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Plan Johnson Avenue Playground; Supervised Areas Opening Monday

Acting on a petition from residents of Johnson Avenue and Elise street residents requesting a playground in the area, the Recreation Committee at a meeting last week decided to clear and level an open lot on Johnson Avenue for use as a supervised playground for younger children.

It was voted also to install a single gym and later, if enough children use the playground, a slide. There will be no ball leagues or other organized activities at this site.

The petition, referred to the Recreation Committee by the Township Committee, asked for establishment of the playground on township-owned land at Elise street and the end of Johnson Avenue, but it was decided not to use this plot because of a drainage problem and the nearness of South Avenue traffic.

In presenting the petition originally, the petitioners pointed out that there are a total of 76 children between 2 and 8 years of age and 25 between 9 and 14 years of age on the two streets, and that lack of playground facilities forced the youngsters to play in the streets.

Mrs. Charles Schilling, playground chairman for the Recreation Committee, reported at the meeting on the plans for the opening of eight supervised playgrounds next Monday.

Full-time supervision will be provided at the following areas: Adams Avenue field, Roosevelt School, Cranford High School, Lincoln Avenue field, Walnut Avenue School, Memorial Field and Sunny Acres field.

A new playground to be opened this year on High street will have morning supervision only, with full-time supervision possible later if enough children attend.

Play area and equipment here are being provided by the First Baptist Church, with supervision and arts and crafts materials to be provided by the Recreation Committee.

Children may register at the fields any day during the playground season, starting Monday. There is no charge for registration.

The play areas will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 a. m. to noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. All playgrounds will be open for a six-week period, and those at Memorial Field and the Lincoln Avenue field will remain open for an additional two weeks.

Free tennis lessons and tournaments will be conducted at the Cranford High School courts in connection with the playground program also will get under way on Monday. Interested grammar school students and junior high school students home during the day will receive lessons at 7 p. m.

Young people over 10 years of age who are interested in particular sports are being supervised at the playground in their area and he will make class and schedule assignments.

State VFW Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Butler; Drill Units Win

Mrs. Thomas J. Butler of 428 Casino Avenue, a past president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Capt. Newell Rodney Fiske Post 335, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was elected president of the State Department Auxiliary, during the annual encampment in Asbury Park last week.

Bringing further honor to Cranford, the local VFW Ladies' Drill Team and the Men's Rifle Drill Team were awarded first place in the annual competition for bands and drill teams in the Asbury Park High School Stadium on Saturday.

The Ladies' Drill Team has held the state championship every year since the competition was instituted, except in 1952, when the local unit lost out by one-tenth of a point.

This year's competition marked the first for the Men's Rifle Drill Team, which was just formed recently. The men won in competition with three other units. The Ladies' Drill Team was unopposed in the state competition and was awarded the championship again on a qualifying with the required number of points.

Mrs. Dale Brinkhoff is leader of the Ladies' Drill Team, and her husband, Peterman Roy Brinkhoff, is drillmaster for the Men's Rifle Drill Team, of which John Jolin is chairman.

Mrs. Marion Jones of the local VFW Auxiliary was named chaplain of the State Department Auxiliary's election.

Having served as president of the local auxiliary in 1947-48, Mrs. Butler also was active in the Fifth District, serving as vice-president.

She sacrificed the Fifth District candidacy to become active in the State Department Auxiliary, serving as an assistant guard, assistant chairman of Ladies' Rifles, communications, guard, conductress, chaplain and senior vice-president prior to election as president.



Department President Mrs. Thomas J. Butler

Bike Safety Campaign

An increase in complaints about boys and girls disregarding regulations pertaining to bicycle safety has resulted in setting up of a campaign under which warnings are being sent to parents, Police Chief Lester W. Powell revealed this week.

Chief Powell has instructed members of his department observing bicycle violations to get the names and addresses of offenders. Cards labeled "Warning of Bicycle Violations" are then mailed to the parents.

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Air Raid Alert Participation Plans Told by CD Director

Plans for Cranford's participation in a county-wide air raid alert for next Wednesday, for Civil Defense personnel only, and a county-wide public participation alert to be conducted on July 12, were announced today by Director G. Holmes Williams of the Cranford Civil Defense and Disaster Control Council.

Director Williams reported that public participation in the exercise to be conducted between the hours of 11 a. m. and 11 p. m. on July 12 will be to the extent that pedestrians will be ordered to take shelter and traffic will be brought to a standstill for a period of 10 minutes or longer some time during the 12-hour alert.

Acting State Civil Defense Director Thomas S. Dignam has revealed that the State of New Jersey will take full part in the nationwide alert. New Jersey residents will take cover simultaneously at a time which will not be previously announced.

New Jersey will sound three signals: (1) the alert—a three-minute steady blast indicating "turn on radio for official civil defense instructions"; (2) the all-clear—a three-minute fluctuating blast; (3) the alert repeated. For this test only, the last signal will mean that it is then late to leave shelters.

Director Williams reported that during the alert on July 10 from 7 to 9 p. m., Civil Defense aides in 21 municipalities will be on duty to participate. All Civil Defense center centers will be activated at 8:30 p. m. and will be in contact with the county unit by the time of the alert. Cranford operations will be directed from the center in the Cranford center.

County orders as to the extent of the Cranford center's participation in the test drill will be issued prior to the drill.

At 8:30 a. m. on July 10, after the drill is over, all civil defense supervisors will assemble in the following order: (1) the county unit, (2) the county unit, (3) the county unit, (4) the county unit, (5) the county unit, (6) the county unit, (7) the county unit, (8) the county unit, (9) the county unit, (10) the county unit, (11) the county unit, (12) the county unit, (13) the county unit, (14) the county unit, (15) the county unit, (16) the county unit, (17) the county unit, (18) the county unit, (19) the county unit, (20) the county unit, (21) the county unit, (22) the county unit, (23) the county unit, (24) the county unit, (25) the county unit, (26) the county unit, (27) the county unit, (28) the county unit, (29) the county unit, (30) the county unit, (31) the county unit, (32) the county unit, (33) the county unit, (34) the county unit, (35) the county unit, (36) the county unit, (37) the county unit, (38) the county unit, (39) the county unit, (40) the county unit, (41) the 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on CD Test Boys' State Delegates From Union County

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Forty residents of Union County were among the group of 100 New Jersey youths taking part in the annual session of the National Association of Colleges and Universities. The group was led by Dr. Mackay, who added that the appointments to this committee will be made by General Nelson, for the board, and by the president of the board, and by the president of the board, and by the president of the board.

Vacation Safety Rules Suggested For Driving Public

"Traffic accidents take no vacation. To stay safe, keep up your vigilance on the road!" That warning was given to motorists today by Chief of Police Lester W. Powell as he urged motorists to cooperate with the vacation driving program of the National Safety Council. This program is part of the "Back the Blue" campaign which is a traffic watchword this summer.

High School Honor Roll Lists 134

The honor roll for the fourth marking period at Cranford High School contained the names of 134 students. It was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Howard R. Best.

Lists Committee For Children's Baseball Trip

Frank Carey, president of the Good Fellows Club, this week announced the committee in charge of arrangements for the club's annual baseball trip for local children.

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Speed Limits Set for Drivers' Own Protection

"Speed control is for your protection. Cooperate with your enforcement officers!" That advice was given to motorists today by Chief of Police Lester W. Powell as he urged all citizens to support the stepped up speed control program which Cranford police and the National Safety Council are conducting this month.

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Retiring Teacher Honored At Lincoln PTA Luncheon

Miss Eunice Thompson, fourth grade teacher at Lincoln School, was honored at the closing of the school year at a luncheon of the Lincoln PTA Association.

Douglas Alumnae Name Programs For Next Season

The Douglas College Alumnae Club of Union County held a program committee meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Ambros of Westfield.

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Fourth Addition at Swan Cleaners Plant

Shown being constructed above is another addition to Swan Cleaners, 44 North avenue, east, providing 1250 square feet to be utilized for a special deluxe shirt laundering department. Samuel Stein, president of Swan Cleaners, announced that this gives the company over 13,750 square feet for its combined operations, making Swan one of the largest cleaning plants in the area.

Local Boys Attend Summer ROTC Camp

Francis P. Corcoran of 20 Lincoln avenue and Benjamin F. News-wanger of 117 North ave. W. are among cadets in Army ROTC training this summer.

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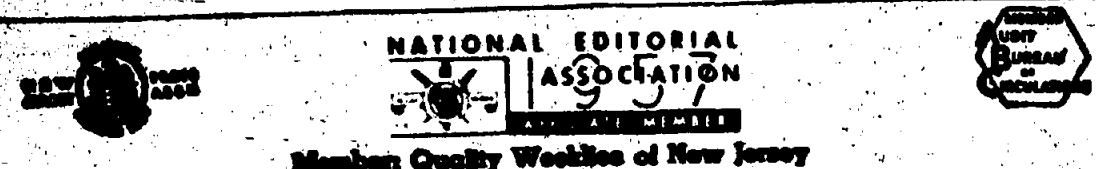
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Busy Summer Offered Cranford Youth

Judging from stories on the front page of last week's issue of The Citizen and Chronicle, Cranford is going all out to make this a busy summer for young people of the township.

First and foremost, there was the announcement of the July 8 opening of eight playground areas for supervised recreational activities under sponsorship of the Cranford Recreation Committee. Offered will be a full program of arts and crafts, stories, songs, games, woodwork, folk dancing, contests and sports including softball and baseball leagues, shuffleboard, tennis, tetherball and quads.

Also under Recreation Committee sponsorship, there will be roller skating at the South Avenue municipal parking lot Monday and Thursday evenings, free tennis lessons and tournaments for junior high and high school players will be held each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening at the Cranford High School courts.

The Recreation Committee will cooperate, too, in Summer Cranteen open house sessions for senior high students at the American Legion Casino each Wednesday evening.

And if enough interest is shown by young people of high school age, the Recreation Committee stands ready to set up a Drama Workshop to be conducted one evening a week for six weeks with in-

struction in acting, directing, stage managing and make-up.

Another front page story announced that the Cranford Boys' Camp (which opened Sunday for its 31st season) is filled for the entire eight weeks' season, with 43 local youngsters signed up for each week.

It was reported also that the first four-week session of the Cranford Summer Band School is under way at Cranford High School and will be followed by a second four-week period starting July 22.

A total of 125 girls are signed up for the annual Girl Scout Day Camp, which opened at the Girl Scout House last week for a three-week period, and Brownie Day Camp, which will open July 16 and continue through August 1.

In connection with its preparations for publication in the fall of a Youth Activities Calendar in booklet form, the Recreation Committee also requested all schools, churches and organizations to fill in and return an activities form listing special events scheduled for the summer months.

The adult organizers and directors of all these summer projects are deserving of much praise and thanks for the time and effort they are putting into them in the interests of Cranford youth, and a healthful and enjoyable summer is assured for all young people who take advantage of the facilities offered.

Dr. West's Figures Bear Out College Building Need

Figures concerning expected growth in number of high school graduates in the next few years and also in the percentage of these graduates expected to attempt to go on to higher education were released recently by Dr. William H. West, county superintendent of schools.

The Union County statistics bear out a trend observed throughout the state and nation by educational experts. All signs point to a large increase in young men and women seeking to enter colleges and universities in the near future.

Dr. West states at the conclusion of his report that educational leaders "hope for the best" but feel that "unless real expansion of college facilities takes place soon" hopes will be futile for facilities for the large number of applicants.

Dr. West's report states that a total of 41.7 percent of Union County public high school graduates in 1956 went on to higher education of some kind.

"All indications are at the present time," Dr. West declared, "that this year's graduates will number close to 3,600, which will be an increase of approximately 80 over last year's graduating class."

A trend in effect for several years has shown an annual increase of from one to four percent in the number of county graduates going on to college, the county superintendent stated. This means that approximately 36 percent or a total of just short of 1,300 or 60 more than entered colleges last year will attempt to enter from the 1957 classes.

Be Safe on the Fourth—Be Alive on the Fifth!

From Independence, Calif., to Independence, Mo., to Independence, Va., Americans will celebrate the 181st anniversary of their independence tomorrow.

In 1956, a total of 137 persons died in motor vehicle accidents during a one-day holiday. Seventy-six drowned. One was a victim of fireworks. Thirty-eight others died from miscellaneous causes.

The last four-day Fourth of July holiday was in 1950. A shocking 491 traffic deaths were recorded. A total of 783 persons died from all causes. And the traffic accident death toll that year was well below what it is now.

What kind of Fourth of July will this be for the nation's motorists? For the swimmers? For the tots who twirl sparklers?

It will be a fun-filled Fourth if it's properly controlled. On this 181st birthday of United States independence, a look backward shows graphically how controls contribute to safety.

In the year 1903 fireworks took 466 lives. The fledgling automobile—a stiffly jointed youngster then—took only 400 lives for the whole year.

Last year on the Fourth only one person died from fireworks. But on the highways between Independence, Calif., and Independence, Mo., and Independence, Va., 197 died in auto accidents in one day.

The National Safety Council, in an effort to make this Fourth a holiday from accidents, urges motorists—and the swimmers who'll swarm to beaches and the youngsters who'll thrill at the excitement of fireworks—to "Be safe on the Fourth—be alive on the Fifth!"

Letters To The Editor

Cranford, N. J.
July 1, 1957
Editor, Citizen and Chronicle
Dear Sir:

May I take this opportunity to thank a group of townspeople who did a wonderful service?

Last Monday my husband was taken seriously ill and I would like to express my gratitude to the First Aid Squad, who came so promptly and removed him to a hospital so quickly and efficiently.

I also wish to thank Mrs. Edward Kirk, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. R. Enz, all Cranford residents, who were complete strangers. These wonderful women gave person-to-person blood transfusions which saved my husband's life and we owe them a debt of gratitude we can never repay.

Also Mrs. Reilly of the Cranford Red Cross Chapter, who gave so much of her time locating the above donors, and who did everything she possibly could to assist.

I also wish to thank Patrolmen Edward Kibbenes, who was ready and available if needed, and Patrolman John Benedetto, who also helped.

I think my neighbors who offered their assistance, particularly Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Reilly, who helped me so much.

My husband is now off the danger list and recovering only because these citizens of Cranford helped us in this emergency, and again I wish to say in humble gratitude, thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Mrs. A. Denesky
Cranford, N. J.
June 25, 1957
Editor, Citizen and Chronicle
Dear Sir:

The excellent publicity given to the activities of Troop 79 throughout the scouting year is much appreciated by the scouts and their sponsors, the Everyman's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church.

It is the sincere hope of the troop committee that such news items will encourage more boys to avail themselves of the rich experiences of being a member of one of the many fine scouting organizations in our town.

Sincerely,
David A. Brumfield
Chairman—Troop Committee
Troop 79

June 28, 1957
Editor, Citizen and Chronicle
Dear Sir:

The Osceola Presbyterian Church of Clark wants to express

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Under a law which was recently passed, the people were allowed to call the Township Committee Chairman E. D. Stanley, mayor. The new legislation allows township committee chairmen to use the title mayor.

A "Member citizens' advisory committee to make a study of local residential, commercial and industrial areas to determine whether there was a need for an equalization of assessments was named by Frederick W. Smith, president of the Cranford Taxpayers' Association, and Charles M. Ray, editor of The Cranford Citizen and Chronicle.

Merger of the Cranford Trust Company and Westfield Trust Company was approved at a meeting of stockholders of the two institutions and the banks were to do business as the Suburban Trust Company with offices at Cranford, Westfield, Garwood and Scotch Plains.

Twenty Years Ago
A surprise birthday party and testimonial dinner were held at Burley's Restaurant, Lawrence Harbor, in honor of Carl A. Massa, a member of Cranford's police department for 21 years and police chief for four years. One hundred and thirty-five persons attended the dinner, including township officials, police officers from Cranford and nearby communities and local residents.

A playground at the end of Johnson avenue was opened under the auspices of the Cranford Welfare Association. The WPA supervisors Fred Crenshaw of 238 Cranford avenue, and Miss Mildred Smith of Linden, were to be in charge of the games and other recreational activities.

Edgar Rasburg, sailing a 15-inch home-made yacht, won first in the free-for-all class of the Cranford elementary school model yacht regatta held in Warhance Park, under the direction of F. A. McCarthy, manual training teacher in the local public school system.

Grace Rauch and James Hartford carried off class honors at commencement exercises at St. Michael's School held in the school auditorium. There were 33 graduates. The Christian doctrine prize was won by Katherine Kibburg; the arithmetic prize by William Weber; the English prize to June Hammond; and the citizenship medals, awarded by Cranford Post 212, American Legion, to June Hammond and Clarence Chervachoff.

Commencement exercises marking the culmination of high school days for 152 seniors, the largest class ever to be graduated from Cranford High School, were held in Roosevelt School Auditorium.

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