and William Waldron, Belleville.

Joseph G. Spurr, 500 Mt. Prospect avenue, his daughter Mrs. Harold J. Henry, 410 Mt. Prospect avenue, and her daughters, the Misses Posey and Natalie Henry, left yesterday on a motor trip to Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Muriel Dawson, 583 Mt. Prospect avenue, will sail April 21 on the Queen Mary for a two months' visit in Holland. While there she will help celebrate the silver wedding anniversary on May 14 of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaas Pierson of Nymegen, Holland. Miss Dawson is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. William M.

Engagement Announced

Dawson, for many years pastor of Old First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, 354 Mt. Pleasant avenue, are on a motor trip to the Carolinas.

Howard Isherwood, Jr., a student at Princeton, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isherwood, 144 Heller parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenhauer, 362 Highland avenue, who have been spending the winter at Miami Beach, Fla., are expected home the middle of April.

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HOME FOR SPRING VACATION

Miss Marjorie M. Ten- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Lemell, 68 Berkeley avenue arrived home Friday evening to spend the Spring vacation with her parents. With Miss Lemell is a class mate, Miss Louise Schochet, Aerial, Mass. Miss Lemell and Miss Schochet are Juniors at Simmons College, Boston. They will return to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman are on their way to visit Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, 15 Continental avenue from Honolulu. Mrs. Zimmerman left Belleville last August for the Hawaiian trip. They are expected to arrive April 12. They will remain here about a month and then will go on to Vermont.

Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. William Paecht, Mrs. William Fulton and Mrs. Winslow H. Doolittle will play bridge tonight in the home of Mrs. O'Connor, 18 Fairview place.

Rev. and Mrs. William G. Scherer and son, Paul, North East Peru Mission, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morland, 23 Jefferson street, leave tomorrow for Ventnor to stay about a month. They will then return to Belleville.

Miss Bernice Huyler and Miss Adele Kleinknecht, Ligham street, took part Monday in the fashion show in Belleville High School. Mrs. Edward V. Huyler attended the show.

RETURNS FROM WESTCHESTER

Mrs. Louise Lempert and daughter, Miss Renee, 493 Joram-lon street, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lempert's aunt, Miss Mollie Jodkow, Westchester.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The Junior Music Club held its monthly meeting Saturday in the studio of Mrs. John F. Doyle, 17 Wilber street. Plans were made to visit the Museum of Art, for the purpose of studying primitive instruments. Clippings were read from the musical scrap book words were defined and a biography was given of Franz Schubert. Games were played and refreshments served. Members are: Suzanne Seiler, Cordula Neinhaus, Phyllis Wall, Alan Rosenburg and Jack Doyle.

Mrs. Otto Rieg, 50 Fairview place, returned home Monday evening from St. Petersburg, Fla. Her daughter, Eleanor, had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. John Brakel, Newark. She returned home Tuesday.

The Activity Club expects to play bridge at the home of Mrs. Lester Verdon Monday evening. Members of the club are Mrs. Lester Verdon, Mrs. James J. O'Connor, Mrs. Winslow H. Doolittle, Mrs. William Paecht, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. D. Clayton, Mrs. I. Birch, Mrs. Leo Verdon, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Maurice E. O'Connor and Mrs. William Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortlepp and children, 31 Fairview place, will entertain Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ortlepp and daughter, Dorothy, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Harry L. Reneau, 48 Fairview place, president of Fleet Reserve Auxiliary, Newark Branch, is holding a party at her home tonight.

Paul Kifer, 36 Wilbur street, left Friday night to go to Indiana on a business trip. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Kell Bamford, 2 Fairview place, is leaving tomorrow to visit her father, E. S. Mayhew, Pat-

Atlantic City. She expects to return Easter Sunday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The Wednesday Bridge Club gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening for Miss Elsie Sabol in the home of Mrs. Renee Vaile, Newark. Guests were Mrs. Fred Swanson, West Orange; Mrs. Herbert Wagner, Bloomfield; Mrs. Albert Thomas, Livingston; Miss Isabel Abbott, Miss Christine H. Meyer and Mrs. Richard Garraway.

Mrs. Joseph Zipp and Mrs. Dixon, 533 Joramlon street; Mrs. F. R. Hendrie, Belleville; Mrs. Fred Mortimer, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Ernest Bogenhard, Newark, attended luncheon in New York Wednesday and then a show.

CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY

Carol Ann Plenge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Plenge, 24 Baldwin place, will celebrate her second birthday this afternoon at a party in her honor in her home. Decorations will be in the Easter colors—lavender and yellow. Bunnies will form the table center-piece as well as a large birthday cake. Guests will include Carol's brother, William Jr., her cousin, William Plenge, Sandra Marsh, Darry Snyder, Lois Ann and Robert Woodman, and Jane Hunt, Baldwin place.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Margaret Lugano, daughter of Mrs. Carmela Lugano, 62 Joramlon street, was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Miss Cleo Lugano Sunday afternoon in her home. Miss Lugano is the fiancée of Angelo Gaccione, Rutherford. Her marriage will take place on Sunday, April 16.

Guests were Misses Kitty Janarone, Grace Vitillo, Rose, Angela, Cleo and Eleanor Cibella, Jean Blanda, Judith Mase, Julia Cappaccio, Mrs. Ed. Losi, Mrs. F. Barra, Mrs. Sam Brown, Miss Louise Partola, Mrs. Jerry Petrucci, Mrs. Joseph DeFuria, Mrs. P. Gaccione, Mrs. George Gaccione, Mrs. Michael Gaccione, Miss Lena Gaccione, Mrs. N. Grandinetti, Miss Mary and Linda Lugano, Frances Sperduta, Netta Critelli, Mrs. Jos. LaTora, Miss Mae Amato, Miss Janet Fernicola, Mrs. Benis DeCapua, Miss Mary Nappa, Misses Mildred, Adeline, and Angelica DeFuria, Mae and Mary Lardiere, Mrs. M. Herrera, Mrs. Dan Merola and Mrs. V. Stefaneli.

The West Belleville Auxiliary met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. James Fleming, 27 Ligham street, for the semi-monthly business and social activities. Members of the Auxiliary are Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Mary L. Andrew, Mrs. Harry O. Holzhauser, Mrs. George Meyer, Mrs. Thomas McGeachen, Mrs. William F. Kull, Mrs. Albert Kleiner, Mrs. James J. Kleiner and Mrs. Edward V. Huyler.

Being Pledged to Frat

Among the men being pledged by fraternities at the Newark College of Engineering is a young man from Belleville, George E. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Akers, 441 Union avenue. Akers, a freshman in the Department of Electrical Engineering, is being pledged by Sigma Pi Fraternity. At the college he is president of the newly formed Rifle Club.

He prepared for college at Belleville High School, where he was graduated last June. While attending the local high school he was a member of the Rifle and Radio Clubs and in addition served as manager of the track team.

Engaged



Miss Virginia Crockett

The engagement of Miss Virginia Crockett, daughter of Mrs. William Austin Crockett, 171 De Witt avenue, and Paul P. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Baxter, Stanhope, has just been announced. An active member of the Junior Women's Club, the bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. James G. Davey, Waynesville, N. C., and a niece of Albert S. Crockett, New York. Mr. Baxter is a graduate of Duke University, class of 1935.

John Spodoforo

Funeral services were held Monday in the home, 19 Naples avenue, then to St. Anthony's Church where solemn high mass of requiem was offered for John Spodoforo, husband of the late Carmela Jacobetti, who died on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Spodoforo was the father of Mrs. Thomas Cerbone, Domenick and Fred Spodoforo, Mrs. Anna Ugliarolo, Miss Julia Spodoforo and Miss Josephine Spodoforo.

Welfare Federation Plans Meeting On Chest Manager

Selection Is Scheduled At The Headquarters On Tuesday

The regular monthly business meeting of the Belleville Welfare Federation will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at 338 Washington avenue. Floyd F. Bragg, president, urges all board members to be on hand at that time.

The importance of this meeting will be the appointment by the president, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, of a campaign manager for the 1940 Community Chest.

Recorder Everett Smith, School Board President Herbert Schmutz and Philip Dettelbach will submit the names of candidates for the appointment. The constructive part of the 1940 Community Chest Campaign will have an early start this year as arrangements are under way for the

Roof Tree Meeting

Roof Tree Branch, International Sunshine Society, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 170 Washington avenue. Plans will be made for a public card party to be held later in the month.

Chest drive which will be held next Fall.

Mrs. Julia O. Reiner, director of the Belleville Community Service Bureau and one of the participating agencies in the Community Chest, will be the guest speaker at the Federation Board meeting.

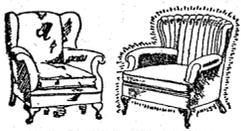
Mrs. Reiner will review and discuss the important features of a private family welfare agency, and will outline the many phases of the individualized service offered and rendered to the citizens of Belleville through the Bureau's rehabilitation service program; the supplemental assistance given to families who are receiving relief through the Municipal Welfare Department, and to those families not eligible to public assistance but who feel the need of advice and consultation on the various problems which arise from time to time.

The board will elect members to fill vacancies due to the expiration of terms on the Board of Trustees.

P.-T.A. MEETING

Mrs. W. R. DeCamp, past chairman of Essex County Council of Parents and Teachers will speak on "Founders' Day" before the P.-T. A. of School No. 1, Monday.

Belleville Theatre Guild will present a play, "St. Cecilia."



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The Misses Rose, Victoria and Millie Uzzolina, 35 Magnolia street motored to Cornwall-on-the-Hudson to visit their brother, George who is in the CCC camp. He has been stationed in a camp at Highland Mills, New York and then went to Ephraim, Idaho, and back to Cornwall. He has been there three years and will be home today to remain.

Generoso Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rossi, of 154 Belmont avenue, who is interned in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, N. Y., will be home for the Easter holidays. Mr. Rossi graduated from Silver Lake Public School No. 4 and Belleville High School and was graduated from the University of Naples in 1937. He is a brother of Bartolomeo Rossi who also graduated from the University of Naples in 1933 and is a physician with offices in Madison and this town. He is a member of the staff of the Columbus Hospital, Newark, and also of St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair.

Miss Josephine Rossi, 188 Heckel street, a student of the Juillard Institute of Music, New York, will be in the Juillard Chorus which will broadcast the Brahms' Requiem Mass on Good Friday over all NBC Stations at 2 p.m. Miss Rossi has a soprano voice.

St. Anthony Field Club Inc. is sponsoring a basketball team that will be in the play-off for the title at Friendly House next Wednesday evening against the Pals. The St. Anthony Field Club Inc., will give the team a reception in the near future. The club would like to sponsor a baseball team for youngsters. Anyone willing to play may communicate with Louis F. Gintola, 49 Lake street, but all must be amateurs.

Miss Catherine Domenick, 50 Magnolia street, entertained in her home on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baer, and Al Miele, Newark; Miss Ann Baer and Anthony Baer. Bridge was played and high score was made by Miss Baer. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditre and their daughter, Josephine, the Misses Connie and Anna Seritella were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pisapia, Park avenue, Madison, formerly of this town, on Sunday.

Miss Marie Reddavid, 116 Franklin street, has returned home after being confined in the Columbus Hospital, Newark, for two weeks after an appendectomy operation.

Through the courtesy of William Elwood, Real Estate Manager of the Edison Company, the St. Anthony Auditorium Committee of St. Anthony's Parish, Frank A. Palmieri, chairman, has made arrangements for a carnival at the Edison Athletic Field, Franklin street the week of May 27 to June 3. Besides Mr. Palmieri, some of the committee includes Thomas C. D'Avella, Anthony Fargione, Anthony Co-co, Michael A. Sposato and others.

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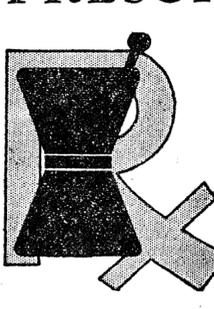
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FRIDAY, APRIL 31, 1939

FRANK J. CARRAGHER

Frank J. Carragher, former councilman and commissioner, whose political activities go back for over one-quarter century, died Tuesday and will be buried today.

Thus sadly comes to an end the career of a man, whose friends loved him for his quaint, matter-of-fact, unaffected manner. Today they mourn that Belleville has lost the former official whose wit took off some of the sharp barbs he hurled at his colleagues — as often as not justified. Regardless of the manner in which he obtained the ends to which he was sincerely motivated he was friend of the common people — "the people's choice" was a slogan he loved and in which he believed, make no mistake about that.

That he was loved equally as well by the voters is proved in the votes always credited to his political campaigns. Frank, we call him that, because we liked him and, in turn, we were liked by him, has left Belleville. He always had a word and a helping hand, if possible, to give to someone less fortunate than himself. Oftentimes he was not as fortunate as those he helped, but it didn't matter. Underneath he had a heart as big as all outdoors and his passing will be mourned by his many friends in Belleville and elsewhere.

THE SCHOOL VOTE

Belleville voters — 839 of them — turned out Tuesday evening in the high school for a referendum on an \$89,000 bond issue for an addition to No. 3 school to include an auditorium, gymnasium, kindergarten and rifle range—594 favored the measure with 240 opposed. Five ballots were rejected. In contrast to last September's vote when only 120 went to the polls on a somewhat similar project, this expression of opinion is gratifying, but still not as representative as it should be with 12,000 odd voters registered.

While the proportion in September was about one per cent, the vote this time grossed about seven per cent. However, those who voted in the majority want the addition and, accepting our American way of exercising the right of franchise, the addition should be built. Any who were opposed and neglected to vote should remain silent. Aside from a confusing situation, which developed or was developed, the campaign was waged on a high plane. There was no mud slinging nor any occasion for it. While we were opposed to spending any money at this time for anything except those things which were absolutely necessary, the vote must be accepted as it was recorded. We still sincerely believe that No. 3 School is entitled to the same improvements that are granted other schools, but we hold that an added gymnasium is not essential at this time nor is a rifle range, if the latter only cost ten cents.

We believe that fire-proofing is an essential and also the boiler installation. The auditorium could have been foregone for the time being, the excuse of activity work being nullified, as expressed by some educators, who say this method of teaching is being stressed less today. While activity method has its proponents there are equally as many who believe the pendulum should swing back to a modified teaching of the 3 R's.

One result of the election may cause all schools to be thrown open in subsequent elections, the state law providing that a single school may be used only where the total vote at the preceding election was less than 600. We urged just this last week and take reasonable pride in stimulating an interest in school matters. Such increased interest in public affairs should lead to better government.

EVEN OUR REFEREE IS BIASED

In other parts of the country there is an increasing demand for impartial solution of the railroad problem. It is widely recognized except in New Jersey, that unjust discrimination against other transportation mediums will react against public welfare. Elsewhere, it is felt the efforts of railroads to make motor carriers the scapegoat should not be swallowed without first giving all sides a chance to be heard.

Here in New Jersey, however, the controversy between the railroads and the trucks is being fought under a less sportsmanlike and less desirable set of rules. Much is heard at Trenton of the sorry plight of the railroads and our State Legislature has been lobbied into a sympathetic mood. If this sympathy embodied hope for any solution of basic railroad ailments, it would be welcome indeed, but there is no indication it will produce anything but taxation escape at the expense of other taxpayers. Meanwhile, these same railroad-sympathizing legislators offer only threats of increased taxes and regulation for the motor truck.

New Jersey railroad taxes, although less than those levied and collected without difficulty from motor trucks, are perennially tied up in litigation. In February the railroads offered the state \$12,000,000 as a compromise for \$34,000,000 of unpaid taxes, representing portions of levies dating back to 1932. This offer was for an amount a little more than collected annually from motor trucks through gasoline taxes alone. Although not accepting the railroads' a little over one-third payment offer, the Legislature has indicated its willingness to continue compromise negotiations and to consider permanent railroad tax reductions.

In contrast, New Jersey motor truck operators, whose 130,000 vehicles represent only thirteen per cent of total registrations, regularly pay approximately forty per cent of gasoline taxes and thirty per cent of motor vehicle department receipts, together with heavy municipal property taxes — in all a tax total well in excess of that levied against railroads in this state. But, instead of being offered compromises and tax reductions, the trucking industry is threatened with still more taxes.

If there is a lack of interest in New Jersey's railroad vs. truck fight, it is because it's too one-sided. Who wants to watch a bout in which one of the combatants is forced to fight not only an opponent with weighted gloves but a biased referee as well?

THE SEEING EYE FUND

Once again Belleville's citizens have demonstrated to the world at large their deep and abiding humanity, and the successful conclusion of the campaign to raise funds to provide Miss Mae Livingston, blind social editor of The Belleville News, with a "seeing eye" dog is just another evidence of the community's goodness of heart.

The women particularly, who worked hard and long to secure this fund, are to be congratulated and they, together with The Belleville News, believe that those who contributed will be interested in knowing in general how the fund was raised and disbursed.

Donations totaled \$655.40 and together with bank interest of \$2.07, amounted in all to \$657.47. \$300 of this was used as an outright donation to the Seeing Eye Institute, a non-profit organization. \$150 additional was set aside to be paid by the Seeing Eye to Miss Livingston for work performed over the course of the next few months. Miss Livingston will in turn send this money to the Seeing Eye Fund where it will be used to make it possible for some other blind person to secure a trained "seeing eye" dog. In this way Miss Livingston has a definite part in the acquisition of this new partner of hers.

\$100 was used to pay Miss Livingston's home expenses during her period of training when she had, perforce, to relinquish her normal sources of livelihood. \$44.47 was used to provide certain necessities for Miss Livingston while in training; \$14 to provide license and food for the dog to date, — and an additional \$49 has been set aside to provide further food for the dog until such time as Miss Livingston's economic rehabilitation is complete and she can directly assume this responsibility herself.

Again the citizens of Belleville are to be congratulated.

EMPTY AGAIN!



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.

What a week!

The war in Spain is over and now comes the big job of pacification and reconstruction. Can General Franco measure up?

Premier Daladier says he doesn't know what Mussolini is talking about and in effect says to Italy, "If you want a foot of French ground, try and get it."

Britain increases her territorial army to 340,000 — a record peace time force.

Nazi boring-in tactics in Poland and Danzig follow the same pattern used in Czechoslovakia.

In the meantime, Colonel Hurban, Czechoslovakian Minister to the United States, continues to hold his Legation in Washington and refuses to surrender it to the German Charge d'Affairs.

Protestants in Germany, it is now proposed, will be controlled by Nazi regulations — further evidence of religious suppression.

Japan will avoid siding with any bloc in Europe and so informs the Dictators. The policy of Japan is to further the interests of Japan only.

A half billion dollar Army Bill was passed by the United States Senate to speed up armaments.

The Supreme Court rules that Federal employees must pay State income taxes and as a corollary, State employees must pay Federal income taxes.

What a week!

The following letter recently sent by a business acquaintance

of ours, to one of the Legislators of the State of New Jersey, merits reproduction here:

"Dear Senator:

Because of your important connection with legislation in the State of New Jersey, I venture to express my views with reference to further legislation concerning business operations, employment and employee relations.

"I do not know whether you have any active connection with the operation of a business, but it is my job to be the operating executive of several corporations that are giving employment to hundreds of New Jersey citizens and I want to tell you that trying to keep these businesses going and trying to keep your employees at work, trying to meet the payrolls and all the taxes and at the same time conform to all of the regulations takes so much time that little opportunity remains for personal effort and energy and direction in trying to make the businesses grow and go so that further employment will be possible.

"If the current movement in Washington to 'lay off' business for a while could be reinforced by a similar attitude on the part of the State Legislature so that we, who have to operate businesses would not have to learn a new lesson every week or so and could have time to devote to the exploration of our businesses, the unemployment picture would become much more favorable and you would find that businessmen would have the courage to go ahead and try to conquer new fields so as to make more jobs. Certainly under the present situation, people are not disposed to risk capital when business is so hamstringing and restricted by legislation."

What a week!

Sunny Palm Sunday. Yours 'til next week, "GUARDIAN"

CARE OF YOUR PETS

By DR. CECIL L. GATES, D.V.M., Belleville, N. J.

Choosing a Dog

Last week we talked about the appearance of the pup you're going to buy. Now let's consider the characteristics and peculiarities of his breed which will make him best adapted for your needs.



If your pet is to be entirely a house or apartment dog, and exercised only on a leash, he should be small in stature, not for your convenience because of a limited amount of space, but from the dog's point of view and to keep him as healthy as possible without a great deal of exercise. The dogs which are the most successful house pets, from a physical standpoint, then, are small and probably short-haired, although this is a matter of taste. Among those dogs leading in popularity as house pets at the present time are the Cocker Spaniel, Boston Terrier, Wire Haired Terrier, Scottish Terrier (Scotty), and the Dachshund. Those whose homes and grounds afford an opportunity for a larger dog to stretch his legs will find that they can accommodate a German Shepherd, Collie, English or Irish Setter, or a Doberman Pinscher.

As a general rule the terriers are rugged little animals, inclined to be very active, and usually make good children's pets for this reason. Since they are ratters and inclined by nature to dig, they may need strict discipline in their "youth" to prevent unnecessary destruction of property! The toy breeds such as the Pekingese, Poodle, Chihuahua require the care their name implies. They are indeed "toys," being extremely small, delicate, and unable to withstand rough treatment and sudden changes in their physical

surroundings. They are therefore more suitable as pets for mature people than for children. The hounds, sporting and hunting dogs are usually gentle and extremely affectionate; a dog among those dogs especially recommended for their guardian capabilities are the shepherd dogs (German Shepherd, Collie, etc.) the Great Dane, St. Bernard, Mastiff, etc.

There is a good deal that may be said, too, for the choice of an ordinary mongrel. This is particularly true if you are looking for a rough "n" ready pet for an active child. More often than not the crossbreed inherits many of the good points of his ancestors and proves himself to be an intelligent and faithful companion.

Forum

Thank You

155 Main street Belleville, N. J. March 27, 1939

Editor, Belleville News: We wish to take this means of thanking the Belleville News for the kind cooperation we have received.

The publicity that "Sound Your Horn" received was indeed gratifying.

Best wishes for the future success of the Belleville News.

Respectfully Yours, Fred H. Woodward, Jr.

TOWN EXPECTS

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erans, Henry L. Vreeland Relief Corps, Daughters of the G. A. R., United Spanish American War Veterans, and auxiliaries, Veterans of Foreign War posts and auxiliaries, American Legion posts and auxiliaries, Daughters and Sons of the V. F. W., Dis-

"EAGLE" LECTURE WELL RECEIVED

Many Here Request Return, Visit By Capt. Knight

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Capt. C. W. R. Knight and the star of his motion picture lecture, "The live crowned eagle, 'Coronation,'" at the local high school last Friday. The lecture "Leopard of the Air" was equally popular with young and old and many have asked when the "Eagle Man" will be in Belleville again.

The Teachers' Association is grateful for the active support of many and wishes to let all the groups and individual citizens know that they feel this way.

The proceeds for the camp fund are substantial and the exact figure will be announced by Mrs. Mildred Clarke, chairman, at the earliest date possible. All of the available help will be used in determining the cases to be taken care of this summer.

The selection of Capt. Knight to bring this type of entertainment to Belleville proved to be a happy one. At school Number 8 the teachers reported that the pupils were still discussing the antics of the eagle on Monday and Edward Coughlin had any number ask him when the Captain was "going to return to town." Two of the active teachers, Misses Kathryn Conklin and Lillian Bechtold, have been invited to Capt. Knight's home in England. They contemplate a trip abroad. Miss Bechtold heard the lecture in Town Hall early this year and was instrumental in getting the association to sponsor the Eagle Man.

The plans for the rest of the year will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the board of governors to be held at School Number 8 Wednesday. The winner of the poster contest, conducted by Miss Helen Simpson will be announced then also. School Number 8 led in ticket sales and Mrs. Kathleen Smalley disposed of more than any other individual worker.

WOMEN INTERESTED HERE IN ESSEX SYMPHONY

Local Club Choral Will Participate As A Team

In June, for the fourth consecutive year, the Essex County Symphony Society will bring to North Jersey the series of concerts that is so eagerly awaited by music lovers throughout the state.

These concerts will be held on each Tuesday night during June, commencing with June 6, at 8:30 p. m. Lawrence Tibbett will be the first soloist on June 6.

The society promises the same superlative musicians and singers it has presented in former years, for the remaining concerts. Alexander Smallens will conduct the orchestra of 100 musicians.

Attendance at these concerts has increased approximately 20,000 a year each year since their inception. To take care of the expected large attendance this June 1,000 seats and several more boxes have been added to the seating capacity of the stadium.

Tickets go on sale April 6. They may be obtained in Belleville through Mrs. Edward O. Glaspey, 1 Essex street, telephone Belleville 2-2843-R, who is chairman of the sale of tickets for the Belleville Woman's Club, one of the sixteen cooperating organizations.

The underwriters for the summer concerts include Mrs. Felix Fuld, Mrs. Wallace M. Scudder, Lewis Bamberger, Kresge Department Store and the Griffith Piano Company.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, 17 Garden avenue, president of the Woman's Club is captain of a team consisting of Choral Members of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Charles Bartell, 16 Lake street, Mrs. E. J. Claude Bowers, 747 Division avenue, Belleville, and Mrs. John F. O'Brien, 205 Grafton avenue, Newark, are also cooperating with Mrs. Nunn.

abled War Veterans, Gold Star Mothers, Jr. Order, Elks, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Loyal Order of Moose, Roseville De Molay, Junior Naval Guards, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Blue and Gray Veterans, Military Order of the Coedies, Knights of Columbus, Military Order of the Lizards, Veterans' Civic League, Jewish War Veterans and auxiliaries, Veterans' Alliance, Essex County, Fleet Reserve Auxiliary and Rain-bow Girls.

Other organizations will be invited.

Rotarians in Schools Members of Belleville Rotary Club next Thursday morning will address school children in each of the schools on the historical background of the town. G. R. B. Symonds, president of the Nutley-Belleville Boy Camp, is in charge. On the list of speakers are Mayor William H. Williams, Recorder Everett B. Smith, Wilbur C. Brooks, executive vice-president of the First National Bank; Director of Public Affairs Joseph King, Dr. George Kaden, William J. Sweeney, Edward H. Yerg, Mr. Symonds and Harvey B. Thompson.

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.

The strongly worded protest of Everett Colby Wednesday over the refusal of the Republican State Committee to censure the seven Republican Senators who voted to confirm the appointment of Frank Hague, Jr. to the Court of Errors and Appeals shows that the inner council of Clean Government does not intend that Senator Zink from Essex should go his own individual way, supporting most of the legislation sponsored by Clean Government. No doubt he hopes that the Hague matter will soon blow over.



But Colby, State Chairman Freeman, William H. Seeley and Dr. Lester H. Clew—not to mention the Newark Evening News—do not intend that the matter shall blow over. Even though Zink's vote took the edge off the matter as a Clean Government campaign issue, Clew and his associates perceive too much political value in the appointment to permit it to drift into the limbo of forgotten things. Whether their decision is prompted partially to punish Zink, or whether the Belleville Senator just happens to be within the crossfire, is not clear. But the appointment and subsequent confirmation is not dead as a political issue. Much more will be heard about it.

Speaking of relief, the present disclosures of laxity and corruption in a number of New Jersey municipalities bears out Senator Zink's conclusion that the whole relief structure needs overhauling. Corruption in the administration of relief is a dangerous game for politicians. Public opinion is at such a state of concern over the whole matter that juries are likely to reflect this opinion in bringing in verdicts. The ways of these particular transgressors will be particularly hard.

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CARRAGHER

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house construction. When Washington Avenue Firehouse walls locked "wobbly" to him a few years back, he led a fight to reinforce the walls. He said that it was "a shame the way that building had been put up."

From 1914 when he was defeated in a commission election to the late office he dropped momentarily from politics, at least he said so—but he always had a command of the situation. In 1922 he placed sixth in a hectic campaign and found a seat in the commission two years later when Dr. George G. Yar-row resigned to go to Florida. The Department of Parks and Public Property was assigned to Mr. Carragher.

In 1926 and in 1930 he demonstrated his popularity with tremendous vote in 1926. He was assigned to the Public Works Department, but ramifications developed and his colleagues stripped him of the job, giving him Parks and Public Property, which followed a bitter fight. In 1930 he was given the same department and left the political arena in 1934 when he was defeated in a campaign. The former commissioner told his friends he wanted to "run—but it cost too much money" in 1938.

The son of the late James and Elizabeth Carragher, who also were born in Belleville "Frank," as he was affectionately known to his constituents, had been in the building and carpentry business for fifty years. He was a skilled craftsman and his work here is represented today in over 100 homes in Belleville. He was also an expert cabinetmaker at which he was working in Newark during the blizzard of '88, when he was unable to get home for two days. An ardent lover of sports, he was seen at many such events here and could tell anecdotes of yesteryear about Belleville that were the envy of all listeners.

He loved Belleville from the "boot" of his heels in 1926 and was the wrath he would heap on anyone who would belittle it—even though some of his own political skirmishes held the town in the limelight.

"For the People" "I'm for the people," he would say. "I don't care what else they say about me. And I want everyone to get a square deal."

Among his many activities was the chairmanship of the Democratic Committee which also brought its anguish to him, as well as pleasure from the many differences of opinion. "I've often told this writer, one of his close friends, and he would go to many drawers in which he kept all papers pertaining to town matters over a period of many years. "They can't fool me," he would add. "I've got it right here. Just a minute now." And amid that mass of documents he could almost lay his hands on what he wanted.

Built Camp Carragher Camp Carragher along Second River was one of his accomplishments when his colleagues took away his duties. His dream, however, of a swimming pool along the Passaic River never materialized. When Camp Carragher started it was one of two such camps in the country for underprivileged children. The other was in Los Angeles.

He battled the Erie Railroad

bitter, culminating in the election of a committee of five to confer with the budget committee of the council.

It is hard to see how the tax rate can be cut very much unless there are wide salary reductions. No political body in Essex has had the courage yet to slash salaries, and I doubt that the East Orange government will take the lead. Since about three-fourths of the entire city budget goes for salaries in one form or another, including those of teachers, an average salary cut of ten percent for everybody would just about cancel the proposed tax increase. But trying to reduce the rate in any other way is futile. Such cuts as could be made would not amount to ten percent of the increase, and juggling reserves would merely pile up a deficit for future years.

As I have repeatedly pointed out in this column, real estate is already taxed to the limit. Budgets must be kept at present or lower levels or there will be fiscal chaos. If a city like East Orange with an honest government and a relatively small relief load finds itself faced with a four-point tax rate, it means a danger signal of the first order.

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Recipe Column

BY AUNT FLO Belleville News

Two tickets for the Capitol Theatre go to Mrs. William H. Voorhees, 1 Essex court, for a delicious salad recipe.

Crab Meat Salad 2 tablespoons gelatin 1/2 cup cold water 2 1/2 cups boiling water 1/2 cup lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon white pepper 1/2 teaspoon paprika 2 cups crab flakes, canned or fresh 2 tablespoons chopped pimento 1/2 cup cooked peas, fresh or canned 1/2 cup chopped cucumber

Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes, add boiling water, lemon juice and seasonings and stir until dissolved. Let cool until it begins to harden. Add crab flakes and vegetables, turn into wet moulds and put into refrigerator.

Recipes Prepared by News Readers

Contributed by Belleville housewives. Tested and supervised by Aunt Flo, c/o Belleville News, 11 Mill Street.

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erator at once to set. Turn out and serve on lettuce leaves or other salad greens and mayonnaise.

Two tickets for the Capitol Theatre also go to Miss Mary Anderson, 75 Ralph street, for an easily made and luscious dessert.

Pineapple Blanc Mange

1 quart scalded milk 5 tablespoons cornstarch, dissolved in little cold water 2 eggs 1/2 cup sugar 1 salt 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 med. can crushed pineapple

Scald milk and pineapple juice, add sugar, salt. Add cornstarch to beaten eggs. Cook to a custard. Add pineapple and chill. While cooking, beat it frequently with a rotary beater; this makes it much creamier than beating or stirring with a spoon.

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Miss Evelyn Lovett
Miss Evelyn Lovett, who operates the Bremond Hair Studio, 54 Bremond street, was born in Sunderland, England, in 1910, and came to New Jersey in 1911. After attending Newark schools she entered the Girls' Vocational School where she studied a business course. In 1931 she was graduated from the Parisian Academy of Beauty Culture and was connected with the Belle Beauty Salon, Nutley, for five years, opening her shop here in September, 1936. Miss Lovett resides at 72 Overlook avenue and has lived in Belleville twelve years. She is assisted by her sister, Mrs. William Bergmann, Jr., also of Overlook avenue, who is also a graduate operator. The Bremond Studio is beautifully done in a color scheme of red and ivory and is a three-booth shop.



Mrs. Ron G. Brunner
Mrs. Ron G. Brunner, who is in charge of the Mode Hat Shop, 547 Washington avenue, with her husband, Herman, was born in New York and attended schools there. She was with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., for fourteen years and was chief operator for the Ford Motor Co., main office, 1710 Broadway. In 1929 Belleville greeted the Brunners as bride and groom. They resided at 335 De Witt avenue and then purchased their lovely home at 157 Tappan avenue. Next week marks the first anniversary of their splendid shop, which carries styles right up-to-the-minute with the best in Newark and New York at the same values. Mrs. Brunner says: "I always was interested in women's wear and felt that Belleville should have a real ladies' shop. We are always in touch with current styles and each two days have new styles in stock. We make a careful study of the New York trends."



Clara May Freeman
Clara May Freeman, who operates the Clara May Dress Shoppe, 122 Washington avenue, with her husband, Herman, was born in Worcester, Mass., and attended schools there. She came to Newark and twenty-four years ago in August was married to Mr. Freeman. They have lived in New Jersey ever since, having started the store here eight years ago. "We have had splendid success in Belleville," says Clara May, "and we hope to continue serving our friends with the same high quality of merchandise, ever looking to improve our store. Clara May's folks have been in business similar to the one she operates ever since she was a little girl. She is a member of Congregation A. A. A., and loves swimming, bridge and golf. She has sponsored fashion shows each year at Wesley M. E. Fessenden Memorial Presbyterian and Vincent M. E. Church, Nutley. The Freemans have two children, Mrs. Edith Schwartz, Newark, and Mayer Freeman.



Mrs. Elizabeth Tompa
Mrs. Elizabeth Tompa, who conducts the Elizabeth Beauty Salon, 529 Washington avenue, and the Belleville Beauty Salon, 544 Washington avenue, was born in Austria and came with her family to this country when she was ten years old. They settled in Harrison where she attended grammar and high schools from which she was graduated. She was married in May, 1917, to Karl Tompa. The couple have one son, Robert, eighteen, who attends Bordentown Military Academy. He will graduate in 1940. Mrs. Tompa has been in business here for fourteen years. She started a shop at 5 Overlook avenue. In her two present shops she employs four others. She is rated as a hair specialist and uses her spare time reading good books and enjoys music.

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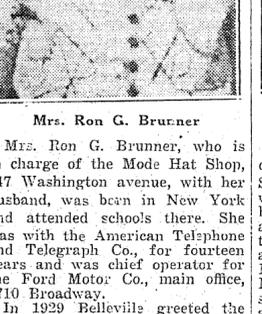
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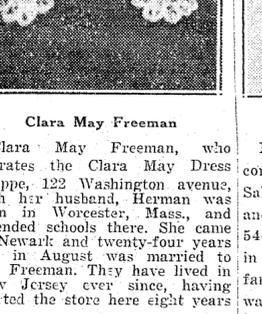
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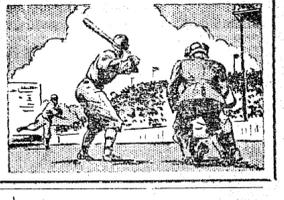
SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

By Joe Duval



BELLEVILLE NEWS

SPORTS BELLEVILLE, N. J., FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1939 SEVEN



H-O-HUM! Spring is here now and spring fever is still laying like a pall over the sports world. The doldrums are scheduled to last for another two weeks and then the wheels of sport will start to spin again at a great rate. The let-down is most noticeable in a small town like Belleville where there is nothing to keep this page going but the bowling leagues (in which the interest doesn't die until the cold-stove league gets finished thrashing out the races about the middle of June), press notices from the baseball teams and scattered last gasps of basketball, table tennis and the like.

Main topic of conversation among the alley enthusiasts is the handicap sweepstakes. The Belleville News is backing May 5 and 6. After two weeks of scouting around lining up partners (with averages that are not too high) the entries are just now starting to roll in.

You know the old story: "Oh, well, there's plenty of time before April 22; no hurry." On April 20 it will be: "Oh, there's plenty of time; got two days yet." On April 22 it will be: "Gee, I gotta stop around to Ferrara's and give that entry to Doc. Hope I can find time." They'll do it every time! Ah, peace, it is wonderful.

Smatterings from the Sports Front
Mayor Williams is a most gracious host as the guests from Nutley learned Thursday. He even lost practically everything he played just to make the evening complete. — none of the losses were by design, however. Fred Young is an all-around athlete. But there is no truth to the rumor that he has been offered several college scholarships.

The Belleville boys lost out in the elimination round for the state recreation table tennis title — and it was little wonder. The lighting in the school at Passaic was anything but conducive to top-notch playing if one was not used to playing in semi-darkness.

Belleville and Wallace & Tiernan had offered the facilities of the excellent W&T recreation room for the tournament but the application was turned down after several weeks' delay because "Passaic had its application in first." Result: five of the eight communities entered failed to show up for the matches; Passaic captured practically everything in sight.

'Twould seem that the midget drivers are a bit less proficient on the highway than on the speedway. After the meet at the Velodrome last fortnight Bill Schindler cracked up his sedan, Ernie Gesell turned over in his new Buick, Paul Russo had the front of his new Ford demolished.

The hawkers at the Drome are still a great annoyance to the fans despite numerous protestations to this, that and the other person there last year. They trot about screaming their wares at the top of their lungs with utter disregard for announcements or anything else.

"The remarkable time of peanuts, popcorn, candy just turned in by cigars and cigarettes is a new track ice cream and soda. The old record was held by hot dogs — red hot." There's a time for everything, and hawkers and announcers do not jibe, Jack.

Woe Lev — C. Leverich Brett to you — is still at it. The Giant Atom's latest exploit is instigation of the formation of the Dad Vail Intercollegiate Rowing Association, named after beloved Harry "Dad" Vail, one-time rowing coach at Wisconsin-Rutgers, Manhattan, Boston U., Marietta, American International, Rollins, Dartmouth are already in the Association with Richmond, Washington & Lee and Williams expected to follow shortly.

Every year they'll have a CLIMAX race for the Vail Trophy presented by Penn Coach Rusty Calow. It has been won once by Marietta, twice by Rutgers so far. Rutgers will hold the next regatta on the Shrewsbury May 20. Lev has been elected chairman of the Vail Association.

Feudin' Halts With Young In Front

Nutley's Mayor Fred Young has definitely captured the political shuffleboard championship of Northeastern Essex County. He put the clincher on this completely off-the-record title by again trimming Belleville's Bill Williams in a return match at the Elks Club Thursday. The score was 25-7.

Williams was far off form and, after his early lead collapsed, never had a chance. Most of the time his left was too strong and his right too powerful, with the result that the bit of scrap-iron often went sailing. Young played it safe and had little trouble.

Afterwards a duckpin match between one of the mayors on either team, Williams with Harry Byrne and Young with Wally Masten. Again Nutley was victorious in three of the four games altho Williams won his personal duel with Young by the same margin.

Hal Mead and Henie Kurzman, Essex County shuffle champs, topped the Elks' best, Hank Waters and Johnny Mallow, 100-72 in a special match.

Another feature attraction, arranged by Leo Scanlan, saw two

feminine sharpshooters from Public Service, Marie Adolph and Anne Dunne, win over a Prudential team composed of Roy Thomas and Sol Johnson, 25-17.

Mayor Williams was host at supper for all the contestants after the matches.

Hartley, Blindfolded Or Not, Has Battle On His Hands
Congressman Fred Hartley will meet Marty Bartsch, Frank Esposito, Roy Hadley, Ed Hohenstein and Roy Thomas in five separate 21-point shuffleboard matches at Elmers' Tavern, Nutley, Monday night at 9 o'clock. Nutley's Mayor Young will act as judge and master of ceremonies.

The five Hartley rivals were selected as a result of eliminations in three of the four games altho Williams won his personal duel with Young by the same margin.

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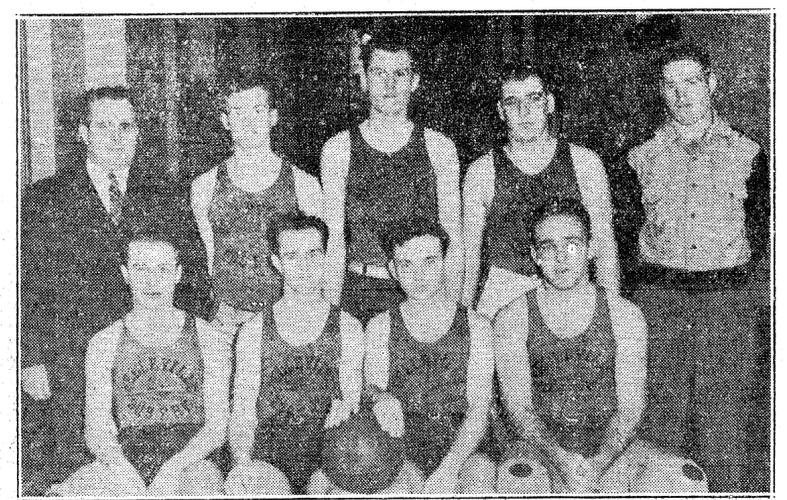
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MONDAY APRIL 3rd — 9 P. M.
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The Rosery, Recreation Basketball Champions



The Belleville Rosery five won the Senior League title, turned back the challenge of Wallace & Tiernan, Industrial League winners, and represented Belleville in the state tourney. Front: Ray Meahan, Al Cukin, Jim McCann, Andy Walker; back: Manager Vic Pompanio, Joe Groesch, Roy Shahan, Felix Clark, Trainer Ned Dunn.

Ah! Consolation



Breaking through for his first Velodrome victory of the year Sunday was Frankie Bailey, the Jersey ace who annexed the decision in the first consolation race. The popular New Brunswick driver stood off two spirited challenges in taking that win and he hopes to keep right on rolling in this next meet.

National Grain 32; Wallace & Tiernan 18

National Grain Yeast Corporation gained partial revenge for the two setbacks handed it by Wallace & Tiernan Company during the regular season by trimming the Watco boys in a special post-season game at the Friendly House Saturday 32-18. Sica and Marzillo led the attack for the Yeasters.

In an extra attraction the So-called, girls' champions of Belleville representing W&T, turned back the Shamrocks 14-13. The evening's entertainment, which was carried thru mainly by the efforts of Frank Chambers and Sol Yager of National Grain Yeast, ended with dancing.

Bill Lister Lost To Gems; Elsey, McManus Acquired

Bill Lister, batting champion of the Emeralds, will be lost to the club, which is now the Pittsburgh Minor Leaguers, for several weeks, it was learned this week. Lister has been returned to the hospital suffering from the effects of an appendectomy last fall.

Two new faces appeared at practice last weekend. Bill Elsey, who pitched for Westinghouse in the Industrial League last year, and Dick McManus, Seton Hall College infielder, have been acquired by the ex-Gems.

The Pittmen will play several non-league games between April 16 and 20, when the loop season opens for them at Pitt Jervis. Belleville clubs with home fields wishing to arrange games in April write Henry Lubben, 38 Lincoln avenue, Newark.

W&T Paddlers Win Ninth

Wallace & Tiernan's well-balanced table tennis team won its ninth straight victory Tuesday when it turned back the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, Harrison, 6 matches to 3.

Members of the W&T team were Bob Edelman, Nick & Lou Candura, Myles Monaghan, George Orsulak, all of Belleville, and Tony Aloia, East Orange.

School Eight 38; St. Peter's 20

Gilbert Stanfield had a field day this week as school Number Eight trounced St. Peter's Parochial School 38-20. Stanfield dropped nine field goals thru the cords in his 18-point scoring spree. Henry Cardura, who tallied eight times himself, led the Eighters' defense.

THE SPORTS LINE-UP

SHUFFLEBOARD		
Mayor Young	25	Mayor Williams 7
Keech-Kurzman	100	Elks Club 72
Van Or'n-Rain's	100	Mead-Kurzman 72

BOWLING		
Tonight: Chase vs. Scientific, International vs. Tiffany, National vs. Wallace & Tiernan, Pittsburgh vs. Kooler-KeG, Tont Sol vs. Mono, RCA vs. Federal, Martin Dennis vs. Viking, Sonneborn vs. Sheet Metal; at No. Newark Bowling Academy, 8:30 p. m.		

Lions Club League		
Beers	25	17
Cuba	24	18
Comets	23	19
Giants	22	20
Spicesters	17	25

Individual Averages		
Ziesler	49	182.35
Gohardt	48	178.45
Hart	36	173.25
Hansen	24	172.25
McManus	20	172.11
Lister	46	172.3
J. Carough	42	171.8
Rizolo	36	167.8
Fabrizi	42	164.27
Mead	36	160.6
Stetson	41	159.27
Albertson	39	158.10
Gahr	42	158.9
E. Carough	42	156.37
Baldwin	33	148.27
Charrier	42	145.3
Smith	38	142.23
Lommerin	36	141.19
Yudin	39	140.3
Kalkin	33	125.28

No. Newark Recreation League		
Wednesday: Belleville Aces vs. Baldwin, Griggs & Mead vs. Dummore's, Lucky Emres vs. Hever & Micon's vs. Wopos, Hever 1 vs. Federal, Hever 2 vs. Sweet's; at No. Newark, 7 p. m.		

No. Newark Industrial League		
Wednesday: Corriean's vs. Wendel, Crews vs. Curtis, Buddies vs. Buich, Emres vs. Ales; at North Newark, 8:30 p. m.		

Manufacturer's League		
W. L. H. S. A.		
Wallace & Tiernan	68	1136
Scientific	55	1061
Pittsburgh Plate	53	1020
Viking Tool	44	796
Kooler-KeG	44	796
Mono Service	40	718
National Box	40	718
International	32	494
Scientific Glass	34	470
Sheet Metal	33	467
Federal Leather	31	451
International	22	319
Martin Dennis	28	402
Sonneborn	23	355
Chase Brass	22	347

SECOND SHOWING OF "SOUND YOUR HORN" TONIGHT

The second performance of "Sound Your Horn" will be given by the Reformed Players tonight at 8 o'clock.

Harry L. Sturges will act as floor manager, assisted by the Misses Vera Holly, Gloria Herbert, Betty Lee, Ethel Place, Ruth Wood and Thomas Trocien.

Musical numbers will be rendered by a male quartet, consisting of Thomas Lynas, George Price, William Sarragos and Mr. Treccin. They will sing "Roses of Picardy" and "The Bells of St. Mary." Accordion solos will be given by Kaston Milton.

Pirates Win Seventh Straight

The Pirate A. C. swamped the Royal Arcanum Monday at the New Casino court, Harrison, for its seventh straight basketball triumph of the year. The final score was 41-4. Travers was high scorer with Joiner right behind him.

Playing ironmen, the Pirates took the court in a second game and trimmed the Hoyts 24-13.

SECRETARY REAPPOINTED

John A. McDermott, secretary of the Recreation Commission was reappointed Tuesday night by the Town Commission on recommendation of Director of Parks and Public Property Louis A. Noll to a five-year term.

Bowling Sweeps Closing Date Is Only Three Weeks Away; Enthusiasm Running High

Entries To Top 200, Committee Expects, Leading For Early Returns

With only three weeks remaining before the closing date for entries for the 1939 Belleville News Handicap Bowling Sweepstakes, blanks are just starting to pour in.

The interest which greeted announcement of the Sweeps was and is tremendous. It is expected that the entry list will top 200.

It has taken the past fortnight, however, to iron out such things as doubles partners, auto license plates and whatnot. The plates were a considerable item in holding up the entries when it came to a choice between the entrance fee and the license.

Now that is past and it is expected that the only delay in getting in blanks will come from the lackadaisical source—those who always get in on things at the last minute.

The News Sweepstakes will be rolled at North Newark Bowling Academy, 30 Vernon avenue, opposite the Erie Railroad station, May 5 and 6. It has been made a handicap affair to permit every bowler who desires to enter an even chance to get into the prize money.

The entry blank contains three

PADDLE CHAMPS ARE ELIMINATED FROM STATE PLAY

Special to The Belleville News
Passaic, Mar. 27 — Hampered by the very poor lighting at the Passaic Memorial Junior High School the Belleville paddlers fared badly in the sectional eliminations for the Recreation Executive's Table Tennis Championships tonight.

All the major winners were from Passaic and were able to cash in on their familiarity with playing conditions there.

Bob Edelman, Belleville champion, dropped a 21-9, 21-14 decision to Passaic's Berenson while Nick Candura lost to Franklin, also of Passaic, 21-6, 21-9. Soja and Biela, Passaic, trimmed Edelman & Candura, 21-14, 21-15.

Mrs. Edelman defeated Miss De Castro, Nutley, 21-10, 21-15, after the latter had eliminated Eleanor Summerfield, Belleville champion.

Heyer Teams Take Trophies In Red Crown Sweeps

Cups were presented to two of Heyer Products' bowling fives Tuesday night by reason of their showing in the recent Brunswick Red Crown Sweepstakes. Each man on the teams received a trophy from John "Doc" Haycock, general manager of the North Newark Bowling Academy.

Heyer Number 1 (Horton, Kinsey, Robertson, Barna, Woodhull) rolled a 2801 to take twenty-third in Class B. Heyer Number 2's 2496 won forty-third in Class C. On the Number 2 team were Tom and Lou DeLuzuzzo, Rossi, Myers and Strutzel.

NOTICE
Take notice that Josephine Aquino intended to apply to Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, N. J., for a plenary retail distribution license for premises situated at 5 Heckel street, Belleville, N. J., for the purpose of REGulating and DETERmining the AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES, AND REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL USES AND ESTABLISHING THE QUANTITIES OF FUEL FOR THE SAID PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS. Adopted September 4, 1938.

NOTICE
The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain: That the building zone map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the following described property from an "A" Residence Zone to a "B" Residence Zone.

NOTICE
BEGINNING at a point in the Easterly line of Union Avenue 150 feet northward from the northerly line of Little Street; thence (1) along said line of Union Avenue South 20° East 50 feet; thence (2) South 65° 15' East 100 feet; thence (3) South 20° 45' West 50 feet; thence (4) North 65° 15' West 100 feet to the easterly line of Union Avenue and place of BEGINNING. This ordinance shall take

RETURN OF PAUL AIDS TRIANGLES

Semi Pros Start Practice Sunday at Capital Field; Fourteen to Report

The Belleville Triangles will launch their fourth baseball campaign this season in the heavy semi-pro class. In past years the Triangles have won 79 and lost 28.

Tony Paul, who was the Triangles' pitching ace for two years but did not see action last year, will be ready to add to his already long list of wins. He has a margin of 30 wins and 9 losses. Paul has a strike-out record of better than 6 a game.

Tony Fantacone, who held down the shortstop position last year for the local club, will see action until late in June when he will return to town.

The Triangles will hold their first practice of the season this Sunday morning at Capital field at 10:00 o'clock. Among those who will be ready for action are Palumbo, Zoppa, Ryden, P. Hickey, C. Hickey, Ryder, Phillips, Schwab, Costa, Paul, L. Fantacone, Long, Grum, Marshall. All others wishing to report may do so.

The Triangles are now booking teams wishing strong opposition. John Distasio, 34 Roosevelt avenue, Belleville.

Also it does not mean that \$45.00 is top first prize money; for should the size of the entry list warrant it, the first prize money will be increased.

This week the committee on arrangements again urged that entries be made as soon as possible to avoid last-minute confusion and to give the committee time to arrange all handicaps in plenty of time.

effect immediately after final passage and publication in accordance with law. Passed first reading March 14, 1939. Passed second reading March 28th, 1939. Passed third reading March 28th, 1939. ADOPTED: March 28th, 1939. MAYOR WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, PATRICK A. WATERS, LOUIS A. NOLL, Commissioners. WILLIAM D. CLARK, JOSEPH KING, Town Clerk.

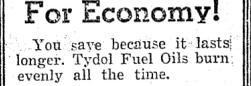
B. & L. NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Belleville Building & Loan Association will be held on Monday, April 10th, at the office of the Association, 500 Washington Avenue, Belleville, for the purpose of electing four directors and officers, and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. The polls will be open from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. JOHN P. DAILEY, Secretary. 3TB-3-24-31-37

NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was passed on second reading and third reading at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville held Tuesday evening, March 28th, 1939, having been read in its final form at least one week prior thereto and is therefore now a law and hereby published according to law. FLORENCE R. MOREY, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF VARIOUS STREETS IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY.
The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Essex, do ordain: That the name of Newark Avenue, which runs from right of way known as East Jersey Water right of way to the Belleville-Nutley Town Line, which is the entire length of this street, be changed to that of Newark Place.

Section 2. That the name of Delavan Avenue in the Town of Belleville, which is a continuation of Delavan Avenue in

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ELIZABETH ELKS

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 ritual which takes about one hour to conduct. Enunciation and deportment ruled off the few

points against a perfect mark. Lyndhurst officials were highly vice-president, with a travelling bag. Among the Elk dignitaries who attended were State President Howard Lewis, Burlington; State Chairman Ritualistic Contest Nel-

son A. Pomfret, Paterson; Vice-presidents Dr. Fred H. Rocver, Hillside; Mr. Miscia; Edwin Griffin, Bayonne, and past state presidents, Murray Sheldon and George Hirtzel, both Elizabeth. During the afternoon and evening there were musical selections. A buffet luncheon was served.

Arrangements for the convale in Belleville were made by Past Exalted Ruler Harold A. Cavanaugh at the recent quarterly meeting of the New Jersey State Elks' Association in Somerville. Exalted Ruler Harold A. Gahr and officers of Belleville Elks made up the reception committee.

Those in the picture are Mayor William H. Williams, P. E. R., Belleville Lodge; Howard Lewis, president New Jersey State Elks' Association; Nelson A. Pomfret, Paterson, chairman of ritualistic committee; Charles H. Manser, P. E. R., Dunellen; Edward L. Grimes, P. E. R., Summit; Ernest N. Rottino, E. R., Hillside; Russell L. Binder, P. E. R., Hackensack; William L. Seibert, P. E. R., Hackensack; Howard C. Yerger, P. E. R., Paterson; Andrew Kenneth, lecturing knight-elect, Belleville; Walwin H. Masten, leading knight-elect, Belleville; William J. Jernick, P. E. R., Nutley, candidate for State presidency; Arthur E. Mayer, secretary, Belleville; Alfred Mitchell, P. E. R., Mount Holly; Victor Hart, chaplain-elect, Belleville; Emil Kastner, exalted ruler-elect, Belleville; Joseph Miscia, Montclair, vice-president N. J. Northwest District; Dr. Fred H. Rocver, Hillside vice-president central district; Edward Griffin, Bayonne, vice-president Northeast District; Harold A. Gahr, exalted ruler, Belleville; James A. Breslin, Lyndhurst, P. E. R.; Harold J. Cavanaugh, P. E. R., Belleville; James O. Ferguson, P. E. R., Belleville; William Mc Coy, tiler, Belleville; D. S. Reichey, secretary, Freehold; Dr. E. S. Taft, trustee, Freehold; George Patten, tiler, Freehold; George E. Block, Dunellen; Jack Deeny, P. E. R., Orange; Miles B. Miller, esquire, South Orange; Walter Lowe, Belleville; William G. Priestman, loyal knight-elect, Belleville; Frank Martin, chaplain, South Orange; Harry Duwall, lecturing knight, Kearny; William C. Glassman, Lyndhurst; George Mack, Elizabeth; Thomas

At The Capitol—Belleville



Clark Gable, Norma Shearer, Fritz Feld in "Idiot's Delight"

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"Idiot's Delight" At Capitol in Belleville

Norma Shearer and Clark Gable score personal triumphs in "Idiot's Delight" which opens Sunday at the Capitol, Belleville, for a four-day engagement. The original story remains almost as it was on the stage.

The hooper and a vaudeville girl meet in Omaha, where they fall lightly in love and part. She is ambitious and presently finds herself in Europe as a phony countess allied with a munitions agent. The American hooper, on tour, meets her again, and recognition is mutual, and gradually

both recognizing real love. War looms and they are trapped in a border town. A bomb strikes the building in which they have taken refuge, and the impression is left that he saves her and they go on together in a partner act for life.

The supporting cast includes Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith and Skeets Gallagher. "Gable's Glamour Girls" surround the star when he sings "Puttin' on the Ritz."

"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" is a thrilling comedy mystery and stars Warren William and Ida Lupino, with Ralph Morgan, Virginia Weidler and Rita Hayworth.

Violin Recital

A recital will be given Thursday evening, May 4, in Public School No. 8 by pupils of the violinist, Oscar A. Holst. The assisting artists will be William

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Library News

Recently the Library has received a number of new books of fiction, generously donated by the Lions Club. At this time, when new books are so needed, this gift is especially appreciated.

Among the books in the group are: Tree of Liberty, Page; General's Lady, Forbes; Mandrake Root, Ostenson; Dynasty of Death, Caldwell; Swift Waters, Parmenter; English Rue, Hare; Good Home With Nice People, Lawrence; Dr. Norton's Wife, Walker; The Land Is Bright, Binns.

Adventure of Christopher Columbus, Thompson; Dithers and Jitters, Skinner; After the Death of Don Juan, Warner; Limping Man, Erskine; Martin Valliant, Deeping; Remember the End, Turnbull; Rebecca, Du Maurier; and All This, and Heaven, Too, Field.

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 Mon., Tues. and Wed. — "Idiot's Delight;" 3.00, 7.00, 10.15. "Lone Wolf Spy Hunt;" 1.45, 9.00.
 Thurs., Fri. and Sat. — "Cafe Society;" 3.05, 7.00, 9.55. "One Third of a Nation;" 1.45, 8.40.

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SUN. THRU WED., APR. 2, 3, 4, 5 **NORMA SHEARER** and **CLARK GABLE** in **"IDIOT'S DELIGHT"**
 ALSO **"LONE WOLF SPY HUNT"** **WARREN WILLIAM, IDA LUPINO**

THURS., FRI., SAT., APR. 6, 7, 8 **FRED MacMURRAY** **MADELINE CARROLL** and **SHIRLEY ROSS** in **"CAFE SOCIETY"**
 ALSO **SYLVIA SIDNEY** **"One Third of a Nation"**

BUDGET REPORT
TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, N. J.
 March 29, 1939

An informal Budget report (subject to certain estimates) comparative analysis, and explanation of various budget factors are respectfully submitted herewith to members of Board of Commissioners and Taxpayers. Due to recent legal demands, the 1939 Budget has been arranged so all appropriation items are allocated to specific departments. Comparisons with 1938 data are available for analysis as the 1938 Budget figures have been arranged in conformity with the 1939 ruling of the Local Government Commission.

DEBT SERVICE

Debt service covers the annual demands for interest and payment on outstanding bonds issued for Town, School and Water Division. Due to requirements of the Cash Basis Act — the unwillingness of certain bond holders in 1935 to refund their holdings beyond 1950 — the unwillingness of other bond holders to accept refunding bonds beyond 1944 because of bond holders' belief the Cash Basis Act might be substantially altered before 1944, an amortization schedule was established which has reduced our Town Debt over 1 1/4 million in 4 years, but which in view of economic conditions and Anticipated State and Federal actions warrant new considerations.

Recently, I advised our Board of Commissioners that it was my belief the Federal Government would gradually curtail W.P.A. contributions to municipalities, thereby increasing our direct relief costs — and — I further stated it was my belief the New Jersey Legislature would this year decrease State contributions to municipalities, again adding to our direct relief costs — both actions tending to cause heavier burdens to be placed on local taxpayers. With more authority with the present responsibility in the hands of local officials, I feel greater economy could be exercised over relief questions.

Confronted with these increasing costs, I deemed it proper to recommend a re-allocation of our Gross Town Debt, the major portion of which matures by 1950 — to a longer payment schedule, spreading the payments over to 1960. Accordingly, the Board of Commissioners has approved refunding ordinances re-allocating our Debt. The result of this approval is that the 1939 debt payments will be reduced by \$95,000. This \$95,000 is a decrease from the January 1, 1939 schedule, but 1939 schedule was \$70,000 higher than 1938. Therefore, while \$95,000 is eliminated from the 1939 debt demands, only a reduction of \$25,000 is available on the 1938 basis — through this action.

With increasing relief demands placed already at \$40,000 over 1938 Budget figures — plus \$5,400 increase in Passaic Valley Sewer costs — plus down payment of \$2,000 for new engine — plus \$2,000 for replacement of police patrols, these increases exceed the benefits available to Taxpayers from the refunding program — but we are enabled to prevent a 42 point increase on these factors.

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

The Budget Act provides an estimate be made of the anticipated collection of Tax Title Liens — the legal name given to delinquent property taxes which have gone through the process of a tax sale. This item is a most difficult one to estimate, as the duty is placed on a municipal Finance Director of estimating how much taxes are going to be paid in the ensuing year by a property owner who is two or more years delinquent in tax and assessment payments.

Based on 1938 collection of Tax Title Liens, the sum of \$33,500 may be used as Anticipated Revenue, but we must bear in mind we are actually estimating — and to eliminate a most hazardous item from our 1939 Budget and also succeeding budgets, I have recommended the elimination of this factor. To overcome the 15 point increase sustained by the elimination of \$33,500 in the Anticipated Revenue Account, I believe sound economics warrant a re-scheduling of an equal sum from the 1939 debt total, thereby not creating any adverse effect on the 1939 budget.

This action has been approved by Chairman of the Local Government Commission providing bonds eliminated from 1939 schedule are re-allocated to a definite payment date, and definite arrangements have been made for such re-allocation.

TAX COLLECTIONS

1938 produced 76.86% of current taxes. Operating under the Cash Basis Act it is imperative that not only every economy be exercised in operating accounts, but it is equally imperative that current tax collections improve. Any decrease in tax collections will seriously increase the succeeding year's tax rate, as the overlay demands of the Cash Basis Act are based on the previous year's collections.

FORECLOSURE

A continuance of the policy of foreclosure action is necessary. Budget dollars are necessary to carry on foreclosure work and such budget dollars are visible budget items. If such budget dollars are not provided for foreclosure action, an invisible cost is sustained by the Taxpayers, in that a sum equal to 20% of the taxes charged against non-taxpaying property is paid as State and County taxes, and this 20% comes from taxpaying-taxpayers, therefore sound municipal financing warrants constant foreclosure action. Our State tax collection and foreclosure laws are highly favorable to delinquent taxpayers and inconsistent with sound municipal management. We are charged with the responsibility of operating on a Cash Basis and our State laws permit taxes and assessments to be delinquent for 8 to 17 months before tax sale can be held and with 24 months redemption period allowed delinquents, and 2 months to prepare and advertise a tax sale, and 3 months required to effect a foreclosure action, a municipal corporation is forced to wait 37 to 46 months

for money on which public services have been delivered — and then in many cases, the municipality does not get dollars, but idle land or land and buildings in such condition the mortgage holder abandons his interest.

I cite this inefficient State law condition so taxpayers may make a comparison of a municipality with a modern business institution. Delinquent bills of a private corporation are collectible long before the property becomes depreciated or before additional expenses of 2 or 3 more years can accumulate.

Approximately 90% of the total budget is outside of the control of your Board of Commissioners. Your Board has no authority over the following items:

State Taxes	\$103,000.00 (Est.)
County Taxes	183,051.24 (Est.)
Local School Taxes	484,000.00
Chapter 60 Overlay	334,665.30 (Est.)
Debt Service	
(After Re-adjustment)	208,194.90
Deferred Charges	54,768.81
Judgments	1,169.76
1938 Cash Collection Deficit	3,633.98
Belleville-Nutley T.B.A.	250.00
Garbage Contract	13,700.00
Passaic Valley Sewer	18,209.53
Nutley Sewer Accounts	4,549.29
Street Lighting Contract	28,500.00
Pension Funds	5,400.00
Hydrant Water	
(In Anticipated Rev.)	4,500.00
Dog Contract	810.00
Election Costs	1,400.00
Audit	3,200.00
State Gas Tax	1,500.00
	\$1,454,552.81

TOTAL COSTS

	1938	1939
Public Affairs	\$ 81,950.00	\$124,647.00 A
Public Works	76,508.17	78,075.40 B
Public Safety	203,450.00	212,860.00 C
Public Property	19,970.00	22,670.00 D
Revenue and Finance	74,895.33	73,745.59 E
	\$456,773.50	\$511,997.90

- A—\$40,000.00 Increase in Relief — State contribution not established.
- B—\$ 5,400.00 Increase—Passaic Valley Sewer Charges.
- C—\$ 3,500.00 Additional Police payroll (payroll actually as last half 1938).
- \$ 2,000.00 New Equipment.
- D—\$ 2,800.00 Salary and Transportation.
- (A-B-C-D-E explains practically all additions.)

SUMMARY

5 Departments	\$511,997.90
A—Debt Service	208,194.90
B—Deferred Charges	54,768.81
C—Judgments	1,169.76
D—1938 Cash Coll. Deficit	3,633.98
E—Chap. 60 Overlay	334,665.30 (Est.)
F—Local School Tax	484,000.12
G—County and State Tax	286,051.24
H—Water Department	146,000.00
Gross Operating Costs	\$2,030,532.01

OPERATING COSTS

5 Departments	\$511,997.90
Items A to D (Inc.)	267,817.45
Total Town Cost	\$779,815.35
Less Anticipated Revenue	438,268.81
Net Town	\$341,546.54
Plus School Tax	484,000.12
Plus State and County Tax	286,051.24
	\$1,111,597.90

Total Town operating \$1,111,597.90 based on tax collections of 76.86% in 1938. Chapter 60 Overlay demands are \$ 334,665.30 Plus Town Operating \$1,111,597.90 is

Estimated Total Amount to be raised by Taxes	\$1,446,263.20
Total Operating Costs (Est.)	\$2,030,531.89
Less Anticipated Revenue of Town and Water	443,268.81
	\$1,587,263.08

Total Non-Controllable by Board of Commissioners \$1,454,552.81 approximately 90%

In rendering this informal report it is my desire to have our taxpayers acquainted with the difficulties of developing our budget when 90% of the gross costs are beyond the control of the local officials.

Numerous conferences have been held by your Mayor and Board of Commissioners in the study of maintaining essential services at the lowest dollar cost. On Saturday — tomorrow — at 2:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, an informal budget conference will be held and we will be glad to have our citizens attend. The Budget will be introduced on Tuesday evening — April 4th — and official public hearing as required by law will be held prior to adoption of Budget on April 25th. Date of hearing will be set at meeting April 4th.

Respectfully submitted,
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
 WM. H. WILLIAMS,
 Mayor-Finance Director

YOUR SPRING NEEDS

Lime	50 lbs.	59¢	Rakes	13¢ to 1.29
Grass Seed	5 lbs.	1.09	Forks	89¢ to 1.69
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Bone Meal	10 lbs.	55¢	Roller, 250 lb.	7.95

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