

EXPLAIN SAVINGS IN MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

Cut In Running Expenses Helps Keep Down Per Pupil Cost

Much of the expense incurred annually in a municipal school system is mandatory and cannot be reduced, no matter what the desires of the educators. But there are many ways in which corners can be cut by making reductions in operating expenses wherever the opportunity presents itself. Because Belleville has carefully analyzed every phase of its operating and maintenance costs and has sought to slice them at every turn while continuing to maintain a grade "A" system of buildings, the town's educational system and the men at the head of it have gained recognition all over the nation as experts in this field.

Opinions of experts and visiting schoolmen who have inspected the Belleville school buildings have been unanimous in labeling them among the best. Yet, the per capita cost in the local system is the lowest in Essex County and one of the lowest in the country.

The operating cost per pupil of the town's \$3,000,000 plant is only \$9.09 a year compared to \$10.38 two years ago. This means that it cost \$7,500 less to operate the school system this year than it did in 1938. The cost in Essex County ranges from Belleville's low to Glen Ridge's top of \$26 per pupil. Were Belleville to increase its per capita cost to the level of the next lowest school system in the county, it would cost the local taxpayers \$15,000 more each year.

Daniels Gets Credit

The man who has done much to effect these savings is the one least willing to assume the credit for it. He is Ruel E. Daniels, clerk and secretary of the Board of Education. He is directly charged with operation of the tangled web of the school system. On him is placed the responsibility of running the school buildings efficiently and economically.

Daniels points out that the lessened expenditures of recent years have no bearing on the education of the children. He places the credit for the savings on the twenty-two janitors. The janitors are attending special classes to learn to operate the mechanical side of the schools with greater efficiency. Over a period of years the entire problem of operation and maintenance has been studied and analyzed and expenses have been slashed all along the line.

After a ten-week study of the care of floors, it was decided to do away with oiling in favor of sealing treatment — more sanitary and more economical. The department now manufactures its own soap at a saving of more than \$600 a year and obtains a product the ingredients of which they know and are sure are pure. The janitors have been trained to get greater fuel units out of the coal at lower cost — "fuel economy by proper firing methods," according to Daniels.

Daniels is now passing on the information he has amassed as a result of his study in operation and maintenance of schools. He is teaching in the Essex County Vocational Schools in Newark and Bloomfield and is currently instructing 180 janitors from all over the county in the intricacies of combustion engineering. The classes are for all public school janitors, three days a week, and there are seventeen of Belleville's twenty-two school janitors attending. The school was set up three years ago when the business managers of the county appointed a committee to establish a custodian engineers' course in conjunction with the vocational schools.

Taught Proper Firing

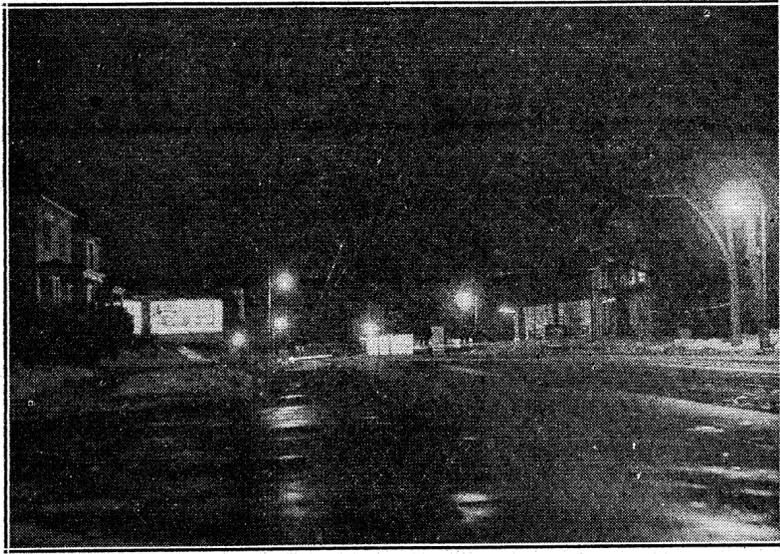
The current course deals with the problems of heating and ventilating and is given in the boiler room of a high school. The "students" are taught actual firing, use of the sliding bar, the different types of coal, proper manipulation of drafts and like subjects.

National recognition of Daniels' ability has not been slow in coming. Since he delivered one of the principal addresses at the convention of the National Association of Public School Business Officials at Cincinnati last October he has received requests for information from officials in Dearborn and Pontiac, Mich.; Louisville, St. Louis, St. Louis, Wichita Falls, Tex., Enid, Okla., and many other cities.

National educational magazines have acknowledged Daniels' expertness in the field of school operation and maintenance and in the custodian-engineer schools, about which, he said before the Business Officials' convention, he had gotten in "on the ground floor of a new phase of our education instruction that, because of its importance and absolute necessity, will advance its own. Our school . . . has become popular because of its obvious need."

An article by Daniels will be the feature of the forthcoming issue of "The Nation's Schools" which will deal entirely with the work of schools during the summer months. A story on his comments was carried in the winter issue of "The School News."

Illustrate Unbalanced Lighting Conditions



RE-NAME WARRICK C. S. LEADER Other Officers Re-Elected; January Calls Heaviest On Record

Walter Warrick of 353 Union avenue was elected to his second consecutive term as president of the Community Service Bureau at the meeting of the bureau at its headquarters, in 338 Washington avenue, Tuesday night.

The other officers for the coming year, all of whom were also re-elected, are Wayne R. Parmer, president; Mrs. William P. Adams of 34 Rossmore place, second vice-president; Mrs. Ernest C. Rocek of 367 Washington avenue, secretary, and Dr. Morris Rochlin of 41 Essex street, treasurer. Mrs. Julia O. Reiner, executive secretary of the organization, reported that the number of calls for service during January was the highest for any month in the history of the local bureau. Thirty-three persons requested services, which indicates, Mrs. Reiner said, that "people in Belleville are finally coming to realize that there is an organization here to help them. Our record is better than many cities of far greater population. For instance, Rochester with a population of 328,000 had only fifteen calls, Duluth with 101,000 had twenty-one, and Bridgeport with 166,000 had thirty. Belleville can feel proud of its record number of applications."

Slight Budget Increase

The 1940 budget introduced by Walter Price was unanimously approved. While the budget shows an increase of \$200 over last year, it is lower than had been expected since the funds received from the Welfare Federation were less than had been anticipated. Expenditures during the coming year are expected to amount to \$7,111 compared to approximately \$6,900 last year.

It had been hoped by the bureau that the allotment from the welfare funds might be increased sufficiently to warrant re-hiring the case worker who was dropped last year. However, the cash aid supply shows an increase of sixty per cent over 1939.

Besides the officers the following trustees were present at the meeting: John Hewitt, Professor H. M. Cummings, Mrs. Irene Mc Corke, August Plenge, A. Alonzo Hartley, Earl Siebert and Frank J. Ackerman.

Youth Jailed For Pulling False Alarm

Daniel Schiavo, sixteen, of 45 Mitchell street was fined \$50 by Recorder Everett B. Smith Monday morning and jailed until such time as it may be paid after being convicted of turning in a false alarm Thursday morning.

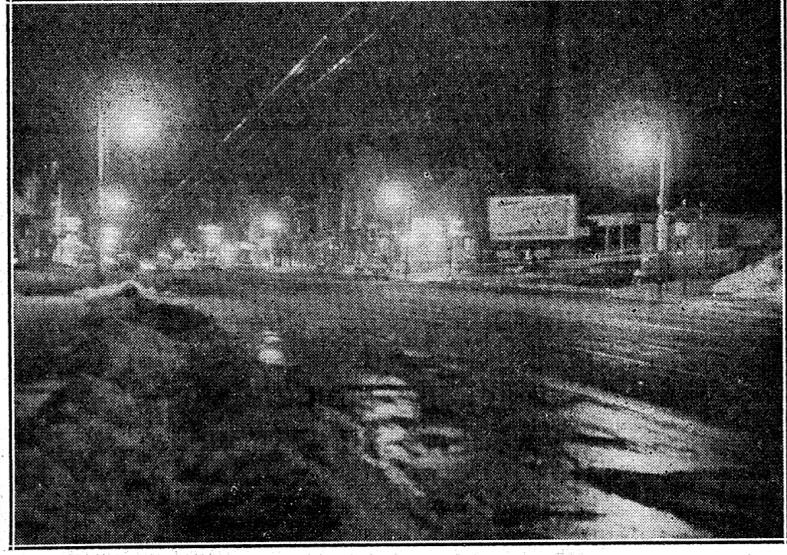
Before imposing sentence, Judge Smith read young Schiavo a lecture on the dangers to citizens and firemen when the latter are called out on such wild goose chases and the danger should a real fire break out in some other part of town. Schiavo admitted ringing the alarm at Greylock parkway and Passaic avenue early Thursday after the blizzard. The fire truck which answered the alarm got stuck in the drifts of snow around the Turf Bog and was tied up for some time.

Fined \$15

Helen King, colored, of 172 Belmont avenue, was fined \$15 Monday morning by Recorder Smith on the charge of possession of lottery slips.

Parmer Leaves Tomorrow For St. Louis Session

Wayne R. Parmer, superintendent of schools, will leave tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the American Association of School Superintendents. The convocation, which will be held in St. Louis, will last a week.



To Explain Bill

Congressman Fred A. Hartley will speak on the Lee Bill when he addresses the local Hartley Association in the Exempt Firemen's Hall at Javelina and Stenmen streets tomorrow night. The Lee Bill, officially Senate Bill No. 1615, would provide powers for partial confiscation of incomes of more than \$1,000 during wartime. Hartley will seek re-nomination in May to the post he has held for six terms.

H. S. Debaters Gain Decision Over Emerson High

The high school debating team was awarded the judge's decision in their verbal tiff with Emerson High of Union City over radio station WHOM Tuesday afternoon. Mollie Leitzer and Charlotte Barber upheld the affirmative of the resolution that the federal government should own and operate the railroads. Harry Rounton of the Newark University debating society was the judge.

Board Election Quiet

Schmutz Re-elected School Board Leader; Gebhardt Re-named Vice-President; State to Make A Survey of Population Centres In Town

Herbert C. Schmutz was re-elected without opposition to the presidency of the Board of Education at the organization meeting in School No. 8 Monday night. Charles A. Gebhardt was re-named vice-president. Both terms are for one year. Charles H. Speed of Campbell avenue was appointed assistant to the trustee officer effective immediately, his term to run until the end of the school year in June on a pro rata salary of \$1,300.

Up for consideration again was the perennial problem of what to do with School No. 3. Proposed alterations and fireproofing would cost more than the board is able to stand at the present time, in the opinion of Walter Gilby, the chairman of building and grounds, the committee. It was pointed out that the building is structurally sound but that the third floor is in bad condition. Gilby will investigate the cost of construction of one unit of the addition to the school and report back to the board at its meeting.

Dental Report

Mrs. Homer C. Zink, chairman of the health committee, reported that dental examinations in School No. 5 had been completed and that, of the 455 pupils examined, fifty-three were found to have perfect teeth. She was authorized to accept the price of \$1.50 or less per pupil to have the students at the high school X-rayed.

The high school cafeteria showed a profit of \$138.31 during January, James M. Lynch, chair-

Street lighting conditions have been attacked as one of the main reasons for the accidents in Washington avenue. Recorder Everett B. Smith in his recommendations last week to Public Safety Director Clark said that the power of lighting should be increased. The director is having a survey made on the Avenue by the Public Service. Many contend that the power of the lights is inconsistent. These two pictures tend to bear out this fact. Both are two and a half minute exposures which were taken Tuesday night between 9:30 and 10. The upper one, which is darker, was taken at Greylock parkway and Washington avenue looking north, while the other is on Washington avenue near Belleville avenue looking south.

Will Confer On Underpass For North 6th Street

Final details for the construction of the underpass which will take North Sixth street under the Erie Railroad near the site of the new Jergens plant will probably be ironed out at a hearing on the project Tuesday morning in Newark. Confering on the question will be Mayor Williams, Town Engineer Sheehan, Town Counsel Keenan and the counsels and engineers of the Board of Freeholders, Essex County Park Commission and the railroad.

State Contribution For Relief Will Drop, Says Mayor

The state's contribution to local relief will be considerably lower, according to Mayor Williams. The balance of the 1939 apportionment will be on the basis of \$1.10 per \$1,000 ratable values instead of the previous \$1.25. This will mean a drop of approximately \$4,500 in the state's share of local support of reliefers.

Steal Liquor and Money From Corner Tavern

Police will be on the lookout for tipsy persons with money to spend. Mortimer E. Jonas of 23 DeWitt avenue, reported to police that thieves broke into his Corner Tavern at 213 Belleville avenue Monday night and stole six pints and four quarts of liquor and rifled the coin box of the "juke" box on the premises.

Tax Collector's Wife Died Saturday

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Peter's Church yesterday for Mrs. Katherine B. Knapp of 40 Malone avenue, who died Saturday. Mrs. Knapp, who was fifty-four, was the wife of Tax Collector William C. Knapp. Besides her husband, she leaves four sisters. Interment was made in St. Rose's Cemetery, Oxford.

Wesley Choir Minstrel

The junior choir of the Wesley Methodist Church will present a minstrel at the church Friday and Saturday evenings, March 8 and 9. Mrs. LeRoy Bonnell is directing the affair.

Fire Chief At Meeting

Fire Chief Alex Reid will be among those attending the quarterly meeting of the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs' Association at the Club Evergreen in Bloomfield Saturday afternoon. The meeting will convene at 10:30 and luncheon will be served at 1.

Gerard Is Improving

Former Commissioner George R. Gerard is reported to be making a rapid recovery from the operation which he underwent at St. Barnabas' Hospital last Thursday. While doctors would not state how long they expect Gerard to be confined, it is expected that he will return home in a few weeks.

Belleville Was Stopover Point For Washington on Retreat

General Rested Troops Here As He Hotfooted Across The State Ahead of Cornwallis

While Belleville today joins with the rest of the nation to honor the birthday of the Father of His Country, it is not February 22, 1732, but November 23, 1776 that stands out when thinking of George Washington and Belleville. According to the hallowed legends which have come down in the folklore of the Passaic Valley, General Washington entered Belleville, then known as Second River, on the cold November afternoon and prepared to spend five precious days resting in his masterful retreat from the Redcoats after the Battle of Long Island.

It was a tired little army that Washington had about him after fighting for a year and a half against the English. The colonial forces maintained two forts in the present metropolitan area — Fort Lee high up on the Palisades on the Jersey side of the Hudson, and Fort Washington in the middle of the wilderness that was upper Manhattan. Wash-

ington stood on the cliffs in mid-November, 1776, and could see the British land and capture the New York fort without much trouble.

The General Screams

On November 20 the Redcoats crossed the river under General Cornwallis and landed about eight miles north of Fort Lee, the Jersey end of the George Washington Bridge. The American general realized that nothing but ruin was to be gained by remaining in his dangerous position at Fort Lee so he evacuated the redoubt that same morning, beginning one of the cleverest and most strategic retreats in military history.

He and his 3,500 men made Hacksack by nightfall and pushed on to Aquackonock the next day. This region has long since been swallowed by Passaic and Clifton. By the morning of November 23 he reached the northern boundary of Belleville, which at that time also included the present Nutley. His ragged followers marched down the principal street in the town — Main street along the riverfront.

Washington decided that here, in Belleville and Newark, was as good a place as any to rest his troops before pushing on across the state. He quartered his soldiers in South Belleville and North Newark. He chose Bennett's Grist Mill, on the banks of Second River, as his lodging place for the night of the 23rd. Whether or not he stayed more than one night is not known, but old records state that his soldiers bought provisions and food for their horses in the farms of Belleville.

After laying over for five days, the ragged Continentals pushed on through New Brunswick, Kingston, Princeton, Trenton and across into Pennsylvania.

Bennett's Grist Mill was an old building which was bought in 1817 by the brother of Commodore Stephen Decatur and in which munitions were manufac-

FORM NEW CLUB Recreation Department Using Camp Mess Hall

Using the former mess hall at the Recreation Camp along Third River as a club house the Recreation Department under the direction of Commissioner Noll has enclosed the structure. The building will be a neighborhood club for boys and girls in the immediate vicinity. Activities began with the interest of the members in active games such as table tennis, basketball throw and dominoes, checkers, woodworking and handicraft.

First efforts of the group is the introduction of leadership capable of organizing and directing its activities into wholesome channels. The club has an enrollment of thirty-two members.

Belmont Avenue Man Convicted On ABC Charge

Louis T. Cucolo of 234 North Belmont avenue was convicted last week in Elizabeth of possessing a still, manufacturing and possessing unlicensed liquor. He claimed he had been hired by Edward Pinto to fix an oil burner. He was in the Pinto home when ABC agents raided it last July. Pinto who was convicted of the same charge, substantiated Cucolo's defense but the prosecution produced a record of Cucolo's previous arrests for liquor violations.

Still Denying It

Health Department and High School Kept Busy Pooh-Poohing Stories of Scarlet Fever Scare; Communicable Diseases Up in January

Alarmists who still insist that there is a scarlet fever epidemic in the high school were once again refuted by the report of Health Officer Eugene T. Berry for January. The report, which will be made at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night, shows that there were eighteen cases of the disease throughout the entire town during the first month of the year, and that only four of these occurred in the high school. Seven were reported at School No. 8, four among the employees of the Essex County Isolation Hospital and the other three were scattered throughout the town.

An explanation of the persistence of the epidemic rumors was offered this week by Hugh D. Kittle, principal of the high school. "Our overcarefulness in handling these cases and wholesale quarantining of those exposed to it," he said, "is undoubtedly the reason why those who do not know the facts have insisted on keeping the rumors alive."

He explained that, whenever a case occurs in a room at the school, about a dozen students are sent home to "preclude the possibility of its spreading." About a dozen girls attended a party Saturday night, he continued in explanation, and Sunday one of them was stricken with the fever. The remainder of the girls were

immediately quarantined, making room for further rumors. Berry's report will show that there were 124 cases of communicable and reportable diseases in town during the month. Mumps led the parade with eighty-one cases reported, scarlet fever ranking next with eighteen, chicken pox third with fifteen. This was an increase of twelve cases over January, 1939.

The reports of the child hygiene nurses show that 803 home visits were made during the month and sixty-two cases were terminated. On the nurses' list at the present time are 112 expectant mothers, 385 babies under one year of age, 924 children between the ages of one and six and 3,041 school children. Attendance at the Baby-Keep-Well Stations was 153, 113 of whom were babies under one, the remainder of preschool age.

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WILL CONSIDER TOWN BUDGET ON TUESDAY

Opposition To Its Passage Appears Unlikely; Drop Of Eleven Points

A municipal budget which will effect an eleven-point drop in the tax rate will be considered for adoption by the Town Commission Tuesday night. Unless something unexpected occurs, the budget will be passed without opposition. Nothing has been heard as yet from the quarters in the past have protested against budgetary items. The total amount to be raised by taxation in the budget which was introduced on February 7 is \$601,774.24. This is a drop from the \$675,751.18 required from the taxpayers last year.

Three things have contributed to the rate drop — better tax collection, an increase in the anticipated revenue column and an appreciable drop in the amount to be contributed for relief by the municipality.

Good Tax Collection

The tax collection in 1939 represented 80.8 per cent of the total levy. Mayor Williams said it was highest in the town's history. The increases and decreases in the various departments are for the most part small. Mayor Williams' revenue and finance budget shows an increase from \$1,200 to \$12,800 in the personal service account for the collector. Public Safety Director William D. Clark has upped his street lighting budget from \$28,500 to \$29,250 in line with his plan to increase lighting along Washington avenue.

The improvement in the anticipated revenue column is due largely to the \$152,000 which the town expects to receive from gross receipts and franchise taxes for 1938, 1939 and 1940. There was anticipated \$89,000 in the budget from this item last year but nothing was received.

CHECK DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT

Supt. Parmer's Annual Report Shows That Drop Is Now Less

The downward trend in enrollments in the town's school system was checked somewhat during the past year but still continued its descent. This was shown in the annual report of Superintendent of Schools Parmer submitted to the Board of Education Monday night. The decrease started in 1934 and has fallen off at a rate of approximately one hundred per year. Average enrollment for 1938-39 was ninety-seven under that of the previous year.

The number of pupils in the high school graduating class has increased slightly each of the last three years while the number matriculating from the grades into the higher school has decreased. Parmer refused to call either of these figures definite trends, saying that they were merely normal fluctuations. He gave three reasons for the difference in the graduation figures: age limit for compulsory attendance has been raised, there are fewer jobs being parcelled out and most companies require a high school diploma today. These situations, he said, tend to keep youths in high school longer.

High School Keeps Growing

The high school has continued to grow in enrollment. There were 1,633 students there last year compared to 1,556 in 1937-38. Decreases have been noted only in 1917, 1926 and 1935. There were only forty-four students enrolled thirty-six years ago. Belleville's percentage of attendance in all the schools is high standing at 94.78 last year. There are 205 teachers employed in the ten schools.

The medical section of the report showed that two doctors and six registered nurses are employed by the Board of Education. There were 2,602 medical examinations or 44.6 percent of the pupils enrolled. 209 pupils were excluded because of contagious diseases. Dental defects were found to be in the majority in the schools with 662; eyes came next with 351, tonsils, 249 and orthopedic, 240.

Vocational guidance was carried on. A textbook "Beyond the School" was placed in all eight grade groups and discussions were held several times each week. Committees were organized to work in certain fields, write career booklets concerning a specific field, visit places of industry and vocational schools. A guidance questionnaire was filled out by each pupil to serve as a guide for the teacher in suggesting enrollment for higher or vocational school.

The report also mentioned the work done for pupils in outside activities, visual education, library, music and art, reading, special classes and sight conservation.

Marie Ericksen Entertains Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Charles Steele, Jr., Hostess to Local Women; Miss Nellie Salmon Entertains; Fortnightly Club Guests of Mrs. Raymond Patrick

Miss Marie Ericksen entertained her bridge club Thursday evening instead of Wednesday as usual. High score was made by Mrs. Elmer Melchior. Other local guests were Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Frank Dijk, Mrs. Anna Chown and Mrs. Earl Jensen. Also present were Mrs. Irving Chase of Cedar Grove, Mrs. Herbert Mays of Brookdale, and Mrs. Hurl Vreeland of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Charles Steele, Jr. of Teaneck was hostess Tuesday evening at bridge for Mrs. Earl Woodnorth also of Teaneck. Mrs. Frank Gibson of Montclair and their Belleville friends, Mrs. William Entekin, Mrs. William Engelmann, Mrs. George Fralley, Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. F. Kern, Mrs. M. S. Porter, Sheldon, Mrs. Harvey Thompson and Miss Frances Wilcox.

Miss Nellie Salmon entertained Monday evening when her bridge guests were Mrs. Thomas McNair, Mrs. Albert Shikram, Mrs. Joseph Salmon, the Misses Teresa and Jane Salmon of town; and Mrs. Etta Coll of Irvington and Miss Ethel Donahue of Newark.

The Misses Doris and Alberta Geizer were hostesses Tuesday evening for their bridge club whose Belleville members are Mrs. Raymond H. Patrick, Mrs. Highland McIlwain, Mrs. Paul Dove and a new member, Mrs. Ralph Roberts. Miss Ruth Lloyd of Nutley, Mrs. Alfred Mulford, Jr., of Newark and Mrs. Robert Haythorn of Bloomfield also attended.

The Fortnightly Dessert Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond T. Patrick. Members were present including Mrs. Melcolm Bendall, Mrs. Norbert Bertl, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Idenden, Mrs. Paul McDonnell, Mrs. Harvey W. Munnford, Mrs. Howard Ryer, Mrs. Jane Truscott and Mrs. William Terry.

Mrs. Florence R. Smith of Oak street is celebrating Washington's Birthday today at dessert-bridge for the Misses Mary and Ida Titus and Mrs. Noah Bruford of Newark and Mrs. Willis G. Dowden of Maplewood.

The Sequins met last Wednesday at the home of Miss Claire Priestner. Florence Wilson, Doris Cassidy, Jane Lukowick, Catherine Lukowick, Cathleen Fitzsimons, Ethel Hilton and Betty Freed were the members present.

Members of the Ladies Pinochle Club attended last evening's performance of "Gone With the Wind" in Newark. They will play tonight at the home of Mrs. Loretta Dow of Van Rensselaer street when Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Charles Hood, Mrs. Harry Hood, Mrs. Roy Hilton, Mrs. Edward Lochau, Mrs. Rudolph Zoeller, Mrs. Robert Andrews and Mrs. John Comesky will participate.

Beta Chapter Sigma Nu Sorority, under the chairmanship of Miss Sally Cardenoff, Bloomfield, held its winter dance last night at the Essex House in Newark. At least thirty-five couples were expected.

At one table of bridge yesterday afternoon Mrs. Paul Potchsky of Tappan avenue was at home to Mrs. Harold Kenwell, Mrs. Jane Ebert and Miss Ruth Brinkerhoff.

Mrs. Everett B. Smith of Van Reyper place held Tuesday's afternoon meeting of her bridge club. Belleville and Nutley guests were Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. Alfred VanDuzen, Mrs. Allen Crisp, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Ernest

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Horstmans Have Guests From Florida; Mrs. W. C. Koehler Is Luncheon Hostess

The Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Conklin of Montgomery place took part Sunday in a program with the Bach Society of New Jersey under the direction of Rodney Saylor at Princeton.

Miss Ida F. Radin of Ligham street was a guest at a shower given to Mrs. Jack Aschenbach of Bloomfield, formerly of this town, by Mrs. Edward Glesser of Nutley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Horstmann of Stuart, Fla., are guests this week of Mr. Horstmann's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Horstmann of Tona avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Suydam of Wilber street entertained at cards Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kress of Newark. The Suydams were weekend guests of Mrs. Suydam's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zulen of Brooklyn.

Mrs. John E. Hudson, Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. Robert J. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Liess of the Belwood Park section were guests yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Russ of Cedar avenue, Montclair. There were two tables of bridge in play.

Mrs. William C. Koehler of Charles street was hostess at luncheon Monday afternoon for her sister, Miss Eleanor Killman, both of Jersey City; and Mrs. William Lewis of Roselle and Mrs. Henry Riepe, Jr.

Guests in New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleiner and daughter, Carole Jayne, and Miss Anna M. Kull, all of Wilber street, and Henry Behrend of Jersey City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Roselle in their new home Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Terry of Bell street was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a dessert card club. There were two tables in play. Guests were Mrs. William E. Thefford, Mrs. Albert C. Loomis, Mrs. W. I. Suydam, Mrs. Anton Till, Mrs. William E. Meade, Mrs. William F. Kull, and Mrs. Henry D. Riepe, Jr.

Mrs. Hurl Vreeland of Bloomfield was hostess last evening for two tables of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Anna Chown, Mrs. Herbert Chase of Cedar Grove, Miss Marie Entekin, Mrs. Elmer Melchior, Mrs. Earl Jensen, Mrs. John Meyer and Mrs. Francis Dilk.

Andrew Beck of Wilber street was host Saturday evening at a social get-together at his home. Miss Eileen Baird of Newark, the Misses Dorothy Kent, Adele Tryon, Lorraine Willis, Edna Savage, and June Reynolds and David Roth, Donald White, George Meyer, Charles and Frank Streiter attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enders of Tappan avenue were hosts Sunday night at supper for Miss Edith Mercer of South Orange, Miss Myrtle Mercer of Maplewood, Miss Eve Stannard of Short Hills and Marvin Stockbridge of Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorne of Wilber street were hosts at cards Saturday evening. Guests were from Newark, Arlington and Bloomfield.

Legion Auxiliary Members Will Attend State Meeting

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will attend the New Jersey Department's national defense conference in the Public Service Auditorium at 60 Park place, Newark, tomorrow evening. The regular social meeting of the unit will be held Monday night in the Recreation House.

Under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Kolinsky, national defense leader, and Mrs. George Allen, Americanism chairman, a program has been arranged on both subjects. Refreshments will be served by the February committee.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman, auxiliary leader, will sponsor a game party at her home in 65 Waldo avenue, Bloomfield, on Saturday.

Allan Clay To Furnish Music For Woman's Club Dance

Allan Clay's band has been signed for the annual spring formal dance of the Woman's Club to be held at the Greenbrook Country Club, Caldwell, March 9. This was announced yesterday by Mrs. Louis A. Noll, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Two other well-known entertainers have also been engaged. They are Jeanne Rowe as vocalist and Estelle Fredericks, accordionist.

Reservations have been coming in during the past week. Breakfast will be served at 1:30 to be followed by another hour of dancing.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Henry Squier, Mrs. William Fabris, Mrs. Ralph Alaire, Mrs. Horace Knox, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Ray O'Brien, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mrs. Arthur Mayer, Mrs. Willard Strange, Mrs. Roy Dickerson, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Dwight Streeter.

Do You Want Some Free Groceries?



WARM'S UP Mrs. H. K. Baldwin Does So Quickly When She Wins

Mrs. Horace K. Baldwin of 160 Hornblower avenue didn't like last week's snow blizzard because the warm climate of Florida was still fresh in her mind, having returned from the southland a fortnight before. But, Mrs. Baldwin warmed up considerably when she picked up last week's issue of The News and found that her face had been ringed among those shopping at the National Grocery's super self-service market in the picture taken by The News' photographer.

It was on Saturday afternoon, February 10, so Mrs. Baldwin hurried down to The News' Office at 323 Washington avenue to claim her \$5 purchase order which is good at the National Grocery store.

Mrs. Baldwin is the former Miss Esther Forbes. Both she and her husband were born and raised in Belleville and attended Belleville high school. The News' photographer will be out this afternoon, tomorrow or the next day visiting in some local store to take the picture of a group of buyers. One of them will be the fortunate person whose face will be ringed when the picture appears in next week's issue of The News.

Miss Ruth Carr Davis Wed To John A. Manger

The marriage of Miss Ruth Carr Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George LeVergne Davis of Summit avenue, Westfield, to John A. Manger of Washington avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Manger, took place Friday evening at Trinity Episcopal church, Cranford, the former home of Miss Davis. Officiating was the Rev. Frank McGill Sherlock. The bride had as her attendant her college roommate Arabelle Kimble of Haddon Hall; and Eugene J. Reilly of Washington avenue, Belleville, was Mr. Manger's best man.

Mrs. Manger was graduated from Cranford high school and the New Jersey College for Women. She is a biologist at the New Jersey State Agriculture Experiment Station at Rutgers University. Mr. Manger is a Belleville High and Rutgers University graduate. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and is employed by the Standard Oil Company at Newark. After their wedding trip the couple will live at 516 Walnut street, Roselle Park.

Good American Council To Give Minstrel

Good American Council No. 102 of the daughters of America is planning to hold a minstrel. Further plans will be made at the meeting of the organization Tuesday night in Veteran's Hall. The committee in charge of the minstrel includes Mrs. Helen Lockwood, Mrs. Helen Reidy, Mrs. Viola Farrell, Mrs. Marie Vaughn, Mrs. Harriet Rawcliffe and Mrs. Lida E. Barker.

The Council Guard will hold regular drills under Captain Lockwood in preparation for the spring class initiation of new candidates and the official visit of the State Councilors.

Council members attended the Jr. O. U. A. M. open affair Tuesday night at the Exempt Firemen's Hall in Stephen street.

This picture was taken Saturday afternoon in the A.&P. super market in Washington avenue when folks were busy doing their weekend shopping. The woman whose face is ringed can claim a \$5 purchase order good at the A.&P. if she will call at The News Office and identify herself. If she does not, the award will go up to \$10 next week.

HOLC Sales Increase

Fifteen-Years of Financing Spurred Sale of Homes; Agency's Sales Amounted to \$8,000,000 in 1939; Jacobs Realtors Report on Recent Transactions

The increasing volume of Home Owners' Loan Corporation sales each month has proved that the one important thing in home ownership is the financing, according to the Jacobs Realty Co. of 484 Washington avenue. Under the HOLC it is not only possible for the prospective home owner today to buy a home with a small down payment, which was not the case a few years ago, but the carrying charges are lower and complete financing for a fifteen-year period is arranged at the time of purchase.

One of the main factors in the sale of HOLC repossessed properties is that many homes are reconditioned under government supervision and are increasingly attractive to the prospective home buyer or investor.

John R. N. O'Connor, state manager for the HOLC, has released figures showing that they had sold 2,787 homes in 1939 for approximately \$8,000,000. This was an increase of 247 per cent over sales for the previous year. He emphasized that their properties are sold at the current market price, not at a figure which would be under-selling private realtors.

The Jacobs Realty Co. reports a number of sales, both HOLC and private in recent months. They are as follows:

- One-family dwelling, 95 Liberty avenue, for HOLC to George H. Jensen; one-family dwelling for HOLC, 66 Eugene place, to Mary R. Viani; one-family dwelling, 407 1/2 Avenue, for HOLC, to Sally Illario; one-family dwelling for HOLC, 293 Belleville avenue to Nicholas Belmont; tract of ground on Union avenue for Volkening Estate to White Oaks, Inc.; three-family dwelling for Aladdin B. & L. Ass'n., at 131 Sylvan street, to White Oaks, Inc.; one-family dwelling for the White Oaks, Inc., at Nutley avenue, Nutley; for White Oaks, Inc., to John Tulino. One-family dwelling for the White Oaks, Inc., 133 North road, Nutley, to Franklin R. Helek; one-family dwelling Mrs. W. J. Adams, to White Oaks, Inc., for Philip Wilensky to Alfred B. Zolara; two-family dwelling 13 Frederick street, Belleville, for Vee Gee Realty Co., to Anthony Stavil.

Dr. George Wood Anderson Will Conduct Pre-Easter Services

Dr. George Wood Anderson of Chautauqua, N. Y., has been engaged by a committee of 100 pastors to conduct pre-Easter services at the Newark Gospel Tabernacle, Bloomfield avenue and North Tenth street, Newark, from next Tuesday to Sunday, March 17. Services will be held nightly at 7:30, except Sundays and Mondays, and Sunday afternoons at 3:30.

Lawrence Sutherland, director of the Tabernacle, reports that church choirs will unite each evening to assist in the musical program which will be under the direction of Frank W. Cramer. The opening night will be known as North End Night with pastors and choirs of Forest Hill and Woodside sections uniting. Rev. Charles Clarence Woodruff, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, Newark, will introduce Dr. Anderson and the opening prayer of the campaign will be offered by Rev. J. W. Marson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, also of Newark.

Junior Women To Mark Presidents' Night

Annual Program Will Be Held Tuesday Night At Woman's Club; Miss Velma Moersdorf Will Be Guest of Honor at Affair

The annual President's Night of the Junior Woman's Club will be held Tuesday evening in the Woman's Club in Rossmore place. The guest of honor will be Miss Velma Moersdorf, northern state chairman of Juniors, and member of the Junior Advisory Board. An invitation to attend has also been extended to the members of the Woman's Club. The program is being arranged by Miss Vivian Kilpatrick, chairman of the publicity committee.

The members of the music department of the Junior Woman's Club attended a performance of "Aida" Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. Among those present were Mrs. Walter Mack, president of the club; Miss Palma Di Noia, chairman of the Music Department; Miss Catherine Comesky, Madeline and Dorothy Prime, Adele Giordano, Dorothy Gardner, Betty Messer, Patricia Hannan and Miss Kilpatrick.

At the regular meeting of the music department Tuesday evening, Miss De Noia lectured on the opera. The drama department also met Tuesday at the club house. Tryouts, under the direction of Miss Gardner, chairman, were held for the Belleville entry in the annual Little Theatre Tournament.

East Orange Man Convicted Of Drunken Driving

Continuing his drive on motor violations, Recorder Smith levied a fine of \$200 plus \$25 costs against Hubert Adeock, thirty-three, of 65 Edgerton street, East Orange, when Adeock was tried on a drunken driving charge Friday morning. His license was suspended for two years. Adeock was the driver of a car which, on February 4, collided with a motorcycle operated by James De Rosa, eighteen, of 106 King street, Nutley. De Rosa was injured and Adeock was pronounced "unfit to drive a car" when he was examined by Doctors Mehan and Caputo.

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Mrs. F. K. Mase Hostess At Duplicate Bridge

All Wool And Yard Wide Club Meets at Home of Mrs. John Todd, Jr.; Mrs. E. T. Wilson Bridge Hostess; Newlyweds Guests of Idendens

Duplicate contract bridge last night held the attention of the guests of Mrs. F. Kenneth Mase of Washington avenue. Members of her regular club were present, including Mrs. F. S. Bootay of Montclair, Mrs. LeRoy Long, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Farmer, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Winfield Stone and Mrs. Otto Breunlich. The All Wool and a Yard Wide Club met for sewing Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Todd, Jr., in Newark. Those attending from Belleville were Mrs. Paul Meyer, Mrs. Julius Meyer, Mrs. Carl Jensen, Mrs. A. E. Henry, Mrs. Herbert May, Mrs. Edward Cassin, Mrs. J. H. Sedley and Mrs. Hans Hoffman. Also present was Mrs. Neils Madsen of Bloomfield.

Mrs. William Cross, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Horace Knox, Mrs. Joseph Martell, Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Sidney Sumnerfeld and Mrs. Walter Weiss met for bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Melick of East Orange.

Mrs. E. T. Wilson of Bremond street was hostess last evening to the members of her bridge club and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturgis and Mr. and Mrs. William MacKillop.

The Jolly Five Hundred Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. N. S. White on Division avenue. High scores were made by Mrs. Ernest Potter and Mrs. John J. Staudt. Others present were Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Mrs. Edward Mudd, Mrs. Rutherford Stell, Mrs. Charles Clause of Belleville and Mrs. Robert Bryan of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbert of Chester, Pa., a newly married couple, spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Idendens of Van Rensselaer place.

On Wednesday Mrs. Jane Brooking of Joramon street will entertain in the afternoon at pinochle Mrs. Caroline Apgar, Mrs. Frank Wiest, Mrs. Dora Williams, Mrs. Saxon Williams, Mrs. Frederick Idendens and the Misses Elizabeth Singleton and Maud Lally.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Norris, Hoinblower avenue.

The Peppers enjoyed a social evening Thursday at the home of Miss Jeanne Morey of Malone avenue.

The Friendship Club will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Florence Gibson of Holmes street. Expected to be present are Mrs. Harold Crane, Mrs. Herbert VanDemark, Mrs. Sylvester Denison, Miss Beatrice Wadsworth of Belleville and Mrs. Carl Seward of Elmhurst, L. I. Mrs. Alexander Hartwigsen of Montclair and Mrs. Raymond Sutton of Bloomfield.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Harold Uttinger of Brookdale, Mrs. George Horvath, Mrs. Joseph Bowden and Mrs. Frederick Schofield of this town will visit Mrs. Harold Glass of East Orange for their regular weekly game of contract bridge.

The Friday Bridge Club met in Nutley at the home of Mrs. Henry Banks with Mrs. J. Ever-

HAS A PARTY

Gloria C. Kayser Honored On Eighth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kayser of Passaic avenue entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Gloria Catherine. Decorations were in pink and blue pastel shades with white. Guests were William and Doris Koehler, Lillian and William Browne, Alice, Paul, Rose and Mary Di Lia, Richard Eunalucus, Hester Eloise Thompson, Edna, Ann and Betty Florence Kiepe, Joan Payne, Joan Heidrich and Alma Zeek.

Miss Gladys Anderson and Miss Anna Carnie of Brighton avenue, Miss Gladys Perry of Belleville avenue, Forest Frederichs of Montgomery place Frank Lowe and David Demarest, both of Bloomfield, spent Saturday in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May and Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Brighton avenue entertained Sunday at dinner and supper for Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Rochau and daughter, Isabel of Fairview place, and Mrs. Nora Bonnefond of Brighton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keeshan and daughter, Dorothy of Lavergne street entertained Sunday at dinner in honor of the birthday of Miss Marion Mooney of Brooklyn. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Keeshan and daughter, Grace of Long Beach, Jack Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oswald of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Britenbacher and son, Jack, Jr., of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keeshan, Jr. of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brintnall of Van Reyper place entertained Mr. and Mrs. George K. Warner of Cranford Tuesday evening at dinner. Mrs. Brintnall also had guests for luncheon and contract bridge on Wednesday from Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, East Orange and Bloomfield.

The regular monthly card party of the Neried Boat Club was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dailley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Zink were hosts and hostesses.

Miss Barbara Lent of Joramon street will be hostess this evening for her club of high school girls of wvich Miss Lorraine Kline of Maier street is president.

Mr. Joseph Kolinsky of Franklin avenue was a luncheon guest yesterday of Mrs. William White of Newark. She will be a guest for luncheon and dinner today of Miss Bette Giffilan of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson are on a visit to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Miss Marion Clarkson of Malone avenue was hostess Tuesday evening for the Gamma Chapter, Sigma Nu Beta Sorority. Miss Grace MacManus is president.

Miss Joan Carnie of Brighton avenue was guest of her aunt, Miss Anna Carnie of Maplewood, Saturday, in Newark.

William Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Browne of Passaic avenue, was guest of honor at a birthday party given Monday on his seventh birthday. Decorations were in red, white and blue. Mary, Rose and Paul Di Lea, Gloria and Helen Kayser, Joyce Allman, Alfred Kirche, Albert Mazerolle, Walter MacChester, Bobbie Kessels, Maureen Hoag and Lillian Browne attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Jonge of Smallwood avenue were hosts at cards Friday evening for guests from Montclair and Verona.

Miss Margaret E. Lawrence of Mt. Prospect avenue was a guest at the Union Trade Label League Dinner Saturday evening in the Hotel Douglas, Newark. The same evening she and Miss Aurora Rorer of Linden avenue, attended the dance and entertainment given by Typographical Union 103 of Newark, at the Mosque Theatre.

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Rabbi and Mrs. Rubin R. Dobin of 242 Washington avenue, announce the birth of a son, David Mayer, on Thursday at the Crown Heights Hospital, Brooklyn. Rabbi Dobin is the spiritual leader of the Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshe. Mrs. Dobin is the former Dorothy Welsh of Brooklyn.

Library Offers Users Many Reference Facilities

Many users of the Free Public Library are not aware of the special sources of information which are available, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Shattuck, chief librarian. Of special help is the Belleville-Nutley Directory, published every two years, the latest being the new 1940 edition. The adult department finds this book a great help to those who are searching for a lost address or the location of a street, special shop or store. The Readers' Guide to periodicals in the reference department will help locate any magazine article which you would like to read again, or which would be of value as current information. The vertical file contains clippings, pamphlets, booklets, maps, and other material dealing with current happenings or active organizations. The motion picture guide in the file gives advice on the best films and something about the story of the pictures.

The Library at present, receives over one hundred different magazines of different types — home making, fashion, news, religious, health, educational, scientific, sports, etc., as well as magazines for children.

The following books have recently been added to the rental collection:

"Fligh" by Arthur Omre translated from the Norwegian. This is a novel of suspense, the story of a fugitive from justice, his refuge in a small village, his establishment of a business, and his final capture after months of anxious hiding.

"The days are fled" by Percy Marks. This story is about two remarkable people—a man of talent who, at middle age, finds the adventure he missed in youth and a young boy who is a genius in the magical world.

"The Dark Star" by March Coste, a novel of the theatre. Eden Loring arises from an obscure youth to success on the London stage. He meets Fanny Wreath, and through co-starring with her, makes her a famous actress. Their love story is touching and real, in an artificial world.

Political And Social Club Holds First Dance

The Essex County Social and Political Club of the Friendly House will hold its first annual dance Saturday in the ballroom of the Irvington Elks Club. The club is composed of young men who have an interest in the social and political views of their communities. The officers are Philip Pizzolato, president; Joseph Manganello, vice-president; Thomas Scutaro, secretary; Anthony Saleterno, treasurer, and Louis Paolillo, sergeant-at-arms.

Schwartz-Lemell

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Harriet Leona Lemell, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Lemell and the late Daniel B. Lemell of 68 Berkeley avenue to Sidney Schwartz son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz of Newark. Miss Lemell is a graduate of South Side High School, class of 1930. Mr. Schwartz was graduated from New York University and Central High School, Newark. No date has been set for the wedding.

Reilly-Griese

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griese of 32 Randolph place, West Orange, have announced the engagement of their daughter Lois to Sergeant James C. Reilly, son of Mrs. James Reilly of 18 Elmwood avenue. The betrothal was made public at a dance of the 19th Squadron of the National Guard Saturday. Mr. Reilly is a graduate of Belleville High.

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APTITUDE TESTS

High School Seniors Being Helped With Plans

The high school students have been chatting for the past few weeks about the aptitude tests which have been given in the various classes under the direction of Earl Seibert, guidance director. The taking of the tests was optional with the students but over half of the seniors decided it would be a valuable experience. The results of the tests will be used to answer problems as to whether the students should go to college, what courses they should take and other similar subjects.

The seniors are being encouraged to make their plans for the future in line with their abilities and limitations. Group meetings and individual conferences are being held so that plans for the future may be practical and realistic.

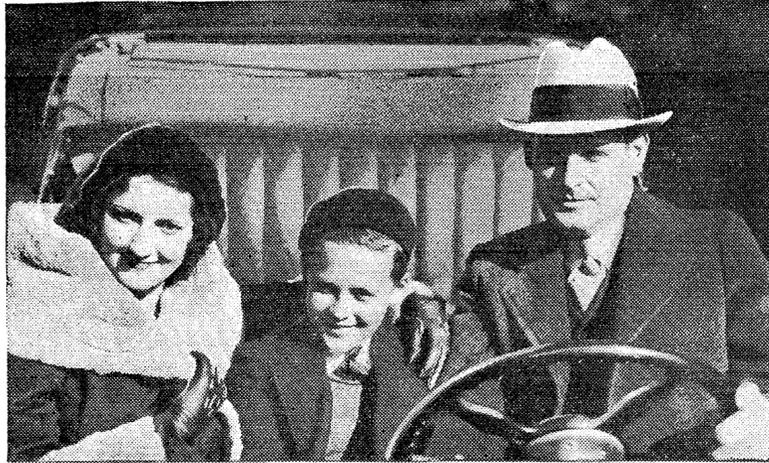
Similar tests have been given to all pupils in the eighth grade, so that they may choose wisely in making their selections of course and subjects for their work in Belleville High School in September.

Return Cards

High School graduates of 1936, 1937 and 1938 are asked to return to Seibert the following cards which have been sent to them asking what they have done since graduation. The results of this survey will be helpful in planning the program for the school students of the present and future. If the card has been mislaid, graduates should get in touch with Seibert at the school and he will send them another one.

O. A. O. Club Card Party On Friday, March 1

The O. A. O. Club will sponsor a card party Friday evening, March 1, at the Recreation House, Ruth Dettelbach, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced this week. Final arrangements will be discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the club at the home of Miss Gloria Eleder at 185 Greylock parkway. Among those expected to attend are Miss Dettelbach, Miss Eleder, the Misses Tina Berliiss, Margo Hyde, Jacqueline Suedecker, Jane Stanton and Doris Wilson.



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Court Season Wind-up Tuesday

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

Sports Before Your Eyes

by JOE DUVAL

There is nothing new or original about the idea. Purists have long been yelling for a national basketball committee to govern the most popular sport in the country. Others have been advocating a sort of Judge Landis for the game, which has more different versions than blackjack. Somebody once counted 113 varied rules throughout the nation.

There is some sort of a governing body, but its authority is not absolute, nor are the rules it lays down recognized in all sections. What brings to mind this particular item right now is the realization that there are several points which need clarification and definition. They were suggested by events in recent high school games.

Chief of these is what we consider a misplaced foul. For example Bill has the ball near the basket Jack is guarding him closely and naturally has his arms half around Bill. The latter suddenly pivots and shoots for the basket, striking Jack's arms while so doing. Result (in every decision we have seen this year) is that Bill is awarded a foul shot. Question—Is Jack really guilty of a foul? A foul, in our opinion, is a deliberate act and in this case (and it is not an isolated one by any means) he is merely a victim of circumstance.

Next Tuesday night, as it must to all, will come the demise of the lamented basketball season at the high school. Some will grieve at its passing, least of all the members of the unfortunate quintet. They have tried, have fought hard, have done everything they could to make some kind of a showing and have not been blessed by destiny to be a team of history. Individually, each man is a capable player in his own right to a more or less degree, but as a team they just didn't click. That certain spark was missing.

All that will go down in the record book will be the naked won-and-loss figures, stripped of any shred of personality or the circumstances surrounding the team. And in that, the record books are inadequate. The 1940 Bellboys fought and tried as much as any group that has gone through the high school, but the odds were against them from the beginning.

The Board of Education was not too condemnatory in its observations on the high school basketball team is nothing to be ashamed of." (President Herbert C. Schmutz.) "The team just ran into hard luck." (James M. Lynch.)

Bad Day For * * *
All told Tuesday was a bad day for Emerson and the Union City boys probably went home steeped in the resolution that they will never again as long as they live have anything to do with Belleville "A".

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BOYS LOOK SAD AGAINST KARDS

Lack of Practice Blamed For Poor Showing; Jayvees Continue Win Strain

Lack of practice last week showed plainly when the Bellboys met Kearny at the high school Friday night in the second tilt of their home-and-home series. Missing easy shots, lay-ups and pop-ins, Belleville tossed away many opportunities to avenge the previous 48-12 lacing absorbed from the Kardinals. The final score of the locals' twelfth defeat in fourteen starts was 26-23.

The zip and fire that trounced Irvington three nights before was entirely lacking. Coach McBride called off Wednesday's practice to give the team a rest. There was no school Thursday because of the blizzard and practice the afternoon of the game was not advisable. Consequently, the Bellboys went out on the floor Friday night and played one of the most ragged games of the season. Belleville stepped out to a 7-3 lead in the first quarter only to have Kearny come back in the second to assume a 10-9 advantage. The visitors leaped farther in front in the third and withstood a Blue and Gold rally in the closing moments to win. Both teams scored the same number of field goals, the margin of victory coming in the foul shooting department. Belleville missed six out of its nine, a poor average in the Bellboys' best department, while the Kardinals dropped in six out of ten.

EASTWOODS CLINCH COURT CROWN

Can't Lose Race Even Though Two Games Are Still To Be Used

Eastwood Neally clinched the championship of the Industrial League Monday night at the high school by trimming Federal Leather 29-25. With but two games remaining to be played, Eastwood can lose both while second-place Sonneborn wins both of its games and the champs will still be in front.

It was Bill Hannan, mainstay of last year's topnotch Bellboy quintet, who did most of the Eastwood win, splitting the cords for nine field goals and a foul for nineteen of the twenty-nine points. He thereby leaped from fourth to first for individual honors, one point in front of high-scoring Jim Musciotto of Federal Leather.

Team Standings

Team	W	L	T
Eastwood	9	1	0
Sonneborn	6	4	0
Federal	5	5	0

The Big Five

Team	W	L	T
Hannan, Eastwood	8	3	0
Musciotto, Federal	8	2	0
Culkin, Eastwood	8	3	0
Van Demark, Eastwood	10	3	0
Ernting, Sonneborn	9	3	1

Junior Varsity Game

Team	W	L	T
Belleville	10	3	2
Kearny	7	2	6

Junior Varsity Game

Team	W	L	T
Belleville	4	3	1
Kearny	1	2	1

Intermediate Basketball League

Team	W	L	T
Tigers	6	0	0
Penguins	4	2	0
Pirates	3	2	0

1940 Town of Belleville Table Tennis Tournament

Player	W	L	T
Poline	136	123	127
A. Grieco	121	146	114
Paton	135	106	147
P'ella	156	124	184
Scarnoz	186	146	151
H'atcap	128	128	128

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Basketball Quintet Meets Central In Finale; Several Will Play For Last Time In H.S.

START BASEBALL NEXT WEEK

Frank Smith Issues Call For Balltossers; Has Some Veterans

The high school's hopes of salvaging a bit from the most disastrous athletic year in the history of the school rests on the talent which will be uncovered when Coach Frank Smith calls out the candidates for the baseball team next Wednesday. He has been waiting for the balltossers to finish with the gym to begin his indoor practice season. The quintet closes its season Tuesday night.

Veterans for the nine are scarce. The entire infield and outfield will have to be replaced. Remaining are three pitchers and a catcher. Joe Sullivan is a sure bet to receive the offerings of moundsmen, Jack Avazier, Bill Handley and Russ McDermott. The trio of twirlers had a combined record of five wins and a like number of losses last year. Sullivan was an all-Essex backstop in '39.

PURSUIT RACE

Belleville B. C. Pedalers Will Hold Race Today

A big crowd is expected to be on hand at Joe Kopsky's in Franklin street today when the Belleville Bicycle Club pedal pushers hold their pursuit race championship. A crowd of more than thirty turned out despite last Saturday night's bad weather to see Paul Muller upset the dope and trim "Red" Casey in the one-mile roller championship. Only seven riders showed up but there was plenty of spirited competition. Muller qualified in the fastest time of the night, one minute and five seconds.

Paul trimmed Frank Miseringino in the quarter-finals and then conquered Joe DiBacco in the semi-finals. In the race-off for third place, Miseringino, who gained a place in the semi-finals by being the fastest loser in the quarter-finals, made a mile against time to defeat Joe DiBacco, who defaulted through illness.

TIGERS WIN

The Tigers last week clinched the second round championship of the Intermediate League when they copped their sixth straight game trouncing the Junior Pals 32-17. The first round issue has not yet been settled, the first round game, postponed because of the burro ball game between the Lions Club and the high school faculty which fell on that date, now being played at odd times.

Local Frosh Trim Bloomfield Yearlings 31-19

Led by Ray Barnham, the high school Frosh racked up their fourth win in five starts Friday by trouncing Bloomfield High's yearlings 31-19 on the latter's court. Barnham tallied nine points to top the scorers. The freshmen of the two schools will meet here in a return engagement tomorrow afternoon.

George McNally Among Seniors Who Will Make Final Appearance; Have Won Three Games

Al McBride's Belleville High courtsters will ring down the curtain Tuesday on one of their most unsuccessful basketball seasons. There won't be any hosannas or heiling for the Zebra hearties when they stage their finale at Newark Central Tuesday. Their record of only three wins thus far in an eighteen-game schedule is nothing to write home about. They hold two victories over Irvington and gained some glory this week by upsetting a heavily favored Emerson quintet with a one-point triumph.

ZEBRAS SURPRISE EMERSON HI

George McNally's Foul Toss Give Boys 26-25 Upset Win

When the chips were down and the going toughest the Bellboys came through unexpectedly Tuesday night to trip the highly favored quintet from Emerson High of Union City 26-25 in the closest and best-played game the local gym has seen this year. For Belleville it was the third triumph of the season; for Emerson the seventh loss in eighteen games. The visitors had finished second in the Hudson County League.

With two minutes to play, Russ McDermott popped in a basket to narrow the margin and a few seconds later Bill Handley tied it up with a foul shot.

McNally's Toss Wins
With forty-five seconds remaining before the final horn, a double foul was called on George McNally and Jack Peters. "Casey" dropped his shot in without touching the rim. The Bulldog's attempt was wide by a huge margin and that was the game.

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The four-star Westerner, "Destry Rides Again," featuring Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart will open a three-day run at the Capitol in Belleville Sunday. On the same program will be "Blonde Brings Up Baby," with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms.



THIS is the story of the Little Man Who Wasn't There. At least it is an up-to-date version with a familiar locale. The little man we refer to was a fellow who, four years ago, was a steady customer, and a fairly finicky one at the Hotel Robert Treat. His favorite spot was a corner of the hotel's coffee shop where he would sit and sit studying the menu, and finally, when the little waitress began to divide her weight from one foot to the other, he would be almost sure to order something that wasn't on the menu at all, only to complain a bit when the order was placed before him.

Everybody knew him as a bit eccentric, in fact, a grouch. He was the kind of a fellow who, when he ordered a Martini would insist upon having a cherry in it instead of an olive, and then would squabble with the bartender because it was too sweet! You probably know the type.

Well, getting down to our story, the little man was called out of town on business. Remember, that was four years ago! Nobody missed him until one day a week or so later, when a little man dropped into the Treat cocktail lounge and asked for a Bacardi cocktail with an hors d'oeuvres onion in it. There was a little off-stage tittering, quite naturally, and then someone remembered the little man of four years ago who used to order Martinis with a cherry. Yes, it was the same little fellow, his old waitress recalled.

Finally, he ambled over to the coffee shop and the waitress noticed that he was smiling. He even spoke kindly to her, and he commented pleasantly on the changes made in the room during his absence. He merely glanced at the menu, and putting it aside, ordered a Manhattan with an olive, to be followed by an order of sliced bananas with Russian dressing.

But he did not complain, and he continued to smile, and when he got up to leave, he left the girl a very unexpected, and rather fancy tip. "You've been away quite a while," she managed to say in her surprise. He nodded pleasantly. She smiled, and he mentioned her toward him. He put his mouth to her ear, and in an excited, enthusiastic voice he said: "I got married since I was here last. Mighty sweet girl!" And then he left, still smiling.

ALDERNEY Dairy entertained the George Washingtons — George and Martha to be exact — the other day. George is with the U. S. Post Office, and both have come into quite a little glory since their marriage which gave America another George and Martha. They have appeared on the Ripley, Believe-it-or-not program, "We, the People," "Ellery Queen," and any number of others. They have been written about in national magazines. Their debut at the big Alderney plant was not quite naturally, without acclaim. They drank Alderney milk, ate Alderney ice cream, and later had luncheon at the Robert Treat where they were served more Alderney milk and ice cream. And oddly enough,

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Is Better Lighting Needed?

The recommendations made for the improvement of traffic conditions along Washington avenue by Recorder Everett B. Smith in his letter to Public Safety Director William D. Clark deserve the utmost study and consideration.

He has been able to sift their remarks and differentiate between those who have told honest, sincere stories and those who have sought an "out" for the assumption of responsibility.

In another section of the paper will be found two pictures which were taken on Washington avenue at night. We think they illustrate that there is inconsistency in the power of the street lights along the Avenue.

may have as much to do with this problem as the increasing of the power.

In glancing along certain spots on the street we have noticed that the lights are unbalanced—on one side of the street there are three lights in one block while there is only one on the opposite side.

The experience of others is a good test in determining what might be done to try to eliminate accidents. In Hartford, Conn., a survey was recently conducted of what had been accomplished in the past two years because of a new safety lighting modernization program.

In the first year of the new lighting program, there was a decrease of 46.3 per cent in night accidents on relighted streets and in the second year there was a drop of 61.7 per cent.

In the two years prior to the safety lighting program, there were twelve night pedestrian fatalities contrasting with only one night pedestrian fatality in the two-year period following the inauguration of the new program.

Presidential Publicity Stuff

The ballyhoo stuff for the Presidential campaign has been jazzed up to a four-fold tempo. The pride and joy of New York, Thomas E. Dewey, has returned with a whole trunkful of sombreros and a trainload of mementos from an invasion of the West.

The Republican publicity machines are finding a ready market for their material and are being more successful than they may be in a few months. The hesitancy of President Roosevelt in declaring himself one way or the other has the Democratic chieftains biting their fingernails.

Cutting The Corners Counts

In running business, it is important that some head scratching be done about the places where money can be saved and not so much worrying about those where it is impossible to make a decrease.

A Real Service To The Public

When a person contributes something to others from which he can derive no benefit nor seeks any—that's news. John D. DeWitt, president of the Associated Boards of Education of Essex County, has prepared and had published a booklet on "The Financial Structure of the New Jersey Public School System."

tain Belleville's schools as reasonably and yet as efficiently as possible. The maintenance in good working order of a \$3,000,000 plant and organization is no small task. It requires good business judgment and constant supervision to do the job well.

Mr. Daniels has apparently done his part thriftily and kept in mind the ability of the taxpayers of Belleville to pay. He has expended much effort in his determination to save money which seldom brings praise or appreciation from those people whose money he is spending.

year some other state agency has been hacking away at funds originally dedicated for school purposes. This has been proven in Belleville and other communities through an almost annual reduction in the amount anticipated as revenue from the state.

Mr. DeWitt's analysis shows that the cost of education in New Jersey in 1938-39 was \$111,988,497.05. The state contributed \$17,828,840.71, leaving \$94,159,656.34 to be raised through real estate taxes.

The Essex groups' president hopes to make people throughout the state conscious of the problem facing them through the circulation of this booklet. He has had it printed at his own expense. It is an outstanding example of the effort, interest and time given by those connected with our school systems to better the opportunities for our children to receive an education and to save us dollars.

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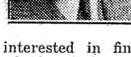


THIS BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT

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Executive Sec'y N. J. State League of Municipalities

More about lobbying! Perhaps it is somewhat unfair to borrow so heavily from "Pressures on the Legislature of New Jersey" by Dr. Dayton David McKean of Dartmouth College.



interested in finding out just what makes the wheels of the Legislature go around. In his study, the former Assemblyman goes all the way back to the year 1831 and refers to the active lobby of the Camden and Amboy Railroad which in 1870 became the Pennsylvania.

So absolute was its control of all departments of the state government that the state itself came to be known derisively among the people of other states as the state of Camden and Amboy. There was never a more complete master of the destinies of a state than was this monster monopoly of the affairs of New Jersey.

Important Lobbies of the 80's

The most important lobbies in the 80's and 90's were the horse racing and gambling interests, the saloon keepers and the local option advocates. The activities of the horse racing lobby were so shameful that Lincoln Steffens called New Jersey the "Tenderloin State."

ODDS AND ENDS FROM OTHER PENS

Preview of Spring

While the vernal season still drowns deep under the paper blankets of the calendar, earmuffed postmen are busily delivering to dwellers of the North Temperate Zone figurative first robins and early violets.

Viewing this colorful and weedless printed garden, the burden of the householder becomes lighter. His cheery whistle as he clears a path through snow to the garage proclaims that summer is already on its way.

Recorders as Lawyers

Lawyers deserve some of the criticism they get, but not all of it. Unjustified was the demand of the Brookdale Civic Association that William Huck, Jr. be removed as recorder of Bloomfield because he served as counsel in a successful suit against the town's zoning ordinance.

It may not be sporting, but it is not unethical for a police judge to represent a client in an attack on the constitutionality of a municipal ordinance. He does not serve the town in the capacity of counsel, but as magistrate.

The Brookdale residents have reason to feel aggrieved because the courts have upset a zoning provision which they counted on to protect the character of their neighborhood, and sympathy for them was expressed on this page several weeks ago. But they carry their resentment to extremes when they demand that the opposing lawyer be removed from an office, and not a highly paid one, which is not at all involved in the controversy.

MUSICAL SILHOUETTES

A Musical Commentary by Leon Carson

CCCXVI "Attentive listening to music induces increased concentration and mental application." (From "Modern Music")

American Opera

With the purpose of bringing native opera to the attention of a large public in a new and significant way, a committee of patrons of music, headed by Mrs. Frederick Steinway has arranged a concert entitled "An Evening of American Premieres," to be given March 17 at 8:30 p.m. in Carnegie Hall.

ESSEX COUNTY POLITICS

by Meador Wright

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

Several conclusions can be drawn from the Newark city manager referendum. First, the so-called Ellenstein-Franklin machine is relatively weak.

Second, the Clean Government organization fell down in its avowed intention to clean up Newark. Third, the labor vote lined up by Commissioner Murphy was responsible for most of the 21,000 majority against the referendum.

Fourth, the smallness of the total vote indicated that Newark voters did not have confidence in the city manager plan to give the city assurance of better government.

Generally speaking, the election leaves things just as it found them. The city must endure the same system of graft necessary to support the several machines of the commissioners.

The levies, in fact, will probably be heavier now than ever, since this election as well as the regular Commission contest of next May must be financed. The industrial growth of Newark, brought about largely because of location of war industry here, will bring revenues sufficient to stave off bankruptcy for a considerable time.

The Edison boom for Governor appears to be gaining momentum every day. Nothing will prevent Edison from being the Democratic candidate save his outright refusal to run.

Letters To Editor

Cops A Reminder

From F. W. James 1 Essex street To The Editor of The News When you say that punishment and education are the only ways of tackling the traffic problem, you seem to have hardly covered the case. A little thought would have suggested that a third way might be found in the proper policing of the avenue.

You know perfectly well that in the presence of an officer you, like the rest of us, drive just a bit more carefully, have a shade better road manners, are a trifle more meticulous in the matter of speed and lights. This is neither education nor punishment. The uniform becomes a reminder to us to stay within the law.

I am frank enough to believe we all need a bit of reminding now and then. The driver in a fatal accident may be no worse than the rest of us, but merely less lucky and his guardian angel absent. He is just the man the lightning struck—the next may be you.

If as commonly believed the police exist to protect life and property, then this death toll shows that more police are needed in plain sight in the traffic, to protect us as much from ourselves as from our neighbors.

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Must Help Youth

Constructive Program Must Be Evolved to Assist Young People Before They Can Be Taught Tolerance, Rogel Tells Brotherhood Group

"Youth must serve as the vanguard in the fight for tolerance but youth must first be trained in the righteousness of tolerance for the experiences of nations in Europe have taught us that it is youth who succumb to the wiles of intolerance first," Max Rogel, chairman, told about 500 listeners at the American Brotherhood Week celebration at the Congregation, A. A. A. last night. "Tolerance Night was combined with a celebration of Washington's Birthday under the sponsorship of Essex Junior College of whose administration Mr. Rogel is a member.

"I have spoken to many people who have fled the oppressions of the totalitarian states of Europe, and the amazing story they have all told is the important role played by youth in the wrongdoings and bloodlettings so customary now in certain foreign states. Youth, the leaders of the future, have succumbed to the most primitive reactions, are compensating for their faults and shortcomings by beating and killing innocent people.

What Is The Solution

"The question naturally arises," Rogel said, "What can we do to show the youth of this country the truth and values of tolerance? Pamphlets and lectures will not accomplish this fact. Finds jobs for the youth. Stop 'kicking' them around as though they were outcasts. A youth out of a job is a prospective member of any of the 'ism' parties now flooding our country with their hateful propaganda. And a young man or even young woman who finds the door of employment always shut to him or her will turn into a snarling beast when given the opportunity. And the 'ism' parties present this opportunity for they appeal to the savage instincts of a human being.

"We must stop holding our heads and crying, 'What can we do?' There is much we can do," Rogel continued. "We must evolve a constructive program to take care of the employment problem faced by youth. We must accept him as an integral member of our society for that he really is. Then, and only then, can we really talk about tolerance and youth."

Mayor Will Discuss Industrial Benefits For Belleville

Mayor Williams will be a guest speaker at the Fewsmith Men's Club's annual dinner, Wednesday night. The mayor has selected as his topic, "The Benefits of Bringing New Industries Into Belleville." Carl Dowe's orchestra will furnish the music. Other entertainment and speakers will be announced later, according to Charles Carswell, club president. Henry Heideman, who is in charge of tickets, reports preparation has been made for 150. The turkey dinner will be served by members of the Woman's Guild at the church.

"Tolerance Night" was combined with Washington's Birthday celebration to reveal the fight made by the first President for tolerance and freedom of religion. Numerous fraternal organizations and the National Conference of Christians and Jews were represented at the meeting.

Local Folks Among Those Attending Toscanini Concert

An audience of about 3,500 attended the Toscanini-NBC Symphony Orchestra concert which the Griffith Music Foundation presented last evening at the Mosque Theatre, Newark. Among those who attended from Belleville were Margaret Bunce of DeWitt avenue, Andre E. Briod of Van Ruyper place, Dorothy Coxe of 264 Union avenue, Isabell Kohlepp of Montgomery place, Eleanor De Puy of 55 Essex street, Frances Dimento of Baldwin place, Agnes V. Galley of Greylock parkway, Michael Jalma of Greylock parkway, Rita M. Kennedy of DeWitt avenue, Isabell Kohlepp of Union avenue, Pearl Lindenbaum of Cortlandt street, Blanche Mc Donald of 129 Rutgers street, L. M. Osborn, Union avenue, Gertrude Wherret of 186 Union avenue and Thelma Weidman of Union avenue.

Should Think More of God, Rev. Deckenbach Says

Living conditions in the world would be much improved if we would think more of our God, Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, told Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Belleville Lions Club at the Forest Hill Field Club. His topic was the "Condition of the World Today." The luncheon was also attended by Lions of Montclair and Nutley.

Today's meeting will be brief, adjourning early in observance of Washington's Birthday. Next Thursday, Recorder Everett E. Smith is scheduled to talk on automobile accidents.

Irvin G. Belden Stage Manager For Seth Parker Skit

Irving G. Belden, of 189 De Witt avenue, treasurer of the Belleville Reformed Church, has been selected as the stage manager for the Seth Parker skit to be presented by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church on Sunday evening, March 3. Belden as stage manager will create the scene of an old-fashioned farmhouse on the coast of Maine in small town called Jonesport, where Ma and Seth Parker live. Anthony Verhagen of 84 Bell street is the director of the skit with Rev. John Struyk, Miss Catherine Bungo and Edgar B. Bloemke, assisting.

CHURCH WOMEN HEAR OF LEPERS

Edward R. Broad Tells Christ Church Women About Their Work

Leprosy—the way it looks, how it is treated, what is being done on a wide scale to eradicate it from the world—was discussed by Edward R. Broad, Greater New York secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday at 8. Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Ruth L. Patrick were in charge. Supplementing the general picture, Broad described a recent trip to Carville, La., where he spent several days inspecting the leprosarium established there by the Federal Government for some 400 leper men and women. The only one of its kind in the country, this colony is one of the most modern and advanced in the world, according to Broad.

"Soonchun: A Unique Christian Community," a film supplied by the Mission, was also shown. It shows the activities that go on from day to day in a large Christian leper colony in Korea. The American Mission to Lepers is the sole Protestant organization of its kind in the United States. Currently, it helps thousands of lepers in forty-eight different countries.

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New Den Added To Cub Pack At Fewsmith Church

A new den for Cub Pack 350 of Fewsmith church has been organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Briod of 22 Van Ruyper place. Mrs. Briod has joined the Cubs as den mother. Cubs who will attend are Andre Briod, Lynford Hartley, Norman Minker, Richard Herman, Robert Sheldon and Robert Schultz. The Cub Scout Pack is planning a Rally night for Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 at Fewsmith church. Cub chairman, Fred H. Gansler, and executives from the Robert Treat Council will attend motion pictures of Camp Mohican and a Cubbing picture will be shown. All parents of Pack 350 are invited.

C. D. A. Drama Department Will Present First Play

The newly formed Drama Department of Court Sancta Marie No. 61, Catholic Daughters of America will present their first short play at the social meeting to be held Tuesday in St. Peter's School hall. Miss Catherine Comiskey is dramatic chairman. The social will be under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Higgins, assisted by the Misses Theresa Halpin, Ruth Hess, Mae McNulty and Mrs. Mary Wirtz.

Michael Rosamilia Re-Elected Head of Templars

Michael Rosamilia of St. Mary's place has been elected for the third time to the presidency of the Templars Athletic Club. Named to the other offices were Salvatore Aiello of 57 King street, vice president; John Paterno of 45 Kiking street, secretary; Nicholas Guarino of 61 Carmer avenue, treasurer; and sergeant-at-arms James Corino of 3 St. Mary's place.

Finishing Basement Construction At Reformed Church

The new room in the basement of the Belleville Reformed Church is nearing completion. A new concrete floor has been laid, the plumbing and electrical work has been finished and the new ceiling is now being done. Those who wish to contribute to the fund for the work should see Harry Sturges. The church congregational dinner will be held on Friday, March 8. The election of elders and deacons will be held, and reports will be made by all church societies. Anthony Verhagen will lead community singing with Peter Edwardsen at the piano.



William Mathesius

William Mathesius of West Orange has been elected and installed as president of the Past Masters Masonic Association of Essex County. He succeeds Franklin E. Pellegrin. Mr. Mathesius is a Past Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 57 F. & A. M. which he headed in 1934. He was advanced to the presidency of the Past Master's group after service as first and second vice-president. The new county association leader is a member of the 1934 Masters Club of the Ninth Masonic District, formed under leadership of Arthur M. Dietrich of South Orange, past Grand Master of Masons for New Jersey.

CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT

Belleville Ref. Church Singers Will Present Program Sunday Night

The Choir of the Belleville Reformed Church will give a musical service Sunday evening at 8. They will sing "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," J. E. Roberts; "Blessed Is He That Considereth the Poor," Anna P. Risher; "Doth Not Wisdom Cry," James H. Rogers; and "Now the Day Is Over," J. Christopher Marks. The soloists will be Miss Grace Martling and Miss Sadie Lynas, soprano; Mrs. H. S. Sutphen, alto; Anthony Verhagen, tenor; and Thomas Lynas, baritone. Peter J. Edwardsen, Jr., choir-master, will start the service with the playing of "Festival Overture," Charles J. Grey. There will be a brief organ interlude consisting of "There Is a Green Hill," Charles Gounod, arranged for the organ by Edward S. Barnes; "Quasi Lento and Adagio," Cesar Franck; and "Angels Serenade," G. Braga. Edwardsen will close the service with Charles M. Widor's "Tocatta" from the Fifth Organ Symphony.

Committees Are Appointed By St. Anthony's H. N. S.

Committees were named at the meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Church Tuesday night at which the new officers were elected for the first time. The officers are Michael Spozato, president; Peter Musco, vice-president; Louis Ferriolo, secretary; Ralph DelGuercio, treasurer; Patsy Giordano, marshal. Delegates to the Federation of Holy Name Societies are Leonard Zaccane, Sal Alvino, John J. Serritella and Del Guercio. Named to the entertainment committee were Anthony Domenico, Philip Maas, Peter Chimento, and the officers of the society. Leonard Zaccane, Alvino and Serritella comprise the recreation committee. Rev. Thomas A. Gillick is the spiritual director.

Fellowship Chooses Officers

Three officers were re-elected at a recent meeting of the Fellowship of Fewsmith Presbyterian Church. They include Mrs. Gladys Craven, president; Mrs. William Armstrong, recording secretary, and Mr. Charles Carswell, treasurer. Others elected were Mrs. A. G. Scholtz, vice-president and Mrs. W. R. Heilman, corresponding secretary. The new officers will be installed next month. Mrs. Charles Fernald of Montclair, president of the Newark Presbyterial discussed the woman's place in the Christian world. She also spoke on her work in national missions and showed pictures of the National Mission work in New Mexico.

Scout Troops Will Attend Board of Review

Boy Scout troops will attend the Board of Review Monday at Christ Episcopal church. This session of the board is the second for Belleville District for the 1939-40 season. Every troop in Belleville will participate. All parents of scouts are invited.

Valley Improvement Social

The Valley Improvement Association will meet next Thursday evening, for a social at the Hose House on Stephen street. Regular business meetings are held on the second Thursdays of each month with social gatherings on the fourth Thursdays.

George M. Cooper At Session Of Savings Institute

George M. Cooper of 232 Overlook avenue is attending the national convention of The American Savings and Loan Institute, which is being held in Pittsburgh, Pa., today and tomorrow. Cooper, who is officially connected with the Carteret Building and Loan Association of Newark, also represents the Institute as Trustee of the New Jersey-New York area.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR ANNIVERSARY

Special Program March 8 To Usher In Special Events

A special Sabbath Eve service will usher in the celebration of Congregation Ahavas Achim Anshe in commemoration of the sixteenth year of the Synagogue's edifice, according to an announcement by Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, who is planning the celebration. The service will be held in the Synagogue Friday night, March 8 at 8:30. In place of the sermon, Rabbi Dobin will present a panel discussion by three prominent members of the Jewish community on the importance of building a strong Jewish community.

Edward J. Abramson, president of the Congregation, will greet the assemblage on behalf of the officers. After the services, a social will be held.

Other events in the anniversary celebration include a dance sponsored by the Sisterhood and dedicated to the Synagogue. The yearbook publication of the Anniversary Celebration will be issued at the dance, which will take place at the Continental Ballroom in Newark, on Saturday, March 9. Mrs. Barney Schaffer heads the arrangement committee for the dance, assisted by Mrs. Henry Donner as co-chairlady.

WESLEY WOMEN PLAN PARTY

Ladies' Aid Society Will Hold Leap Year Event Thursday

The Flower Committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley Methodist Church will hold a Leap Year party in the recreation room of the Sunday School next Thursday evening at 8. It will be an old fashioned affair with music and games. Mrs. E. M. Compton, Mrs. Harry Jacobus and Mrs. Samuel Tompkins will be in charge. Mrs. Frank Dorman and Mrs. Howard Virtue will be hostesses Tuesday at the former's home, 168 Cedar Hill avenue, for the benefit of the December and February groups of the Young Woman's Auxiliary. Cards will be played. Those desiring to attend either should notify Mrs. Dorman or Mrs. Virtue not later than Saturday morning.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary is sponsoring a movie benefit tomorrow night at the Capitol Theatre. Mrs. William Konrad is in charge. The Wesley Men will view a program of motion pictures tomorrow night in the church auditorium.

Stalter Sister Will Play At Epworth Program

Ruth and Doris Stalter of Ralph street have been added to the program for the one-act play night of the Epworth League of the Wesley Methodist Church to be presented Friday evening, March 1. The two sisters, who are versatile piano players will play during the intermission. The plays are "Rooms to Let," a tale of parting college days with Dorothy Hansen, Randell Holden, Lynn Brumbach, Leona Maasz, Frances Hoover, Jean Mc Donell and Joe Cassidy in the cast. Playing in "Sauce for the Gosslings" are Bob Breen, Ella Bloom, Mildred Backford, Edward Street, Dorothy Thompson, Eldon Kunze and Helen Sammis. Tickets for the plays may be purchased from any member of the group or at the door the night of the play.

Junior C. D. A. Girls To Attend "Veronica's Veil" Performance

Troop 4, Junior Catholic Daughters of America, with their counselor Miss Mae McNulty, will attend the Passion Play, "Veronica's Veil" in Union City Saturday. This is an annual affair for the juniors and those expected to attend are Margaret Hunkle, Marion Hickey, Anna Higgins, Florence Rhodes, Marion Silbon, Lillian Davis, Ann Louise Kehoe, Margaret Gould of Belleville, and Eleanor Holland of Newark.

Fewsmith Youngsters Participate In Presbytery Rally

Juniors and intermediates in Presbyterian churches in the local district held a rally Saturday morning at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Newark. Thirty youngsters and five teachers from Fewsmith Presbyterian Church attended. A feature of the program was a puppet show originated and managed by Dick Orr, a junior in the Fewsmith Sunday school. Various class projects were displayed and the boys' choir sang.

Everyman's Bible Class Attended County Rally Monday

John Ellsworth, president of the Everyman's Bible Class, acted as chairman of the program committee of Monday's rally of the Essex Suburban Federation of Men's Bible Classes at the First Methodist Church of Caldwell. The local class holds the record for the largest attendance at the county rallies.

Entertains Guild

Mrs. Charles Everson of Greylock parkway entertained Thursday for six tables of dessert-bridge for the benefit of her group of the Fewsmith Guild. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Fred Holland, Mrs. Frank Boyd and Mrs. Herman Schwickler.



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GLEE CLUB WILL SING SUNDAY

To Give Special Program At Fewsmith; More Concert Numbers

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"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Palestrina's "Adoremus Te," Tschalkowsky's "Cherubim Song" and "Laudamus" arranged by the club.

Two new numbers have been added to the program for the annual spring concert of the local club to be held at School No. 10, April 17. These are "Down By the Sally Gardens" arranged by Arthur Hall and "Morning Hymn" by Isidor Henschel.

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Boy Suffers Lacerations In Sled Accident

Joseph Bucci, ten, of 44 Mt. Prospect avenue, was treated at the American Legion Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for injuries sustained when he was struck by a car which police say was driven by Salvatore Scilla, thirty-one, of 26 Park avenue.

Examinations Will Be Held For Coast Guard

Congressman Fred A. Hartley has announced that competitive examinations will be held for appointment of cadets to the United States Coast Guard Academy on May 15. The exam is open to young men between seventeen and twenty-two. The mental requirements are in general those necessary for admission to engineering colleges.

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