

# Prize Names Listed in "Citizen of Year" Contest; End Near

### 13 Men And Women Named So Far; More Are Expected Before Deadline For Receiving Nominations, Those Desiring To Take Part Urged To Act At Once

With a week to go before the close of the "Citizen of the Year" contest, receipt of nominations has taken a spurt. The names of those nominated, with a few words of explanation in each instance, are being printed this week. Those who wish to add their votes to those already sent in, may do so. Those who desire to submit new names in nomination, also may do so. Nominations will be received until Friday, Dec. 20.

Following that date, the committee conducting the contest will meet and choose the "Citizen of the Year" for 1957. The name of the winner, together with plans for the presentation of his or her award, will be published in The Times-News for Dec. 27.

The committee handling all details pertaining to this annual feature is composed of the following:

Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith, representing Belleville Kiwanis Club, of which he is president; Edward L. Grubbs, representing the Chamber of Commerce; William Frey, representing Belleville Lions Club, of which he is president; the editor of this newspaper.

Those nominated to date, and who may be re-nominated, are: EDWARD LITTING — "Does a lot for young folks for the satisfaction of his own mind."

THE REV. PETER R. DECKER — "His broad, tolerant, and understanding attitude, which needs help — race color, religion notwithstanding."

WILLIAM J. RICHARD — "He has demonstrated an unusual capacity for civic interest but his 'Belleville Forward' speech Nov. 18 is enough to entitle him to choice as this year's 'Citizen of the Year'."

OFFICER BERNARD TINSDALE — "Staunchly stationed at the Washington Hotel, he represents a fine cross-section of the community more than just the police department. . . . In all men — always a smile, always a kind word, never angry."

ROBERT COOK — Besides his regular duties in the Recreation Dept., he has a special interest in children. He piles as many as they get home safe, after dark.

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# RED CROSS SEEN AS DRAMATIZING HELPING CONCEPT

### National Head Tells Group Organization Is Big Factor In Fighting Ship Power

"The Red Cross is making a tremendous contribution to the cause of the free countries of the world by dramatizing the concept of neighborhood helping neighborhood and thereby solidifying the common front against ruthless Soviet aggression," said William M. Gruenther, president of the American National Red Cross, told the fourth annual conference of the National Conference Friday night, Dec. 6, at the Chalfont-Haddon Hall Hotel in Atlantic City.

Attending the two-day session from Belleville were: Mrs. Herbert Tucker, chairman of volunteers; Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, executive director, Belleville Chapter.

General Gruenther told the 400 delegates that dedication to service on the part of everyone was most important to win the sense of inferiority "bordering on panic" which seems to be outside world to the United States. He stressed the launching of the Soviet satellites and to foster unity of the free world.

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# Mathematics Guide For Fourth Grade Published

This week Belleville public schools published and issued to teachers and principals a mathematics curriculum guide for Grade Four. Some similar guides for Grades Five and Six. Last year the arithmetic curriculum guides for the elementary schools were published. One to three were put into use. Now the teachers in Grades Seven to nine are helping to develop a similar high school mathematics curriculum guide. Development of curriculum guides for Grades Five and Six, last year, was the result of the efforts of teachers, principals, the special teacher in elementary education, parents representing all schools, Superintendent Evan H. Thomas, the Board of Education and Dr. Frank M. Durkin, General Supervisor.

**Teaching And Resources.** — The Board of Education's four-point arithmetic curriculum guide is a course devoted to modern teaching methods, and is in accordance with the modern point of view in teaching arithmetic, science of numbers, drill, grouping, individual differences, homework, textbooks, agreement in teaching practices, learning processes, arithmetic library, experimental units.

The new curriculum guide, "Arithmetic Curriculum Teacher Guide, Grade Four," is the result

# Take Part in C. of C. Re-Birth

### Among Those Who Took Part in the first general meeting Monday evening, Dec. 9, aimed at re-organizing Belleville Chamber of Commerce, were Edward Little, secretary of the dormant Chamber, shown above at left; Saul Smoller, Washington Avenue merchant who sparked the re-organization movement, center, and William Orchard, president of The Belleville Foundation, who told the gathering his organization favored a revitalized Chamber.



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# CITIZENS COUNCIL OPPOSES PARKING LOT PAID BY TOWN

### Calls It "Waste Of Money"; To Seek Membership In The Belleville Conference

Despite the bad weather, Sinner, driving and talking about 100 citizens of Belleville turned out for the mass meeting of the Citizens Tax Council at Franklin Casino Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

The meeting was opened by Danato, president of the Council, with a welcoming address. Lee H. Garson was called upon to read the platform compiled by the executive board of the organization. Mr. Garson, chairman of the Council's platform committee, followed his reading with a request for questions and suggestions. The result was an interesting hour of discussion of which the membership gave enthusiastic approval to the platform and high praise to the organizers for its work.

George Tarturillo presented a report on the last meeting of the Citizens Tax Council. The Council then went on record as being unanimously opposed to the construction of a town-owned parking lot and the hiring of an outside engineer to tell the Commission

the ordinance calls for exclusive use of all those of the parking lot by police personnel and other employees to whom space is reserved. Violating regulations carries a \$10 fine.

The ordinance, presented by Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde, does not have the support of the Commissioners and its fate on Dec. 23 is in doubt.

Keeping the promise he made at the mass meeting of merchants and property owners a few weeks ago, Mayor Iadore J. Padula proposed that a parking specialist be engaged at a cost not to exceed \$1,000, to make a survey and determine whether or not a municipal parking lot is needed. No action was taken on the suggestion.

During the discussion on parking, Commissioner Robert C. Grubbs suggested that perhaps arrangements could be made with the owner of its parking lot when the bank is closed.

Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith has suggested that town space be used for parking cars to work, thus freeing more space for public use.

# NEW CHAIRMAN ELECTED TO HEAD CONFERENCE HERE

### Mr. Vecchione Named As Successor To E. Arvidson; Two Committees Set Up

The Belleville Conference held a scheduled meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at Recreation House. The new by laws were read. Mr. E. Vecchione, representing the Belleville Chapter, was elected chairman and the rules and regulations were approved unanimously.

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Mr. Grubbs stated that, while he would not withdraw his name, he would prefer to remain a delegate unless he could speak his mind whenever he saw fit.

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Two committees appointed by the chairman are:

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# Belleville Begins Big Ten Court Play Tonight

### BY DAVE THALER

Belleville High School's basketball team will try for its first playoff berth in the year by tonight, Friday, Dec. 13, when the Bellboys play host to the Toros at the direction of Coach John Garfield.

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# BOYD ANNOUNCES NAMING OF UNIT ON CURRICULUM

### School Board President Tells Of Formation Of Body To Review Class Work

William A. Boyd, president of Belleville Board of Education, this week announced the formation of a committee under the jurisdiction of the Board to study and review the entire school curriculum, excluding all areas of facilities, staff and equipment, and to submit recommendations according to its findings.

This course was agreed upon at the conclusion of an executive session of the Board Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, devoted to study of the proposed 1958-1959 budget.

The committee, headed by Superintendent of Schools Eva J. Thomas, will include the administrative staff, each school principal, and specialists and outstanding laymen of professional ability in all fields of education, including industry, business, and commerce, and will also include a member from each P.T.A. and the school board, Mr. Boyd stated.

Mr. Boyd's statement continued as follows:

The present-day lack of scientific, mathematical and special training engineers has created a variety of important and urgent needs of the public. This provides an opportunity to re-examine a curriculum system with the aim of creating a more logical and systematic system and to produce a picture of clarity and understanding.

"If the off-usage expression of our free public school system is to be maintained, it is our patriotic duty to create a system which will be the realm of a better thinking, commensurate with our ability to do so."

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Mr. Smoller explained briefly the purpose of the meeting. He stated that the Chamber was organized in March 1949 but became inactive some years ago.

Mr. Smoller said he felt the "urgent need for such a body in the community" and the organization to breathe life into the organization.

Mr. Smoller told of the efforts of Edward Little, secretary, to keep the Chamber functioning through its latest years. He mentioned the efforts of the Chamber to investigate complaints of questionable business methods, etc., at the organization of The Belleville Foundation, also addressed the assembly, and announced the formation of the Chamber.

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# SHOPPERS MUST BE ALERT, SAYS POLICE CHIEF

### George Spatz Cautions Christmas Buyers To Be Careful In Coming Weeks

Police Chief George R. Spatz issued the following warning this week in connection with the holiday traffic expected during the next two weeks:

"Christmas shoppers must be constantly aware of pedestrian facilities and injuries. Despite efforts to improve traffic conditions, enforcement officials to awaken citizens, the traffic toll in New Jersey has been higher this year than in past years, and I fear the same will be true for the present holiday season."

"The two-week shopping rush that normally precedes Christmas is the most critical time of the year for pedestrianism. I can think of no other two-week period during the year that compares with the present Christmas rush for pedestrian facilities."

The owner of the property and the teacher assured the Commission and the audience that children would be their first priority.

Mr. Orchard, president of The Belleville Foundation, to sit down with the Board and discuss matters of mutual interest raised somewhat of a stir. Commissioner Kenneth D. Smith said he would be glad to hear what Mr. Orchard wished to talk about, saying that he did not feel it would be a waste of time for Commissioners to attend a special session without knowing in advance how the matter would be handled.

James R. Golden was more heated in his objections. He was of the opinion that Mr. Orchard and express his views and offer constructive suggestions, just as Mr. Golden, and a other citizens do.

"He's no better than I am, and I'm no better than you," he said.

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# Gets 90 Days For Being Disorderly, Kicking Off

Michael R. Murphy, 41, of 215 William Street, was found guilty of assaulting a police officer and disturbing the peace, and was sentenced to 90 days in the Essex County Penitentiary.

The sentencing occurred Friday evening, Dec. 6, after his mother, Mrs. Joseph Murphy, of the same home, had been arrested for disturbing the peace. Murphy was arrested for kicking off a police officer and disturbing the peace.

# Starkman Resigns From Committee; Aits Board Action

### Says Being A Candidate May Affect Relations Between Scientists Group And School Trustees; Denounces Requirement For Use Of Class Room

Jesse H. Starkman, of 96 Rossmore Place, a candidate for election to Belleville Board of Education, this week submitted a statement and a letter to The Times-News for publication. The statement announces Mr. Starkman's resignation from the Citizens Science Education Appraisal Committee, of whose formation Mr. Starkman informed the Board of Education at its November meeting and which is in the process of organization, a meeting for that purpose having been called for last night, Thursday.

The letter offered for publication by Mr. Starkman relates the difficulty he said he had in obtaining from the committee a room for the Thursday night meeting of the committee, and speculates on whether a new policy relating to the use of school facilities has been adopted by the Board of Education.

Mr. Starkman's resignation statement and his letter follow:

"Pointing out that he was resigning from the committee which he had a large part in creating in order that the committee might function more effectively and without problems arising because of his being a candidate for the Board of Education."

"My being a candidate may have some effect on the present relationship existing between the Board and the committee. If there are personalities involved, I don't want the Citizens Committee to suffer as a result."

"The purpose of the committee is so important that individuals should not count as much. Therefore, it is better that I leave the committee as an active member and help from the sidelines as much as is possible."

Mr. Starkman organized the committee, which is composed of scientists and engineers (Spring and Summer 1956). He has not yet received official sanction and support of the Board of Education. He has not yet received official sanction and support of the Board of Education.

The committee intends to approach the Board of Education for the high school and elementary schools and to offer suggestions as to how the Board might improve its methods and facilities.

Mr. Starkman's letter to the Board of Education has indicated a new ruling to the effect that any group that wishes to use a room in the school building must first obtain the approval of the Board of Education.

# KELLY TO LEAVE SCHOOL BOARD AT END OF HIS TERM

### Member Nine Years, President For Four, Retiring Trustee Tells Of Advances During Service

EUGENE J. KELLY

With the terms of two members of Belleville Board of Education expiring in February, one of them, Eugene J. Kelly, this week announced his intention to retire. The other member whose term expires, Frank S. Pignatone, has not issued any public statement as to his intentions.

In informing the people that he will not be a candidate for another term, Mr. Kelly stated: "Next February, when my present term ends, I will bring to a close my service on the Board of Education of the Town of Belleville. The nine years I have spent on the Board, four as its president, have been an enlightening and a satisfying experience. I shall always cherish the friendships and associations I have made and feel amply rewarded by the advances made in public education during these years."

It was during this period that additional were added to Schools Three and Seven, the first major school building construction in almost 30 years; an entirely new administrative staff was appointed and its personnel enlarged, including a new superintendent, assistant superintendent and secretary.

"The curriculum, workbooks and materials used in the schools have been improved and modernized and the scholastic level has risen steadily so that the Commissioners could have money to spend on the things they wanted without any thought to the needs of the citizens. In this same amount of the fine progress you talked about."

You say that Belleville must keep on step with other communities and that we are a little behind. You are a little late with this thought. Mr. Kelly should not have any more to do with this district. He is a member of the Board of Education."

Arthur is a Sophomore at Belleville High School, is active in the school activities. He is a candidate for the Gun and Country award at Fawcett Memorial, Belleville, N.J. His mother is a den mother in Club Pack 300.

Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cifone, of 151 Berne Street. He joined Troop 308 in February 1955, reached Second

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# Scouts Honored At Dinner; Same Officers Are Named

Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at the annual meeting and appreciation dinner of Belleville District, Robert Treat Council, Boy Scouts of America, four Scouts, two of them Explorers, were honored for having achieved Eagle rank.

Scout Richard Tupper, of Troop 389; Scout William Fisher, of Explorers Troop 389; Scout Arthur Carlson, Jr., Scout William Cifone. The Scouters records of Tupper and Fisher have been reported in The Times-News in recent weeks. Carlson and Cifone have just completed their work as Scoutmaster and have applied for the award.

Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, of 38 Elwood Avenue, joined Troop 305 in March 1954, became a Second Class Scout

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\$5,000 Ring, Cash Taken From T. Mignone Home

A diamond ring valued at \$5,000 and \$5,000 in cash were taken from the home of Thomas Mignone, of 39 Watessing Avenue, Belleville, sometime Sunday, Dec. 8.

tion, who is a director of the Delaware Red Cross Chapter and has been active in many community affairs in the state. His topic was "A Citizen Looks at Civic Responsibility."

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who have contributed in an outstanding manner to the community life of Belleville during the year. It is hoped to arrange some type of public affair for the presentation of the awards.

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Advertisement for 67 Olds cars, featuring 'EASY JUMP' and 'USED CARS'.

Advertisement for Dr. M. Roohvarg, an optometrist, located at 132 Washington Avenue, Belleville.

Advertisement for Muscara Music, featuring 'New Lowrey Holiday' and 'MUSCARA MUSIC'.

Advertisement for DeCamp Buses, 'The Best Way' to travel, with frequent service to New York City.

Advertisement for White Oak Hardware, offering 'SAVINGS UP TO 20%' on Christmas tree lights and other items.

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Advertisement for Dr. M. Roohvarg, an optometrist, located at 132 Washington Avenue, Belleville.

Advertisement for Muscara Music, featuring 'New Lowrey Holiday' and 'MUSCARA MUSIC'.

Advertisement for DeCamp Buses, 'The Best Way' to travel, with frequent service to New York City.

Advertisement for White Oak Hardware, offering 'SAVINGS UP TO 20%' on Christmas tree lights and other items.

# Students Featured In Christmas Program At James Shawger School

James G. Shawger School held its annual Christmas program on Thursday evening, Dec. 12 in the school auditorium. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Bunce, music supervisor, the performance featured students from the second, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Appropriate Christmas selections were sung by the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Choir and played by the school orchestra. The school orchestra is directed by William Schadel, Joseph Sch...

**Soloists included:** Paula Schiavo, playing the accordion; Joseph, Marcello, Anthony, and Mario on the guitar; and vocal soloists: Monroe Watts, Louis DePalma, Ronald and Vito Green, Renzo, Louis Antonaco, Richard Castiglia, and Joseph Costantino. The play, entitled "The Christmas Aids" was presented by the second graders under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann DiMeo. Soloists: Stella Longo, included in the cast were Anna Constantino, Linda DePalma, and Vito Green. Mrs. Edward Albanese, John Gargano, John D'Angelo, Louis DePalma, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Alonzo Williams, Alfene DiAgostino, Don Goodwin, David Carpenter, Joseph J. DePalma, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Maria Meola, Rosemarie Prato, Call D'Acunti, Frank Simini, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Charles Cuzzo, Patricia Beltramo, Leonard Luzzo, Frederick Stoltz, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Nina Piazzi, Carol Ann Ferraro, Patricia Scovone, Michael J. Scovone, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Joseph and Carol Ann Testa.

Members of the Eight Grade Choir are Judy DePalma, July P. DePalma, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Mary Ann Nardiello, Sherry DePalma, Rose Zecora, Anita Prato, Carlo Velotti, Catherine Olivio, Theresa Scotti, Sandra Piazzi, Piazzi, John Piazzi, Vincent DeFilippo, Michael Cuzzo, Louis Antonaco, Michael Scovone, Anthony, and Richard Castiglia and Joseph Malenchy.

# Mrs. Morey Honored By Employees On Retirement

Mrs. Florence R. Morey, newly retired Town Clerk of Belleville, was guest of honor at a dinner Thursday, Dec. 5, at For-Hills Restaurant. Over 100 people attended the dinner which was given by the Town Hall Employees in commemoration of her retirement as town clerk after 30 years of service to the community.

Among the honored guests were Mayor Isadore Padula and Commissioners Harry J. Morey, Anthony R. Biondi, Kenneth Smith and Robert Grubis, who in short addresses eulogized Mrs. Morey's 30 years of service to her community and who recognized that she would be sorely missed.

Participating Seventh Graders were Diane Ranzoso, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Barbara Meola, Patricia Buttafava, Jo Ann D'Alessio, Susan Ferraro, Jo Ann Bonfante, Virginia De Girolamo, Frances Tucci, William Long, Patti Valase, William Long, Robert Valentino, Louis Pasquale, Robert Frusteri, Michael Della John, Grace, Bernadette Hines, Susane Bivona, Maria Spetha, Sherry Haines, Lucille De Leo, Angela Cuzzo, Rosanna Cuzzo, Joseph, Anthony, and Marcello. Donia Della Terza, Debra Papastamatis, Carol Gesche, Jo Ann DeLuca, Dolores Bryson, Mac Ann Adams, Lena Alfano, Michael D'Agostino, Patti, Anthony, and Marcello. Albertino, Michael Stella, Sam Costantino, Philip Squitro, Thomas DePalma, Patricia Biondi, Jo Ann, Joseph, Jo Ann Derris, Winona Jones, Donna Lamanna, Judith DePalma, Frances Marone, Rose Ann Meola, Patricia Melchione, Julia Pepe, Lucille Rossi, Marlene Ruggio, Rose Ann Salerno, and Camille Simini.

Selections included: "March of the Magi," "Alleluia," "The Three Kings," "The Echo Carol," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Lullaby," "Masters in This Hall," "Silver Bells," "The Birthday of a King and Silent Night."

Philip Joseph Jr., five pounds, a first child; to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph Wolfski, Sr., of 51 Smallwood Avenue, Nov. 1.

Nancy Ann, eight pounds, five ounces, a fourth child; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohl, of 16 Brach Brook Drive, Nov. 16.

Vincent Gerard, eight pounds, two ounces, a first child; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaglione of 164 White Terrace, Nov. 18.

# Gerald Lilore Jr., At Seton Hall

Gerald Lilore Jr., son of Lt. Gerald Lilore Sr. and Mrs. Lilore, of 140 Crest Drive, is a student at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J. He is in his junior year, majoring in Business Administration. Young Lilore is a graduate of Belleville High School where he was on the baseball and football teams.

# Charles Nutt In Hospital

Charles Nutt, Deputy Registrar of the Board of Health, of 27 Reservoir Place, is a patient at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. Mr. Nutt was stricken at his home Friday, December 6 and taken to the hospital for observation.

# Student Carolers To Entertain School 9 P. T. A. Members At Christmas Party, Dec. 17

The combined choirs of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades and the orchestra of School Nine will present their annual Christmas program at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 at 8 P.M.

The Carolers, under the direction of Mrs. Fulconi and Mrs. Lally, teachers, will sing several numbers including Christmas Carols and will include a solo by Dennis Waldron. Members of the choir are Robert Anderson, Wayne Current, Robert Davis, Martin De Angelis, Roy Greulich, James Hoogenkamp, Michael Hundy, Peter Uberschaefer, Dennis Waldron, David Deimlin, Donald Griffin, John Krantz, John Rio, John Thomas, Herbert Winfield, Michael Jones, Edward Collett, Alfred Del Gaudio, Raymond Jeannotte, James Lee, Frank Lennox, Michael McGhee, John Massagria, and George Roberts. Michael Vetro, Earline Brown, Nancy Fritts, Joan Goli, Helen Hoogenkamp, Mary Jane Krantz, Daniel McCarty, Priscilla Morrell, Nancy Morrell, Dolores Noto, Dolores Vetro, Josephine Wells, Sara Ann Williams, Elizabeth Clearnor Jeannotte, Donna Negro, Arlene Schavano, Judy Wether, Joann Androsiglio, Janet Buffo, and John Prayser.

# Miss Nancy Downey

The engagement of Miss Nancy Downey to Lt. Andrew W. Kleppe, USA, was announced this week by her mother, Mrs. Edward J. Dowry, of 174 Smallwood Avenue. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. Dowsley. Lt. Kleppe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Kleppe, of 144 St. Luke's Place, Montclair.

Miss Downey was graduated from Immaculate Conception High School and the College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale, N.Y., where she received a B.S. degree in nursing. She is a member of the faculty of St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, N.J. Her fiancé is a graduate of Montclair High School and the Citadel, Charleston, S. C. He is stationed at Fort Hancock, N.J.

The couple plan a summer wedding.

# Golden Age Club Holds Christmas Party

One of the gala parties of the Holiday season took place Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Recreation House when the Golden Age Club held their second annual Christmas party.

There were games and fun with refreshments contributed by Commissioner Elmer S. Hyde. Santa Claus made a personal visit to distribute gifts to the members.

# Verona Art Show December 15th To January 2nd

The Verona West Essex Art Association will have an Open Christmas Exhibition at the New Chapel Gallery of the Verona Methodist Church, from Dec. 15, 1957 to Jan. 2, 1958 with invitations being sent out to artists throughout the state. Among those from Belleville expected to participate are Julia Schleicher, winner of first award for this in the Art Center of the Oranges Fall Members' Show, Mrs. M. Cooper and Mrs. Helen DeGross.

# Pre-School 3 P.-T.A. Hears Dr. Leslie Mintz Speak

Dr. Leslie Mintz, of the Pease High School and Drake Business College, Newark, Sec. is secretary with Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc., Newark. Her fiancé is a graduate of Barringer High School, Newark, and is stationed aboard the Intrepid, Norfolk, Va.

# Pupils Guest At Star Dust Dance

Students of the sixth, seventh and eighth of James G. Shawger school (four) will be guests of the Parent-Teachers Association at "The Star Dust Dance" on Friday evening, Dec. 13 in the School All-Purpose room. Music will be furnished by the "Highlighters" from 6 to 10:30 P.M. The executive Board of the P.T.A., teachers and Classroom mothers will act as chaperones.

Mr. Gerald Veneziano, president of the organization and Mrs. Joseph DePalma are chairman of the dance which on monthly affair just for the upper grade students of the school.

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Miss Winegar is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Rutherford and is a Senior student at Jersey City Medical Center. Her fiancé is a graduate of Belleville High School and is a Machinist Mate, U.S. Navy, stationed at Newport, R.I. The couple plan to marry next winter.

# Belleville Man Appointed To CollegeWho'sWho

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Mr. Cardozo is a student at Seton University College of Law, St. Petersburg, Fla. His graduation was made by College Dean H. L. Sebring.

# Robert C. Grubin Assn. Plans Christmas Party

Anthony Agresta, president of the Robert C. Grubin Association, announced this week that plans for the group's annual Christmas party have been completed. The party will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the new Florento Social Hall, 34-38 Carner Avenue.

John Galetieri, chairman, and Mrs. Ann Naturo, co-chairman, have the following committee members assisting them: Mrs. Ann Peterlin, Carmen Fororotino, Don Valase, Mrs. Mae Vaccaro, Mrs. Doris Heam, Rocco Raimo, Mrs. Rose Scarpelli, Bernard Zohn, Mrs. Ann Galetieri, John Matt, Mrs. Lee Gaccione, Louis Hoff, Mrs. Joseph DePalma and Frank Biondi.

The theme of the program will be carried out in the holiday spirit. Members are requested to bring gifts for a child; the gifts to be sent to local orphanages for distribution on Christmas Day.

# Company Here Honors Man For 50 Years Service

Carl Torp, 72, of River View Gardens, in Atlantic City, celebrated his 50 years of continuous service with American Dye and Wood Co., at a luncheon at The Root, Newark, with J. T. Boksenbom, president, and B. R. Neice and F. W. Zipp, vice-presidents. Mr. Boksenbom formally recognized Mr. Torp's service with the company and expressed the wish that Mr. Torp would continue in his position as supervisor of the blending department of the firm.

Mr. Torp started with the company on Dec. 1, 1907, upon his arrival in this country from Norway. His first job was that of a chemical operator in the blending department. He was made supervisor 16 years ago.

# Unico Ladies Party Dec. 14

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Belleville Unico Chapter have completed plans for their annual Christmas party, which will include the husbands, to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 14 at 7 P.M. at For-Hills Restaurant, 888 W. Prospect Ave., Newark. Mrs. Ralph Vico is chairman of the dinner-dance.

# MR. AND MRS. A.G. SMITH HAVE GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, of 204 Washington Avenue, announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Scarlet Louella Beck and who was born at Orange Memorial, Orange, N.J., November 28, Thanksgiving Day. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

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He served for two years in the U. S. Air Force as a first lieutenant at Everett Air Force Base, Everett, Washington.

The prospective lawyer is married to the former Lois Duncan Steinmetz of Sarasota, Fla. He has two children, Robin Dale, three, and Kerry Elizabeth, two.

Mrs. Cardozo is gaining a reputation as a successful novelist, writer and novelist. Her first novel will be published by Funk and Wagnalls.

Her second novel, "The Golden Age of the Grubins," is being published by Funk and Wagnalls. Her third novel, "The Golden Age of the Grubins," is being published by Funk and Wagnalls.

# Student Programs, Teachers' Luncheon, Highlight School One Holiday Festivities

On Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 P.M. the Parent-Teacher Association of School One witnessed a film strip entitled "American Religious Holidays" as part of the program for the group.

Also appearing on the program were the Eighth Grade pupils who presented Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with Gerald Sullivan starring in the role of Scrooge.

The program, which was carried out in the Holiday spirit, was enlightened by the appearance of a group of Eighth Grade Girls, Gwendolyn Smallwood, Brenda Dickinson, Mary Stout, Hazel Ellis and Willie Bacon who sang several Christmas Carols.

At the end of the meeting, each member and teacher present was presented with a Christmas Card, made by members of Girl Scout Troop 36.

School Eight students will be guests of the second grade on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, when the latter presents their Christmas Play. The skit, an original which was written by their teacher, Mrs. Eleanor Gaynor. Mark Simcox will act as narrator during the program.

Class room mothers are donating Christmas trees for each class of the school and met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, to construct Xmas decorations from Styrofoam under the supervision of Mrs. Paul Beltry.

The P.T.A. was hostess to a luncheon for the teachers of the school Tuesday noon, Dec. 10 in the Teachers' Room. This is an annual affair given around the Holiday season.

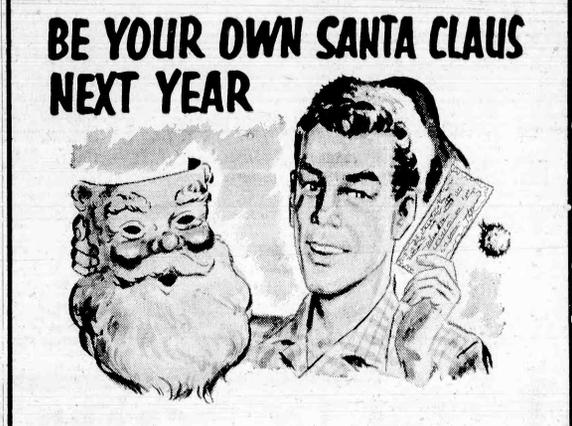
Mrs. Walter Simcox, chairman of the P.T.A. was chairman in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Tucker, Mrs. Noah Meins and Mrs. Robert Haley.

Guests included Mrs. Barbara Pusey, Miss Josephine Corbo, Mrs. Virginia P'Beneditto, Mrs. Eleanor Gaynor, Mrs. Anne Grison, Mrs. Helen Kaplan, Mrs. Mary Southard, Mrs. Marty Gilroy, Mr. Leo Hood, Mrs. Winifred Oakes, Mr. Louis DeBello, Miss Claire Boland, Mr. John Nardone, Miss Francis Williamson, Miss Belore Vogliome, Mrs. Domenick Tally, Dr. Frank Durkie, Mr. Paul Brennan and Mrs. Harold Jofford.

# C.Y.O. Plans Christmas Dance

At the weekly meeting of the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Anthony's R.C. Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 8, final plans were made for the dance to be held Dec. 28 at the Church Hall. Various committees have been formed and special entertainment will be presented during the dance.

Committee reports included the appointment of Charles Linfante as official photographer for the unit.



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**Death Notice**  
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**Retired Men's Club Christmas Party Dec. 19**  
 The second annual Christmas party of the Retired Men's Club of Belleville, N.J., Dec. 16 at Pevanath Presbyterian Church, Union Avenue, Belleville.

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**A Change in Tactics Indicated**  
 In the Letters-to-the-Editor column in this issue of The Times-News is printed a communication from Lee H. Garson.

Mr. Garson takes Mayor Isadore J. Padula to task for remarks made by the Mayor at the dinner on Dec. 3 of Belleville Manufacturers' Association. In doing so, we feel that Mr. Garson has been unduly harsh toward the Mayor and unfair in some of his comments.

The Mayor's talk may or may not have been intended as Mr. Padula's answer to the letter sent him by the Citizens Tax Council. The Mayor may or may not have answered or plan to answer the Council's letter with a letter of his own. We are not familiar with, nor can we be expected to be acquainted with, Mayor Padula's method of handling his correspondence.

But he was justified in taking the contents of the Council's letter as part of his text for his speech before the industrialists last week. Nor is it uncommon practice for a public official to make answer to such a letter in this public manner. The letter was a good one, as was the letter by Mr. Garson, a prominent member of the Council, printed in the Letters-to-the-Editor department in last week's issue of The Times-News — although we disagree with some of the thinking presented and some of the conclusions drawn.

The Mayor was right in suggesting that no civic group, "no matter how sincerely inspired," can usurp the place of specialists. Mr. Garson agrees with this in his letter in this issue of The Times-News. There appears to be a difference of opinion as to whom the Mayor was referring when he used the description "specialists."

Mr. Garson seems to believe that the Mayor meant outside professional "specialists." It may be that the Mayor had in mind the heads of departments of municipal government, such as himself, who are logically in a position to know more about the workings of government than are non-officials.

Once again, we are not in a position to know, nor can we be expected to know, what the Mayor had in mind. Regardless of his intention, it is our opinion that if he was referring to himself and the other members of the Commission in making the statement about usurping someone's place, he was on solid ground.

By this we mean that the elected officials of our town (as in all others) are chosen to represent us and to act for us. It is not fitting for any group to suggest that it can act for these elected officials.

If, as the Citizens Tax Council advocates, a Planning Board should be appointed, the appointment of personnel must be made by the Board of Commissioners, not by any civic group or combination of civic groups — no matter how sincerely inspired.

This does not mean, of course, that the Commissioners should retire to an ivory tower and make their choices. It does not mean, either, that the Commissioners should turn deaf ears toward outside suggestions. On the contrary, we agree that such groups as the Citizens Tax Council have much of value to offer in the choice of members of a Planning Board — or any other board, for that matter. The thinking of the Council and other associations of local men and women should be accorded serious attention by the appointing officials — but in the final analysis the actual appointing is the prerogative and responsibility of our elected officers. Should the Council or any other group find fault with the persons chosen, there are many ways of making this disagreement known.

We think, further, that Mr. Garson was too severe with the Mayor in characterizing the latter's remarks as "funny" and "ridiculous." It may be true that much time has been lost in not having set up a Planning Board years ago, in not having taken action toward improving the main business section and in not doing what was necessary to prevent Belleville from falling behind neighboring communities.

Does this mean — do Mr. Garson and the Citizens Tax Council believe it means — that nothing should be done at all? That, because Belleville is late, it should throw in the sponge altogether? We do not think Mr. Garson or the Council has anything like this in mind.

We were impressed by Mayor Padula's words at last week's gathering. We thought he sounded sincere and that he was striving to point a way out of what, more than once, has been called a "mess."

Why not acknowledge that we missed the boat in past years? Why not insist that all is not lost because of what has happened in days gone by (or, more accurately, because of what has not happened) and take the view that there is another boat to catch? Why not raise our thoughts from a personal to a community level and let's all face squarely the situation as it exists today and work together for improvements tomorrow?

Basically, that is what we believe the Mayor and the Citizens Tax Council — and some other local organizations — are really trying to say. Instead of saying it, let us do it.

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# LETTERS To The Editor

## COMMENTS ON REMARKS MADE BY MAYOR AT RECENT DINNER

Editor, The Times-News:  
It was gratifying to read in the Dec. 10 issue of The Times-News Mayor Padua made to the letter sent him by the Citizens Tax Council of Belleville, even though he made that answer to the Belleville Manufacturers' Association rather than to the Council. This must have been some of the team-work the Mayor spoke about. As far as I know, the Mayor and his Commission have never co-operated with a Belleville civic group in anything it advocated. I have been trying to figure out just what the Mayor had in mind when he spoke of the fine progress Belleville has made. Did he mean the fact that taxes have been going up year after year? Or was he referring to the fact that he and his Commissioners are making fine progress in the art of paying no attention to the pleas of citizens and civic groups but continue on their merry way, spending the taxpayers' money for useless, unnecessary things?

I have had many calls in the 45 hours since The Times was delivered asking if I thought the Mayor was serious or just telling funny stories. To me, one of his funniest was his statement that Belleville must keep in step with neighboring communities or be left behind. Now, Mr. Mayor, do you honestly think the citizens of Belleville are so stupid that they don't know that this community has already been left so far behind that it has not become a question if they can ever catch up?

I must agree with the Mayor when he says that civic groups, no matter how sincerely inspired, cannot usurp the place of specialists. But what makes the Mayor think that we have no specialists in our town in the matter of schools, taxes, health, etc.? It might interest His Honor to hear that the Citizens Tax Council has consulted with specialists in many fields, including the field of Planning Boards.

In regard to his statement about team-work, I would like to suggest that he come down off his high horse and start to practice what he preaches. Let him co-operate with the Citizens Tax Council on his plan for a non-political, non-partisan Planning Board.

Please, Mr. Mayor, why not stop making those statements about our town that are so ridiculous as to be laughable? Why not get down to reality? Let's do something to try to put Belleville back on the same plane as our neighbors before it is too late.  
LEE H. GARSON

During the business meeting, Uno Anderson, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted his committee's report. Bernard Holzman, 17 Van Reyper Place, District Chairman, and F. Douglas Westworth, 514 Union Avenue, District Commissioner, were re-elected for 1958. They together with Assistant Secret Executive Harry T. French, reported on conditions in the District.

The following committee chairmen also gave reports: Henry Minsian, advancement; Harry F. Nees, camping; Harold Favett, finances; Hugh Pace, health and safety.

Explorer William Van Ness, who attended the World Jamboree in England last Summer, showed notes of this event and of the European tour which followed.

Paul Van Ness, 15 Sunset Avenue, was dinner committee chairman.

The evening's program was opened with invocation by Father John Netta of St. Anthony's R. C. Church and closed with benediction pronounced by Rabbi Victor Cohen of Congregation Ahavath Achshai.

### NEW EXPLORER POST FORMED AT CHURCH

The Rev. O. W. Chapin, pastor of Montgomery Presbyterian Church, has announced that his church has applied for a charter for Explorer Post 306. Papers were signed and work toward the formation of the Post was started on Oct. 24 last.

Chairman of the committee is Michael Rubino, other members being Kenneth Butler and Salvatore Calabro. Advisor is Edmund De Nola Jr.

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