

PART OF PLENGE FARM IS SOLD TO DEVELOPER

Aime Lariviere, Veteran Builder, Will Erect Fifteen Homes On Continental Avenue

Aime Lariviere, builder, of Berkeley avenue yesterday announced the acquisition of a portion of the Plenge Farm for development. The plot of fifteen homes will be built on Continental avenue and has 678-foot frontage and a depth of 100 feet. Lariviere will build houses with approximately fifty-five-foot frontages west of Franklin avenue to a frontage of 125 feet from Cedar street. Construction is expected to start by February 1. The houses will be of the semi-bungalow type and will sell for about \$5,500.

Building Here Since 1914

Lariviere has been in the construction business in Belleville since 1914 and is considered one of the last of the old school of builders still actively engaged in the trade. He estimates that he has erected more than 150 homes in the town. He reached the peak of his activity in the 1920's.

Among the streets either fully or partially developed by Lariviere in past years are Tappan, Malone and Cedar Hill avenues, Little, Holmes and William streets and Parkside drive. His building activities also took him into Nutley and Union County.

His latest development will have five rooms on the first floor and a spacious second floor which can be converted into two rooms. The homes will have all modern improvements, including oil burners and attached garages. They will be sold under FHA finance plans calling for ten percent cash and a monthly payment of approximately \$43.

SILVER LAKE MAN AUTO VICTIM

Joseph Renna Fatally Injured When Struck By Car In Franklin Street

Belleville's first pedestrian death since May took the life of Joseph Renna, sixty-five, of 84 Belmont avenue early Friday morning. Renna was struck by a car in Franklin street thirty feet west of Magnolia street at 8:15 Thursday night and died eight hours later in Columbus Hospital. Awaiting Grand Jury action on a technical charge of manslaughter is Joseph J. Veneziano, thirty-nine, of 88 Sanford avenue, the driver of the car.

According to Veneziano, he was driving west at a speed of twenty miles an hour in Franklin and cars were coming in the opposite direction. Suddenly Renna ran from behind an oncoming car and was struck by the left front fender of Veneziano's car. The latter carried the injured man to the side of the street.

Taken to the hospital in the town ambulance, Renna was said to have suffered a fractured skull, a compound fracture of the left leg and lacerations of the face. Veneziano was arraigned before Recorder Smith Friday morning and turned over to the prosecutor's office for further action.

This Was Eventful Year For Local Sea Scouts

Cabin Picket Boat Obtained From Coast Guard; Many Youths Learned The Details Of Properly Navigating A Ship; Made Some Rescues

The history of one of the most eventful years for the Belleville Sea Scouts was detailed this week in a report by Alvin E. Brant of 11 Bell street, skipper of the local ship. High point of the year was the acquisition of the scouts' thirty-eight-foot cabin picket boat, recently hauled into drydock for the winter. The boat was obtained from the Coast Guard in July and, after repairs and painting by the scouts under the direction of the Fire Department and several members of the Police Department, was commissioned the "George D. Friel" in August by Mayor Williams and Commissioner Clark.

The Sea Scouts have since covered more than 1,000 miles on local inland waters in more than a dozen cruises, including three to Sandy Hook. They have ventured up the Hudson past the George Washington bridge, picking up much practical experience on the river and in New York harbor as well as Lower New York bay.

The channels of the entire Passaic and Hackensack rivers, Newark bay and Port Newark have been thoroughly learned in good and in bad weather and after dark.

Their log includes several trips to Midland Beach, Staten Island, with each scout serving an hour watch on a rotating system, giving each man a trick on bow watch, stern watch, engine room and at the helm, operating the boat entirely under the direction of its officers.

Instructions were given in all the details of proper handling, safety, reading charts and following channels. The "rules of the road" were carefully followed, whistle signals exchanged with bridges and to other boats in passing and crossing.

Practice was had in taking soundings with the lead line while under way and in handling small boats. Life belt drills were repeated frequently and, although not forewarned, a dozen or more on board all went over the side with life belts properly fastened in sixty-seven seconds in the waters of Lower New York bay.

Rescued Three Men

On each cruise the Sea Scouts were on the alert to render aid to others in distress. A sailboat with three men aboard was hauled off the rocks on the Brooklyn side of the narrows and towed to safety. A motor launch was towed from the mud flats at the mouth of the Hackensack at dusk.

A speedboat with a man and small boy aboard, drifting with motor trouble beneath the Erie Railroad bridge over the Passaic, was rescued from the path of an oil tanker by the scouts during one of their routine patrols of the river. Even a seaplane that broke loose from its mooring was picked up and towed to safety after an emergency call from the Police Department.

Social activities and other scouting events were not overlooked between cruises. The local ship took part as a member of the squadron in monthly affairs with the ships of Newark and Irvington. The year's program included:

The annual dinner at the Essex House, Newark, in January; the bridge of honor and ball at the Belleville Elks in February; overnight camping at Scout Acres, Mendham, in March; council rally in Newark in April; shipwreck party and dance in Irvington in May; inter-council rendezvous at Elizabeth in June; Sea Scout training at the Sea Scout Base, Fairhaven, during July and August; council rendezvous in Irvington in September; Halloween party and dance in Newark in October; trip to merchant marine training ship Empire State in Brooklyn in November; and a Christmas party in Newark in December.

Sponsored By Firemen

The local Ship No. 303 is sponsored by the Fire Department, with Fire Chief Robert A. Reiss as chairman of the ship committee.

Is In Charge

Miss Vivian Kilpatrick

The Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual holiday dance on Saturday evening at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield. Bob Macey and the Caldmont Club Orchestra will play for dancing. Breakfast will be served at one.

Miss Vivian Kilpatrick, club president, is dance chairman assisted by the Misses Betty Messer and Madeline Prime. Mrs. Walter Mack and the Misses Betty Sheehan, Agnes Stewart, Barbara Tate, Grace Wyre and Betty Shurts.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S DANCE SATURDAY

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Among the patrons of the dance are:

Mr. and Mrs. William Engelmann, Senator and Mrs. Homer Zink, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Adams, Recorder and Mrs. Everett E. Smith, Dr. William Taffet, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Worthington, Commissioner and Mrs. Louis A. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmutz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Keenan, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tatek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadden, Mrs. E. V. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lommerlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Duley, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. D'Anselmo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. August Plenge, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Thompson, Commissioner Patrick A. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dettelbach.

Will Entertain New Members

The club will entertain the new members at a buffet supper party at the clubhouse tonight. Miss Grace Wyre, hospitality chairman, is in charge. Gifts will be exchanged and the choral directed by Miss Palma De Noia will sing.

The new members are the Misses Gladys Schneider, Loyola Moore, Kathleen Teague and Dorothy Reilly of this town, Miss Nancy Clay of Lyndhurst, and Miss Helen Baugh of Nutley.

Miss Catherine Comesty, public welfare chairman, announced that the club members have donated a large quantity of food and baskets will be delivered to two needy families. The club members also presented the toys which were given to the children of the town play school at the party recently held at the Veterans' Hall.

SCHOOL LIBRARY INTEREST GROWS

Book Circulation For Year Leads 1939, Librarian's Report Shows

The increased interest of the students in the high school library was pointed out to the Board of Education last week in a report of the school librarian. The report showed that the total number of books circulated through the library in November rose from 1,551 in 1939 to 1,631 this year. The average daily circulation has been upped from 77.55 to 108.73 and the number of students attending each day has increased from thirty-one to fifty-one.

Fiction, of course, is far ahead in the type of book selected with 1,350. The other are biography, ninety-one; literature, ninety; periodicals, ninety; sociology, fifty-five; travel, fifty-five; religion, forty-nine; history, forty-three; science, thirty-six; the fine arts, twenty-six; languages, five; philosophy, three; and general works, one.

Library instruction classes are held every Thursday at which instruction is given in proper location of books on shelves, the Dewey Decimal System and the use of the card catalog.

A recent conference between the high school and Belleville Public Libraries developed into the establishment of an inter-library loan system under which books not in the high school shelves which are needed by teachers and pupils may be borrowed from the town library for reference use for a thirty-day period.

Hartley Association Will Hold Chow Mein Dinner Tomorrow

The Fred A. Hartley Association of Belleville will substitute a chow mein dinner and Christmas party for its regular meeting tomorrow evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall in Stephens street. The organization's standard bearer, Representative Hartley of Kearny, will be present.

Building And Real Estate Were Leaders In Local Progress During Year That Is Now Passing Out

Jergens Began Construction Of New Plant; Upswing Noted In Home Building

Building and real estate held the center of the spotlight during 1940. Industrial and home development was on a constant increase all over town. Jergens began construction of its new plant, Eastern Tool completed its new building and Heyer Products moved into new quarters. At least four new industries came to town and occupied older buildings, two of them in the old structure of the Overman Tire Company which folded during the year.

Scores of private homes were built in widely scattered sections. The year opened with the beginning of work on the White Oaks development in the north and ended with the announcement that work would begin shortly on the Lariviere homes in the south. Meantime, new homes were built on many varied places.

Politically, 1940 saw the town swing back solidly into the Republican fold and the start of the spade-work for the 1942 Commission election.

January
The year started with the breaking of ground for the new

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, at prices always in line with the quality of the merchandise offered. Victor Hart, Jeweler, 457 Washington avenue, Belleville, N. J. —Adv

White Oaks development on January 3. Goldfarb Bros., builders, announced plans for three new streets, extension of another and the construction of 250 one-family homes in the north section.

Work was also begun on the ill-fated ice skating rink at the Recreation Camp. The project was destined to be abandoned several weeks after it was begun, mainly through the opposition of a Nutley mill which draws its water from the Third river.

Charles A. Gebhardt was re-appointed to the Board of Education and Halley F. Hickok was renamed to the Sinking Fund Commission. Dr. Ernest C. Reock was elected a member of the Peoples Bank board of directors.

Samuel S. Kenworthy, executive secretary of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, branded the state constitution "obsolete" in a talk before the Woman's Club.

Commissioner Waters announced that the stadium at the Turf Bog would be complete in two weeks, as far as pouring concrete was concerned.

Arthur E. Mayer was named head of the fight of the local Elks to have the ban on bingo removed.

The Adult School opened its classes despite disappointing registrations which caused eight of the original subjects to be dropped.

Two Pedestrians Killed
The entire town got the jitters after two pedestrians and a motorist were killed on Washington avenue within ten days. Po-

NEWARK HOSPITAL SEEKING MONEY FOR CASES

Columbus Hospital Makes Appeal For Payment On Relief Patients Treated

An appeal of the Columbus Hospital in Newark for some remuneration for the money it spends annually on treatments for indigent Belleville patients may result in one huge Public Welfare Department in the town which would incorporate all present charitable agencies, municipal and private, into a single bureau.

This is the plan set forth by Mayor Williams Monday night after John S. Charlton, acting executive secretary of the Welfare Federation (an independent organization), had appeared before the Commission to tell the governing body that the Community Chest is not now in any position to take on the added responsibility for the hospital.

Charlton told the Commission that the hospital claimed to have had 2,931 visits from Belleville patients since the first of the year, for which the institution had received nothing, either from the patients or any other body.

The City of Newark has supported Columbus Hospital in the past, he said, but had decided to pay only for Newark residents hereafter. The resultant loss of revenue would seriously jeopardize the hospital.

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NO CHRISTMAS BLACKOUT

Lights and Yuletide Joy In Abundance Throughout The Town

The accent has been on light for this Christmas in Belleville. All over town, lighted holiday decorations seemed to be everywhere. Reds, blues and oranges predominated. Outside evergreens, lighted wreaths, electric candles in the windows — all bore out the theme of light for a bright Christmas.

The stores, particularly along Washington avenue, dressed their windows up even more than in previous years. Lighted Christmas trees, laurel strings with lights entwined were among the more common, although many stores displayed ingenuity in designing their decorations.

The two banks were particularly effective with the facades of the buildings brilliantly illuminated. The First National added a new note this year with continuous carol music during the day. The music came from recordings in the vault of the bank and was transmitted by short wave to the loudspeaker over the front door.

Outstanding among the industrial displays were Westinghouse on the Avenue near the Nutley line, Wallace & Tiernan at Mill and Main streets, and the Thomson Machine Company on Cortlandt street near Joralemon. The Westinghouse building was outlined with a continuous string of orange lights and placed in each of the second floor windows was a red wreath with a single red bulb.

W&T had a large "Merry Christmas" sign in silhouette over the front entrance which was flanked by half a dozen trees lighted with variegated colors. Thomson placed a huge Christmas tree on the roof of its building and smothered it in lights of all colors.

Another Million Dollar Plant Reported Ready To Locate On Washington Avenue

Report Walter Kidde Co. Will Build On Volkening Tract; To Manufacture Equipment For Government

Another major industry is headed for Belleville, it was learned from a well-informed source on Tuesday, although none of the parties involved would comment or could be reached. There is a strong possibility, and in some quarters it is viewed as a certainty, that the Walter Kidde & Co., Inc., of Bloomfield, fire fighting equipment manufacturers, will erect here a new plant which it is estimated will involve the expenditure of \$1,000,000. Negotiations have been going on for more than a week for the purchase of the property owned by the Volkening estate which runs from Washington avenue to River road south of the Westinghouse plant.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

William Naylor, College Student, Injured In Crackup While Hitch-Hiking Home

William Naylor, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Naylor of 231 Joralemon street, was reported still in serious condition Tuesday in King's Daughters Hospital, Staunton, Va., where he is being treated for serious injuries received Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident.

Two men were killed instantly and two others injured in the crash, which occurred near Mint Spring, Va. Naylor suffered a fractured jaw, dental injuries, a broken rib, fracture of the wrist and elbow of the right arm, and fracture of the right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor left immediately for Staunton, from where word has been received by his aunt, Mrs. William Bain of 67 Floyd street, that an attempt will be made to remove him to his home here in about three weeks.

The meager reports reaching Belleville said that the crash was head-on at dusk Friday on U. S. Route No. 11. Naylor, who was graduated from Belleville High School last June, was returning home for the Christmas holidays with a classmate, Carl Lermann, Jr., of East Orange.

The boys missed bus connections in Montvale and decided to hitch-hike to Staunton where, they believed, better connections could be made. They were nearly to their destination when the crash occurred. Both cars were demolished.

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Mayor To Question Residents On Rossmore Zone Change

An ordinance definitely changing the property at 47 Rossmore place from "A" to "B" residential to make it officially a two-family dwelling was tabled temporarily by the Commission Monday night to permit Mayor Williams, who lives at 82 Rossmore, to interrogate residents through out the neighborhood on their feelings.

Miss Catherine E. S. Mingle of 48 Rossmore appeared before the Commission Monday, not to protest the change but to ascertain the effect it would have on other properties in the vicinity. It is expected that the Mayor will report his findings back to the Commission at its next meeting on January 14.

It is understood that both government and kiddie representatives have inspected the local property during the past week and that they are satisfied with the location. The Newark Branch of the Erie Railroad runs through the middle of the property, permitting ample railroad sidings, while access to the Passaic river frontage could easily be gained if the company should be interested in transporting by boat. The property is already zoned for industry so that there would be no delay in the start of construction once the signal is given to proceed. Since there has been no delay in the start of construction, it was learned that the Belleville one has met the greatest approval.

It is the Kidde Company's desire to locate here, it is believed that all of the present plans now located in Bloomfield will be moved here. A definite announcement on the project is expected to be made within the next week.

TO CHANGE NAME OF N. 6TH STREET

Street Will Be Known As Franklin Avenue For Entire Distance

The Commission will probably introduce an ordinance at one of its meetings early in the year to change the name of North Sixth street, officially to Franklin avenue and to apply the same name to the new street which is being put through to connect the two thoroughfares.

North Sixth in Newark was officially changed by the Newark Commission last week from Heller parkway north to the Belleville line. The local board has not yet taken the final step. The new highway was recently taken over as a county road.

Work is progressing rapidly on the street and the underpass which will take it under the Erie Railroad is nearly complete. It is expected to be opened by spring and will provide a through road from Nutley to Newark. It will be the fourth such highway, the others being Union and Washington avenues and Main street.

Temporary Budget Is Voted To Tide Over Town

A temporary budget of \$167,527.50 was passed by the Board of Commissioners Monday night. The amount is to carry along certain items until the 1941 budget is passed, into which the amount will be incorporated. In asking for its ratification, Mayor Williams did not explain the items but asked the board for its "continued confidence for a few weeks more." In the temporary budget are contained:

Bond retirement	\$81,000.00
Interest on funded debt	\$5,152.50
Interest on temporary debt	200.00
Water	1,000.00
Bond retirement	1,000.00
Interest on funded debt	1,000.00
Interest on temporary debt	1,000.00
Capital outlay	1,000.00

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to enable the taxpayers of the Town of Belleville to ascertain what assessments have been made against all real and personal property and to confer informally with the Assessor as to the correctness of the assessments, to the end that any errors may be corrected before the filing of the assessment list and duplicate.

Said inspection may be made at the Town Hall of the Town of Belleville from Monday, December 30th, 1940 to Wednesday, January 8th, 1941 inclusive, between 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. (Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon.)

JOHN F. COOGAN, JR., Tax Assessor.

MEN SELECTED FOR DRAFTING

Thirteen Will Go In January; Only Two Will Be Volunteers

The local Selective Service Board was the first in Essex County to name the men who will leave from here in January in its next drafted contingent. Two of the men are volunteers, the other eleven are the first men actually conscripted.

Belleville's January quota is twelve and the other man is a replacement for the drafted place in the December quota. The men will leave Town Hall at 8:15 on the morning of January 10. The first conscripts are:

Anthony S. Zinna of 25 Cedar Hill ave.
Joseph Pizz of 154 Hecker st.
Vincent B. Cieski of 39 Ralph st.
Edward J. Fenney of 24 Prospect st.
Marcus A. Rubin of 372 Washington st.
Charles T. Adams of 12 Retz st.
James H. Decker of 1 Smallwood ave.
Peter N. Russo of 33 Hobbs st.
Dr. William Halpern of 224 Washington ave.

Patrick J. Hoyer of 15 Prospect st.
Frank J. M. Bensch of 29 Main st.
Leo J. Gianfranco of 234 North Belmont ave.

Holiday Gives Many Folks Chance To Do Visiting

Visits Being Made With Relatives and Friends Elsewhere; Bridge and Club Groups Holding Their Annual Christmas Parties

Holiday time gives many the chance to do some travelling and visiting with folks in other parts of the state and country. A number of Belleville people, many of them students, are spending the time between now and New Year's Day renewing acquaintances with relatives. The holidays have not stopped the activities of the bridge clubs or other groups, either. However, the routine has been changed a bit because they are now holding Christmas parties.

Miss Betty Strange of Division avenue will leave today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mackley and family of Buffalo, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason of De Witt avenue and Miss Marion Macomber of Prospect street are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Macomber of Fall River, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Mason entertained last weekend for Richard Davis of New Bedford, Mass.

Bill Eyrich of Bell street spent Christmas with his father, John Eyrich of Port Washington, L. I. He attended a dance Saturday evening at the North Westwood Country Club in Port Washington with a group of friends from New York.

Miss Jean Goeke of Fairway avenue will have as her guest for a week, Miss Betty Jones of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Uhl of Smallwood avenue have as their guest, a cousin, Miss Irene Hill of Drexel Hill, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton of Bell street are entertaining Mr. Charlton's sister, Miss Virginia Charlton of Princeton, Va. Miss Dorothy Keeshan of Lavergne street is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Oswald of Laurence Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNair of De Witt avenue are entertaining for Mrs. McNair's brother-in-law, sister and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. William McNair and sons, Billy and Barry of Astoria, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham of Van Houten place are spending a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey Graham of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Alma Goldschmitt of Overlook avenue, a student at

Annette Giuliano Weds Woodbridge Man At St. Peter's

The wedding of Miss Annette Giuliano daughter of Mrs. Ralph Giuliano of 13 Linden avenue, and Joseph Kovacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kovacs of Woodbridge, took place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in St. Peter's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph M. Kelly.

Miss Giuliano, attired in a formal white satin gown with her tulle veil draped from a crown, carried white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lena Giuliano of Irvington and the Misses Rose Costa and Antoinette Freda of Newark. The latter two as bridesmaids wore blue velvet with matching hats while the maid of honor was gowned in dusty pink velvet. All carried tea roses.

Mr. Kovacs's best man was Andrew J. Roberts, brother of the bride. Gerald and Anthony Giuliano of Irvington, her cousins, were ushers. After a honeymoon in the middle west the couple will live at the Linden avenue address.

ent from Newark, Belleville and Irvington.

Miss Clair Maguire of Parkside drive entertained Saturday evening for eight guests from Nutley, Montclair and Belleville.

Mrs. Harold Gahr of Greyclark parkway had a Christmas party Thursday for her bridge club. Those present were Mrs. Mortimer Murdy, Mrs. Leonard Stanton, Mrs. H. G. Meyer, Mrs. A. E. Ewing and Miss Florence Blum of this town, and Mrs. Wesley Pikaart of Packanack Lake.

Mrs. Victor Brostrom, Mrs. Edward Clegg, Mrs. Jack De Groat, Mrs. Walter Peters, Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Mrs. Harvey Shepherd, Mrs. M. C. Garra-brant, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Sohnie and Mrs. Matthew Adkins of this town will attend their bridge club's Christmas party tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Victor Le Moir of Newark.

Mrs. Lillian Westcott of Cortlandt street will be hostess Monday evening at a Christmas party to the W. C. Klub. Those present will be Mrs. Mildred Mason and the Misses Bessie Reitzel, Margaret Miller, Marie Gundersen and Flora Longcore of this town, and Miss Alyce Miller of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamilton of Holmes street entertained yesterday at a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardener and daughter, Marjorie of this town, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brenn and Mrs. W. G. Brenn and Miss M. L. Schaedel of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of Hewitt avenue had as Yule guests Mr. and Mrs. William La Bar and son Milton of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond La Bar of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Newman of the Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Woods of High street had Mrs. Woods's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nauman of this town at dinner for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinkerhoff of Tappan avenue had as their guests Christmas at dinner, Mrs. John Anderson and son Jack, and Mrs. Gladys Craven and son James of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Ackerman of Rutgers street entertained Christmas at a family dinner for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keir of Cedar Hill avenue entertained yesterday at a family dinner for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry of Bell street spent the weekend in Amityville, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster of Washington avenue entertained Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster, Jr. of Newark, the Misses Lucy and Caroline Foster of Cedar Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagner and son Alfred of Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sopher of Stephens street visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sopher of Wallingford, Conn., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey and daughter, Miss Edith Frey of Tappan avenue were among the guests at a family dinner party Christmas at the home of Mrs. Frey's mother, Mrs. Fred Heck of Nutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel E. Daniels of Prospect street entertained Sunday evening at their cottage at Lake Mohawk for the members of the clerical and maintenance staffs of the Board of Education.

Roberta Doris Ochs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ochs of Center street was hostess at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Franklin O'Boyle, Mrs. Alexander Bjorkner, Mrs. Victor Mello, Mrs. Frank Hoffman and Mrs. Carl J. Heidrich.

Miss Miriam Day of Ocean Grove and Miss Eleanor Rodenbeck were hostesses last week at a surprise miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Ruth Dorothy Dudenbeck of Bloomfield, formerly of Bell street. Miss Day is to be Miss Ruth Rodenbeck's maid of honor for her marriage to Warren M. Johnson on Saturday. There were twenty guests from town. Others were present from Ocean Grove, Newark, New Brunswick and Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Miller of Wilber street entertained Sunday for Miss Helen Donaldson

Christmas Engagements



Doris L. Solean

The engagement of Miss Doris L. Solean, daughter of Mrs. Loreta Solean of 82 Tappan avenue and the late Edward A. Solean, to William J. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gordon of 46 Ravine avenue, Caldwell, was announced by her mother at a family dinner yesterday.

Miss Solean is an active member of the Belleville Junior Woman's Club. Mr. Gordon is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company.

and James Barrett of Kearny, formerly of Wilber street.

Mrs. William S. Kitchell of Franklin avenue will entertain Tuesday afternoon for the Tuesday Friendly Club. Guests will be Mrs. Walter A. Kayser, Mrs. Harry Mueller, Mrs. Frederick Singer, Mrs. William C. Koehler, Mrs. James Mazerolle, Mrs. Joseph T. O'Brien and Mrs. Henry Riepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grasso of Pine Brook, N. Y., were weekend and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Grasso of Franklin street.

Fifty children of the kindergarten class of St. Anthony's Church School were feted at a Christmas party Monday noon at the school hall. The children, who are taught daily by the Filippini Sisters in their kindergarten and day nursery, received candy and toys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coppola of Franklin street will begin a month's vacation in Florida next Friday.

Michael Capanear, Jr., of 34 Franklin street, a freshman at the University of Tennessee, will be home for the holidays until January 4. Capanear has been elected secretary of his class.

Starred In "The Letter"



Bette Davis' latest starring vehicle, "The Letter," will be shown at the Capitol Theatre for two days starting Sunday. Supporting her in the romantic mystery film is Herbert Marshall. Appearing on the same bill are the Dead End Kids in "Give Us Wings."

SIDEWALK FIGHT NEARING END

Breens and Town May Reach Solution At Saturday Morning Conference

An amicable solution of the Breen sidewalk controversy, which has had the Breen family and the town Engineering Department at loggerheads for more than a year, may be in the picture Saturday morning. Mayor Williams, Town Engineer Sheehan and George H. Breen of 71 Preston street will confer in an attempt to settle the dispute.

The fight began in November, 1939, when, Breen claims, the Engineering Department ripped up his flagstone sidewalk and laid concrete not only without permission but despite his protests. Sheehan claims that both Mr. and Mrs. Breen gave him per-



Miss Ruth Macauley

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macauley of 350 Greyclark parkway announced the engagement at a Christmas dinner party yesterday of their daughter, Ruth Ellen, to Herbert Hoover of 125 Cedar Hill avenue. Mr. Hoover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoover of Washington, D. C. who moved to that city in August from their Floyd street home. Present at dinner in addition to the Macauley family were Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Colehamer of Floyd street. Mrs. Colehamer is the former Miss Thelma Hoover.

Open house at the Macauley home from 5 yesterday afternoon gave an opportunity to the many friends of the couple to present their congratulations. Mr. Hoover, who was graduated from Belleville High School in 1936, is connected with the National Newark and Essex Bank in Newark and Miss Macauley, a 1937 graduate of the local high school, is employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Calvert Club Party Sunday

The Calvert Club of Nutley will hold its annual Christmas party Sunday at the Elks Club there from 4 to 8. All club members and friends are invited. Entertainment will be furnished by Frank Vass, formerly with Sammy Kay, and Fred Gardner who plays the novachord at the Webster Hotel, New York. Jack Heron's orchestra will play for dancing. The dramatic prize for the winning play in the recent contest sponsored by the club will be awarded at that time. Miss Marcela Ferguson of Belleville is chairman of the entertainment committee.

NEWARK HOSPITAL

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ize the hospital, which appealed last month to the Welfare Federation here for funds similar to the \$2,700 it claimed to have lost on local illnesses since January 1.

Federation Can't Help

Charlton said the Federation cannot possibly take on the added demand at this time. The Community Chest drive this year, from which the six member agencies of the Federation derive the major part of their income, collected more than \$15,000, which was still \$2,000 short of its goal. Many municipalities, Charlton said, provide for "borderline" cases, in which the patient is not on relief but cannot pay hospital expenses, in the town budget. He brought in the recommendation of a committee appointed last month by W. Douglas Clark, Jr., president of the Federation, to study the hospital's request. On the committee were Mrs. William P. Adams, Dr. Benjamin A. Jacobson and Dr. George Kaden. The recommendation: "That a co-ordinating organization, either one established or appointed, (be set up) to have authority to hospitalize all indigent or borderline cases and to accept the responsibility for payment to hospitals; and that the Town put in its budget a sum from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to alleviate this condition until that time when the Welfare Federation of Belleville can try to put it in their budget."

Commissioner King declared that he had made such a provision in his 1941 budget for the Health Department. Some discussion centered around the advisability of placing it in the Welfare Department's budget where the state would pay \$1.75 to each \$1.25 put up by the town. King said, however, that he believed the Health Department would be better able to investigate the worth of claims for aid.

Abuse of Charity

The Mayor declared that "there is definite abuse" of charity and

Dr. Caputo Is Re-Appointed Assistant Town Physician

The re-appointment of Dr. Anthony R. Caputo of 151 Washington avenue as assistant town physician was confirmed by the Commission Monday night. Dr. Caputo was named by Commissioner King, who last month presented the name of Dr. Martin M. Mehan for confirmation as town physician.

that a "constant intense investigation" is needed to prevent "chiselling." He stated that he is opposed to forcing borderline cases onto relief in order to get hospital aid.

He proposed further study of a plan which incorporated all such cases into a Public Welfare Department, which would handle not only relief but all other charity work in town. He asked that a committee from the Welfare Federation confer with himself and King on the question. "It is easy to recommend spending money," he said, "and it is easy for public officials to acquiesce, but it is not so easy to sit down and work out a broad public welfare program."

Movie Times

CAPITOL-BELLEVILLE

Today and Fri. — "Mark of Zorro" 3:13, 5:53, 8:33, 11:13.
Sat. — "Mark of Zorro" 3:13, 7:00, 10:16, 12:16.
Sun. — "The Letter" 1:10, 3:56, 7:00, 10:04, 12:16.
Mon. — "The Letter" 2:51, 5:45, 8:49, 11:53.
Tues. Matinee — "The Letter" 2:57, 5:41, 8:35, 11:29.
Wed. New Year's Eve — "You'll Find Out" 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30, 12:40.
Thurs. — "South of Suez" 1:14, 7:15, 10:35, 12:45.
Fri. — "You'll Find Out" 3:14, 8:54.

FRANKLIN-NUTLEY

Thurs., Fri. — "Golden Fleece" 4:15, 8:50.
Sat. — "Haunted Honeymoon" 2:40, 7:15.

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THURS., FRI.
LEW AYRES
RITA JOHNSON
"The Golden Fleece"
CO-FEATURE
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
CONSTANCE CUMMINGS
"Haunted Honeymoon"
ADDED MATINEE ONLY
Full Length Western Feature
William Boyd
"Law of the Pampas"
SAT., SUN., MON.
GARY COOPER
"THE WESTERNER"
CO-FEATURE
JOAN BLONDELL
DICK POWELL
"I WANT A DIVORCE"
Added—Walt Disney Cartoon
Sat. Cash Award

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Starting 7:30 1940
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NOTHING REPEATED
3 Big Features and One Hour of Selected Shorts
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TUNA FISH Calif. Light Meat 2 No. 1/2 cans **23¢**
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KRAFT'S VELVEETA 2 8-oz. pkgs. **25¢**
COTTAGE CHEESE Fresh Creamy 2 lbs. **15¢**

Fruits and Vegetables
FRESH LIMES Juicy, Green and Fragrant doz. **19¢**
FLORIDA ORANGES Natural Color; Tree Ripened doz. **12¢**
FRESH TOMATOES Red Ripe, Perfectly Sound 2 lbs. **19¢**
SUNKIST LEMONS Very Juicy doz. **12¢**

Many Yuletide Gatherings Here And Elsewhere

Some Families Started Entertaining on Christmas Eve, While Others Travelled For Annual Reunions Yesterday

Even while St. Nick was scooting down chimneys on Christmas Eve, Belleville folks were busy entertaining and yesterday found hundreds of families getting together here for their annual reunions round the Christmas tree. Others were visiting relatives and friends in other communities, but wherever they were, all joined in making it a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manger of Washington avenue entertained Christmas eve at supper for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeppelin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaefer of Hillside, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neill of East Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Manger had as their dinner guests yesterday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manger of Roselle Park. Mr. and Mrs. Manger will entertain this evening at dinner for the Misses Lucy and Caroline Young of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle of Joralemon street had at dinner Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and Miss Julia Chalmers of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kyle of Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt and Miss Agnes Wharton of Stephens street were dinner guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wharton of Montclair.

Mrs. John Hokanson of Elena place entertained Christmas eve at a family party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nees and Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Hokanson of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Hokanson of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacLaughlin of New street were hosts to their family Christmas eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacLaughlin, Jr., of East Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLaughlin of Peekskill, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haworth of High street entertained Christmas at dinner for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Schmidt of this town.

Kings Holiday Hosts

Commissioner and Mrs. Joseph King of Malone avenue entertained Christmas at a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter Jean, Mrs. Cora M. Minion and Miss Marie E. Minion of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Y. Strange of Division avenue had as their guests at dinner yesterday Mrs. Strange's aunt, Miss Ella C. Hopping of Montclair, and Mrs. D. S. Tillou of Augusta, Sussex County, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clegg of Greylock parkway had as Yule guests Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry of this town, and Mr. Clegg's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clegg of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goeke and children, Jean and Bob of Fairway avenue spent Christmas with Mrs. Goeke's mother, Mrs. Warren Vreeland of Glen Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pendleton of Myrtle avenue entertained Christmas day for Mrs. Pendleton's brother, Ross Reuning of this town.

Commissioner and Mrs. William D. Clark of Floyd street entertained Christmas at a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Jr. and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Berry and daughter Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed and children, Audrey and Billy of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. McCurdy of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Bessie McCurdy of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coburn of Overlook avenue entertained Christmas at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Oliver of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coburn of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Summerfield and daughter Eleanor of Little street were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Counihan of Short Hills.

Commissioner and Mrs. Louis Noll of Belleville avenue entertained last evening at Christmas supper for the family. Thirty attended.

Entertain For Family

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth of Rossmore place entertained yesterday at a family dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Packard, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wadsworth and Everett and Herbert Smith of this town, and Harold Chrisman of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson of New street entertained Christmas at a family dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knickmann of West Gate Hills, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy of East Orange.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer and son George of Union avenue were guests yesterday of Mrs. Meyer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Reyper of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cherry of Hornblower avenue entertained at a family dinner party Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrall, the Misses Lillian and Zita Crowley, the Misses Catherine Maher and Katherine Crowley, and John Cherry of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lundy of Stephens street entertained yesterday for Mrs. Lundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goble of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderman of Union avenue entertained Christmas for Mr. Gunderman's

Ruth Rodenbeck To Wed Warren Johnson, Jr. Saturday

Miss Ruth Rodenbeck, to whom The News referred incorrectly last week as Miss Dorothy Rodenbeck, and Warren Johnson, Jr., will be married Saturday noon in Grace Baptist Church by Rev. Walter Lake. Miss Rodenbeck, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Rodenbeck of Bloomfield, formerly lived at 83 Bell street. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. William Stager of Nutley, formerly of Overlook avenue, will be vocalist at the ceremony and will be accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Sharp of Prospect place.

Van Nostrand-MacDonald

Mrs. Catherine Macdonald of 72 Perry street announced the engagement of her daughter, Catherine Ruth, to Walter Frederick Van Nostrand, son of Mrs. Joseph Van Nostrand of East Orange and the late Wallace Van Nostrand, Saturday afternoon at a tea.

Miss Macdonald, a Belleville High graduate of the Class of '38, is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company of Newark. Mr. Van Nostrand, who lived in Belleville at 254 Joralemon street until two years ago and who was graduated from the high school in 1936, is employed by the Meter Division of Westinghouse Electric Company in Newark.

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Klingelhoff of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Sr. of Joralemon street entertained yesterday at dinner for their son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, Jr., and son Leslie, III, of this town.

Mrs. A. A. Dalzell and son Arnold of Tiona avenue were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamburg of Leonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Staudt of New street had as Christmas guests Mrs. Staudt's aunt, Mrs. Helen Ryder and Malcolm Roy of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Staudt had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavanaugh of Neptune City.

Mrs. W. P. Adams and daughters, Esther and Hazel of Rossmore place were guests Christmas of Mrs. Adams's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adams of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aierstok of Forest street entertained yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aierstok of East Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Aierstok of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beach of Smallwood avenue have as their guest, Mrs. Fred Ellwood of Stratford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Beach and their house guests were entertained Christmas at dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Beach of Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt of Stephens street were guests yesterday at dinner at the home of Mr. Hewitt's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzman of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guldner and daughter Ruth of Union avenue spent the holiday with Mrs. Guldner's mother, Mrs. George Lehmann of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Melroy of Smallwood avenue entertained Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klemm and daughter, Edna of Maplewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stotz of Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keshan of Laverne street spent Christmas with Miss Marion Mooney of Brooklyn.

Entertains For Family

Frank Matson of Carpenter street entertained his family yesterday at dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Matson and Mrs. Anna Chown of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Al Peterson of Metuchen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weber of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and son, Thomas of Adelaide street were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bootes of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergmiller and son Edgar of De Witt avenue spent Christmas with Mrs. Bergmiller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behrie of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Ed-

Betrothed



Miss Ellen Conry

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Conry of 39 Preston street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Conry, to William F. Betsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Betsch of Bound Brook.

Miss Conry was graduated from Belleville High School and the School of Journalism at Syracuse University where she was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary. Mr. Betsch is a graduate of Colgate University where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. He is now attending Harvard Medical School.

Announced Helen McCann's Troth On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann of 136 Belleville avenue chose Christmas Eve to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marie, to James T. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of 1 Smallwood avenue.

Both are graduates of Belleville High School. Miss McCann is employed by the Alderney Dairy Company of Newark and her fiancé is an employee of the Thomson Machine Company of this town. The wedding will take place next fall.

Walker-Walter Troth

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walter of 78 Malone avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Russell Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Walker of 31 Linden avenue, at a small dinner at their home Christmas Eve.

Both are graduates of Belleville High School. Miss Walter is in the Class of '36 and Mr. Walker in '34. She is employed in the Wagner Baking Company, Newark, and her fiancé in the Maxson Corporation, New York. They have made no plans for the wedding.

wards of Cortlandt street entertained yesterday at a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowden of Greylock parkway were hosts Christmas for Mrs. Bowden's brother-in-law, sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Corbitt and daughter Ruthie of Indian Lake, Denville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and son Jimmie of Howard place were guests Christmas of Mr. Leonard's mother, Mrs. Mary Leonard of Delevan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Fairway avenue entertained Christmas for Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Spencer of this town. In the evening, they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Reservoir place. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Doris were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fink of Richmond Hill, L. I.

Joseph Barnes and daughter, Catherine and his mother, Mrs. Emma Barnes of Bell street, were Christmas guests of Mr. Barnes's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaffney of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May of Liberty avenue had as their guests Christmas Mrs. Martha Henry of this town, Mrs. Clair Dietz of New York, and Mrs. May's brother, Captain E. T. Cline of the U. S. Army Transport Chateau Thierry.

The Walter Warricks of Union avenue were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and family, and George Noble, of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warrick of East Orange at Christmas dinner. Their daughter, Miss Jane Warrick, will leave tomorrow to visit the family of her fiancé, Graham Bendall, in Richmond, Va. She will be gone about a week.

Miss Emily Niederer of De Witt avenue and Frank Brown of Hornblower avenue attended a formal Christmas party at the Moresque Club in West Orange, Saturday evening. The party was given by the Models' Guild of Newark, of which Miss Niederer is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glaspey of Division avenue entertained for Mrs. Glaspey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis of this town yesterday.

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The chief replied, "A bird has flown through the council hall. He has come from the darkness, we know not whence, and he has flown into the darkness, we know not where. So with our lives. Oh stranger, if you can tell whence we come and where we go, speak and we listen."

Things of the moment are too much with us. But there come times when the game of business, and social pleasures do not entirely satisfy.

But then the routine of things as they are whirled us up and we chase our favorite fantasies as before.

At this Christmas season and festival of Hanukkah, stop to pick and choose; give the eternal essentials due weight.

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In The Churches

Montgomery Presbyterian
Mill street and Montgomery place. Rev. F. J. Milman, Ph.D.
Sunday, 11, Dr. Milman's sermon topic will be "Forgetting Those Things Which Are Behind." 9:45, Sunday School and Bible Class. 6:30, Junior C. E. 7:00, Senior C. E.
Sunday evening, candlelight service given by the Young People's societies. Special Christmas music and a Christmas story by David MacGregor.
Tomorrow, 8, Junior Department of the Sunday School will give a Christmas party Saturday, January 4, 2:00. Primary Department will give a Christmas party for parents and scholars.

Congregation A.A.A.
317 Washington Avenue, Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin.
Regular game night for all the youth groups and their friends will take place tonight at 7. All are invited to attend. Regular Sabbath eve services will be held tomorrow evening at 8:15. It will be marked by a special homecoming service in honor of all boys and girls home for winter vacation from college. A reception will follow. Sabbath morning services will start at 9:30. The blessing of Rosh Chodesh for the new Hebrew month of Teivais will take place. Weekly class in Bible and commentaries will meet at 8:15 on Saturday, followed by afternoon services. Sunday School will meet at 9:45.
Religious School Chanukah festival will take place at 2 on Sunday. Daily Talmud Torah classes will be held in the morning on Monday and Tuesday. There will be no classes on Wednesday. Monday is the first day of Rosh Chodesh. The Boy Scouts will meet at 7:15 Monday. Tuesday is the first day of Teivais. The next meeting of the congregation will take place Thursday evening. Election of officers will be held.

Church of Christ, Scientist
"Christian Science" is the lesson sermon subject for Sunday, in all Christian Science Churches and Societies.
The golden text is: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened."
Among the lesson-sermon citations is the following from the Bible: "And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Taken in its allegorical sense, the description of the city as four-square has a profound meaning. The four sides of our city are the Word, Christ, Christianity, and divine Science; . . . This city is wholly spiritual, as its four sides indicate."

Grace Baptist Church
Overlook Avenue and Bremond Street, Belleville, Walter J. Lake, Minister.
7:30 a. m., Sunday Church School. McCombe Class for adults. Classes for all age groups. 11, morning worship, sermon topic, "Christmas Conservation." 7, Baptist Young People's Unions - senior and intermediate. 8, Evening Service. Sermon topic, "New Year's Prescription."
Friday, 7:30, Boy Scout Troop 286; Saturday, 8, Young People's recreational evening. Thursday, 9:45, Girl Scout Troop 8, choir rehearsal.

Holy Family R.C.
Brookline Avenue, Nutley. Rev. Anthony Di Luca, Pastor. Rev. Joseph T. O'Connor, Assistant Pastor.
Masses: Sunday, 7:15, Italian; 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, English. Daily: 7:30 and 8. First Friday, 6:30 and 8. Confessions, Saturday afternoon, 8 to 6; evening, 7 to 9. Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month, Children of Mary; second Sunday of the month, Young Woman's Catholic League and Holy Name Society; third Sunday monthly, Angel Society and Dominic Savio Society; last Sunday monthly, Mount Carmel Sodality. Baptisms, Sunday, one o'clock; other times by appointment. Children of Mary Sodality, last Friday of month.

Fewsmith Presbyterian
O. Bell Close, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Public worship, 11. Young people's meeting, 8 p.m.
Meetings of the boards, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Girls' clubs, Wednesdays, 7, Boys' clubs, Thursdays, 7, 8 and 9. Men's club, second Tuesday, 8. Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday, 2. Woman's Guild, second Thursday, 2.

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The Woman's Desk
by PEGGY PATTERSON

A valuable booklet entitled "Primer for Americans" has been published by the National Association of Manufacturers. It is destined for distribution throughout the nation to members of women's clubs. One regrets that its circulation should be limited when the subject matter is disclosed for it seems designed to meet the needs of every American woman even if she is not affiliated with any club. Like any publication whose intrinsic merit enables it to stand alone, this one will probably some day be adapted to the needs of everyone.
In the meantime it will benefit all of us, particularly at this time of year, to use its subdivisions as guides in a general summing up and resolution-forming review of our private endeavors as Americans. In a general sense this book first points out to us the factors which make the American way so unique and precious; secondly it challenges us to lay our course of action so that this privileged way of living may be maintained by us. Concretely it points out to us the great superiority of quality of our household commodities at a decidedly lower cost than that of several decades ago. A radio, for instance, that cost nearly \$200 in 1924 may be purchased for less than \$15 today and is, of course, a highly improved and simplified product. A washing machine, a bicycle, an automobile tire or the dress you are wearing may be compared in almost the same ratio with those available to the last generation.

Maintain Standards
The challenge comes in asking the American woman to inform herself so thoroughly on mercantile standards and work so cooperatively with the manufacturer that these standards of efficiency can be maintained. It asks her to go further than that and consider seriously whether or not, industry which is the backbone of her existence, is being properly encouraged. If not, it is her duty as a citizen to work and vote for those who will best guide its course as far as governmental and political affairs are concerned.
Another feature of this book is the survey which reveals that women are largely represented in the financial investments of the nation. Also that these investments, happily for all of us, are held not by small groups but by large numbers of citizens. A description of the day's round of duties as performed now, even with a moderate amount of up-to-date equipment, contrasted with the duties of the housewife of twenty years ago is another heartening note which is sounded.

A general budget is presented and calls to our attention that this is the time of year when each of us would do well to outline a general division of expenditures and see whether or not we have kept within the proper bounds for the past twelve months. Nothing is more conducive to economy than this although it may not be necessary for every woman.

Everyman's Bible Class
Meets in Masonic Temple, 126 Joralemon street; George W. Trantor, leader.
Every member should attend Sunday to hear Mr. Trantor's talk, "The New Year Message." Each of the sixty-one present last Sunday enjoyed singing the old hymns and Christmas carols.

Wesley Methodist
Rev. Edgar M. Compton.
A five o'clock Vesper Service Sunday afternoon will take the place of the usual Sunday evening service. The Senior Choir under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Compton has prepared a program "Christmas Around the World" which will include carols of many lands. Miss Dorothea Mitchell of the Brick Church Presbyterian Choir of New York will be the guest soloist. The choir will hold their annual Christmas party this evening after rehearsal. There will be no rehearsal for the Boys' Choir this week.
Group A of the Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet January 9 at 2 in the Chapel.
Group B (formerly the Young Woman's Auxiliary) will meet Tuesday evening, January 7 at 8. The Second Mile Bible Class has given \$50 to the Organ Fund. Mrs. E. M. Compton will entertain the class at the parsonage early in January.

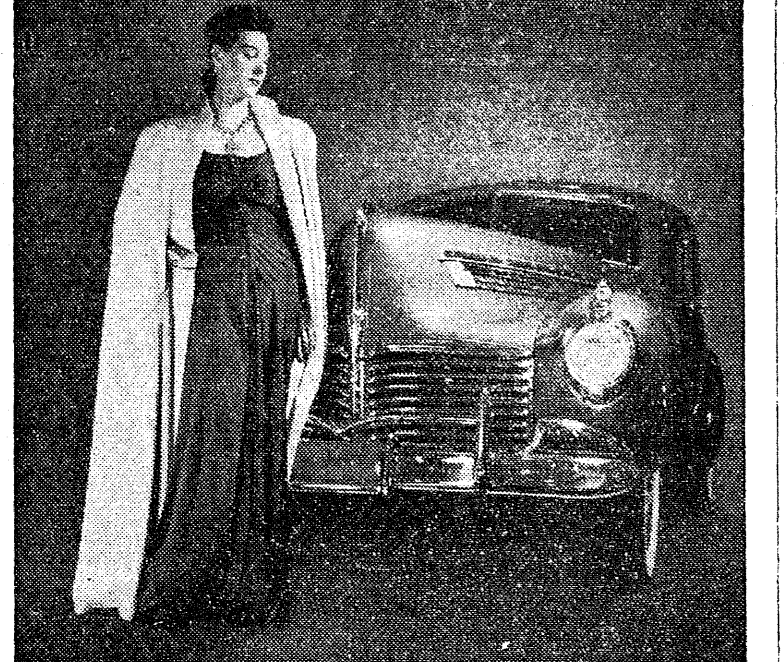
St. Anthony's R.C.
53 Franklin Street, Silver Lake. Rev. Titian Meneag, Administrator in Charge. Rev. Thomas A. Gillicie, Assistant.
Sunday masses, 7:30, 9, 10, 11. Weekdays, 7 and 8. Confessions, Saturdays from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Eve of first Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Sunday school after children's mass. Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal Tuesday evenings at 7:45.
Baptisms, Sundays, 8 to 6, other times by appointment. Kindergarten classes every day. The children's choir will sing at a solemn high mass on Christmas. Morning masses on Christmas Day will be at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, with benediction after the 11 o'clock mass.

Christ Episcopal
395 Washington Avenue. Rev. Peter R. Deckenbach, Rector.
Sunday, 11, sermon by Rev. Percy T. Olson of St. James Church, Newark. 8, sermon by the Rector, "A Carol Sermon."

St. Peter's R.C.
William Street, Belleville. Rev. Joseph M. Kelly, Pastor. Rev. John Nelligan, Assistant Pastor.
Sunday masses at 6, 7, 8, 9 (Children's) 10 and 11 A.M. Confessions Saturday from 4 to 6 P.M. and from 7:30 to 9 P.M. Masses are held at 5:30, 7 and 8 M. The first Friday in each month. On Holy days of obligation there are masses at 5:30, 7, 8 and 9 A.M.
Midnight Mass on Christmas. Other Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with benediction after the 11 o'clock Mass.

Newark
Redeemer Lutheran
Broadway at Carteret Street, Newark, N. J. Rev. Paul F. Arndt, Pastor.
Sunday morning service, 10:45; installation of church council, Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30. German service, 8:30.

To Welcome New Year



Cut and draped as smartly as though it were made of regal ermine is this full-length cape of Strock wool. The standing collar is a pleasant frame for the face. This wrap will add a luxurious touch to your New Year's Eve costume and will wear you well for several seasons.

Homecoming Service For Youth At Synagogue Tomorrow

A homecoming service for the young men and women home from college for the winter vacation will be held tomorrow evening by the Congregation A. A. A. in Washington Avenue. It will start at 8:15. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin will officiate at the service, which has become an annual event of the Synagogue.

This year, the young people will participate in the service themselves, with Robert Glynn, a student of St. Louis University School of Medicine, preaching the sermon. His topic will be "Keeping the Jewish Student Jewish." Seymour Taffet, a student of the University of Michigan Medical School, will respond on behalf of all the students to the welcome given by Edward J. Abramson, Synagogue president.

After the service, a reception in honor of the young people will be held in the Synagogue Vestry. Mrs. Anna Glynn is in charge of the hostesses of the reception.

Elaborate Desserts for the Holidays

MANY interesting chilled desserts have been made possible by the automatic refrigerator. Here are some delicious ones that may be garnished with whipped cream. Tint the cream a delicate pink or green and garnish with colored sugar or decorates. Elaborate desserts are easy to prepare and add a festive note to holiday dinners.

Lemon Refrigerator Cake
Lemon Cream:—
1 cup sugar 6 egg yolks,
2 tsp. butter beaten
2 tsp. cornstarch 6 egg whites,
2 cups milk Juice of 3 lemons
Mix sugar, cornstarch, butter, egg yolks and milk thoroughly. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add lemon juice and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and cool.

Sponge Cake:—
6 egg whites 1 tsp. cornstarch
6 egg yolks 1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. hot water f. g. salt.
1 cup flour 1 tsp. flavoring
Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and fold in sugar. Add hot water. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Add flavoring and lastly fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 9 inch spring form pan 50 to 60 minutes at 325 degrees.
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 cup fresh shredded cocoanut
When cool slice cake crosswise, making four layers. Place one layer in spring form pan. Spread with chilled Lemon Cream Filling. Repeat using fourth layer of cake for top. Let stand in refrigerator six to eight hours or overnight. Before serving, remove rim of spring form pan. Cover entire cake with whipped cream, sprinkled with fresh cocoanut. Serves 12 to 14.

Fluffy Chocolate Pudding
2 sqs. unsweetened chocolate
1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk (1 can)
3/4 cup water
2 egg whites
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over boiling water five minutes until mixture thickens. Remove from fire and add water. Let cool about five minutes. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pile in sherbet glasses. Chill. Serves six.

Coffee-Caramel Parfait
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tsp. ground coffee
1/2 cup, sugar caramelized
2 egg yolks, beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups heavy cream
1 tsp. vanilla
Have the children a good reading light on their study table?

Chocolate Walnut Pie
2 sqs. unsweetened chocolate
1 1/2 cups condensed milk
1/2 cup hot water
1 cup walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup heavy cream
Vanilla Wafer Crust
Melt chocolate in a double boiler. Add condensed milk and stir over boiling water for five minutes or until the mixture thickens. Add the hot water and blend thoroughly. Add one-half cup of chopped nuts. Pour into an 8 inch pie plate lined with Vanilla Wafer Crust. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with remaining chopped nuts. Chill in refrigerator for three to four hours.

Next Sunday

"THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE"

Everyman's Bible Class

(NON-SECTARIAN)

9:30 Sunday Morning
Masonic Temple

George W. Trantor
Leader

Town Board Passes Resolution Commending Floyd Bragg

A resolution commending Floyd Bragg for his "high standard of civic interest" was passed by the Town Commission Monday night. Bragg, who recently moved from Prospect street to Glen Ridge, was deputy assessor from 1926 to 1932 and treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission from 1937 until his resignation last month. His successor has not yet been appointed to the latter post.

Revoke Bus Permit

The municipal consent which Garden State bus lines held for an extension of its cross-town line west on Mill street to Bloomfield was revoked by the Commission Monday night at the company's request. Joseph Krueger, president of Garden State, wrote that "we are unable to see our way clear at this time" to extend the line.

The entire line will not be abandoned, at least for the present, even though it is prohibited by the Public Utilities Commission from picking up or discharging passengers in Belleville.

Coming Events

Today
Valley Improvement Association's election of officers and Christmas party at Essex House, 8.
Friday
High School Alumni Association's first annual dance at The Meadowbrook.
Fred A. Hartley Association Chow Mein dinner and Christmas party at Exempt Firemen's Hall, 8:30.
Sunday
Petraean Club Christmas party for children of St. Peter's Parish Hall, 2.
Monday
Camera Club meeting at Recreation House, 8.

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Why Are They Any Different?

In the present national emergency we have been told that all of us will be called upon at some time or other to make some sacrifice. Seventeen million men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five have already registered for national conscription. A number of them have already started their year's service in the Army. Many of them are volunteers. They are sacrificing a year out of their lives. In some way for all of them it is hardship, but each is performing a service to his country in a time of need. It is a part of the national cooperation which is vital to the success of this gigantic program and perhaps eventually to the defense of this nation.

Consequently when one group steps forward and insists that it should be accorded special preferences, there occurs a breakdown in the first line of this national effort. In various municipalities, employees have raised the hue and cry that the salaries of those who are called for military service should be continued just as if they were

there. Public employees so many times express the belief that they are entitled to special privileges which people in private employment would never dream of requesting. Many, who are living off the fat of the land through some political reward or under Civil Service protection, continually howl for a bigger share of that which comes out of the public trough.

Perhaps the cry that they have raised since conscription should have been expected. It is impossible to understand why they should be treated any differently than young men in private employment, many of whom are entering the Army without even the assurance that their jobs will be waiting for them when they get out of the service. This is the time for a sacrifice in which all must share an equal burden. To extend privileges to one group is to breed discontent among another. Taxpayers have enough to worry about without being forced to pay double salaries for public employees who are conscripted.

The One That's Ahead Of Us

On another page of this issue there is a review of the year that is now passing out. Locally, it has been a progressive one in both residential and industrial development. We have seen the business area on Washington avenue continue to grow and there have been other signs which indicate that Belleville is continuing to march ahead. But what has happened is history and is only good for reminiscing. Nothing can be done about the errors that have been made. We can only profit by the experiences so that we do not step into the same pitfalls again.

The progress we have made as a community should not and must not stop. The year about to be born should be more productive and fruitful than that which is

dying. There are many things which have been left indone or unfinished. There have already been signs that the next twelve months is to be a period of great political activity. Aroused interest in community affairs is a healthy sign, but politics some times has a way of working so that no one benefits.

Civic improvements and community betterment must not be shelved or put off because it is not the politically expedient thing to do. It is only through the effort of all that there can be progress and it is the job of all to see that nothing prevents it.

We are ending a successful year, let's make the one that is ahead of us even greater and more prosperous.

Tapering Off The WPA Program

Many municipalities are moving cautiously on future WPA projects. This is not only because of the uncertainty of events in Washington but because of the continual step up in the pace of the national defense program. There is a constant cry for more skilled labor from industry and daily those who have any training in the various branches are being called. Communities are fearful lest they be caught with projects partially finished and are faced with the problem of paying for the cost of completion.

Inability of many to secure private employment requires that some sort of a work relief program be continued, but we are going to see a sharp cutdown in the enormity of some of the projects attempted. They will be jobs which require a minimum of skilled labor and are dependent largely on the pick and shovel workers. This will be good news for those who have long con-

tended that WPA has exceeded the bounds of being an emergency and that public funds were being expended on many projects which were not of vital necessity.

The end of WPA and other Federal work programs is not here but a gradual tapering off is now in progress. WPA has been a haven for many who were not too anxious to secure jobs in private employment where they were really forced to work for a day's pay. The present national emergency demands that these people be put to work whether they want to go or not. There is no place for the shirker and every public work agency whether it be local, state or federal should make a serious effort to see that no man refuses a job in private employment. The cost of the national defense program is placing an enormous burden on the taxpayer. He should not be also obliged to pay for an equally huge public relief bill. The load might be lightened some place.

Creating Greater Friendship

It has been interesting to watch the rapidly with which this country has sought to strengthen its relations with the Latin-American countries. Almost daily there are reports of new efforts to gain the confidence and cooperation of the nations to the south. More than a year ago we suddenly awoke to the fact that the European countries, notably Germany and Italy, were on most cordial terms with some of our Latin-American neighbors. We became quite alarmed because, although no special attention or favors of note had even been paid to them, we more or less regarded them as personal property which no one else should touch.

After the war started, our concern over Latin-America increased. We did not want Germany or Italy or any nation which sympathized with them active in this hemisphere. And so, the diplomats, the loan makers, the trade experts and the military men in Washington started paying all kinds of attention to these countries.

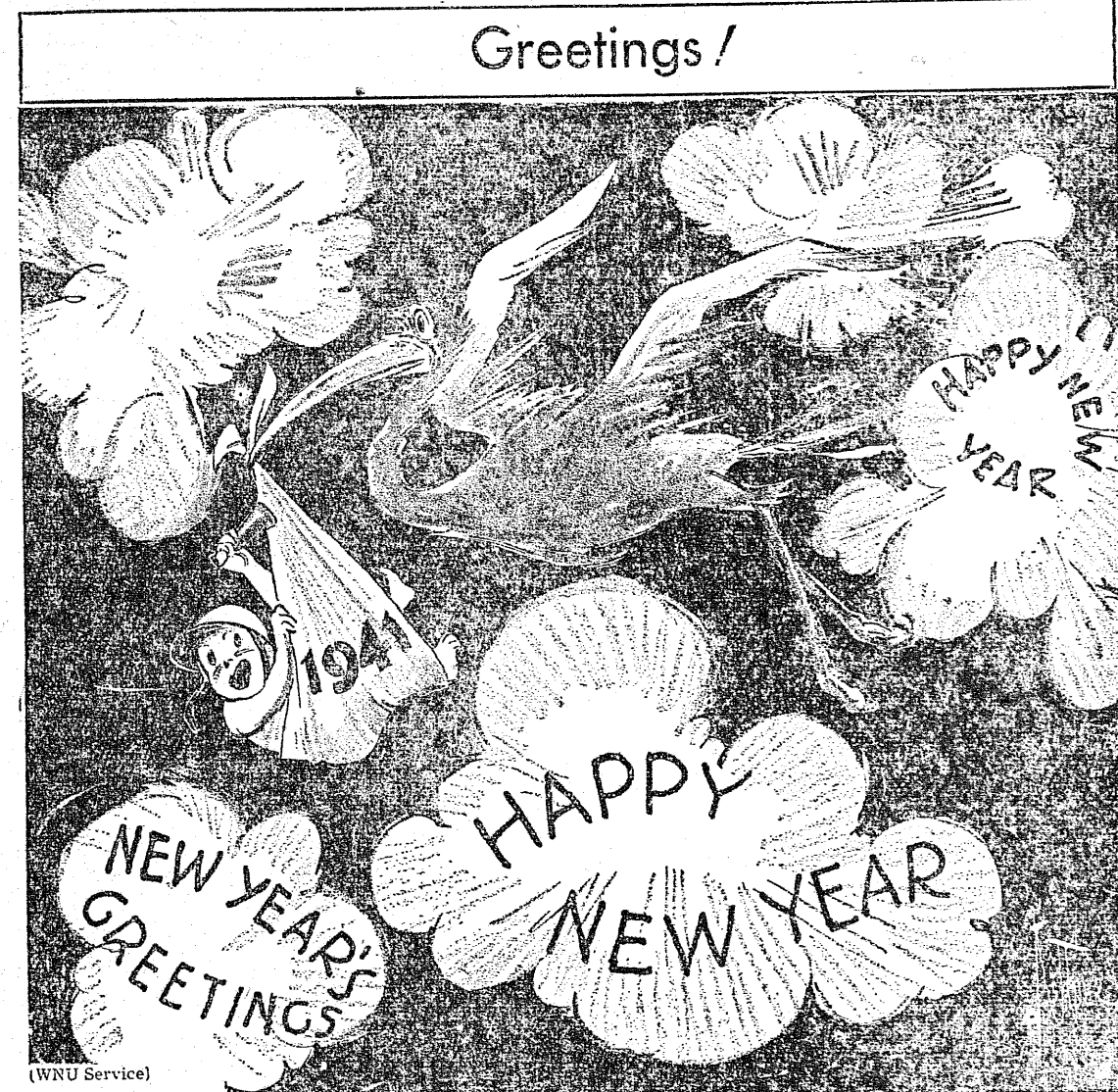
Efforts at diplomatic friendship were recently capped by the appearance of Vice-President-elect Henry Wallace at the inauguration of Avila Camacho as president of Mexico. He represented the President of the United States and took from Washington to Mexico with him a message of friendship and an expression that the United States wanted to be as helpful to the Mexicans as it could. Camacho is reportedly the head of the group that has leanings toward better relationships with this country. It is no secret that the rumblings in Mexico which have sounded pro-Nazi, pro-Communist and pro-Japanese

have been annoying to Uncle Sam and have been the cause for considerable worry in Washington. However, it is hoped that Wallace's visit has planted the seed for greater friendship.

The "play" that is being given Latin-America has extended to private business as well as the government. Many concerns, who have seen their European markets cut off by the war, have looked to the south in search of a place for their products. They are discovering for the first time in their lives that the countries are not as they had presumed entirely populated by savages and man-eating animals. They are potentially prosperous countries with a great future ahead of them. Radio has played an important part in the birth of stronger relationships between North and Central and South Americas. It will be even greater for it is the best means of spreading propaganda.

Recently, a statement appeared that commercial interests in this country were asking the radio chains to quote prices on the cost of broadcasting sponsored programs to Latin-America. This is a sign of the interest of big business. One sponsor is already sending weekly broadcasts of the Metropolitan opera to the southern countries.

Friendship and stronger relationship with the Americas to the south is vital for two reasons—their coastlines and islands offer this nation land for defense bases; and their trade possibilities are important to those who have suffered through the loss of European markets.



Adult Education Will Lead To More Complete Life

Superintendent Parmer Stresses Values of School In Urging People to Reply to Questionnaire; Suggests Twenty-seven Subjects for Study

The sounding-out process which will determine the future of the Belleville Adult School continued this week as School Superintendent Parmer this morning issued a statement pleading for the cooperation of the townspeople in filling out questionnaires which were mailed out several weeks ago and in acquainting school authorities on their opinions of the school. After two successful semesters, the school folded last fall because of insufficient registrations. The present effort is to determine whether or not the people of Belleville really want the school before trying to re-open it on the scheduled date of January 16. Parmer's statement follows:

"Education in its broadest meaning has reference to the development of all of the powers of man and extends throughout life. Adult education will, through the cultural, recreational, vocational and social contacts, lead to or advance interests in a broader and more complete life. It will furnish interesting and happy engagements, valuable to anyone who can find time to register for it.

"The Belleville Adult School was conducted very successfully in 1939 and 1940. These were in session during January, February, and March for ten Thursday nights.

"Return post cards have been sent out to those who had registered in these previous courses. From the statements returned on these cards it must be decided whether there is sufficient interest to justify the organizing of an adult school, and what courses should be included in the set-up. All these cards should be returned not later than January 3, and who does not receive a card, and who wishes to join the adult school should call the high school office, Belleville 2-4065, on Thursday, January 2 or Friday, January 3, not later, and give name, address, and nature of course or courses they should like to take.

"The following are suggested:

- Elementary Bookkeeping
- Contract Bridge
- English—Creative Writing
- English—Practical and Effective
- Beginners' Golf Instruction
- Advanced Golf
- Practical Course in Home Decorating
- Mathematics
- Advanced Photography
- Public Speaking
- Sewing
- General Shop
- Stenography
- Law for Laymen
- Typewriting I—Beginners'
- Typewriting II—Advanced
- Handwriting
- Blue Print Reading and Mech. Drawing
- Home Nursing
- Americanization and Naturalization
- Spanish
- Just Fishing
- World Affairs
- Handicrafts
- Changing World in Plays and Theatre
- Cooking for Men
- Music Appreciation
- Personality and Vocational Adjustment.

"The term will continue for ten Thursdays. It will likely begin January 16, 7:45 to 9:45. Please do not fail to notify by letter, card, or telephone the High School office of your desires. This is necessary information preliminary to organization and to the school.

"Improve yourself—keep young—join the Belleville Adult School. You will enjoy it. Remember, notice of your intentions must be received in the High School Office not later than Friday, January 3."

The post office was doing a land-office business (2,776 incoming packages in one week, 1,297 outgoing, \$14,000 sales of one cent stamps). "A horse and wagon and a pushcart have been in commission this week and Postmaster Verner Forgie has been going out with a bag himself."

More than 100 registered in the local classes of the county vocational school.

New Books At Library

Among the new books of non-fiction in the adult department of the Free Public Library are:

The Unobstructed Universe, by Stewart Edward White. A plan for the redesigning of life. It deals mainly with experiments in the training of the mind in concentration and in those spheres of telepathy and thought projection which are almost undiscovered. It is a pattern for faith in the troubled world of the present, based on scientific and speculative ways of thought.

America's Treasure, by W. Maxwell Reed. An analysis of America's strength today in natural resources. It is a complete survey of the extent in this country of such wealth as copper, silver, gold, iron, aluminum, petroleum, coal, etc., and the story of their discovery and present uses.

You Can Enjoy Music, by Helen L. Kaufmann. A book for those who "wish they knew something about music." Pitch, dynamics, rhythm, harmony, etc., are discussed in simple terms. Included are chapters on opera, ballet, home music and composers.

Potion—Preacher on Horseback, Matschatt; Bright Pavilions, Walpole; Lovers' Meeting, Smith; Tale of Three Cities, Murray; Invitation to Live, Douglas.

Non-fiction—The Rock Book, Fenton; The Bottlenecks of Business, Arnold; Harbor of the Sun, Miller; A Man Named Grant, Todd; The Port of Gloucester, Connolly.

Greetings!

BELLEVILLE IN 1940

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began warning pedestrians and motorists of violations.

The Public Utilities Commission ruled against the town's appeal to lift the restrictions on the Garden State "little" bus.

The town was named co-defendant with Maurice Donnelly in a \$20,000 damage suit brought by James Travers following an alleged accident. Another suit in which the town was involved at the time was that brought by the Bloomfield Lumber Company appealing the refusal of the town to build on its property. The Belwood Park Improvement Association later named a committee to try to arbitrate the difficulty.

Mayor Williams proposed the establishment of an annual license fee for automatic phonographs in stores and restaurants.

April

The Belwood Park Improvement Association and Bloomfield Lumber Company finally settled their differences and construction began on the building on the latter's property.

Mayor Williams urged more local control of relief, stating that the time is close when the municipalities will be forced to pay a larger and larger share of relief costs.

The Police Department was upped from thirty-five to thirty-eight men.

Biscuit Company Locates Here

Announcement was made of the opening of the Sawyer Biscuit Company in the old Heyer Products plant at Washington and Carner avenues.

Jergens Company and union officials signed a pact which barred stoppage for any reason on the construction of the new \$1,500,000 plant here.

The Board of Education decided to close Clearman Field for the summer, but so loud were the protests that they reversed their decision at their May meeting.

Frank Bangert was installed as president of the New Jersey Craftsmen's Clubs when the organizations held their convention here.

The Lawyers' Club of Belleville was organized with sixteen members. James J. Duffy was elected first president of the High School Alumni Association.

May

Agitation was begun for a new Post Office building for Belleville with Representative Hartley declaring he was in favor of the move.

A bitter battle was waged for weeks between Clean Government and Regular Republicans prior to the primary election. It was won hands down by the former.

Ray "Sing" Bryan of Union avenue pedaled his way across the continent from New York to San Francisco by bicycle in twenty-seven days to set up an official record for the distance.

Police estimated 25,000 cars jammed with people visited the Second River Park to view the beautiful Japanese cherry blossoms.

Frederick Murder

Frank A. Frederick of Hornblower avenue was shot fatally during an attempted hold-up by Newark hoodlums in Harvey Ziegler's tavern in Holmes street. All Belleville rushed to the aid of the Frederick family.

The sudden death of Samuel S. Kenworthy, executive secretary of the State League of Municipalities and former mayor of Belleville, shocked the state.

Larry Gates of Abington, Mass., was named as the new football coach at the high school, ending seven months of speculation following Frank Smith's resignation.

June

June started off with a lot of furore about fifth column activity and the beginning of Belleville's defense measures.

The town's population was officially set at 28,659. Frank Chambers was named to

head the 1940 Community Chest drive.

Building permits issued in the first six months of the year were reported 252 per cent ahead of 1939.

The Board of Freeholders saved the riverfront park just in time by giving \$20,000 for the continuance of the sea wall.

The Commission voted \$5,000 for emergency police equipment and Commissioner Noll a \$5,000 emergency appropriation for recreation.

Everett B. Smith and Victor Hart were elected presidents of Rotary and Lions respectively.

Patrolman Walter Drake retired from the police force after twenty-one years of service.

July

Real citizen uprising over the restrictions placed on Garden State Crosstown buses bubbled in July and August but hope was again abandoned in September.

Rev. Neils H. Christensen resigned as pastor of Montgomery Presbyterian Church, a post he had held for seven years.

State Report Angers Board

The Board of Education angrily waved aside a survey of the school system made by the State Department of Education and Commissioner Dr. O. P. Dales to make another.

Agitation for flood control for the Second River began with Town Engineer Sheehan conferring with county officials and Mayor Williams asking for \$20,000 from the county to start the work.

August

The month started on a controversial note with a heated battle developing over the granting of licenses for two new liquor stores. A heated and angry discussion took place in the Commission chambers during which words flew between the Mayor and a Jersey City lawyer representing two local liquor dealers.

August Buhrig, under indictment for the murder of Frank A. Frederick, attempted to burn himself to death in a Newark jail.

The month was also marked by a controversy in which James V. Alcamo tried to force Frank Gerino to lay a sidewalk at the latter's gas station. The latter eventually won but the action resulted in an ordinance which gave the Commission power to order walks laid.

The "final" appropriation of \$14,500 was made for the Turf Bog.

Closing of the Rutgers street bridge caused the usual traffic jams.

The local Sea Scouts were presented with a thirty-eight-foot launch.

September

The public schools opened with an enrollment of 5,082 on the first day, a decrease of 134 from 1939.

The town awaited the naming of the local Selective Service Board, recommendations for which were made by the Chamber of Commerce of the Oranges and Maplewood.

Applications for two more liquor package store licenses were rejected by the Excise Board.

A strike called out all the factory help in Heyer Products' plant. Agitation of the strikers was for pay increases, vacations and seniority rights.

October

Politics drew the attention of the town during the month, leading up to "the biggest election in history."

Thirty-seven hundred young Belleville men registered for military conscription as John P. Dailey, Herbert V. Hardman and John F. Gannon were named to the service board.

Three More Industries

Three new industries chose Belleville as their new homes. They were the Precision Tool Machinery Company, the Canteen Company and the Profit Sharing Food Company.

Mayor Williams bought and immediately resold to two corporations properties from 175 to 183 Washington avenue for commercial development. Although the two homes on the sites were torn down and the entire area excavated, no word has been forthcoming on the stores to be built there.

The Heyer strike was settled by a vote which gave the A. F. of L. union the bargaining rights.

Work was begun on a new flood control basin in the Second river west of the old Hendricks dam. It is planned to complete the work in several months and to grade the banks for a park.

The month was marked by a conference between the Mayor and the Board of Education at which the ultimate jurisdiction over the Turf Bog was discussed. Although no definite statement was forthcoming since it was the first indication that the matter was even under discussion.

School Superintendent Parmer reported to the school board that the establishment of manual training courses in the elementary schools is feasible but, he concluded, the real solution is the opening of a junior high school here.

November

Big news of the month was the announcement, made in Washington, that the Post Office Department had okayed plans for a new building here. The site was not selected.

The month began with the return of the town to the Republican column as Wendell Wilkie led F.D.R. by a 3-to-2 margin.

The Community Chest drive during November secured about 88.8 per cent of its \$37,000 goal. The ELks were still hoping for

the return of bingo, even predicting that it would be back in time for Christmas.

Everett B. Smith and Lawrence E. Keenan were re-appointed recorder and town attorney respectively. Edward Reed was named chief clerk of the Selective Service Board.

Dr. O. P. Dales came back with his "curial" report on possible readjusting of the schools but pulled an upset by becoming the third major party of the year to recommend the establishment of a junior high school in Belleville. The Board of Education has not yet discussed his report publicly.

Volunteers Fill Quota

Volunteers filled the entire first local quota for the draft. The town sent eight men in the first call. The men were given a send-off by the local veterans' organizations and town officials.

Introduced on first reading was the controversial "vice" ordinance which was tabled at the following meeting when strong protests were received from several quarters.

November closed with a demand for salary revisions made by the Teachers' Association. The teachers requested that the so-called merit system of pay increases under which the teacher is rated by supervisors be replaced by the automatic raise system under which a sliding scale is used depending on the instructor's training and length of service.

The Valley Improvement Association passed a resolution and sent it to the Commission opposing handing the Turf Bog over to the Board of Education.

December

December unofficially opened the 1942 Commission campaign with rumblings heard in several sections of the town. First to organize, for present civic and future political activity, was the Elmer S. Hyde Association.

December was also the musical month with concerts springing up all over the place. The Belleville Glee Club took in the Nutley Glee Club for a joint concert at the high school. A week later the second annual Community Christmas Carol Festival was a thing of success. Many private groups and church choirs also held concerts.

Deputy ABC Commissioner Garrett upheld the refusal of the Excise Board to grant a retail license to the Capitol Liquor Stores. The board later granted a license to St. Anthony's Athletic Club in a hearing which was marked by a forged letter of objection.

The future of the Adult School was debated as school officials tried to sound out public opinion on its continuance.

Budget Up Five Points

The Board of Education looked forward to a jump of more than five points in its part of the 1941 budget. The jump was caused, the board said, by provisions for teachers' salary increases and the installation of manual training courses in the grade schools and by decreased state aid. The board flatly turned down the automatic raise system but gave dollar-a-week increases to 175 school employees.

LETTERS

Thanks From Glee Club

From Mark Main, President, Belleville Glee Club 69 Wilber street
To the Editor of The News:
There are so many things today that we take for granted and do not fully appreciate, and I think our newspapers head the list of institutions that are accepted as a matter of course. And so we would like to go on record and extend to The Belleville News our sincere thanks for the wonderful publicity it has given the Belleville Glee Club this season.

We usually sing in four-part harmony but this is one time we sing in unison to praise your and Belleville's up-to-date publication. We have noted with pleasure that you have kept the community well-informed of all important events regarding civics, culture, art and sports.

It is wonderful to live in a country where we can still sing and people still have the urge to lift their voices in song. The Belleville Glee Club wishes The Belleville News and its staff a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Recover Stolen Car

Police recovered a stolen car Friday morning or at least what was left of it. The car, a 1941 Oldsmobile, was reported stolen by the Linden Division of General Motors Corporation and was found abandoned here in Greylock place. Among the items stripped from it were the four wheels, the spare tire, the radio and heater.

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Free Tickets For The Capitol Theatre Guest Ticket

Look for your Name — It may be listed among the Ads today — for a Free CAPITOL THEATRE GUEST TICKET. If it is here call at the Belleville News Office, 328 Washington Avenue with the ad showing you.

Now Playing At The Capitol Theatre
TYRONE POWER and LINDA DARNE
"THE MARK OF ZORRO"
ALSO
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RE-UPHOLSTERED living room sets, \$35 up. Dining, bed, and breakfast sets, odd tables, chairs, radio couches. Free delivery. Terms. Moving and storage. Roberts, 78 Washington Avenue. Be. 2-3658. 5-2-40 tf

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Wood's Coal Co., Newark, N. J.
Telephone Market 3-4461
11-7-40 tf

IT WILL NOT cost you anything to attend one performance at The Capitol Theatre, John J. Riley of 238 Division Avenue. We have a guest pass for you at the office of The Belleville News.

YOUNG, milk-fed turkeys; live or dressed. Ricca, 86 Lavergne Street, Belleville. Call Belleville 2-1256. 1-2

WELL rotted cow manure; two cubic yards, \$5. Bonny Duff Farms, Rutherford 2-6109. tf

TABLE-SIZED PHILCO radio; just needs new tubes. Cost \$20 when new. Also boy's large rare auto suitable for boy up to nine years. Like new. Both reasonable. Call Belleville 2-1323-J. 1-2

OIL TANK capacity 275 gallons. Small Thatcher steam furnace in good condition. Reasonable. Inquire Kull, 80 Wilbur Street. 1-9

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Alterations, Roofs, Siding
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Phone Belleville 2-2770

HELP WANTED
WOMAN for general housework; part time every day. Prepare dinner essential. 3 room apartment, oil burner; no laundry. References required. Write Box IN Belleville News Office. 1-2

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN as housekeeper for two. Very easy work. Sleep out. Five days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Write Box 10W Belleville News Office. 1-2

WILL YOU help us and claim your Capitol Theatre guest pass, Herbert North of 48 Division Avenue? Simply call at the office of The Belleville News for it.

FIVE WOMEN interested in full or part time work to sell AVON Products in Belleville and Arlington vicinity. Permanent work; good pay. Write Box 8M, Belleville News Office. 1-2

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION
BEST and Latest music instruction given at your home. Violin, piano, guitar, banjo, saxophone, trumpet, clarinet, trombone, etc. 75c a lesson. Instruments loaned. Don Clark and Associated Teachers, 41 Lincoln Avenue, Newark, Call HUMLD 2-0255. Instruments bought, sold and repaired. Wholesale prices. 1-2

FOR RENT
LARGE garage suitable for small factory at 72 Little Street, Belleville. Rent \$20. per month. Address A. Hadley, 72 Little Street.

THREE rooms, heat supplied, \$42. 6 ROOM house, good location, \$45. Sheehan, 78 Stephen Street. Call Belleville 2-3277.

SPACE is reserved for you at The Capitol Theatre, Edward A. Coxson of 50 Floyd Street. Will call at the office of The Belleville News for your guest pass.

WILEY: 6 room house near houses and schools; \$40. Sheehan, 78 Stephens Street. Call Belleville 2-3277.

FOUND
SMALL round enameled pin set with seed pearls; Friday, December 13, in front of Elks Club at about 2 P. M. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement at The Belleville News Office.

REPAIR WORK
Quality Work — Low Prices
Quick Service
ADAMS SHOE REPAIRING
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ELECTRIC Trains repaired, cleaned or refinished. Adults must transact business. No delivery service. Lionel engineer, Frederick J. Finkle, 269 Hornblower Avenue, Belleville, N. J. 1-2

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SPORTS

BEFORE YOUR EYES

By Joe Duval

Looking Back And Forward

Looking back over 1940 one finds very little change in the general athletic picture in Belleville. As far as the high school is concerned, the Belboys fell just a little bit farther into the depths of misery—even though we didn't think that was possible this time last year. A review of the year as a whole shows once more that, for some unaccountable reason, Belleville High is misplaced in Group IV competition in the state. Not that it should be, mind you; but it must be perfectly obvious to practically everyone who takes even a side glance at Blue and Gold teams that either of two contentions is true: either the Town of Belleville is pauperized as far as talent is concerned or there is something radically wrong some place in the set-up. Personally we are not at all convinced that Belleville has less material for

athletic teams than, say, Nutley with 7,000 less population.

Basketball started out the year with a sweet fizzle. Where great things were predicted the basketballers started out with a nine-game losing streak, which continued until the end of the year except for four brief interruptions. Then came baseball in which the Blue and Gold didn't even get a whiff or a second's serious consideration for the Greater Newark Tournament. The track team had a mediocre season for the only slight ray of light.

Then came football this year when everybody was hoping for something better — one win in eight games. The boys seemed to try hard in every game and the coaching was good — but they just didn't click.

Now a lot of people will tell you — and rightly so — that the experience (accent on that word) was not there; that, very likely, if the material itself were lacking, we might just say that's too bad. But there is no excuse for inexperienced material year after year. We believe that, were the proper training given in the grade schools, were there some effort made to give the varsity coaches something to work with by preparing the material before it even got to the varsity, then (and only then) will Belleville become more than a smudge in the state athletic picture.

But as a matter of fact, nothing has been done in the grade schools in past years to help the situation one iota. Lower school basketball is a joke; lower school football was non-existent before some attempt was made this year occasionally to try out a little touch; lower school track and baseball, well, it just isn't.

Everything waits until the student gets into the high school. Most kids are so flustered over the sudden rise to high estate upon matriculation that they are too abashed to go out for anything. That's why we were tickled to see a freshman football squad organized this year; it shows that some one at least is interested in the future.

Once again we say for the unpenetrated time that a sports program should be instituted, organized in the elementary schools if we are to avoid future 1940's. How about a New Year's resolution from those in charge?

Sandwiched in between Christmas cards Monday morning was a note from our old friend Ray "Slugg" Bryan, transcontinentalist extraordinaire. Ray was much perturbed over our recent editorial regarding the dangers of letting beardless kids out on the streets on bicycles without any safety instruction. He refers to our reference to a previous column by Peggy Patterson of the Woman's Page:

"I read your comment . . . and believe both of you unfair about the problem of cycling. Not knowing the figures I am unable

to show you the comparative 'scores' of cyclists and motorists during the last year. Perhaps if The News should check back they would find that there were more injuries with cars involved than with cyclists, and I believe the proportion would be even greater if you should apply it to the number of each vehicle in the town.

"You may argue that bicycles cause some of the motor accidents, but this can be discounted by stating the reverse. As for motorists counting the times they 'curse' the cyclists, this would be far outweighed by the number of times, per operator, by the number of times a cyclist curses the motorist.

"Cars rushing out of side streets, and stopping just short of the traffic lane force bicycles out into the lane, where they did not want to go. The same goes for double parking, and perhaps in these cases the 'cursing' is held one-all.

"I doubt if you or Miss (or) Patterson cycle, and the same goes for the town elders, so . . . 'those that live in glass houses . . . What do some others think'?"

Let there be no doubt — it is Miss Patterson. No defense of some motorists was intended for, the Lord knows, some of them couldn't be defended by Clarence Darrow. But if motorists must comply with certain regulations in order to be allowed on the streets at all in the first place, why is it wrong to ask that some supervision be placed on operators of all other vehicles which use those streets?

We speak not of such experienced bikers like Ray Bryan, who are far in the minority, but

of the vast numbers of kids who don't know enough to stick out a hand when they're going to make a turn — which is also a common fault with many motorists.

Cussin' won't mend broken legs and backs, and, just remember, it isn't the guy in the automobile who is going to get them. We honestly feel that the instruction which would necessarily come with the granting of a bike license would be of more benefit than harm to the cyclist. (Incidentally, Ray, we were riding a bike before you knew the difference between two and four wheels.)

RECOMMENDATIONS
The town sales tax is held in strict accordance with the statutes in that all municipal liens properly saleable be included in the sale.

(Property owners agreeing to partial payment plan are withheld from tax sale, if partial payment program is maintained as agreed. In every other case, the sales tax is strictly enforced.)

2. That all delinquent taxes be accumulated to the lien against any property in accordance with Town Ordinance. If no lien exists the charge is to be included in the next tax sale.

(Only one item (\$40.00) is in question. This amount was transferred to tax title lien account and paid during 1940 by owner of record. Out-land recordation is regular practice.)

3. That all delinquent taxes by the board be listed correctly in the minutes and reflected on the tax records.

4. That the statutes relative to temporary appropriations be followed strictly. (Temporary appropriations made from January 1st to date of adoption of budget. One item Down Payment for Capital Improvements was set up in Temporary Budget at \$200,000.00, and on adoption of 1940 Budget was reduced to \$250,000.00. Apparently no provision exists in law to reduce an estimated temporary budget estimate, even though such action is economically

STARLINGS CLIP ANGELS 40-27

Macaluso and Christiano Lead Way; Imperials, Chiefs Close Behind

The basketball game with Dickinson High School of Jersey City, originally scheduled for January 3 on the local high school court, has been postponed to March 3 here.

It was announced this week by Al McBride, Bellboy mentor. The reason given for the shift was said to be the closeness of the first date to the Christmas holiday season, during which both schools cut down considerably on their practice sessions. School reports January 2.

STILL RUNNING NECK'N NECK

North End, West Belleville Continue To Set Pace For League

The Starlings kept their heads above water in the long, drawn-out first round of the Intermediate Basketball League last week by smashing their way to their greatest score to date—a 40-27 trouncing of the Angels. With Macaluso and Christiano leading the way, the loop leaders were never in trouble.

The Imperials and the Chiefs stayed a pace behind by piecing out skippy wins over their opposition. The Imperials had particularly tough going tripping the lowly Junior Senators by one point while the Chiefs topped the Cardinals in another low-scoring contest.

West End and North Belleville continued to run their neck-and-neck race for first half honors in the West Belleville Basketball League. The Northmen dropped a smashing 37-15 victory over the doddering Triangles while the Westerners had their hands full taking a 22-21 decision from the Pirates.

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STARLINGS CLIP ANGELS 40-27

Macaluso and Christiano Lead Way; Imperials, Chiefs Close Behind

The basketball game with Dickinson High School of Jersey City, originally scheduled for January 3 on the local high school court, has been postponed to March 3 here.

It was announced this week by Al McBride, Bellboy mentor. The reason given for the shift was said to be the closeness of the first date to the Christmas holiday season, during which both schools cut down considerably on their practice sessions. School reports January 2.

STILL RUNNING NECK'N NECK

North End, West Belleville Continue To Set Pace For League

The Starlings kept their heads above water in the long, drawn-out first round of the Intermediate Basketball League last week by smashing their way to their greatest score to date—a 40-27 trouncing of the Angels. With Macaluso and Christiano leading the way, the loop leaders were never in trouble.

The Imperials and the Chiefs stayed a pace behind by piecing out skippy wins over their opposition. The Imperials had particularly tough going tripping the lowly Junior Senators by one point while the Chiefs topped the Cardinals in another low-scoring contest.

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White Predominant Color For Evening Wear

Military Capes Are Fashionable to Wear Over Them; Reefers and Velvet Evening Coats Are Also Available; Needed for Formal Parties

Have you chosen a gown for your New Year's Eve festivity? Often this is a pleasurable duty made possible by a Christmas check or perhaps the sparkle of the holidays being still upon our shops the task is rendered more thrilling. White, for an impressive occasion and for any less formal evening parties of the remaining winter season, will be an excellent choice. Soft rayon crepe in white makes a slim dress in shirtwaist style with short sleeves and flowing skirt. It is dramatized, however, with gold leather belt and gold metal buttons. A spread eagle in embroidered gold sparkles on the left sleeve. Bands of gold embroidery, Juliet fashion, encircle another white crepe dress with square neckline.

There are, of course, gowns in numerous colors including the new and brilliant tangerine. Most striking departure from white is scarlet lace, which we saw in a long-sleeved, three-tiered gown of enchanting smartness. The tiers of the skirt are flared sharply with stiffened tulle to hold them in position. The lace is gossamer but not too revealing. Another gown of distinction is blue gown with skirt of plain tulle and short sleeved blouse of net completely embroidered in delicate braid. A shirred pocket effect marks either side of the rather long waisted blouse which closes with large round buttons of pearls and brilliants set in dull silver.

The full-length military capes designed to be worn over these gowns are handsome and protecting. Their squared shoulders are sometimes marked with epaulettes as in the case of a coral soft wool cape with twisted ropes of gold across the shoulders. Pale blue is the color of another cape with an embroidered border of gold from neck to hem and matching lining of gold velvet.

Reefers Are Nice

If you prefer the snug feeling of a buttoned evening coat you will love the glorified reefer, full or three-quarter length of creamy white flannel. Lined with scarlet, emerald or gold taffeta, these cozy wraps are buttoned with large round buttons set with simulated rubies or emeralds to match their brilliant interiors. Again golden emblems adorn the left sleeve.

Velvet evening coats are available in black, either plain or gold embroidered. No longer is the white fur trimming in evidence. And then there is shirred velvet, and we mean completely shirred, in soft melting shades of gold or coral.

If you are not indulging yourself we hope you have a young daughter who is due for a party dress during these holidays. White tulle is not only the answer but a definite flatterer for the young. Our favorite has square neckline, puffed sleeves and billowing, gauzy skirt. Gold or silver sequins outline the neck and settle in dainty smatterings among the folds of the skirt. Black shadow lace forms the bodice of another tulle frock and comes to a sharp point front and back in the all-white skirt. Frills of shirred tulle outline the armholes and take the place of sleeves.

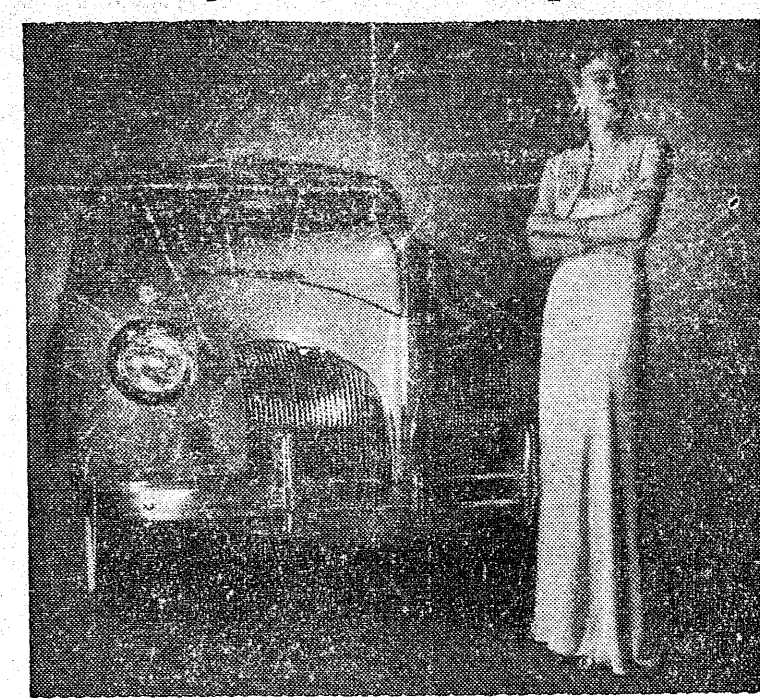
A lovely gown for the young girl who cannot wear the bouffant frock is snowy white rayon crepe with high round neck and short sleeves. The daintiest silver blue embroidery outlines the neck and sleeves and forms a graceful

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Worker Overcome By Fumes At Chemical Plant

Thomas Murphy, forty-three, of 62 Arlington boulevard, North Arlington, is reportedly in good condition after having been overcome by fumes from a large tank which he was cleaning Friday morning at New York Color and Chemical Company at Main and Joralemon streets.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Samuel M. Goldberg of 845 Washington avenue where an inhalator was used to revive him. Later he was removed in the town ambulance to the Presbyterian Hospital, Newark.

Men To Serve Supper

A supper served by the men heads the list of activities to be held by the Belleville Reformed Christian Endeavor Society at its closing meeting of the year Sunday night. The regular Sunday evening service will follow with Frederick Little as the speaker. Anthony Verhagen will lead the song service. Miss Edna Baum and Thomas Lynas will be the soloists. A party, at which the ladies of the society will be hostesses, will follow.

Exclusively YOURS
by Bill Myers

SO New Year's Eve is around again! That means another year older. Another year wiser. Well, anyway, another year! Tuesday will be the biggest day of the year for the night clubs. And Wednesday will see the biggest rush to the drug stores! 1941 is going to be a great year, but that does not give anyone the privilege to drive their car recklessly. An ice-pack and some bromides aren't nearly so bad as a broken leg, a hospital and a smashed car that will be sold for junk. In other words do not let the nightcap become a blackout.

The clubs all report spirited reservations. Pal's Cabin, with its three popular rooms, has added entertainment; The Well is having the Three Octaves supported by the Three Chords, a lively all-girl trio; The Condor in Northfield road, Livingston, anticipates the best night in its history; The Blue Door, Route 10, East Hanover, will run at capacity; the Robert Treat is sold out, except for the cocktail lounge where there will be open house.

Many clubs have given their bartenders Monday off so they can be fresh for the Tuesday night battle. Alderney Dairy's Milk Barn on Route 10, Morris Plains, is prepared for the rush for oyster stews which have become a popular cold weather specialty there — each made to order while you wait. And the demand for Alderney's holiday non-alcoholic egg-nog in the quart bottles, has been far beyond expectations. Make your New Year's Eve reservations now. And don't forget — give your cheers for '41, but keep your head for '42.

If you drop into Busch & Sons' new jewelry store at Newark's Broad and William streets this week and notice that the clerks are wearing those smiles that won't come off, it is because so many people this year visited the store, bought, and are therefore Busch & Sons' boosters. Depleted though they were, Busch & Sons' stocks have been re-stocked, and the store is ready to receive and serve in the normal, leisurely manner. Christmas? That will be around again next year!

The new Pine Room at Pal's Cabin had its (re)opening Thursday, and Messrs. Marty Horn and Roy Sales have been receiving many deserved compliments. Have you tried Alderney Dairy's new homogenized milk with the cream line spread throughout? Call the Alderney girl at Market 2-3000, or tell your Alderney route man. And if you can get a chocolate malted milk anywhere better than at the Alderney Route 10 Milk Barn I'd like to know it. Prettiest of the Caldwell Christmas displays was at the home of Milton Higgins, newspaper publisher, in Grover lane.

Valley Improvement To Elect New Officers Tonight

Nomination and election of officers will be held at tonight's meeting of The Valley Improvement Association in the Essex Hose House on Stephens street at 8. A Christmas party will follow the business meeting.

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Eleanor Hageman Is Wed To Neil P. Horne

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hageman of 89 Mapes avenue, Nutley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor, to Neil P. Horne, son of Albert N. Horne of 158 Joralemon street and the late Mrs. Horne. The ceremony took place Saturday at the home of the bride in the presence of the immediate families.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guinon, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. The Rev. William Marston of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Newark officiated.

The bride wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of white gardenias. Her traveling outfit was black with white accessories. Mrs. Guinon wore a gold dress and a corsage of talisman roses. The groom wore a tuxedo.

The bride is a graduate of Belleville High School and Montclair Teachers' College and attends Rutgers University. She is a teacher in School No. 8 here. Mr. Horne is also an alumnus of Belleville High and attended Columbia University. He was one of the founders of The Belleville News and is now with Horne Motion Picture Service of New York.

Daniel Hydes To Celebrate 42nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hyde of 34 Bell street will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary Saturday. The Hydys, both of whom were born in New York City, have lived in Belleville for twenty-seven years. They have three married children, none of whom live here.

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