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Honor Essay Participants With Program At St. Peter's

Miss Dorothy Duncan Gets First Prize For Her Paper

About 300 persons, Sunday attended a forum participated in by the winger and runners-up in the recent essay contest conducted for the pupils of St. Peter's Parochial School. The pupils discussed their papers on "What American Democracy Means to Me."
Edward Gaffney, Harrison business man and local sportsman, presented a large outline globe to the school as well as a personal prize to the winner of the contest, Miss Dorothy Duncan, St. Peter's Commercial School.
Other pupils whose papers were adjudged worthy of merit, were: Lois Hudson, Grade 6; Lillian Davis, Grade 8A; John Doherty, Grade 7; Colleen Garry, Grade 8A; Anne Murphy, Commercial and James Gibbons, Grade 7.
Rev. Joseph M. Kelly presented Mr. Gaffney, who complimented all the children on the excellence of their papers and the soundness of the views expressed. He felt that there was a need for a general awakening of a consciousness of the blessings of American Democracy.
The program also featured, a violin solo, "Ave Marie" by Marie Geir; a piano solo, "Country Dance," Dorothy Grum; Mildred Sweeney in a ballet dance; Rudolph Miller in a song and dance; a piano solo, "Christmas Tree," played by Flora Piano and Margaret Gould finishing with a novelty tap dance.
St. Peter's Choral Group, comprising Mrs. Thomas Dillon, Mrs. Charles McCann, Veronica Christell, Doris Tracy, Andrew Brady, Charles Christell, George Etzel and Charles Weber, rendered several numbers, closing with "The Star Spangled Banner" in which the entire assembly joined. Thomas Haney was at the piano. The Social Society of St. Peter's Church served refreshments.

Twenty-five Per Cent Off For Cash

John Sarcone, a storekeeper at 51 Franklin street, placed \$48 in bills behind a bag in his place of business Sunday and turned around.
That's where he made his mistake!
Three young boys, under sixteen, scooped up the money and walked from the store, depositing it under a stairway at 242 Belmont avenue.
It did not require much investigation to find out what had happened, although when police recovered the money it was shy by \$12 of its original total.

POLICE RETRIEVE RING TAKEN BY WORKMAN

Say Painter Had
It In Pocket
When Quered
Quick work on the part of Detective Captain Elmer Leighton and Officer McGinnis retrieved a diamond solitaire, gold ring, valued at \$150, which was stolen Friday from the home of Mrs. C. W. Chappel, 22 Belmont street.
The police learned that some workmen had been painting the Chappel home and Leighton pounced upon Earl Robertson, 59 Court street, Newark, who, police say, was one of the workmen and in whose pocket Leighton discovered the ring.
Charged with larceny Robertson was released in \$1,000 bail for Grand Jury when arraigned Monday before Judge Everett B. Smith.

BOARD DISCUSSES INJURIES TO PUPILS

Precautions Urged By President H. C. Schmutz

Additional precautions and care for pupils injured while attending school were advocated by Herbert C. Schmutz, president of the Board of Education, at a meeting of the board, Monday night. Mr. Schmutz claimed a report of an accident in school No. 8, last month, as submitted by Supervisor Wayne R. Parmer, was incomplete and suggested a definite policy be established to take care of such emergencies.
As the situation now stands, a pupil when injured during school hours, is not given enough attention or protection, claimed Mr. Schmutz. He stated an injured pupil should not be sent home in the company of a teacher or principal, as that places a degree of responsibility which the teacher should not be forced to assume. He suggested that immediately upon the occurrence of an accident one of the two town physicians be called to give immediate treatment and the pupil be removed to his home in the custody of a representative of the school supervisor's office.
James Lynch and other members of the board also felt that every precaution should be provided for pupils injured while attending school. Mr. Lynch pointed out that some parents were reluctant to have their children taken to any but their regular family physician. He added, however, that in cases where the family doctor was out of town, or not on call, the pupil should be taken to the quickest available source of treatment.
The report submitted by Mr. Parmer concerned the case of Thomas Briody, 75 Mt. Prospect avenue, who suffered a broken collar bone during a gymnastic class last month.
Charles A. Gebhardt, Jr., head of the teacher's committee, reported the expenditure of \$463, for substitute teachers during the month of November.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Belleville Musical Programs Thrill Enthusiastic Audiences

Glee Club's Eighth Year Begins At Crowded School Ten

The auditorium at School No. 10 was filled with an enthusiastic audience last week for the first concert of the eighth season of the Belleville Glee Club.
Extra seats were placed in the aisles and along the back, but the crowd that flocked to hear what is now considered one of the premier musical organizations of Essex County, overflowed into the vestibule outside the hall.
Veterans of previous concerts, both in the audience and in the Glee Club, rated the 1939 Christmas program the best in the chorus' history. Under the baton of Arthur E. Jacobus, the sixty male voices were as a unit in phrasing and inflection.
The program was stopped once when the enthusiastic listeners demanded a repeat of "O Holy Night." An encore to Wagner's mighty "Pilgrim's Chorus" from the opera "Tannhauser" was also demanded by the audience but was not given because of the terrific tax it would have put on the voices of the men.
The guests who assisted in the program were also given an enthusiastic reception. Fred Huffsmith, who is tenor soloist on several programs of the National Broadcasting Company, notably with Frank Black's orchestra, was forced to sing three encores and even then it was only with reluctance that he was permitted to leave the stage.
Boys' Choir Assists
The Boys' Choir of Christ Episcopal Church, East Orange, assisted the Glee Club in "O Holy Night" and, after that number had been repeated, sang "O Bethlehem" alone.
As a memorial tribute to Mark Andrews, noted composer, organist, arranger and director of the Montclair Glee Club and a close friend of many members of the Belleville Glee Club, his composition "By the Sea" and several of his arrangements were sung. Mr. Andrews died last fortnight at the age of sixty-four.
The last group of selections rendered by the Club was composed of ancient and beloved Christmas carols. In the finale, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" the audience joined the Glee Club in the last stanza.

PLACE A CANDLE IN YOUR WINDOW CHRISTMAS EVE

If you have a lighted candle in your window Christmas Eve you will be serenaded with Christmas carols.
Troops Nine and Nineteen of the Girl Scouts of America, under the direction of Captain Edna Baun, will cover the town the night before the feast singing for the birthday of the King.
They will stop, Miss Baun announced yesterday, before all houses lighted by candles and will render a carol or two before proceeding on their mission of good will.
A large truck has been hired for the occasion and will be decorated with a picture of Santa and his pack, a huge Christmas greeting sign and jingling bells. The girls will wear red capes.

Combined Chorus of Town Score Success In First Christmas Festival

Two-hundred-fifty members of seven church choirs and four independent glee clubs blended their voices Monday night in the first annual Community Christmas Carol Service at the High School.
Conceived and planned mainly by the music department of the Women's Club, the festival was a pronounced success and was enthusiastically received by the crowded auditorium.
The participating groups were the Women's Club Choral, the Belleville Men's Glee Club, the High School Glee Club, the Junior Women's Club Choral the Senior, Boys' and Junior Choirs of the Wesley Methodist Church, the Senior and Junior Choirs of the Fews Smith Presbyterian Church and the choir of Christ Episcopal and Belleville Reformed Churches.
Directors of various numbers included Alice Wagner of the High School, Ruel Lahmer of the Women's Club Choral and Arthur E. Jacobus of the Belleville Glee Club. Accompanist was Peter Edwards.
Olga Avramova, popular young Bulgarian soprano now studying in this country with the Metropolitan Opera Association, was roundly applauded for her rendition of Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful" and as an encore sang a setting of the passage of scripture "See the lilies of the field."
Another soloist who impressed with his performance was Master William Taylor who sang the incidental solo in the number by the High School Glee Club and the junior choirs.
Due to the success of this year's venture, the first of its kind in the history of Belleville, Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, chairman of the affair, announced that it would be made a permanent feature of Belleville's Christmas celebration.

1938 CLASS PLANS FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

Will Be Held In
High School Gym
Wednesday
The Belleville high school class of 1938, will hold its first annual class reunion on Wednesday evening, December 27, in the high school gymnasium.
The committee includes, David Martin, general chairman, assisted by Judith Hyde, Ruth Compton, Betty Schwab, Margaret Wertz, Margaret Soleau, Jeffery Powell, Edwin Mallinson, Bill Englemann, Roy McCann and Leo Culklin.

C. D. A. Plans Card Party And Luncheon On His Anniversary

Court Sancta Maria, No. 61, will celebrate its thirty-third anniversary with a card party and luncheon at the Essex House on January 20. Miss Theresa Halpin is chairman, assisted by the Misses Doris Ward, Catherine Smith, Mary Salmon, Catherine Comesky, May McNulty, Irene Wirtz, Mary Higgins, Ruth Hess, Mary Grimley, Mrs. Mary Gelsman, Mrs. Gertrude Gilchrist, Mrs. Catherine Matus and Mrs. Alice Flynn.

Home Entered

The home of Anthony Marcell, 60 Brighton avenue, was entered sometime during Thursday and jewelry valued at \$285 and \$125 in cash stolen from a bedroom. Entrance was gained by jimmying a rear window.
Select your jewelry and watches now at Victor Hart, Jeweler, 457 Washington avenue corner Tappan avenue. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. —Adv.

Art Argauer, Garfield, In Line As Bellboy Coach?

Mentor of State Football Champions For '38 and '39 Rumored As Possible Successor To Smith

Art Argauer, mentor of Garfield's state championship team, may be Belleville High's next football coach, rumor has it.
This was learned last night by The Belleville News from a prominent Bellevillite who, for obvious reasons, refused to be quoted directly.
"I'll tell you who the new coach is going to be," the informant said, naming Argauer and stipulating that the Garfield wizard's salary may be \$3,500.

MANY ATTENDED W. & T. CHRISTMAS CONCERT-DANCE

Large Audience Warmly Applauded Numbers By Glee Club

The musical clubs of Wallace & Tiernan and Associated Companies last night presented their Christmas concert and dance—the first concert of the 1939-1940 season in Belleville Elks Club.
The glee club was directed by Frances E. Gillies and Joseph Duval was accompanist, assisted by Sally Orchard and Sally Belle Germond, trumpets; Elizabeth Haas, contralto, and John Peddieson, baritone.
Soprano voices included Sheila Arnold, Edna Baun, Catherine Condit, Dorothy Condit, Martha Dailey, Betty Danner, Maude Donnelly, Eleanor Egan, Peggy Flanagan, Eleanor Haase, Mary Higgins, Emily Howard Ellen Jackson, Eleanor Kislewicz, Bertha Lindsay, Marie McLean, Marie Mermet, Catherine Murray, Jennie Santucci, Helen Seafroos, Madeline Stricker and Grace Vitello.
Alto, Eva Birdsall, Miss Haas, Florence Haggerty, Mary McCaig, Evelyn Tomastek and Grace Zusi.
Tenor, Max Greulich, George Haggerty, Everett Irish, Adolph Kurth, James O'Neill, Mr. Peddieson and William Riskey, and bass, Gerald Bigley, John Brigham, Sidney Cole, Mr. Duval, Thomas Entrekin, John Gabrouk, John Gibbs, Thomas Grant, Donald Hale, Robert Irons, Carl Johnson.
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Car Flips Over; Driver Uninjured

Richard Thomas, twenty-four, 65 Oakridge avenue, Nutley, believes he was born under a lucky star—or something.
He was taking the bend in Joramelon street, near Rutan place hitting on all six, Sunday night, when he lost control of his automobile, he said, and turned over.
"No one hurt,"
Thus reads the police blotter.

Fewsmith To Hold Final Anniversary Program Sunday

Church Will Present "Story Of The Nativity" On Christmas Eve

The "Story of the Nativity" will be the feature of this Christmas Eve's program at Fewsmith Church. The service marks the eighth and last of the fifteenth anniversary programs.
A tableau of living pictures,

representing the birth of Christ, will be presented. Fred Evans will act as narrator.
The characters include: Mary, Mrs. Fred Holland; Joseph, Frank Boyd; Zacharias, John Charlton; the Wise Men, Andrew Salkeld, Harry Naylor and Harold Skold; and the Shepherds, William Stryker, Arnold Dalzell and Bert Rowland.
A string ensemble composed of John Cataldo, first violin; J. Edward Lay, second violin; G. J. Kunst, viola; George Weston, cello, and Ward Lay, bass, will play Christmas selections.
Between the scenes of the tableau the choir will lead the congregation in old-fashioned Christmas carols. Edith Frey, contralto, will sing "Lovely Appear" from "The Redemption."
Audrey Brooks, guest soloist, will sing the famous "Alleluia." Carol Carswell has chosen for her clarinet solo, "Pastorale Symphony" from "The Messiah."
The nativity tableau was written by Kimball and is most fitting for a Christmas eve program.

Bitten By Dogs

Edward Grum, fifteen, 59 Smith street, was bitten on the right arm Sunday by a dog which ran away and could not be located.
Marie Ferry, ten, was bitten Saturday on the left leg by a dog which was ordered tied up for observation by Health Officer Eugene T. Berry. The child was taken by Patrolman Hilton to the office of Dr. Martin Meahan where the wound was cauterized.

Bus Drivers Say '13' Unlucky; Have Route '33' Substituted

Trackless Transit Boys Admit They Are Superstitious Bunch

The Trackless Transit Co., for which W. Eugene Turton is counsel, has a group of drivers who were superstitious of the No. 13 designated that company by the Public Utilities Commission. This

gave Turton a headache and, accordingly he wrote the Public Utilities Commission, applying for a new number. He got it—No. 33, and a letter from Harry Bachrach, president of the commission, was sent to Fred Stefagale, president of the company.
Said Bacharach:
"It is, of course, a matter of common knowledge that 'Friday, the 13th,' is considered a very unlucky day and that many hotels are without a '13th floor.' It would be interesting to know, however, whether Bus No. 13 has been involved in any unusual number of accidents or whether the drivers of this particular equipment have by actual experience found that '13' can directly be attributed to sheer accident or superstitious misgivings because of the use of this particular number.
"There remains, however, in each calendar month, the 13th and at times perhaps this very bus carried by 13 passengers. Black cats crossing the path of Bus No. 13 would probably panic your drivers but if the bus should pick up a horseshoe with a long nail in it you would have nothing more than a flat tire."
Suggests Rabbits' Feet
"According to Funk & Wagnall's dictionary, the word thirteen means 'consisting of more than 12' or the sum of '10 and 3.' You might still retain Bus No. 13 and appease the superstitions of your drivers if you could furnish each one with a rabbit's foot.
"The board will, of course, change its records accordingly and the substitution meets our approval, if only for the purpose of appeasing your drivers' superstitions."

SANTA TO VISIT CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Will Arrive Saturday From The Frozen Northland

Santa Claus will visit about 500 school children at St. Peter's School on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The school children will be the guests of the Petrean Club, a newly organized club. The chairlady is Miss Grace Kaiser, assisted by Rose Mary Salmon, Agnes Lally, Kathryn Donohue, Romona Grey, Greta Kinnealy, Mrs. Leo McClinchy, William Brady, Leo McClinchy, Thomas Mullin, James Leonard, Justin Maguire and Harry Sullivan.
A program has been arranged for the afternoon for the children and Santa will distribute to each one candy, soda pop, cookies, and everything that makes a child happy around Christmas time.
The club membership in its entirety is invited to serve the children on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Kelly will greet Santa Claus when he arrives from the North that afternoon.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PARRILLO ASSOCIATION

Turkey Dinner Served Monday Night At Club

Officers have been elected by the Parrillo Association as follows: President, George Copelan; vice-president, Freeman Barnett; secretary, John Lanza; treasurer, John Linegren, and sergeant-at-arms, John Luperti.
A turkey dinner was served to members at the last meeting. During the year thirty-five joined the association, which meets regularly at Parrillo's Night Club.

Child's Condition Serious

Mary Coleman, four, 178 Adelaide street, is in serious condition in North Newark Hospital as the result of running into the side of a bus Wednesday in Union avenue near Greylock parkway. She sustained a skull fracture, a fractured left clavicle and lacerations. John Bookholt, 1132 Main avenue, Clifton, was driving the bus south in Union avenue when the girl ran out from in front of a parked car, he told police.

Greetings From Superintendent

I take this means of extending to the boys and girls in our schools, to the parents of these young people and to all others connected with or in any way supporting the public schools of Belleville the time old greetings of the season. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
WAYNE R. PARMER,
Superintendent of Schools.

MOTORISTS IRKED BY TRAFFIC JAM AT BRIDGE

Kearny Lays Blame On Hudson Co. Police

Cars to the right of 'em!
Cars to the left of 'em!
Cars scattered, helter skelter!
It was 7:45 o'clock Friday morning when Main street and all adjacent streets, down near the Rutgers street Bridge, took on the appearance of the parking lot adjoining the World's Fair, on its busiest day.
Motorists, at least some of them swore a blue streak. They wanted to get to work.
Belleville police called Kearny and, nonchalantly, the gentlemen on the opposite shore of the Passaic, where a traffic jam had gone Askew, informed Belleville's finest "We notified Hudson County Police an hour ago."
This reporter had to get to work and he doesn't know exactly when traffic unsmarled, but he does know that his ears burn yet from the snarls he heard along the banks of the good old Passaic.
Petrean Club, New Group,
Is Organized At
St. Peter's Church
The Petrean Club has adopted its constitution. The election of officers for the short term, ending June 1940, will be held on Tuesday night, January 9, 1940. The club is a newly formed one, consisting of young Catholic men and women in town, and has a charter membership of fifty.
After the regular meeting Tuesday a Christmas party was held for members, with Charles Tedesco, chairman. Assisting Mr. Tedesco were: Greta Kinnealy, Harry Sullivan, Kathryn Donohue, Agnes Leonard and Justin Maguire. Santa Claus appeared about 10:30 p.m. with gifts for everyone including a drum for "Polka Pete."
The entertainment committee with Miss Rose Salmon, chairlady, rendered several Christmas carols, with Philip O'Toole doing the solos. Maude Donnelly assisted at the piano. After the entertainment, refreshments were served by the committee.

Local Professor Addresses Stenotypist Association

Dr. James H. Pitman, supervisory chairman of the English Department, Essex Junior College, will address the Universal Stenotypist Association at the Newark City Hall tonight. Dr. Pitman will discuss "English and the Business World."
Dr. Pitman, a resident of Belleville, received his doctorate in English, and was associated with Indiana University for many years. He is interested in photography, and played an important role in the invention of a color mixing machine being used by Essex Junior College at the present time.

West Belleville Social Notes

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JAN-TAUSCH-PUTNAM

The wedding of Miss Dawn Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Putnam, 32 Elena place and Charles Jan-Tausch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jan-Tausch, Newark, took place yesterday afternoon in the rectory of St. Peter's Church at 5 o'clock with the Rev. Nelligan officiating. Miss Anne Whiteley, L. I., N. Y., was the bride's only attendant. James Jan-Tausch, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of Alice blue chiffon with a Juliet cap of gold mesh. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Her maid of honor wore a pink satin gown, and a corsage of yellow tea roses. After a southern trip the bride and groom will reside at the Argonaut Apartments, Stratford place, Newark. Mr. Jan-Tausch is a graduate of South Side High School, Seton Hall College and is a member of the Faculty, East Side High School. Miss Putnam is a graduate of Belleville High School and of Drake College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Suydam, 84 Wilber street, entertained at cards Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kress, Newark.

Mrs. Le Roy Hilton, Mrs. Rudolf W. Zoeller Jr., and Mrs. Edward A. Kochau, neighbors on Fairview place, were among the guests at the Christmas party that the Ladies' Pinochle Club had last evening in the home of Mrs. William Hood, Academy street. Others present were Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. Retta Dove, Mrs. Harry Hood and Mrs. Charles Hood.

The Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Nu Beta sorority had its Christmas party in the home of one of its members, Miss Betty Vessie, 7 Myrtle avenue, Tuesday evening. Her guests were Miss Grace Mac Manus, president of the sorority; Misses Janet Moffett, Marion Clarkson, Jane Stanton, Jean Rowley, Marion Clarkson, Margo Hyde, Eleanor Berry and Miss Lois Rafter, chairlady of the dance.

TUESDAY CARD CLUB

The Tuesday Card Club will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. William F. Risky, Mill street. It will be their Christmas party and the group will wish Mrs. Mary Stevens a pleasant trip and a good time on her winter va-

cation in Florida. Other guests will be Mrs. William F. Kull, Mrs. W. I. Suydam, Mrs. A. A. Loomis, Mrs. John E. Meade, Mrs. William Thetford and Mrs. Anton Till.

Mrs. Edward A. Rochau, 53 Fairview place, will be hostess this afternoon for her class of Sunday School girls, from the Montgomery Presbyterian Church at a Christmas party.

Miss Marjorie Lemell, a student at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother and sister, Mrs. Daniel B. Lemell and Miss Harriet L. Lemell, 68 Berkeley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong, 29 Lavergne street, were host and hostess Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. G. Young and Mr. and Mrs. W. Koester, Jersey City, and Judge and Mrs. Charles Young, Nutley, at dinner and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr., and George W. Suydam, 84 Wilber street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Arlington, Saturday evening at a surprise

birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Evans' father, Joseph Weiser, Arlington. Other guests were from Newark, Bloomfield, North Arlington, Harrison, Elizabeth, and Irvington. Decorations were in blue and white.

The Misses Ann and Joan Carnie, Brighton avenue, will be guests at the Christmas Party of the Martha Washington Chapter of the Eastern Star, tomorrow evening.

Howard Byles, Jr., a student at the Franklin Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., Joan Byles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cocks will have Christmas dinner and spend the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byles, 297 Union avenue.

Mr. George Maddison and Mrs. Donald Grant, London, England, and Mrs. William Saunders, Jacksonville, Fla., were guests of honor Tuesday afternoon at luncheon and bridge when Mrs. George F. Beach, 188 Smallwood avenue, was hostess at the same time she entertained for Mrs. Philip Riede, Mrs. Norwood Uhl, Mrs. Carl Loeckle, and Mrs. Frank Williams, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Jonge, 94 Smallwood avenue, were host and hostess at two tables of cards recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacGillis, Saturday evening Miss Rowley

Baltimore, Md., will drive here to spend the Christmas weekend with their daughters and granddaughters, Miss Marjorie MacGillis and Miss Helene Church, and the Misses Shirley and Norma Church, 123 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Edward Church, Bloomfield, was hostess yesterday at the Christmas party when she entertained for her bridge club. Guests were Mrs. William Russ, Montclair; Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Harry Lisee, Mrs. John E. Hudson and Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong. Honors last week went to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ross at the home of Mrs. Ross.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Lois Rafter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rafter, 93 Rossmore place; Miss Jean F. Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rowley, 75 Malone avenue, and Miss Louise Hancock, daughter of Mrs. Louise Hancock, 296 Union avenue, students at Berkeley School of Secretarial Training, East Orange, started their Christmas vacation Tuesday, after attending a Christmas luncheon and party at the Hotel Suburban in East Orange, given by the school for the students and faculty and for twenty-five crippled children from the Hospital and Home for Crippled Children, Newark.

and Miss Rafter attended the Christmas dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Pierre, New York, given by the combined Berkeley Clubs of the Berkeley School in East Orange and the Berkeley-Llewellyn School in New York.

Surprise Miscellaneous Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Mae McAllister, 199 Floyd street, in honor of her niece, Miss Mildred Westwood, East Orange. Present were Katherine Keith, Mary Westwood, Helen Dempsey, Dorothy Liberty, May Westwood, Sadie Fischer, Blanche Weingartner, Viola Tryon, Ella Sayles, Grace Snyder, Adelaide Compton, Annette Fitzpatrick, Grace Maguire and Georgia Fischer. A buffet luncheon was served.

LEONARD ATKINS HOME

Leonard Atkins is home from Yale to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Atkins of the Boston Store.

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It will be a much merrier Christmas for many people this year because of successful accomplishments during 1939.

Exalted Ruler Emil Kastner and his staff of officers extend season's greetings to all. At Monday's meeting a little surprise was accorded the officers for their fine work in the ritualistic competition, which has placed them tops in the North-West District. If any member has not been to a lodge meeting lately to hear the officers snap through proceedings that member has missed something—especially the debates and, no matter which side wins, the other is in for a good-natured ribbing. But, it's lots of fun.

It will be merrier for Lloyd G. Robinson, vice-president and general manager of the Hotel Robert Treat, because, through his ingenuity the hotel has undergone a face-lifting (it cost a cool quarter of a million) that makes it one of the most formidable hostleries in the State.

Reservations are growing for the New Year's Eve party and the list awaits your name. The reservations are being listed rapidly. Ordinarily there is little action until after Christmas, but this year over 100 have already signed up. There is room for only 300, so anyone planning to attend, should thus signify now, or be in the position of being left out in the cold. Elks certainly do not want that to happen. A call to Phil or Tom at Belleville 2-1123, will do the trick, or better yet come right down and pick out a table.

For Ed Hayes, because his magnetic personality has won him hundreds of new and steadfast friends.

While Wally Masten, Leading Knight chairman of the Christmas baskets, will be on a short vacation with his wife and family in Maine, Tom McNair, vice chairman of the Board of Governors, will take charge. On Christmas Day Tom figures he can use six or seven husky Elks for some special work. Now, if you feel you can be of some help, be sure to see Tom. He will have a job for you. So, Wally, you can pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and his off to Maine, which is partially Santaland and enjoy yourself, knowing that every little detail as regards Christmas baskets for needy families will be taken care of. Many thanks are extended to the churches of Belleville for their splendid co-operation.

For Nils Bruhn, who through his own personable way, has made it almost a "command" to take dinner at least once a week at his very popular Kungsholm restaurant in West Orange.

The Board of Education ordered Orange schools closed at noon Friday.

For the officials of Alderney Dairy Company for the highly successful introduction of its Milk Barn on Route 10, Morris Plains, a lasting, living monument to Alderney's high standards of purity and cleanliness.

Born in Newark, the son of David and Mary Bell McCurdy, Mr. McCurdy was educated in the public schools of Newark and East Orange. He moved to Orange forty years ago.

For John Tos, whose Condor restaurant and cocktail lounge, has come into its rightful popularity during the last year, through his untiring efforts in establishing innovation after innovation.

Before his appointment as secretary by the board December 1, 1905, Mr. McCurdy was employed by the Marine Engine Co. of Harrison. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge, F. and A. M., and Orange Lodge of Elks, and a director of the Second National Bank of Orange and the Orange Building and Loan Association. He

For Tom Fitzpatrick, whose friends outnumber those of any other man in town, including the suburbs.

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This column takes pride in extending to them all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, and the same goes for all who so devotedly follow EXCLUSIVELY YOURS.

A couple of years ago a certain Elks would always ask to be placed on some committee so that on a Monday or Thursday night he would receive a postal card, telling him of a meeting on that night. This card was sufficient evidence for friend wife to let out the brother. The only trouble with him was that he could never locate the chairman of the committee on which he was to serve. Now what gets me is how are we going to get enough committees to take care of Bob Gordon, Bill Whitten, Harry Hyde, Joe McGrath and Frank Seibert? Fireman, save my child.

ADVANCE reservations for New Year's Eve are brisk. The Treat is completely sold out in advance. Early reservations are advised for the Kungsholm, voted the year's most popular suburban dining spot by this column, and the Condor is expected to welcome a capacity crowd, with reservations suggested.

The best possible Christmas present that we could give to Brother Joe Buch, past exalted ruler, Trenton Lodge, would be

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SHORT shorts: Priscilla Rice, youngest of John Powers professional models (she's 5) was an Alderney Dairy visitor this week. And posed for pictures with Santa and a brimful glass of Alderney "A." Incidentally, those Alderney main office girls had quite a time for themselves at their Shalimar Christmas party Wednesday eve. The name of the Black Velvet cocktail has been changed to Black Tom because of the eventual explosion! ... and consequent disaster!!! Have you done your 12th hour shopping? ... Neither have we! ... A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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to reinstate five members and place two new members on our rolls. You see, New Jersey is behind both of these subjects and with a little plugging we will see Joe placed as Grand Exalted Ruler and the membership grow. Man the boats, boys, pull away, and I am sure, when June rolls around the Jersey Elks and Joe will be sitting on top of the world.

Now, brothers, who are able to sit in on the turkey meal, just meditate a moment or two for those who are ill at home or in some institution. You will enjoy the holidays the better for it.

Services Held For William G. McCurdy

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for William G. McCurdy, 156 North Essex avenue, Orange, who died Friday in his home, at the Colonial Home, 132 South Harrison street, East Orange. Masonic services were conducted at 8:30 Sunday evening by Corinthian Lodge No. 57 F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Orange Lodge of Elks, of which he was also a member, conducted services, Mr. McCurdy was a brother of Mrs. William D. Clark, wife of Belleville's director of Public Safety.

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was a former member of the Suburban Golf Club.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary A. McCurdy; a son, W. Leslie, East Orange; a brother, Edwin B. McCurdy, Bloomfield, and one grandchild.

Mrs. Susan E. Fredericks

A requiem mass was held at 9 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Susan E. Fredericks, who died Thursday at her home, 4 Smith street. She was the widow of John Fredericks and the daughter of the late Henry and Matilda Cook of Macopin.

She leaves a son, John, and two daughters, Mrs. George Barry and Mrs. Charles Godron, both this town.

Mrs. Minnie L. Scott

Funeral services were conducted privately at the Brierly Funeral Home, 269 Mt. Prospect avenue, Newark, Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Minnie L. Scott, eighty-two, who lived with her son, Chauncey Scott, 192 Overlook avenue, and who died Saturday at the Home for Incurables and Convalescents, Newark, where she had been convalescing for four months. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery, Monday.

Mrs. Scott's husband, John Scott, who died in 1901, was one of the organizers of the law library of Prudential Insurance Co., during his employ with that company. Mrs. Scott's son is assistant manager of Division No. 1 of the Prudential.

Mrs. Scott had lived with her son the last twenty-two years. Before coming here four years ago, the family had resided in the Forest Hill section of Newark for

eleven years. She was born in that city.

Besides her son, Mrs. Scott is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Ehrlich, Maplewood, and two grandchildren.

Christmas Party

The Woman's Guild of Feunsmith Church gave its Christmas party last Thursday. After a short business meeting, the Guild sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Andrew Salkeld, with Mrs. Wayne Parmer at the piano. Amy G. Stratton gave three piano numbers, Sonata, Mozart; Valse, Chopin, and an improvised interpretation of the theme song of the New York World's Fair Aquacade. Mrs. Fred Griffin gave two readings, "The Candle in the Forest," Temple Bailey, and a short encore. Santa Claus and an exchange of gifts was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

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On September 8, 1939, the President of the United States set the strength of the United States Army at 227,000 to be reached by the end of this year.

CLUB CARNIVAL PLANNED AT SYNAGOGUE

First Annual Affair Takes Place Next Wednesday
The first annual club carnival of all the club groups meeting in Congregation A. A. A. will take place on Wednesday evening, December 27, at 10 a. m. in the social hall of the congregation, 317 Washington avenue.

Belleville Social Notes

Mrs. William Hammacher, 429 DeWitt avenue, was hostess Monday at bridge. Guests were from East Orange, Newark and Belleville.
Miss Eleanor Summerfield, 365 Little street, a student at Mary Washington College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

GRACE CHURCH PLANS PAGEANT ON SUNDAY

New Star Christmas Vesper Service Scheduled
Grace Baptist Church School will have a Vesper Service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, when "The New Star" will be presented. This is a rare presentation of the Christmas story for it will be given in silhouette, recitation and song.

HONOR ALEX BERNE AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Newark Member Plays Piano For Local Organization
Christmas carols, solos by Miss Edith Fry, Belleville High School, and Miss Audrey Brooks, Montclair, featured a meeting yesterday of Belleville Rotary Club in Forest Hill Field Club where Alex Berne, a member of Newark Club, was honored for the assistance he has rendered Belleville for a long time as pianist.

GOLF CLUB PLANS CHILDREN'S PARTY ON SATURDAY

Children of members and guests will enjoy the annual children's Christmas party at Forest Hill Field Club Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a Punch and Judy show, motion pictures, distribution of gifts by Santa Claus and refreshments.
Approximately fifty reservations have already been made with Mrs. Leland Tullafiero, chairman, woman's golf committee, who is assisted by James Finerty, chairman entertainment committee, and Ambrose J. Walsh, chairman of the house committee. Many Belleville folks are members of the club.

Silver Lake Social Notes

by Marie A. Serritella
46 Magnolia Street
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"Natale" — Bazzetto, "Heroism of a Catholic Wizard" in two acts follows with the following characters: "Rosa," mother of Nini, Matilda Ricciardi; "Martha," A neighbor, Ervia Tagliatella; and Salvation Army member, Mrs. Elizabeth Thea Spatarano. "O Sing a Joyous Carol" is sung by the Senior and Junior choir girls, and "Two Little Stockings" rendered by Filomena Pomponio.
The characters for Dickens' Christmas Carol are as follows: Ebenezer Scrooge, Ervia Tagliatella; Jacob Marley, the Ghost, Raimond LaMaglia; Christmas Spirit of Past, Concetta Cocco; Christmas Spirit of Present, Christina Mosco; Christmas Spirit of Future, Rose Marchione; Bob Cratchit, Jack Fitzpatrick; Mrs. Cratchit, Filomena Pomponio; Belinda, Concetta Cocco; Martha, Cratchit, Clara Ferraiolo. The Two Young Croceters, Viola and Evelyn Signorino; Tiny Tim, Louis Vitelli; Fred Scrooge, Frank Albanese; Fred Scrooge's Wife, Catherine Carfagno.
There are recitations "Natale," Marian LaManna, and "A Gesu Bambino," Anita Sibilia.
The third part of the program will be an Operetta, "I Doni Dei Pasori (Women of the Pastures) consisting of a chorus of Angels and the Shepherds, singing and recitations taking place between the acts.
The angels are as follows: Rose Ferrano, Grace Olphin, Josephine Riccio, Lillian Porto, Theresa Spatarano, Angelina Greco, Dorothy Frustere, Matilda Ricciardi, Elizabeth Palmisano, Madeline Palmisano, Geraldine Zecca, Yolanda Sarcone, Frances Sarcone, Norma Passafaro, Marian LaManna, Catherine Carfagno and Margaret Calamari.
The Shepherds are Anita Sibilia, Dolores Inaugurato, Carmen Prezioso, Gerald Inaugurato and Salvatore Perrone.
"Merry Christmas" is sung by the children of Parish, Senior and Junior choir and the finale is Silent Night also by the Senior and Junior Choir.
The announcer is Catherine Carfagno.

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Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Earl Jensen, Mrs. Anna Chown, Mrs. Frank Dilk and Miss Marie Erickson were bridge guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. Hurv Vezelund, Bloomfield. High score was made by Mrs. Chown.
Mrs. Chris Peterson, 17 Van Houten place, will be hostess today at bridge to the B. B. C. Club. The members are Mrs. Clarence Hume, Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Michael Volpe, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Kibbee, Mrs. George Brinthal, Mrs. George Goeke and Mrs. Howard Virtue.
Mrs. Victor Brostrom, 239 Greylock parkway, was hostess Tuesday to her bridge club at a Christmas party.
Arnold Dalzell, son of Captain and Mrs. A. A. Dalzell, 56 Tiona avenue, is home from Lafayette for the Christmas holidays.
Miss Lillian Baumhush, 90 Bell street, was guest of honor last evening at a dinner party given in honor of her birthday by Miss Barbara Ewing, 305 Greylock parkway. Guests were the Misses Clem Brough and Dorothy Barrett.
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1938 AUDIT TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, N. J.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Recommendations by State Auditor — Comments in heavy type are made as required by Finance Director William H. Williams.
That the Town of Belleville, 2 South Wilbur Street in the amount of \$40.00 for demolition expense be collected or included in the next tax sale in order to obtain a proper lien certificate covering this charge.
(Lien established as recommended by insertion in tax sale, December 18, 1939.)
That the fees for certificates of occupancy be charged at the same time the building permit is issued.
(Building Department advised to maintain procedure as outlined.)
That applications for building permits be received for each building permit issued and that the application show the estimated cost of construction.
(Building Department advised to maintain procedure as outlined.)
That the Board of Health cash book show license, permit or plate numbers in an appropriate column opposite each receipt.
(Board of Health advised to maintain procedure as outlined.)
That the Town Attorney be bonded.
(Bond executed to cover Town Attorney as recommended.)
That the Secretary of the Recreation Commission sign all minutes.
That the Recreation Commission act on all applications for use of the Recreation House and tennis courts, and that their decisions on all applications be recorded in the minutes and that where no fee is to be charged, a definite statement to that effect be recorded in the minutes.
(Recreation Commission abolished during 1939, procedure on cash receipts, applications for use of property and records in use as recommended.)
That the outstanding taxes of 1921 to 1938 inclusive be examined by the officials with a view to cancelling uncollectible personal taxes by resolution of the Board.
(All above items are subject of constant study by Director of Revenue and Finance and proper action of the Board of Commissioners.)
That the accounts, Personal Property Sold at Auction and its Reserve be cleared from the books as outlined in a previous suggestion regarding these accounts.
(Items covers equipment in Water Works Plant—forwarded by Town—said equipment sold to Town of Belleville at public auction—referred to Town Attorney to establish record of ownership and attach to decree covering realty—delinquent tax item will be charged to foreclosed property and credited to foreclosed property reserve.)
That the Reserve for Street Opening Deposits in the Current Account and the Reserve for Unallocated Cash in all accounts be examined and all balances not considered refundable or allocatable be transferred to budget operations or surplus revenue by Board resolution.
(Resolutions are prepared for meeting of December 26th, 1939—to follow this recommendation.)
That the completed local improvements for paving, sidewalk and curbs be confirmed and assessed.
(In process of action.)
That a separate rent receipt book be used by the Collector of collections of rents on Town-owned properties, and that the book have numbered, duplicate forms.
(Separate rent collection book, in numbered duplicate form, in operation.)
That the tenants ledger charge be made for each rent property each month. If cash is not received to offset each charge because of the premises being vacant or other cause an explanatory statement to that effect should be noted as an offset. Collections should be realized or legal steps taken to enforce collection.
(Procedure as outlined are in operation, every effort is being made to collect delinquent rents.)
That the taxes for the years 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 as shown by the balances on the ledger cards be reconciled with the general ledger balances as soon as possible.
(Work of transferring to machine bookkeeping has been completed—All years' accounts are in balance.)
That the Collector execute a duplicate tax title lien certificate for the certificate originally issued by him to the Town on November 23, 1931 which now can

not be located. The property involved is at 12-18 Hoover Avenue.
(Duplicate certificate on file—Covers vacant lot—Estimated value—\$25.00.)
That the unfinanced Fixed Capital (Ordinance No. 785) be financed under an existing authorization to incur debt or be included in the 1940 water budget.
In temporary debt account at present, will be funded with all other outstanding debt.
The following are standard recommendations. (Close supervision is exercised to have these recommendations constantly and strictly followed.)
That tax sales include all taxes and other municipal liens subject to sale.
That the resolutions of the Board authorizing appointments specify whether the appointment fee is to be collected or waived in each case.
That all vouchers be checked carefully and every precaution taken to avoid overpayments through incorrect extensions or through duplicate payments of invoices present at the meeting.
That all minute records of Board meetings be signed by all the commissioners.
That complete and descriptive duplicate cash bill receipts be given and the bill account operated as outlined in a previous comment.
That continued care be exercised to have the Recorder's and Clerk's dockets reflect the correct and complete disposition of each case.
That the Clerk continue to follow up fines turned over to the County courts on appeal in order to recover moneys due the Town where the Recorder's verdict and fine is upheld; also in connection with fines and costs to be collected by the Probation Department of the County for the Town.
That Petty Cash Funds be closed out and re-opened in accordance with a previous suggestion.
That any balances remaining on completed jobs be reissued by ordinance from the Improvement Authorizations account in Capital and Water Capital.
That every effort be made to eliminate errors, both undercharges and overcharges, in the billings of water rents.
That all charges open on the records against the Board of Education or the Town of Belleville be investigated with the view of clearing them from the records.
That interest be collected on all delinquent tax payments in strict accordance with the statutes.
That payments from outside buyers at a tax sale be realized at the time of the sale.
That formal bids be received and contracts awarded for purchases in excess of \$1000.00.
That tax overpayments be considered for refund or if not deemed refundable transferred to budget operations account by Board resolution.
That the 1937 and prior appropriation reserves be investigated and any balances deemed unnecessary transferred to budget operations account.

BALANCE SHEETS -- CURRENT ACCOUNT
Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and rows for various financial items like Cash, Certificates of Deposit, etc.

STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATION ACCOUNT
Table with columns for DEBIT and CREDIT, and rows for various budget items like Deficit in Amount to be Raised by Taxation, etc.

AUDIT FOR 1938 POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, N. J.
An examination of the Police and Firemen's Pension Fund has recently been completed by this Office.
Checks are verified by Treasurer. All checks are made out on warrants drawn on Treasurer, and signed by Chairman and Secretary.
Cash was verified by certificates from the depository. Deposits are readily checked.
All interest revenues were established and full interest had been received and

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BALANCE SHEET
Table showing financial status with columns for Balance and Dec. 31, 1938, and rows for Assets, Liabilities, and Members of Pension Fund Commission.

REPORT OF CONDITION SINKING FUND TOWN OF BELLEVILLE, N. J.
An examination of the Sinking Fund Accounts of the Town of Belleville has recently been completed by representatives of this Department.
The cash balances were verified by independent certificates obtained from the depository showing the following cash on hand June 30, 1939, 25,047.17.
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1939, 17,377.50.
Disbursements January 1 to June 30, 1939, 5,000.00.
Cash Balance December 31, 1938, 12,607.67.
All books were in excellent condition. All investments were legal as to form.
All bonds are registered as to Principal. All interest revenues were established on full interest basis.
The members of the Sinking Fund Commission are bonded.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Mayor
F. J. McFADDEN, President
FLOYD F. BRAGG, Vice President
HALLEY HICKOK, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS
Table with columns for GENERAL, WATER, and SCHOOL, and rows for various investment categories like Balance Jan. 1, 1938, Investments Purchased, etc.

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the above report is a true and correct report of the condition of the Sinking Fund of the Town of Belleville, as shown by its books and records supplemented by personal inquiry and investigation, and I believe it to be a true statement of the condition of the Sinking Fund of said Town.
WALTER R. DARBY, Commissioner of Local Government

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Wallace & Tiernan
Order 21 15 Engineers 17 19
Production 20 10 Flasher 17 19
Chairman 20 10 N. Stock 10 20
Drafting 20 10 Kooler-keG 13 23

Belleville Mfg. "B" League
Am. Colortype 30 0 Carson-Newton 17 19
Natl. Grain 23 13 W&T 15 21
Belleville 23 13 P. Leather 11 35
Pitt. Plate 22 11 Ringle Bros. 3 33

Belleville Mfg. "A" League
R. C. A. 32 7 Micono 10 20
Hyatt 29 10 Pitt. Plate 18 21
W&T 25 14 Viking Pool 18 21
Fed. Leather 23 10 Inter. Ticket 10 23

Belleville Mfg. "A" League
International Ticket Kooler-keG
Home 101 158 205 Byrnes 211 169 150
Jackson 174 170 492 Dronick 302 143 130

Belleville Mfg. "A" League
Pittsburgh Plate National Box
McGuire 103 158 205 Reiff 102 203 177
Siel 203 187 157 F'man 133 164 167

Belleville Mfg. "A" League
Viking Pool Wallace & Tiernan
Thoma 152 133 178 Walker 182 170 167
M'hon 187 183 147 C'ock 158 140 138

Belleville Mfg. "A" League
Team Standing
Eastwood 4 0 W&T 2 3
Hanton 3 2 Sonneborn 1 3
Fed. Leather 2 2 Sweeney 1 3

Recreation Basketball

Mon. — Industrial League
Tue. — Senior League
Wed. — Intermediate League

Industrial League
Hanton & Goodman 22; Sonneborn 25.
Sweeney 24; W&T 24.
Eastwood 38; Federal Leather 27.

Senior League
Baldwin 37; Royals 14.
Senators 25; Eagles 20.
Senators 24; Rosery 22.

Intermediate League
Tigers 34; Top Hats 22.
Penguins 18; Senators 12.
Knights 25; Pirates 18.

Hartley-Mead Win 100-66

Congressman Fred Hartley and his partner Hal Mead smashed their way to a one-sided 100-66 victory over the Nutley combination of Charley Smith and Ed Hohenstein Monday night at Elmers.

Relief Load Decreased During November

The relief case load in Belleville as of November 30 totaled 1,229 compared with 1,255 at the beginning of the month, according to the monthly report of John J. Hewitt, welfare director, who says November relief costs were \$10,155.36, or \$505.83 above October costs.

Plan Dance

The Young People's Bible Class of First Memorial Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock will hold a holiday dance. Fred Ochsner, president, is chairman. This is the first event by the group.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BELWOOD PARKERS

A. E. Chiappari Heads Group Another Year

The Belwood Park Improvement Association held its monthly meeting in the Recreation House on Thursday and re-elected officers as follows: A. E. Chiappari, president; Leo Scanlan, vice-president; Philip Riede, treasurer, and Alex. Ross, secretary.

During the year they have had to contend with many problems and obstacles which they were able to overcome. More recent was their victory in keeping the corner of Belleville and Smallwood avenues in an "A" zone, although this matter is now before the Supreme Court which is to be tried some time in January.

HOME-COMING RECEPTION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Young Folks League Will Entertain Next Thursday

The annual home-coming reception for college students home for the winter vacation, will be held by the Young Folks League of Congregation A.A.A. on Thursday night, December 28, in the social hall of the synagogue, 317 Washington avenue, at 8:30. An invitation is being extended to all college students of Belleville to attend.

The program for the evening is under the direction of Jack Levine, president of the Young Folks League, who is being assisted by the Misses Lillie Albert, Mollie Leitzes and William Smith. A variety evening of dancing and other entertaining novelties is being prepared. Refreshments will be served.

SEMINOLES CLINCH FIRTH ROUND TITLE

Beat Rosery, Defending Champ Eastwood Neally Still Heads Industrial Court League

The Seminoles clinched the first round championship of the Senior Recreation Basketball League last week with a thrilling one-point win over the defending champions, the Belleville Rosery. Considered the weak sisters of the circuit at the beginning of the season, the Seminoles have played smart, heads-up ball in their first four games to whip some of the classiest fives the Senior League has to offer.

There was an opening for one team in the Senior loop this year and, when the Seminoles won the draw, there was violent criticism of the method of choosing since the Seminoles could do no better than the finals of the Intermediate playoffs last year.

Short-lived were the memories of those who had forgotten that the score of the final playoff was only 29-28, thereby leaving little to choose between the champions and the Sems.

On their way to the title the Seminoles trimmed the Rosery, Senators and Baldwin Brush by comfortable margins before fighting valiantly to take over the Rosery last week 24-23.

Eastwood Coming In Eastwood Neally again proved itself the class of the Industrial League Monday night by trouncing Federal Leather to remain undefeated. Federal could have tied for the lead by winning.

Hanton & Goodman took over undisputed possession of second place by trimming Sonneborn. Wallace & Tiernan's faded violets were dragged in the mud once more when the Watco men drifted idly thru a lacing at the hands of Sweeney Lithograph. It was Sweeney's first win of the year.

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Hospitalization, fuel and funeral costs account for the increase, says Hewitt. Because of WPA layoffs and seasonal conditions, Hewitt had anticipated even greater increase last month, he said.

Chairlady



Miss Dorothy Gardner, chairlady of Junior Women's Club Winter Dance at Forest Hill Field Club, tomorrow.

Sheehan Pupils Dance At Two Affairs

The pupils of the Margaret T. Sheehan School of Dancing, 127 New street, danced at the Christmas party given by the Girl Scouts in Veterans Hall, Saturday evening. The school also put on a Christmas show at St. Joseph Church Hall, Lafayette street, Newark, on Monday evening for the benefit of the poor.

Among the entertainers were Shirley Staudt, Mary Tobin, Anthony Bergamini, Maureen Fogarty, Eleanor Smith, Marie Fogarty, Betty Powers, Jack Fogarty, Elaine Ortlepp, Joyce Allman, Mary Ann Dafflecker, Rosalyn Gannon, Francis Fogarty, Pattie Dempsey, Jack Dempsey, Joyce Jacobs, Virginia Fogarty, Lois Williams, Eleanor Riker, Lawrence Tobin, Alma Zeek, Bunny Pearsall, Dorothy Zeller and Ronnie Redmond.

DANCE POSTPONED

The third annual dance to be given by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Anthony's Church last Saturday has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Rev. Cataldo Alessi.

Alderney Santa Plays Host To Health



Little Priscilla Rice of Ridgewood has an understanding light in her eye as she listens to Santa Claus praise the health qualities of Alderney "A," a glassful of which he has just poured for her as she sits snugly in his lap. "First comes health," says Santa "and then the toys and things make for a merrier, happier Christmas!" Yes, Santa himself, finished off the rest of the bottle. —Adv.

WINTER DANCE PLANS ANNOUNCED BY JUNIORS

Affair Is Scheduled At Field Club Tomorrow

The Belleville Junior Women's Club will hold its annual Winter dance at the Forest Hill Field Club tomorrow evening. An innovation this year will be a breakfast served at the Field Club after the dance.

Miss Dorothy Gardner is general chairman, assisted by the following committee chairmen: Miss Betty Shurts, orchestra; Miss Doris Hardman, patrons; Miss Vivian Kilpatrick, publicity, and Miss Doris Solaue, tickets.

Among the patrons will be Mrs. William P. Adams, Mr. Philip Dettelbach, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dailey, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. D'Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Entrenkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Irvine, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. MacFadden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mertz, Commissioner and Mrs. Louis V. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Powers, Mr. and Mrs. August Plenge, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Rochlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Judge and Mrs. Everett B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tate, F. Douglas Wardsworth, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Worthington, and Senator and Mrs. Homer C. Zink.

Members of the club have collected food, clothing and toys to be distributed through the efforts of the Welfare Department under the chairmanship of Miss Shurts.

On December 26, members will have their Christmas supper at the Club, and gifts will be exchanged.

TEACHERS SEEK RAISES IN PLEA TO BOARD

Under Present Conditions No Definite Word Given

Although stating its desire to grant salary increases when possible, the Board of Education Monday night made no definite promise of increments for the coming year. When approached on the matter by a committee of teachers, headed by Miss Kathryn N. Conklin, president of the Teachers' Association, President Herbert C. Schmutz pointed to increases granted teachers in the past two years as proof of the school board's good intentions.

The board's attitude was presented following Miss Conklin's statement that the local teachers' association hoped the board would follow a recommendation of Supervisor Wayne R. Palmer and include in the 1940-41 budget an item of \$10,000 to take care of various increases for teachers. Miss Conklin pointed out the association had previously sent the board a letter requesting the recommended amount be included in the new budget. She further stated the letter sent the group contained several facts showing how local teachers had spent time and money in obtaining additional college credits during the past year.

Wants Set Plan Miss Conklin felt in view of the fact the teachers were deserving of additional income. Another aim of the teacher's association, said Miss Conklin, is to attempt to gain a set policy or schedule of salary increments for teachers in the future. She pointed out, however, the group was not asking the board of education to take any financial steps that might harm the solvency of the group at this time. This plan, it was stated is in the formative stages and will, in view of the present financial condition of the town, take several years to complete.

Mr. Schmutz pointed out that increases had been granted teachers in 1937 and 1938, and that these increases were sufficient proof of the board's willingness to aid the town's teachers whenever possible. He claimed the failure of the board to collect various taxes due it from the state, the present high tax rate in town and the present burdensome relief load the town is forced to carry, would all contribute to the defeat of any substantial increases at this time.

Walter Gilby, chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported no funds are available for the contemplated addition to School No. 3 and suggested his committee make a survey on the cost of means of fire-proofing the building. The planned addition to the building would have consisted of an auditorium and gymnasium and would have provided for complete fire-proofing of the present building. His recommendation was concurred in by the board.

Greta Kinnealy Feted Miss Greta M. Kinnealy, 35 Church terrace, was tendered a "bon voyage" dinner Monday night at Stevenson's. Miss Kinnealy has just opened an insurance office at 74 Washington avenue.

As testimonials her friends presented her with a pen and pencil set and a leather portfolio. Stevenson's had been decorated for the occasion in a business motif.

Among those present were Commissioner and Mrs. Louis A. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Howley, Grace Kaiser, Maude Donnelly, Winifred and Julia M. Byrne, Agnes Lallely, Katherine and Helen Donahue, Regina Cogan, Rosemary Salmon, Emily Marshall McClinchey, May Jordan, Ramona Grey, Frances Howley, Justine McGuire, Harry Sullivan, Charles B. Tedesco, Joseph C. Duval, Philip O'Poole, William J. Brady, Willis J. MacDonald, William J. Friel, Nicholas J. Comesky.

DEBS DANCE

The third annual dinner dance of the Vailsburgh Debs was held Tuesday evening at 9 at Parillo's. Mrs. Mae Rainert was chairman, assisted by the Misses Mickey Quass, Mildred Stoner, Eleanor Addonizio, Marion De Santo and Pearl and Agnes Petronio.

Now At The Capitol



The Christmas show booked for Sun., Mon. and Tues. at the Capitol Theatre features Frank Lloyd's epic version of steam's victory over sail as a force to propel ships across the Atlantic; the picture is "Rulers of the Sea" Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who has played many a romantic role, is seen as a young mariner, a first mate who resents the harsh treatment meted out by hard-boiled skippers to the crew of sailing ships. Margaret Lockwood, is ideally cast as the thrifty, hard working daughter of a Scottish inventor played by Will Fyffe, the great scottish character actor. George Bancroft and Montague Love are also featured. On the same program Edward Ellis gives a masterful performance as a small town District Attorney in "Main St. Lawyer," a poignant drama of self sacrifice and loyalty. Also featured are Anita Louise, Beverly Roberts and Harold Huber.

Starting Wednesday, December 27th, for four days Deanna Durbin stars in "First Love." It is her first screen romance and presents her in a more mature role than she has ever attempted. With her are seen Robert Stack, Lewis Howard, and Helen Parrish. "20-100 Men a Year" concerns the college youth of the nation, who are taking to the sky thousands strong in the year old Civil Aeronautics Authority program for training civilian fliers. Drama and romance are provided by Randolph Scott, Preston Foster, Margaret Lindsay, Mary Healy, and Maxie Rosenbloom.

HOLD SERVICES TONIGHT FOR CONRAD NIEBEL

Had Retired As Expressman Three Weeks Ago

Funeral services will be held at the William V. Irvine, Funeral Home, 276 Washington avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight for Conrad Niebel, retired expressman, who died Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery. He lived at 200 Joramole street.

Friday he suffered a heart attack and was taken to the hospital that night. He would have been sixty-five next month.

Mr. Niebel, who was born in Hoboken, lived in South Orange before coming to Belleville thirty-eight years ago.

Mr. Niebel began his career in 1893 in West Orange with a horse and wagon. At the time he worked for the United States Express Co. Later he worked in Newark with the same horse and wagon. When Wells Fargo & Co. took over the business of the United States Express Co., Mr. Niebel continued with it. Subsequent consolidations saw the company become the American Express Co. and finally the Railway Express Agency, owned by the railroads.

He leaves two sons, Conrad L. and Edward J., both of this town, and one grandchild. This newspaper exclusively told of his retirement three weeks ago in a special story.

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Scotches 10th 5th
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Signet 1.50 2.40
Mt. Vernon 1.40 2.70

Blended Whiskies Pt. 5th Qt.
P. M. Regal 1.05 2.00
Wilson 1.15 2.25
Wilson Reserve 1.45 2.80

Canadian Bonded
Canadian Club 2.10 3.30
Seagram's Pedigreed, 8 yr. 2.60 5.00
Seagram's V. O. 6 yr. 2.10 4.10

Blended Whiskies
P & T Reserve 2.25
Wilkes Family .99 1.90
Schenley's Red Label 1.15 2.20

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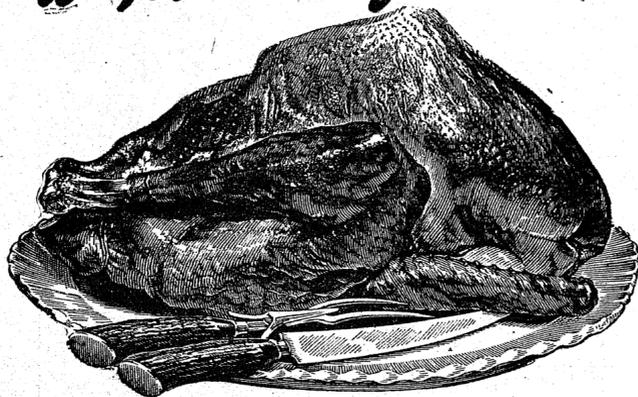
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- FRESH PORK LOINS Whole or Either Half lb. 15c
- PRIME RIBS OF BEEF Cut From First Six Ribs lb. 23c
- LONG ISLAND DUCKS Extra Fancy lb. 19c

- SUNNYFIELD - Sugar-Cured Sliced Bacon 1/2 lb. pkg. 10c
- Smoked Hams 10 to 12 lb. Average Whole or Either Half lb. 22c
- Geese Extra Fancy - Fresh lb. 21c
- Legs of Lamb Genuine Spring Lamb lb. 21c
- Smelts Extra Large lb. 19c
- Oysters LONG ISLAND - Fresh doz. 17c

- FLORIDA - Sweet, Juicy - Medium Size ORANGES 20 med. size 25c
- FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT Large Size each 5c
- McINTOSH APPLES For Eating or Cooking 3 lbs. 10c

- Eatmor Cranberries 2 lbs. 29c
- White Onions U. S. No. 1 Grade Boiling lb. 5c
- Sweet Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Grade lb. 3c
- Celery Hearts 2 bchs. 25c
- Yellow Turnips U. S. No. 1 Grade lb. 2c
- Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 15c
- Tangerines 10 for 10c
- Yellow Onions U. S. No. 1 Grade lb. 2c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

- SHARP AMERICAN CHEESE Old Fashioned lb. 23c
- EGGS CRESTVIEW—Large Mixed Colors Carefully Selected doz. 22c
- SWISS CHEESE Fancy Domestic lb. 31c
- Wildmere Eggs carton 1 doz. 31c
- Pabst-Ett Cheese 2 pkgs. 25c
- Cheddar Cheese MEL-O-BIT lb. 27c
- American Cheese MEL-O-BIT 2 lb. box 47c
- Liederkrantz Cheese BORDEN'S 4 oz. pkg. 21c
- Swiss Cheese MEL-O-BIT 2 lb. box 51c
- Muenster Cheese Fancy lb. 21c
- Bleu Cheese DANISH lb. 39c

ALL PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY DECEMBER 23rd.

- Sugar JACK FROST In Sealed Paper Bags 5 lbs. 25c 10 lbs. 49c
- Smyrna Figs Fancy 8 oz. pkg. 9c
- Maraschino Cherries 3 oz. bot. 9c 5 oz. bot. 13c
- Bell's Poultry Seasoning 2 pkgs. 13c
- Bartlett Pears IONA Brand No. 2 1/2 cans 15c
- Pride of Farm Catsup 12 oz. bot. 10c
- Salad Oil RAJAH 8 oz. bot. 13c 16 oz. bot. 19c
- Heckers' Farina 1 lb. pkg. 17c
- Mello-Wheat ANN PAGE Pure Wheat Farina 28 oz. pkg. 15c
- Tomato Juice IONA Brand 3 cans 22c

- DROMEDARY CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 17 oz. cans 19c

- Armour's Corned Beef 12 oz. can 16c
- Royal Baking Powder 12 oz. tin 31c
- Campbell's Tomato Juice 4 14 oz. cans 23c
- Wet Shrimp SULTANA—Fancy 1 1/2 lb. can 11c
- Red Cherries A&P Brand—Sour Pitted Unsweetened No. 2 can 10c
- Fruit Nectars HEART'S DELIGHT 3 12 oz. cans 22c
- Davis Baking Powder 2 12 oz. tins 25c
- Presto-Cake Flour 1 lb. pkg. 21c
- Softasilk Cake Flour 1 lb. pkg. 23c
- Tomatoes STANDARD QUALITY New 1939 Pack 3 No. 2 cans 17c

- QUEEN ANNE or A&P MINCE MEAT 2 9 oz. pkgs. 15c

- Hershey's Chocolate Syrup 2 1 lb. cans 15c
- Quaker Oats 2 20 oz. pkgs. 15c
- Rolled Oats SUNNYFIELD 2 20 oz. pkgs. 13c
- Post Bran Flakes 2 2 pkgs. 17c
- Bran Flakes SUNNYFIELD 2 2 pkgs. 15c
- Minute Tapioca 1 lb. pkg. 10c
- Ann Page Tapioca Quick Cooking 2 pkgs. 15c
- Duff's Ginger Bread Mix 1 lb. pkg. 19c
- Fruit Salad Buffet Size 3 8 oz. cans 20c
- Sliced Pineapple IONA Brand 2 flat cans 19c
- Del Monte Cherries No. 2 1/2 cans 23c

- CIGARETTES In Attractive Holiday Wrappers
Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Sensation, Twenty Grand, Old Gold, ctin. Avalon, ctin. Camels 10 pkgs. 1.15 Wings 10 pkgs. 89c

- Del Monte Peaches Sliced or Halves 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 27c
- Jell-O or Royal Desserts 2 pkgs. 9c
- Dates DROMEDARY—Pitted pkg. 10c
- My-T-Fine Desserts 3 pkgs. 14c
- Sugar JACK FROST Confectioner's, Powdered, Brown 2 1 lb. 13c
- Bisquick 1 lb. pkg. 25c
- Lea & Perrins Sauce 5 oz. bot. 25c
- Dill Pickles MANHATTAN Brand 2 qt. jars 27c
- Sweet Mixed Pickles MANHATTAN Brand 12 oz. jar 23c
- Chili Sauce ANN PAGE 8 oz. bot. 10c
- Mott's Apple Juice 12 oz. bot. 5c

- A&P SOFT TWIST BREAD 2 1 lb. 18 oz. loaves 15c

- Sanka or Kaffee Hag 1 lb. tin 30c
- Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 2 20 oz. pkgs. 19c
- Pancake Flour SUNNYFIELD 20 oz. pkg. 5c
- Vermont Maid Syrup 12 oz. bot. 17c
- Rajah Syrup A Blend of Pure Cane and Maple Syrups 2 12 oz. bot. 27c
- Wheaties 2 pkgs. 19c
- Sunnyfield Wheat Flakes 2 8 oz. pkgs. 15c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes 8 oz. pkg. 6c
- Sunnyfield Corn Flakes 8 oz. pkg. 5c
- Ann Page Jellies Pure, Delicious 8 oz. jar 10c
- Condensed Milk WHITE HOUSE 14 oz. can 10c
- Shredded Wheat N. B. C. 1 lb. pkg. 10c

- Tomato Juice Cocktail COLLEGE INN 26 oz. bot. 15c
- Prunes A&P Brand—Medium Size 2 lb. pkg. 13c
- Flakorn Corn Muffin Mix 2 pkgs. 21c
- Buckwheat Flour SUNNYFIELD 20 oz. pkg. 7c
- Ann Page Honey 1/2 lb. jar 9c 1 lb. jar 15c
- Candies & Gums All 5c Varieties 3 for 10c
- N. B. C. Cookies PRIDE ASSORTMENT 1 lb. pkg. 23c
- Baker's Cocoa 1/2 lb. can 8c 1 lb. can 14c
- Iona Cocoa Pure and Nourishing 2 1/2 lb. cans 11c 1 lb. can 8c
- Premium Flakes N. B. C. 1 lb. pkg. 15c
- Sultana Rice Fancy Blue Rose 12 oz. pkg. 4c
- Junket Rennet Powder 3 pkgs. 25c
- Puritan Baked Beans 28 oz. glass bot. 15c
- Heinz Ketchup 14 oz. bot. 17c

- Ann Page Ketchup Fine Quality 14 oz. bot. 10c
- Hormel's Spam 12 oz. tin 25c
- Force Cereal 1 lb. pkg. 9c
- Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix 1 lb. pkg. 18c
- Karo Blue Label Syrup 24 oz. can 11c
- String Beans Standard Quality 4 No. 2 cans 25c
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- Small Peas Fancy Grade A A&P Brand 2 No. 2 cans 27c
- Corn Golden Bantam Fancy Grade A—A&P Brand 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- Apricots IONA Brand 2 2/2 cans 27c
- Ann Page Gelatine Absolutely Pure 4 Envelopes to pkg. 9c
- Knox Gelatine 1 lb. pkg. 18c
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- Ann Page Beans "Tender Cooked" 1 lb. can 5c
- Campbell's Beans 3 1 lb. cans 19c
- Corned Beef Hash BROADCAST 2 1 lb. cans 29c
- Ann Page Olive Oil 1/2 pt. can 25c pt. can 43c
- Ann Page Mustard An American Style Mustard 9 oz. jar 7c
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- Italian Cook Salad Oil 1 gallon can 79c
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- Quaker Puffed Wheat 1 lb. pkg. 7c
- Quaker Puffed Rice 1 lb. pkg. 9c
- Wheat or Rice Puffs SUNNYFIELD 12 oz. reg. pkg. 5c 2 1/2 bot. 29c
- White Rock Water 2 1/2 bot. 29c

- Palmolive Soap cake 5c
- Camay Soap cake 5c
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- Waldorf Paper 4 rolls 15c
- Lux Flakes 1 lb. pkg. 19c
- Scot Tissue 3 rolls 19c
- Ivory Snow 1 lb. pkg. 19c
- Atlantic Soap Flakes 2 1 lb. 25c
- Ivory Soap 2 med. cakes 9c 3 1 lb. 23c
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- Paper Napkins QUEEN ANNE 1/2 doz. 80 5c
- Waxed Paper QUEEN ANNE 125 ft. roll 10c
- Waxed Paper CUT-RITE 2 125 ft. rolls 27c
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- Lima Beans IONA Brand—Soaked—Dried 2 1 lb. cans 9c
- Red Kidney Beans SULTANA 2 1 lb. cans 9c
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- Sliced Beets 1 lb. jar 10c
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- Godfish Cakes GORTON'S Ready-to-Fry 2 cans 23c
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- Grapefruit Sections No. 2 can 9c
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- Brillo 2 1 lb. 25c jar 23c
- Gorham's Silver Polish 1 lb. pkg. 19c
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- Silver Dust With Towel 1 lb. pkg. 20c
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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyprenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;

(because he was of the house and lineage of David.) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

for she is thy life.' The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: 'Our material human theories are destitute of Science. The true understanding of God is spiritual. It destroys the false evidence that misleads thought and points to other gods, or other so-called powers, such as matter, disease, sin, and death, superior or contrary to the one Spirit.'

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Local Girl Initiated Into Educational Honor Society

Miss Doris Rosenblum, daughter of Mrs. Gregory Rosenblum, 125 Bremont street, was among the twelve Juniors, six Seniors and two graduates who were initiated into the Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Educational Honor Society at New Jersey State Teachers' College, Newark. Mrs. J. Plenty, faculty member, was in charge of the induction services which were held at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, Thursday, December 9. Dr. M. Ernest Townsend, president of the College, presided.

Miss Rosenblum a member of the Junior Class is treasurer of the Student Organization and Student Executive Committees, Member of the Student Council, International Relations Club and Pi Eta Sigma Society. She is on the Dean's list, holding the highest scholastic record of her class.

HOME FROM MUHLENBERG

Anthony J. Zuzzio and Norman H. Thompson, students at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Zuzzio, a senior at the Allentown college, is the son of C. Zuzzio, 531 Jeromeon street, Thompson, a member of the junior class, at St. Lawrence University, is spending this year finished his third year of varsity football.

Both men will return to college January 2.

HOME FROM ST. LAWRENCE

Frank Chambers, Jr., a student at St. Lawrence University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, 60 Perry street.

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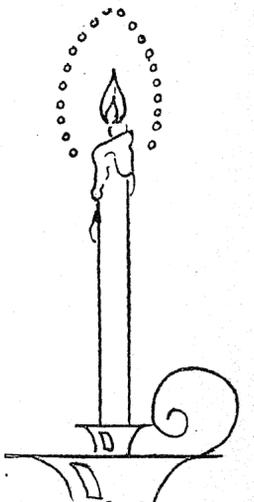
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

Christmas, 1939

The world recalls on Monday its gentlest story. In the light which beams more strongly than ever from the humble stable in Bethlehem, humanity celebrates the matchless Feast of the Nativity, and all men and all peoples harken and respect its message.

As upon other Christmas days through the rolling centuries, man is still the victim of his own frailties.

The struggle of nations, the greed, the pestilences that are the human lot, are still with us.

We have come far, perhaps, since the first emergence from the abysses of ignorance. But we know, too, that we have a longer road before us.

But, like mariners in the midst of storms, we have a beacon light which Christmas does not let us forget.

We heed the doctrine of eventual peace, of the love of children, and sublime forgiveness.

Today, then, peace on earth, to men of good will.

Another Christmas, its lights and its beauty, is upon us. May it be, for all of us, a happy one.

"AT FEET OF MEN"

Just at the top of this column last week we carried lines by William Wordsworth, who wrote when his last illness approached: "The charities that soothe, and heal, and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men, like flowers."

Many Belleville men and women at this busy Christmas season will find for themselves a path of flowers, in their endeavors to aid the needy.

It is a great sensation to find this path of flowers and many a man has felt his burden lightened by this act of charity—which manifests itself in more ways than one in our good town of Belleville.

TAXING AUTO WHEELS

Automobile owners must have come to the conclusion before this that ways of taxing automobiles had been exhausted. The cars themselves are taxed on the selling price, the tires are taxed, the gasoline and oil are taxed, cars are taxed as personal property, a registration tax is imposed and insurance also operates as a tax.

But out west where men are men, Denver, though automobiles there pay all the above taxes, has discovered a new wrinkle. The City Council has voted a tax of fifty cents on all cars and trucks.

This would seem the last straw unless they tax the air in the tires, the heat in the heater or the noise from the horn. The latter tax might receive some sympathy from the residents of Overlook avenue, who are fast becoming experts in the art of diagnosing why a horn tooter toots.

TIRE CHAINS

While there is much talk at the present time about automobile safety, one of the very best ways in which to aid in this campaign is to see that your car is equipped with tire chains. To neglect this is to take chances with your own safety and that of others.

Any day now may see a sizable snow storm or sleet storm. A car not equipped with tire chains is dangerous to operate in snow and ice. Even a light fall of snow makes slippery streets.

Last year the first snow storm, which was unexpected, tied up many cars unable to move because drivers neglected tire chains. A word of warning at the moment is timely.

A LITTLE EARLY

President Roosevelt is giving plenty of office about the 1940 Thanksgiving Day.

He announces through his secretary that November 21 will be the federal Thanksgiving next year.

Whether he will have any better luck than this year in getting the States to follow his designation remains to be seen. Just less than one-half of them observed the early Thanksgiving this year. Twenty-three States stood by the traditional "last Thursday," twenty-two followed the President's suggestion and three States observed both dates.

On the whole, his innovation could hardly be called a success. The last Thursday of November had become a fixed date. There seemed little sense in interfering with an established custom.

CHILDREN'S TOYS

The Department of Commerce tells us that only two per cent of the toys which our children will receive this Christmas are imported into the country. A generation or two ago most of them were imported and the majority of imports came from Germany. This whole business, as far as the German people are concerned, has been wiped out because of two great wars.

Dreams of empire and children's playthings are worlds apart—but are they?

THERE ARE STILL FRONTIERS

The learned historian sighed wearily, closed the last of many dusty books he had been reading, and rubbed his hands across his eyes. Then he muttered, half to himself, so that the words were scarcely audible—

"There aren't any more frontiers," the learned historian sighed to himself. "They are all gone. There's no more room for adventure. There's no more room for achievement. All we can do is sit down and write books about the opportunities of the past."

Meanwhile, in an industrial laboratory in the same city, two men were bending eagerly over a small flame and an array of glass tubes. They were watching the last stages of an experiment that had taken over a year. They were research men employed by an industrial company; their experiments were being backed up by that company; and they were on the verge of discovering a new product that would mean new jobs and new paychecks for hundreds of men.

The learned historian would never think of looking for new frontiers in industry. Yet that is just where they are to be found today.

Today, these are to be found in science and research, working with American industry to produce the progress that can come only when new ideas are turned from theory into actuality. In that field, there lies far more scope, more of a chance for adventure and progress than Daniel Boone or Buffalo Bill or Davey Crockett ever had.

The learned historian, lost among his dusty books, is very short-sighted indeed if he neglects these things. Last frontiers? American will never recognize them. There are no last frontiers for America.

GET A HORSE!

Remember when the automobile was considered a fit subject for jokes by the wits of an earlier day? That time has passed now, for industry and research have now produced low-priced, smooth-functioning American automobiles that are the envy of the world, and that mark an advance that is general in all lines of industry over the years.

By way of giving a bird's eye view of progress and the changing times, "Automobile Facts" takes us on a swift tour of the way the motor car was being described around thirty years ago.

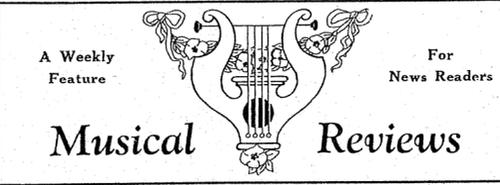
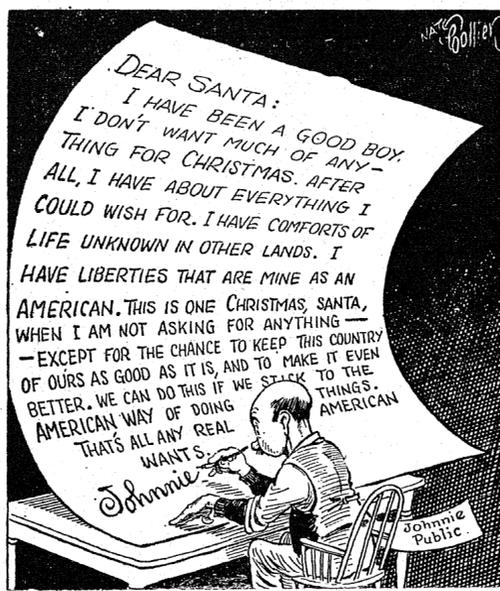
Even the advertisers, who were supposed to have faith in the automobile, described it in very reserved terms. For instance, one model was praised because it was "as easily controlled as the best mannered horse and safer because it cannot scare." Another was called "the trotting horse of automobiles."

And what would you say if you heard a modern car called "the rich man's car at a poor man's price . . . \$2,000?"

Then there were testimonials, but far different ones than there are today. One company proudly published a testimonial from two drivers who had made a 500 mile trip at a cost of fourteen cents a mile. The overall cost today is four cents a mile or less.

And so it goes. The day when the vaudeville comedian brought appreciative chuckles by telling about his car that had "wooden frame, wooden wheels, wooden body — and wood'n run" is gone forever. So if there is any inclination today to discount new products because they are less than perfect, this example is worth bearing in mind, for it proves one thing: that the record of American industrial progress is at one time the most rapid and most efficient man has ever shown.

THE LETTER TO SANTA



Newark was honored last week by a performance from a man who is acknowledged to be the greatest pianist today—Radolf Serkin. Quite a contrast was the Wednesday evening's concert to a night four years ago when Mr. Serkin played on the same stage at the Mosque, then an unheralded pianist of whom few had heard.

Let it be said, in fairness to a discriminating audience, that although the auditorium was but half full four years ago, the enthusiasm for his genius was every bit as robust as the ovation accorded him on his recent offering to a crowded house.

And "offering" is the word, for Mr. Serkin dashes from the wings, stops by the piano to give a stiff, military bow, straight from the hips, following a quick jerk of the head in what is meant to be a second bow, and with an apologetic smile seats himself at his instrument with only the work at hand occupying him. It was amusing to see him reach forward and take hold of the concert Steinway to move it into a more suitable position.

To describe this man's playing would be to go into rhapsodies over the marvelous softness of his quiet passages, the fine intelligence of his interpretations, the rhythmic qualities underlying all of his work, his perfect control, and the absolute lack of any "playing to the gallery," so often resorted to by even our great artists.

His encores delighted the students—the "Rondo Capriccioso" and "Spinning Song" of Mendelssohn and the dramatic "A minor Etude" of Chopin were accomplished with little apparent effort from the performer.

Those who went backstage reported that, although tired, Mr. Serkin was most cordial, and seemed pleased that people wished to meet him.

Sunday afternoon offered varied programs, at no cost to the listener. The Lehman Engle explanatory lecture on the music to be played by Alexander Brailowsky in January, as the third artist in the Master Piano Series, was given, as usual, in the Griffith Auditorium, Newark. This was not as well attended as might be expected.

Although Mr. Engle presents no unusual approach, or gives no material that is not already known to the serious student of music history, still he lays a foundation for understanding the compositions to be performed that is most valuable to the large number of people who have never concerned themselves with the text-book phase of music.

Several well-known teachers with clusters of older students were seen, and scattered about in the audience were young people; but one could not help feeling that the auditorium should have been packed.

Handel's "Messiah" was given by the combined choirs of the Westminster Baptist Church in Bloomfield, under the direction of the organist and choir director Roberta Bitgood Sunday afternoon. Miss Bitgood is an energetic musician who sets high tasks for herself and sees them through beautifully.

Snoop's Snoops

Our prediction of some months ago that Coach Frank Smith was resigning, was finally confirmed Monday night with the acceptance of his resignation by the Board of Education. To date the Board has failed to make any announcement about his successor, but the names of Felix McCormick, assistant coach at Bloomfield High; John Daly, former Belleville star and now coach of Atlantic Highlands High School, are still prominently mentioned. It is too bad that Frank decided to resign. We wish him every success in his future undertakings.

We learn that the former baseball coach at Belleville High, Frank Spotts, a member of the faculty at present, is confined to the Irvington General Hospital, where he has recently undergone

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Throughout our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel belfry; they echo in hail-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across the deep water between ships at sea.

Country lane and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling sleigh bells or the whisper of tropical palms.

At last they pulse with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

Man is not too frail to keep this song surging through the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from ignoble thoughts and deeds.

But so long as the Spirit can gush forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host.

We extend heartiest, most sincere Christmas greetings!

a serious operation. The best of luck, Frank. We hope you will be back on the job soon.

While on the subject of the High School teachers, we might take this opportunity of informing our readers that if they didn't see it, they missed a great show last Thursday night at the High School, where the faculty presented an old, but extremely good and funny play, "Nothing out the Truth."

In handing out the bouquets, an extra large one should go to Miss Bertha Huff, who portrayed the part of Gwendolyn Ralston, and the Misses Flora Longore and Marjorie Haslam, who so ably took the parts of Sable and Mabel Jackson, two glamour sisters. On the male side, Howard Fox as Robert Bennett and Robert Parker, as Dick Donnelly, were outstanding.

The Forest Hill Field Club was the scene Tuesday night of a dinner tendered to some of the directors of the North Belleville Building & Loan Association by their fellow members for having been the victors in a recent share contest, when over 500 shares were secured. Commissioner W. D. Clark, president of the North Belleville Building & Loan Association, presided over the meeting.

On the same night at the Neireid Boat Club the first annual Christmas party was held. The party was in charge of the younger members, Andrew Mc Masters, Dr. Bernard Swain and Joseph Duval. A buffet supper was served, which was followed by dancing and games. A good time was had by all.

Don't forget to register at the High School for the adult school program which starts January 18. Two classes which should attract large registrations are: the Golf Class, to be taught by Maurice O'Connor, professional at the Branch Brook Golf Course. We might recommend that some of those connected with the school system sign up for this course. We have in mind Superintendent of Schools Wayne R. Parmer and School Commissioner Charles Gebhardt. Both of them could stand some lessons, 'tis whispered.

The other course is one in Home Financial Management, to be taught by Miss Gertrude Clayton of the Montclair Savings Bank. This course is particularly set up for young couples and will deal with the proper budgeting for household management. We could name some young people in town who should take this course, but will refrain from doing so.

At this time we would like to express our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

A surprise party was held Monday night at Stevens' Bar and Grill in honor of Miss Greta M. Kinnealy, 37 Church terrace. Miss Kinnealy has opened an insurance office at 74 Washington avenue. Decorations were office supplies placed around the grill.

FAMOUS AUTHOR WILL SPEAK AT LECTURE FORUM

Dr. Joachim Prinz Was Expelled in 1937 From Germany

Dr. Joachim Prinz, a former leader of German Jewry and rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, will be the speaker next Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the opening of the series of lecture-tourams sponsored by the Belleville Jewish Institute for Adult Study, according to an announcement by Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, head of the Institute, which will be held at the synagogue, 317 Washington avenue.

The three-event series will be based on the general theme: "The Jewish Scene Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Prinz was born in the Upper Silesia section of Germany and was educated in the Universities of Berlin, Breslau, and Giessen, receiving his Ph.D. degree at the early age of twenty-one. He is also an alumnus of the Jewish Theological Seminary of Breslau. Dr. Prinz occupied the pulpits of many congregations in Berlin. He founded the School of Jewish Education in the German capital, and also the Chaim Nachman Bialik College.

When Hitler and the Nazis came to power, Dr. Prinz was the leader of one of the largest congregations in Germany and was considered the spokesman for German Jewry. He was courageously outspoken in his condemnation of the Nazi regime and continuously represented the claims of the Jewish people. He was finally expelled from Germany in the fall of 1937.

The Belleville Jewish Institute for Adult Study, under whose auspices the lecture is being held, is supported by all the Jewish organizations hereafter the formal lecture, a discussion period will take place. Admission to the lecture is free to all. Edward J. Abramson will be chairman of the evening.

Juvenile Music Club Meets

The Juvenile Music Study Club will hold its December meeting Saturday afternoon at the Eleanor Bacon-Peck Studios and will celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas party.

Games and carol singing, accompanied by Barbara Mills, Peggy Harrison, Lorraine Coppertwaite and Marilyn and Isabelle Beers, will be followed by a musical program in which all members will take part. Adell Sutherland is counselor.



By United States Senator W. Warren Barbour

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Red Bank, N. J., Dec. 20 — We seem to be a long way this Christmas season from "Peace on earth, good will to men." Humanity still carries the cross of war, and we seem as far as ever from solving the problem of human hatreds and human rivalries which lead to war.

I don't know what the answer is for humanity as a whole. I know only what it is for the people of the United States. That is, to keep out of war unless we are attacked, and continue to do what we can to promote good will and peace beyond the boundaries of our own blessed country.

Late dispatches from Europe indicate that Chancellor Hitler himself, the war lord of Central Europe, is beginning to doubt his wisdom in starting the war, and wondering how and when it can be stopped—and perhaps whether he can stop it at all. Although it is true that Communistic Russia has made a miserable showing in attempting to conquer little Finland, with a population equal to only one-sixtieth of Russia's, the vast size of the Soviet military establishment and the ruthless character of the bolshevik government make Hitler's position insecure to say the least.

How much better off would Germany have been if Hitler had been content to recognize the sovereignty and independence of Poland, keeping Russia at a distance, instead of having the Russian bear sitting on her doorstep as it is now, ready to pounce

when ready to make the next move westward. It will always remain questionable in my mind, until answered by history, whether Germany will gain or lose by her invasion of Poland.

The same thing may be said of Russia's invasion of Finland. Up to that time a large part of the world was ready to trust the Soviet government to the extent of believing it would respect its treaties and keep its word, but we now see that neither Hitler nor Stalin can be believed, and that both must be regarded as outlaws in a civilized society.

And while we're at it, let's enlarge that naval air base at Cape May! I have a bill in the Senate to do it, and do hope that the Navy Department and budget bureau will be able to get together on at least a modest plan for expanding the existing facilities there. If we don't provide additional air bases soon, there will be room enough at our flying fields for the planes we are ordering for the Army and Navy and the still greater numbers we would need if we ever need them at all.

Our task right now, as Christmas and the New Year approach, is to see that we do nothing which would involve the United States in the European war, and set a good example of neighborliness to all nations for the rest of the world to follow.

We in the Western Hemisphere have shown that it really is possible for nations with a heterogeneous population and divergent backgrounds to live peacefully together, without distrust, and to trade and visit back and forth as friends. Why can't Europe be as sensible?

Meador Wright's PIQUANT POLITICS

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A quiet but intense campaign is under way to get Harold G. Hoffman to agree to retire as a gubernatorial candidate in favor of Harold W. Dodds of Princeton. Pressure to make him do so is being applied in several ways but chiefly from his potential financial supporters. At one time Hoffman is said to have agreed to retire in favor of Harry Derby of Montclair. But at the last minute Derby is said to have grown cool to the idea, partly on the theory that Dr. Lester H. Clew would not have agreed to his candidacy.

Dodds, however, is acceptable to all members of the Clean Government group. Should Hoffman agree to retire from the race in his favor, Dodds would have no primary opposition. The latest delegation to see him was composed of Derby, George W. Merck and Albert Hawkes. This took place last Saturday.

Simultaneous with these pilgrimages to Princeton have been gatherings to raise money for a campaign. Inside reports are that these latter meetings have not been very successful, and the failure to get campaign pledges has tended to make men like Derby who supported Hoffman in 1933 more than ever in favor of a compromise candidate.

Another factor that is halting the Hoffman bandwagon is the potential candidacy of Charles Edison. The belief is widespread that Edison could defeat Hoffman. This belief is based not so much on Edison's strength as on Hoffman's weakness. Faced with a man like Dodds, Republican leaders do not fear Edison. In such a contest they believe that Edison would get no more votes than normal party strength.

But should Hoffman get the nomination, they fear a widespread independent movement that would all but guarantee Edison's election. Why, they ask, should the Republican party in a crucial Presidential election year be exposed to the danger of such a defection? Some even point out that Hoffman's candidacy might be the one factor that would enable Democratic presidential electors to win and possibly decide whether the country would remain Democratic.

Another thing that is causing pressure on Hoffman is the potential candidacy of Lester H. Clew. Men like Derby and Hawkes do not like Clew any too well. They consider him too radical, and remember that it was largely through CIO support that he came within an ace of winning two years ago. Further, they fear that Clew would be too inaccessible and too independent. They feel that Dodds, on the other hand, would introduce fiscal reform which they desire, but would not go off on dangerous tangents.

In getting Hoffman out in favor of Dodds, Dr. Clew would automatically be eliminated. The Republican party would be united, and Edison very likely would not agree to run. Thus goes the argument, and no one can say



that it is not a good argument. So far it has not had much visible effect on Hoffman, whose heart is set on going back to Trenton next year. But Dodds is said to be much more receptive to the idea of running for Governor than he was a few months back, especially since the pressure has become so intense. Men who are the backbone of Princeton, and from whom the University hopes eventually to get financial support are telling him that the University no less than himself is under obligation to serve the state.

H. Mumford Delivers Address To N. C. E. Trunnon Society

Harvey W. Mumford, Jr., 10 Oak street, a senior in the Electrical Engineering Department of the Newark College of Engineering and Chief Engineer of the honorary society of the Trunnon Society, delivered the address at the annual banquet of that organization, held at the Down town Club Friday evening.

The previous evening Mr. Mumford conducted the ceremony of initiation, when ten new members were received, including Owen B. Olson, 67 Linden avenue. Mr. Olson is a junior in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the college, vice-president of the junior class, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Mumford is associate editor of the yearbook "Nucleus," member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity. Both are members of the Student Council.

In Student Recital

Special to the Belleville News.

Hackettstown, N. J., Dec. 21—Miss Amy Hardman recently took part in a student recital at Centenary Junior College, where she is a senior. Miss Hardman rendered Chopin's "Nocturne in G minor," as a solo and Von Weber's "Overture to der Freischutz" in an ensemble group of four girls. The recital was given in Whitney Hall.

Miss Hardman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hardman, 269 Union avenue, Belleville, and was graduated from Belleville High School last June, entering Centenary Junior College in September. She has taken part in many of the Centenary activities, being a member of the Diokosopian Society, the business club, the book club, and the international relations club. She also sings in the chorus and plays in the student ensemble. She is secretary of the student council.

IN NEW YORK RECITAL

A recital was given at the Institute of Musical Art on Friday, among the students taking part was soprano Rossi, lyric soprano, Belleville.