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Complete Text of Joint Statement on Junior H.S.

The following report on the proposed junior high school, printed in its entirety, has been submitted to The News jointly by the Lay Advisory Committee, the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Board of Education:

Because there has been some misunderstanding about the relationship between the Board of Education of Franklin Township and (1) the Lay Advisory Committees which it set up to help it, and (2) the Citizens Committee, the president of the board, and the chairmen of the two groups here join in a statement of the facts.

I. The Lay Advisory Committees made four principal recommendations to the Board of Education as follows:

1. That the board build both a junior high school and an elementary school as soon as possible. The committee voted 13-10-1.

2. That the board build the junior high school on a site off Franklin Boulevard largely owned by the Township. The Committee voted 10-7. A minority report strongly urged the board to use the site proposed in the election of April 29, 1955.

3. That the board eliminate "Cemesto board" from the alternatives in specifications, that the board add brick facing to the alternatives in specifications for construction beneath the window line, that the board eliminate outer corridors to a large extent.

4. That a survey of the school needs of the Township for the future be authorized by the board. This survey would be made by experts from outside the Township. (Note: The board is reliably informed that the lowest likely fee is \$7,500.)

II. The Citizens Advisory Committee has made in writing four recommendations to the board. We quote:

1. That a junior high school and an elementary school be built as soon as possible to be followed at once by a survey (The Division of Field Services & Research, School of Education, Rutgers University or its equivalent) to determine the future educational needs of Franklin Township;

2. That an appeal by the Citizens Committee be made to the State Department of Education at Trenton for the use of sub-standard rooms in Franklin Township;

3. That the Board of Education obtain the services of an expert on population trends for a quick survey in order to ascertain the best site for a junior high school;

4. That the Board of Education meet with members of the steering committee of the Citizens Advisory Committee for discussion of sites other than No. 1 and No. 2 for the proposed junior high school.

The Board of Education of Franklin Township has taken the following actions regarding the recommendations listed above.

I. The recommendations of the Lay Advisory Committees:

- At its meeting of July 1, 1955, the board voted to re-submit a question for a junior high school. It also accepted the proposal for an elementary school

by express resolution, and it will submit a proposal for an elementary school to the voters as soon as site and design can be decided upon. The committee's recommendations have been accepted.

2. The board at its meeting of July 1, 1955, accepted, in effect, by unanimous vote the minority report of the site committee. The Franklin Boulevard location does not take into consideration the future development of the Township. The site on Franklin Boulevard is inadequate for development into an eventual junior-senior high school. It will cost more to use the Franklin Boulevard site than the site proposed by the board and supported by the minority report. Finally, the board does not consider a 10-7 vote as a really conclusive one.

3. The board has accepted gratefully all recommendations on design, with the single proviso that it must not by so doing exceed its budget of \$1,100,000.

4. The board has agreed among its members to propose a question authorizing a survey at the regular election in February. The question will ask the people to vote the necessary funds for a survey. In the meantime it asks the committee to recommend a specific organization or organizations to make the survey.

II. The recommendations of the Citizens Advisory Committee:

1. This recommendation has been accepted. See the analysis of recommendations 1 and 4 of the Lay Advisory Committees.

2. The board supports this appeal. By resolution adopted at its meeting of July 1, 1955, it has directed its president to take all necessary steps to secure the use of the substandard rooms.

3. The board feels that a "quick survey" would not be really reliable, and that its own studies are reliable.

4. The board feels that immediate action on a new school is imperative for the sake of the children. It feels that to accept this recommendation would mean a delay that would adversely affect the education of the children.

The foregoing is a faithful report of the recommendations of the two committees to the board and of its actions upon them.

It should be noted that the board has, with gratitude, accepted most of the recommendations. The only recommendations rejected have been those relating to the choice of site. Even here the board is accepting the report of the minority of the site committee.

Walter F. Campbell
Chairman
Lay Advisory Committees
Milton Stoll
Chairman
Citizens Advisory Committee
C. Rexford Davis
President
Franklin Township
Board of Education

Board, Advisory Committees Issue Joint Statement on School Plan

Chamber Seeks Legal Aid To Oppose Developments

Plan B'd Asked To O.K. 850 Acres For New Homes

Applications for subdivisions of approximately 850 acres for new housing were submitted to the Planning Board a week ago yesterday in Township Hall.

The largest single tract under study was a 600-acre parcel along Easton and Girard avenue and Leupp Lane, adjacent to the R. C. A. property. Four New York City men have a purchase agreement to buy the land owned by Harry Appleman Sr. of New York City. Negotiating for the property are Jack R. Arnold, George Mahler, Sigmund Pines and George Lax.

The group presented an outline of the property, requesting information as to the size of building plots that would be approved if city water is brought in, and providing State Board of Health approval is given after percolation tests are made for septic tanks.

About 150 acres of the tract, that portion along Leupp Lane, is zoned Residential "A," most of the remainder designated for agricultural uses. The developers hope to subdivide the land into lots of 80x125 feet.

Laird Franklin W. Russell Laird, acting as chairman during the absence of W. W. Forbes, said the matter would be taken under advisement and studied at an executive session on July 25.

The buyers have indicated that they would be willing to enter into an agreement with the Township stipulating that some land, reported to be about 20 acres, would be donated to the Board of Education for a school site and to pay a \$100 fee for each dwelling toward the cost of school construction.

Plans for another large housing development, this along Davidson

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TO ANNOUNCE DATE FOR SECOND BALK "SHOT"

The Board of Health is scheduled to decide on the date and place for second anti-pollie inoculations for Township children at a meeting today at 8 p.m. in Township Hall.

Parents will be notified by mail or phone as to the date and place for the "shots." Transportation must be provided by parents. Only the 188 children who received initial vaccinations will be eligible for the second inoculation.

Legal assistance will be sought by the Chamber of Commerce to oppose big-scale housing developments in the Township.

Meeting in emergency session Monday night in the Franklin Park Grill, the Chamber's board of directors unanimously passed a resolution to retain an attorney in an attempt to stave off proposed developments.

The meeting was called by James G. Maher, president, to "discuss the unusually large number of proposed homes throughout the Township." The Chamber was prompted into action after last week's announcement of a proposed 2,000-home development on the 887-acre R. C. A. property off Easton Avenue. The tract was purchased last January by Bertram F. Bonner of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Municipal officials have stated that reports of such a development are unfounded and exaggerated.

"Bad Economics"

"Because it is not economically feasible to have residential developments so far out of proportion to industrial areas," the Chamber voted to notify Franklin residents of several pending building proposals.

Listed were "the proposed building of 2,000 homes on the R. C. A. tract; from 400 to 1,800 homes on the Appleman tract, adjacent to the R. C. A. property; 600 homes on the old Garretson Farm in the Second District off Canal Road; 360 homes off Elizabeth Avenue, near South Bound Brook, and an undetermined expansion of the Hollywood Homes development off Franklin Boulevard."

Members plan to prepare a table showing the "untenable" position in which Franklin would

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A joint statement issued this week by the Board of Education and two civic advisory committees officially revealed that only one major point of contention in the Township's school-expansion program remains to be resolved. This area of difference revolves around one question: What is the best possible site for Franklin's junior high school?

Last week the school board announced that it would submit its junior high school proposal to the voters again on Tuesday, Aug. 23, stipulating a Middlebush site it favors, and the joint report issued this week gave the reasons for sticking to this selection.

The joint "statement of the facts" was issued Monday by Board of Education president C. Rexford Davis, Lay Advisory Committees chairman Walter F. Campbell and Citizens Committee chairman Milton Stoll. The complete text of their statement is published on this page.

The two civic groups were organized soon after the school board's first junior high school proposal was defeated at the polls on April 29.

Other Site Suggested

In the disagreement over site, only the Lay Advisory group offered a specific alternate to the Middlebush location. By a 10-7 committee vote, the Advisory organization recommended using a 30-acre site on Franklin Boulevard, most of which is municipally-owned property. A minority report by the Advisory unit supported the Middlebush selection, and the Board of Education unanimously accepted this because it did not "consider a 10-7 vote as a really conclusive one" and that selection of the Franklin Boulevard location "does not take into consideration the future development of the Township."

Also, the school board contended, the boulevard site "is inadequate for development into an eventual junior-senior high school."

While the Citizens Committee made no specific recommendations

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From Bataan to Ceramics



(News Photo)
BATAAN DEATH MARCH SURVIVOR Albert Sena and his wife, Helen, standing, give ceramic art instructions in their Hamilton Street Home. (Story on Page 5)

Frankly Speaking

The forthcoming appearance of Senator Estes Kefauver at a Women's Democratic Club picnic July 30 on the Daniel Herrmann farm near Blackwells Mills will mark the first time in the memory of even old-timers, that a nationally-renowned figure has chosen Franklin Township to make an address.

The Tennessee Democrat has promised to deliver a "major political speech" but did not comment on inquiries made of him by Somerset County Democratic Headquarters as to whether his decision to make a speech in this area would signal the start of a bid to gain the Presidential nomination in the 1956 convention.

Whatever his purpose, it's sure County Democratic office-seekers Charles Engelhard, Eleanor Rowe, Hubert Schmidt and Angelo Colacci, who will appear with the senator, are tickled at the opportunity to munch frankfurters at the same table with the famed crime-fighter.

Persons sending letters to The News will see them in print only if they carry the name and address of the writer. Names will be withheld on request, however. Signing a letter only with "Irate Taxpayer" does not constitute a signature.

Announcement of another junior high school referendum on Aug. 23 has set off what is beginning to look like a mud-slinging, noisy and feverish political campaign. Hard-working partisans already are "campaigning." Those favoring the school board's proposal have organized an impressive staff to combat the equally determined opponents of the junior high school program. Both sides plan speeches, house-to-house canvassing and open debates. Opponents of the referendum toured the Township last weekend in a truck equipped with loud speakers and warned residents, "It's your tax dollar, the school board is planning a \$1,080,000 expenditure." And the old, fantastic rumors about "political dealings in the purchase of the Middlebush site" again are cropping up. Wisened by the April 29th defeat of the original referendum, the school board this time will have to forget its dignified April campaign when such fantastic charges were not answered, and expose these rumor mongers for what they are.

Whatever the outcome, you can be sure that the campaign will be livelier than any political battle Franklin has ever witnessed. With large housing develop-

ments threatening to spring up all over the Township, Planning Board members have been meeting in executive session in an attempt to figure out a way to check the rapid growth of homes, which the Chamber of Commerce has predicted, could be "the ruination of Franklin."

It's reported that the Chamber likes Planning Board member Al Mitchanowski's solution: Re-zone large areas of the 887-acre E. C. A. and the adjoining 600-acre Appleman tracts for "industry and agriculture" for a five-year period. This would enable its use as an industrial site and at the same time bar subdivision of the land into small tracts for inexpensive housing. If, according to the plan, in five years, the Township is unsuccessful in luring industry, the area could revert to its present zoning classification.

Opponents question the legality of such a move and claim that existing properties there would lose value. They go along with some industrial zoning, but want to keep the housing areas contiguous.

Board chairman W. W. Forbes sees a lot of merit to the "industry and agriculture" plan, but says the "five-year" time limit probably is illegal, and, at any rate, unnecessary.

VALLEY GRANGE PICNIC TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Millstone Valley Grange will hold a picnic Monday at 7 p.m. on the George Wyckoff Meadow, Blackwells Mills.

Picnic arrangements are under the direction of the home economics committee with Mrs. Alfred Mulford and Mr. and Mrs. John De Hart acting as co-chairmen.

175 ATTEND ANNUAL PICNIC OF VAMPS' AUXILIARY

Approximately 175 persons attended the annual picnic sponsored Saturday by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Little Rocky Hill Fire Company. The affair was held at the home of Auxiliary president Mrs. Rheinholda Schwarz, Lincoln Highway.

The affair featured games for children and adults, and the serving of a huge cake baked by Mrs. John Panek.

FORBES IN CANADA

W. W. Forbes of Cortelyou Lane visited Canada last week.

DINNER GUEST

F. E. Decker of New Brunswick was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Decker of Hamilton Street.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidotti Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sidotti of 44 Ambrose Street celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at a dinner party in Candido's Restaurant, North Brunswick. A reception for 150 guests followed in the East Franklin Firehouse.



Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sidotti

Natives of Sicily, they were married in 1905 in Punxsutawney, Pa. They both arrived in the United States in 1901 and have been Franklin residents since 1915. Mrs. Sidotti is the former Mary Mazza.

They have five children, Mrs. Samuel DiStefano of 40 Ambrose Street, Mrs. Nicholas Calabro of North Brunswick, Vincent of 22 Ambrose Street and Dominick of 28 Ambrose Street, and Mrs. Anthony Furnari of Indiana, Pa. They also have 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Franklin Events

Organizations are invited to list their functions in this column without charge. Deadline for this copy is Monday at 11 a.m.

- July 14 — Meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 17 — Picnic, Cub Scout Pack 58, Squibb Park, New Brunswick, 2:30 p.m.
- July 18 — Meeting, Community Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary, firehouse, 8 p.m.
- July 18 — Meeting, Board of Education, Hamilton School, 8 p.m.
- July 19 — Meeting, Middlebush Volunteer Fire Company, firehouse, 8 p.m.

- July 21 — Meeting Board of Adjustment, Township Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 23 — Picnic, Six Mile Run Reformed Church Sunday School, church grounds, 8:30 a.m.
- July 28 — Meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 30 — Democratic picnic, Herman Farm, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 3 — Meeting, Planning Board, Township Hall, 8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 8 — Meeting, executive board, Pine Grove Manor Parent-Teachers Association, home of Mrs. John Sampson, 20 Cooper Avenue, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 23 — School referendum, Polls open 2 to 9 p.m.

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MODEL HOME in Middlebush Estates is scheduled to be opened by the end of the month. Attilio Pillon and Oscar Renda, masonry contractors, are shown constructing stairway.

A STAR IS BORN

Gail Hallengren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallengren of Skillman Lane, has a feature role in a film on 4-H Club work being produced by the Propane Gas Company. The full-length film describes how a young girl, played by Gail, is taught to cook by her mother.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Erica Schliermeyer of Hamilton Road is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery in Somerset Hospital.

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Model Home to Open This Month

One hundred homes in a development known as Middlebush Estates will be put up for sale when the model home is opened to the public by the end of the month, according to the builders, Lewis H. Smith and Donald Buffa, both residents of Bennett's Lane.

To be situated on 100 acres between Dahmer and South Middlebush roads, the dwellings will be priced from \$15,500 and \$17,500. The ranch-style dwellings will have three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and full dining rooms.

Constructed with full basements, each home will be 42x28 feet, not including the garage. Utilities include city gas, septic tanks and well water.

Masonry contractors are Attilio Pillon of Franklin Township and Oscar Renda of Green Brook. Arthur Lattanzio of Franklin Township is carpenter.

GRIGGSTOWN AUXILIARY PLANNING FASHION SHOW

Plans for a fashion show to be held during the first week of November were made by the Griggstown Fire Company Auxiliary at a meeting last week in the firehouse. Mrs. Steven Kady was named chairman.

Mrs. Theodore Eckels, chairman of the auxiliary's fair committee, announced that a \$2,000 profit was realized at the Country Fair held recently on Ceston's Meadow.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson was in charge of a social hour after last week's meeting.

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Lions Club Seats New Officers

Charles Petrillo was installed as president of the Lions Club during ceremonies Saturday in the Franklin Park Grill.

The gathering of 60 persons, including members and their wives, heard W. C. Savacool, international counselor, address the group at its annual Installation Night affair. Mr. Savacool commended the organization for its outstanding attendance record. He also installed the officers. Mr. Petrillo is the club's seventh president.

Pins for perfect attendance were issued to 21 of the group's 46 members, a record for the club.

Past president Edmund Jenkins was presented with a gold lion by Mr. Petrillo.

Also installed were Joseph Katchen, 1st vice-president; Jack Taylor, 2nd vice-president; William Mogor, third vice-president; Albert Bessnyel, secretary; F. M. Lynes, treasurer; Edward Garretson, tall twister, and Melville Hulsa, lion tamer.

The new board of directors includes Casimiro Calvo, Attilio Lattanzio, James G. Maher and James Lynch.

SCOUTS RETURN

Doris Schwabe, Judith King and Patricia Welch of Girl Scout Troop 118 returned last week from Camp Cakajawa in Lafayette. Mrs. Robert Welsh, troop leader, and Barbara Stevens are acting as counselor and assistant counselor, respectively, at the Girl Scout camp.

IN THE POCONOS

Arthur Steitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steitz of Middlebush, spent last week in the Pocono Mountains, Pa., vacationing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appar of Roselle.

Free Bus Transportation to Falcon Pool Provided by Recreation Group

The Middlebush Recreation Committee, sponsored by the Middlebush Parent-Teachers Association, is providing free bus transportation to the Falcon Camp Pool in Hillsboro each Monday and Wednesday. Buses will leave Middlebush School on Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 noon and return at 5 p.m.

Bus transportation is available for all youngsters, but parents must accompany any child under 12 years old. Teenagers also can take advantage of the program, according to Mrs. Salvatore Pappalardo, chairman.

Program Explained

The work of the Youth Council, a Township-sponsored organization, was explained by Michael Bodnarik, director, at a meeting last Thursday in the French Street home of Mrs. Pappalardo.

Attending were Mayor Joseph E. Staudt, Mrs. Catherine McClure, Mrs. W. Shirley, Mrs. William G. Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Police Chief Ed F. Voorhees.

Organized eight years ago, the Youth Council always has been directed by Mr. Bodnarik. Paid \$1,200 annually, he supervises basketball games during the Winter and softball and other Summer activities during the school vacation period. This year table tennis and checkers have been added to the list of activities. Awards to contest and game winners are made each Friday, when refreshments are served.

Volunteers from the Middlebush P. T. A. supervise classes in handicraft, sewing, music and swimming. Volunteer workers include Mrs. C. O. Vickery, Mrs. Ervin Moore, Mrs. Louis Loeb, Mrs. Hubert Schmidt, Mrs. Vito

Resta and Mrs. Alex Naruta. PTA recreation chairmen will become a part of future Youth Councils, according to Mrs. Pappalardo, and will help prepare the Council's annual \$4,000 budget.

YOUNG VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vito Resta of Cedar Grove Road last week were Mrs. Resta's nieces, Angela and Laura Fico of Rivedale, N. Y.

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We Need Bold Legislation

As of last weekend the roads of our fair state had been bloodied with 367 traffic fatalities, and like other vital statistics of our era this one is higher than last year's terrible toll at the same date. The Highway Register of Death showed only 352 deaths up to that point last year, and the difference indicates again that life keeps getting cheaper and cheaper the longer we keep driving.

Supercharged automobiles create the impression that our highway systems are obsolete, and this may be more fact than theory. But are new and bigger highways the answer to the revolting damage the citizenry inflicts upon itself each day?

Since automobiles are becoming speedier every year, is the answer to the death toll to be found in legislating the mechanical function of a car so that it cannot exceed a specific speed?

While highway improvements always are desirable, the answer to Highway Murder does not rest primarily with new or wider roads. Look at the death toll again in New Jersey — and remember that our State certainly is one of the most advanced when it comes to highways. Bigger and better highways are not enough to curtail the toll of the erratic, irresponsible driver.

Nor will the installation of governors to limit the maximum speed of automobiles supply sufficient answers to the problem. The reckless, law-breaking driver can be as frightening and callous at 50 miles an hour as he can at 75. Besides, governors are mechanical installations subject to tampering.

Though part of the answer may lie in mandatory driving education for all high school students, why should the death toll be permitted to mount until the benefits of such a long range program are noticeable?

A major opportunity to stop the blood-letting, the murders on our highways, rests with the State Legislature.

Our lawmakers can do much to make driving a pleasure again, instead of a nerve-wracking chore. They can help bring about this reformation by ordering local magistrates to impound the cars of chronic traffic violators, these irresponsible people to be assessed the cost of impounding. The Legislature also can cut the highway toll by revising the driver licensing laws. The individuals who are physically and mentally unfit to drive should be legislated off the road—as should those who threaten the public weal by their sickening recklessness, their continuing carelessness, their callous disregard for the other fellow on the road.

These are bold moves for the Legislature, but the situation demands the bold approach.

PARKWAY NOW 6 LANES FROM RT. 22 TO RABITAN

Completion of two additional traffic lanes on the Garden State Parkway between Route 22 in Union and the Rabitan River was announced last week by Highway Commissioner Dwight R. G. Palmer.

The lanes, which widened the parkway to six lanes, were completed in record-breaking time, he reported. The widened portion of the Parkway stretches 13.5 miles. On weekends, that portion is used by as many as 60,000 cars a day.

Part of the speed in finishing the job was attributed to the use of a central concrete-mixing plant near the toll road.

The State Department of Agriculture notes that if every American drank only one glass of milk every other day the dairy surplus, one of the most serious problems facing American farmers today, would disappear.

Dry wall commonly refers to wall boards such as plywood, cement board, hardboard, gypsum board, paper board and fiber board, as well as any material applied in a dry process.

**This Week
In History**
by
HOWARD RAUSCH

START OF A CIVIL WAR

July 17, 1936

The general tried to look as though nothing had happened. He was sure nobody had seen the stranger come up to him at the funeral. Nobody had heard the stranger whisper, "A plane awaits you at the airport." The general himself could scarcely believe that this had happened, that it was not all a dream.

But now he prepared for the journey.

He must be careful not to let anybody know that he was preparing to leave. "A sad state of affairs," he muttered, "when a commanding general has to stink away from his own camp."

But even here, in the mountains and palms of the Canary Islands off Africa, the government had him watched. Spies reported his every action, day and night. His letters were intercepted. His telephones monitored.

But at home, in his native Spain, things were much worse. Since February, chaos had ruled the nation. Prison doors were thrown open by force. Bands of peasants seized land and defied the law to take it away.

Only the army could bring order out of chaos, the general felt. "The first step should be in Morocco," he said under his breath as he hurried about his quarters. He knew that the Moors had long fighting experience. Furthermore, they would not have any qualms against shooting Loyalists—they regarded no Spaniards as brothers.

The general had no way of knowing that other army officers were seizing control of Spanish Morocco, on the north coast of Africa, just across from Spain.

The Take-Off

The general could not sleep that night. He was kept awake by the excitement of leaving those hated islands. He was kept awake by the ever-persistent fear that the mysterious message might be some cruel sort of hoax or, worse, a trap.

The next day he managed to reach the airport unnoticed. There, waiting with its engine warmed, was a British-made plane. It had been sent by Maj. Hugh Pollard.

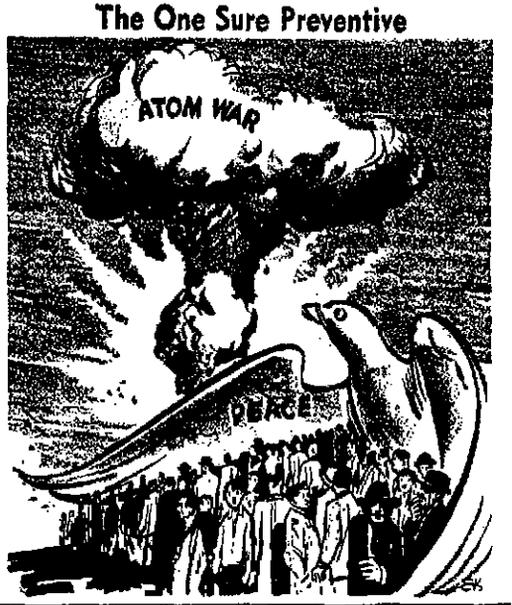
The general got aboard without a word. When the door closed at 2 p.m. the pilot, a Captain Bebb, took off. To the very end of his journey, Captain Bebb did not know that his passenger was Gen. Francisco Franco.

A New Dictator

A short time after Franco reached Morocco, Gen. Jose Sanjurjo died in a plane crash, and Franco became the leader of the revolution.

Events moved swiftly. Franco led his army across the Straits of Gibraltar and joined forces with other rebels in Spain. Supplies poured into the rebel camp from Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy. On Oct. 1, 1936, Franco assumed the head of Nationalist Spain. He proclaimed a "broadly totalitarian rule." He abolished popular suffrage and regional autonomy.

The ruthless civil war ended on May 29, 1939. Francisco Franco became Europe's third out-and-out Fascist dictator. He was destined to last the longest—holding power to this day.



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The Art of Grammar

When I went to high school, which wasn't so long ago, English grammar was still a matter of a few rules which the pupil was expected to memorize in spite of the fact that he was almost certain to forget them as soon as the test was over.

Ten years ago geography and history books already were full of bright pictures and lively text. Literature books contained selections geared to the interests of young people. But even the experts were lost when it came to the subject of language skills. Even they did not know how to make the learning of good language habits just a little bit interesting. Grammar books were composed of closely written pages containing formal statements of rules followed by a series of exercises, which, since they were in no meaningful context, probably impressed nothing upon the students.

A New Approach
Today there is a whole new approach to the learning of grammar. The language arts, in many ways the most important of all, are beginning to catch up with social studies and literature and math.

We no longer ask students to learn rules in a vacuum. We know, in the first place, that there is no longer such thing as a cut and dried grammar rule. Language and usage are constantly changing. After all, we no longer speak Chaucer's English, and it is to be supposed that 600 years from now students will read the literature of our generation no more easily than we read Chaucer. Grammar is not prescriptive; it is descriptive.

What does grammar describe? It describes the inner logic of our language. To speak grammatically is to use our language to its best advantage, to make of it a clear and flexible instrument for communication.

Students have a right to know that language skills exist so that they may most effectively reach their fellows. They ought to be shown how terribly important effective communication is in our fantastically complicated world, where a misunderstanding can unleash an atomic war. That grammar is their tool, not their slave driver, is the attitude which should be encouraged.

The right attitude toward our language cannot be developed if

grammatical rules are thought of as sacred and untouchable. No convention should be insisted upon which, after careful analysis and thought, is seen neither to aid clarity or increase the beauty of the language. This is not an invitation to throw out all the time-honored grammatical conventions. As a matter of fact, actual examination will show that most of these conventions do add clarity or increase the beauty of speech. But for years we have been insisting upon them for the wrong reasons. If they are advocated for the right reasons, they may make some sense to the student.

Useful Experiences

The latest language texts are predicated upon the new theories of the nature of the language arts. Besides being full of pictures, cartoons and drawings which graphically illustrate grammatical principles, they include many opportunities for real experiences in usage. It is only when he uses what he has been taught in a life-situation that there is any hope of impressing upon the student's mind the desired material. And language usage is not only writing, though this remains the most important language experience a school must offer those preparing for college. It is important to provide these people with experiences in reading, listening and speaking. The student must be convinced that what he is learning will be important to him in post-school life, or else all the drill in the world will not make him learn it.

The application of new understandings of our language in the modern world does not mean that the fundamentals of correct usage go out the window. On the contrary, correctly interpreted, our new understandings mean that the fundamentals of language will be better learned by the student because they will have real meaning for him.

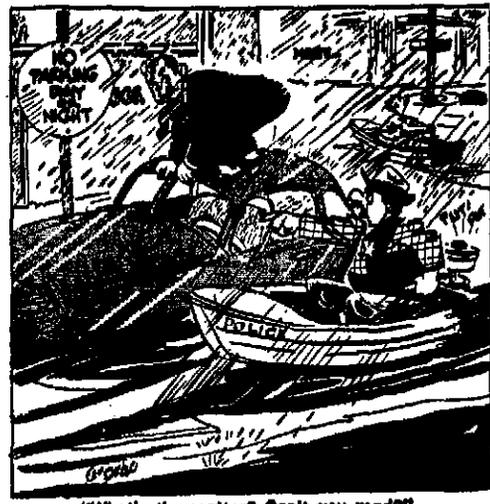
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Property damage caused by the San Francisco earthquake and conflagration of 1906 amounted to \$350 millions, more than twice as much as that of the great Chicago fire of 1871.

New Jersey farmers are keeping about 156,000 cows and heifers two years old and over for milk.

TICKLERS

By George



"What's the matter? Can't you read?"

Board, Advisory Committees Issue Joint Statement on School Plan

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tion for an alternate site it requested the board to make a "quick survey" to determine the best site. The board rejected this on the grounds that it would be unreliable and that further delay in school construction would affect education here adversely. However, the school administration declared it would ask approval at the regular February school election for a Township-wide survey of school needs, estimated cost to be at least \$7,500. New Elementary School

The Lay Advisory Committees also suggested that both a junior high and a new elementary school be constructed "as soon as possible," and the Board of Education agreed to this point, promising to submit a public proposal for an elementary school "as soon as site and design can be decided upon."

Recommendations for changes in design of the proposed junior high school were accepted with the understanding that these are not to exceed the construction budget of \$1,100,000.

The school board already has

acted on a Citizens Committee recommendation to appeal the County Superintendent's ban against using emergency classrooms until additional facilities are provided. By resolution of the Board of Education, Dr. Davis has been directed to seek State permission to use "substandard" rooms temporarily.

PTA Supports Board

The Board of Education's position in the junior high school controversy was outlined at a Lay Advisory Committees meeting Monday night in Pine Grove Manor School.

Mrs. Joseph Horvath, president of the Pine Grove PTA, announced that the executive board of her organization voted unanimously to support the school board's proposal.

The Aug. 23rd referendum will seek permission to float a bond issue of \$1,080,000, an increase of \$94,000 over the figure submitted in the April referendum. The higher figure was brought about by increased construction costs and revision of the original design for the school cafeteria.

Chamber to Seek Legal Assistance

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find itself should these developments materialize, Mr. Maher stated.

To Notify Officials

A letter will be sent to members of the Planning Board and Township Committee "appraising them of the seriousness of having large residential developments without proportionate industrial ratables," he added.

The board of directors agreed to contact "an official of North Brunswick Township" requesting him to address a general meeting and tell "How North Brunswick Township has met and overcome the problem of project development."

Attending the meeting with Mr. Maher were Norwood Belden, secretary, Joseph Takacs, Edmund Jenkins, Stanton Kay, Edwin Garretson and Attilio Lanzano.

FROM DELAWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Vance P. Dunn of Franklin Park were hosts last week to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kittila of Wilmington, Del.

TENNESSEE VISITORS

From Greenville, Tenn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fernandez of Copper Mine Road last week were Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Della Hawkins.

Sixteen New Jersey counties have mosquito control programs.

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S

Attending an outing at Eisler's Pond, Flagtown, on Tuesday were 130 Bible School students and children of pre-school age. Summer Bible School, with an enrollment of 104 children who attended classes daily, closed on Friday.

The picnic committee which handled the Independence Day affair on the Johns-Manville Recreation Field, Finderna, met last night after Novena services to determine the net profit and hold a critique with an eye to making next year's annual parish picnic even more successful. Last week's event was attended by 500 parishioners and friends.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN

The first in a series of weekly "Recreation Nights" was held on the church lawn Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Deacons, who are assisting the Rev. Henry W. Heaps in conducting the programs, will supervise games and athletic events for children between the ages of nine through 18 during the Summer program.

The first all-men's softball game will be played today at 6:30 p.m. on the Kingston School athletic field. Clark Bryan, manager, is arranging a five-game series to be played each Thursday between two teams, the Lions and the Bears.

Paul Conover and William Hubbeck are co-captains of the Bears and Lloyd Anderson and Sidney Reynolds lead the Lions.

A beach party at the Summer cottage in Mantoloking of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Anderson will be held Saturday by the Couples Club.

The Women's Missionary Society is sponsoring a "Family Night" program today at 8 p.m. in the assembly room. A film, "The City," will be shown. Mrs. Charles Stults and Mrs. Cedrick Bodine are in charge of the affair. Co-hostesses are Mrs. J. C. Conover Sr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

SIX MILE RUN REFORMED

Parents visited the Daily Vacation Bible School last week to view exhibits of work done by children during closing exercises last week.

The Christian Endeavor Society took a boat trip Saturday to Rye, N. Y.

Albert Senna, Survivor of Bataan, Teaches Ceramics in Studio Here

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Albert Senna learned ceramic art in an Army Hospital. Today, Senna's Ceramics, located in the basement of his home at 660 Hamilton Street, attracts students from throughout Central New Jersey.

"Eight months in a hospital leaves you with a lot of time on your hands," he explained. "I passed the time in the hospital's hobby shop, first working on leather, and finally I turned to ceramics."

One of the survivors of the Bataan death march in April 1942 which cost 12,000 American lives, Mr. Senna was treated in Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., for malnutrition. His body had wasted to a mere 94 pounds during his three and a half years as a prisoner of the Japanese.

Shuttled from one prison camp to another in the Philippines, then to Formosa as American troops moved up the Pacific, and finally to a camp near Osaka, Japan, he was liberated in 1945.

A Friend from Somerset

News of his release did not wait for the usual channels. Aboard the U. S. S. Hyde, the ship carrying him back to the United States, was Lt. Leon Gerofsky, now County prosecutor. Told that one of the ship's officers was "practically a neighbor," Cpl. Senna went to Lt. Gerofsky to talk over old times. Using the ship's radio, Lt. Gerofsky radioed a message to his family in Somerville and the news was relayed by phone to Cpl. Senna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senna of Bound Brook, even before official announcement of his release was made by the Department of the Army.

Back in this country, Mr. Senna gained 100 pounds in five months, his weight eventually climbing to 200 pounds, 40 pounds overweight for the lanky veteran. "Even army Spam tasted like guinea hen breasts," he recalled.

After a few months of rehabilitation in the hospital's hobby shop, the soldier was an expert in ceramic art. While on leave he took advanced courses in the American Handcraft School in New York City and attended evening classes at Rutgers University. It didn't take long for him to interest his wife, the former Helen Chapaki of Bound Brook. She attended the China School of Painting in Elizabeth and became almost as adept as her husband in decorating and firing greenware.

His Own School

Senna's Ceramics was opened 18 months ago. Since that time, courses in firing greenware, figurine painting, glazing and making ceramic jewelry have been taken by 75 students. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Children's classes are held Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Opening the school was just another way of continuing our education," Mr. Senna said. "It forces us to keep in touch with new ideas in ceramic decoration."

The school, though, does not take all of Mr. Senna's time. He is employed by the Bakelite Company in Piscataway as a laboratory technician, a job he has held since 1939.

Mr. Senna's service ribbons include seven gold bars for overseas service, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon with one battle star; Asiatic and Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, the Presidential Unit Citation with two clusters, and a Good Conduct medal. He is past national commander of the American Defenders of Bataan in Corregidor, and now serves on the organization's board of directors.

GRANGE HEARS DEBATE ON SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Board of Education member Arthur Westcott Jr. and Citizens Committee member J. DeWitt McGarrah debated the merits of the school board's junior high school proposal at a meeting of Somerset Grange No. 7 last week in the home of Mrs. Anna Amrein, Lincoln Highway.

About 30 Grange members attended a picnic Saturday at the home of Mrs. Michael Poacos. Mrs. Irving Yellen was games chairman.

The next meeting of the organization is scheduled for Aug. 3 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of George Madsen, Wilson Road.

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Manville — Modern 5-room ranch type home, tile bath, full basement, oil hot water heat, venetian blinds, aluminum combination storm windows, large lot. \$12,000.

Manville — Modern 4-room house, expansion attic, tile bath, full basement, gas hot water heat, aluminum storm windows, venetian blinds. Lot 60x100. Asking \$11,900.

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Manville — Lovely 8-room split level home, knotty pine play room, garage, full cellar, plaster walls, lot 100x100. Excellent buy at \$14,500.

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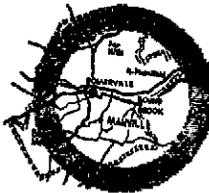
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School board meetings usually are about as exciting as strawberry festivals, but such wasn't the case last Friday night in Bridgewater Township.

The ill feelings that have been smoldering for some time between Dr. Carlton M. Saunders, superintendent of schools, and board members erupted. Tempers of some of the members, including Col. John Fasoli, president, reached the boiling point.

Cause of the clash was a communication from State Commissioner of Education Frederick Raubinger, which Saunders whipped out for the board's inspection. The letter was in reply to a query from Saunders, who asked if the board had any right to hold executive sessions without inviting him. Raubinger's answer was "No."

The letter was just another phase in a long-standing feud between Saunders and the board, which has asked the superintendent to find another job—and

evidently it was just the spark needed to trigger tempers.

Board members reminded Saunders he had been asked to attend two of the executive meetings about which he complained to the State commissioner, but hadn't shown up. They also told him that other sessions at which appointments of new personnel might be considered, such as a possible school business manager, are just none of his business. And as far as meetings concerning the township's proposed new high school, these also are none of his business since the board doesn't expect to have him around when the school is finished, Saunders was informed.

State Senator and Mrs. Malcolm Forbes welcomed a new arrival Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Morristown. It's a girl named Moira. A young female is going to be quite a novelty in the Forbes' household, which numbers four sons.

Charles Engelhard of Far Hills, Forbes' Democratic opponent for the Senate, arrived home Tuesday after an extended salmon fishing expedition off the coast of Nova Scotia. Engelhard will now take over his campaign from the staff of experts who have been doing the groundwork for him.

Somerville's Boro Council currently is experiencing some of the headaches that have become routine business in most of the County's municipalities.

The Council is wrestling with the problem of whether the developer of a 150-home development off N. Gaston Avenue should pay the cost of paving roads. Estimated expense is \$35,000. The developers contend the boro should foot the paving bill since they are paying to put in the base and curbs. Some members of the governing body

can't accept the idea that the rest of Somerville's taxpayers should be saddled with any of the costs.

Peapack-Gladstone has a water problem again. As is usual this time every year, the level of the boro's reservoir in Chester Township has taken a nose-dive. To cope with what could be a major water shortage this Summer, the Boro Council has appealed to the State Division of Local Government for emergency powers to purchase a pump, which would be put into operation at two wells near the reservoir. The wells were dug two years ago by a group of residents who wanted to prove a supply of water from wells would be more dependable than the reservoir.

and Mrs. John D. Sullivan of Highland Park; a sister, Miss Grace Smith of Bound Brook, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MR. & MRS. McDERMOTT BUY HOME ON POE AVENUE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siler have sold their six-room ranch type house at 4 Poe Avenue and moved to Whittier Avenue.

The new owners, Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott, will take possession this week. Mr. McDermott is manager of the Highland Park branch of Food Fair Stores Inc. Mortgage Service Inc. of Highland Park acted as brokers and Harry W. Herzog of Plainfield was attorney for the sellers. Clausen, Klein & Kovacs of Perth Amboy represented the buyers.

set up for the third consecutive year for the New Jersey Conference Center of Seventh-Day Adventists. Accommodating about 2,000 people from 37 Adventist churches throughout the State, the center is situated on the North Brunswick side of Kingston, about half a mile from Route 27.

The annual 10-day convocation, which ends Sunday, attracted State, union and world leaders of the religious denomination who addressed the group.

VISITORS FROM SWEDEN

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallengren of Skillman Lane last weekend were two couples from Sweden on a tour of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Hoaken Consoie and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Akberg. Other guests were Mrs. Esther Hallengren of Newington, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Port Washington, L. I.

ADVENTISTS' "TENT CITY" SET UP IN KINGSTON

A "tent city" sprawled over 167 acres in Kingston has been

Deaths

MRS. FRANK REMSEN, 82

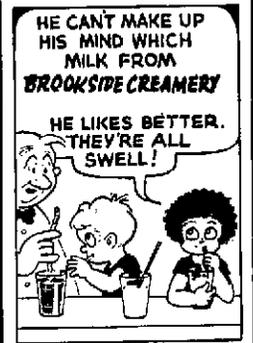
Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Remsen, wife of former Freeholder Frank W. Remsen of East Millstone, were held Monday in the Maxwell Funeral Home, Somerville, the Rev. Henry Hotaling, pastor of the Hillsboro Reformed Church, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, East Millstone. Mr. Remsen is president of the Manville National Bank.

Mrs. Remsen died Sunday night in the Hamilton Nursing Home, Franklin Township, at the age of 82. Born in Flinderne, she was a member of the Hillsboro Reformed Church of Millstone, the Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Frank, Jr. of New Brunswick; two daughters, Mrs. William E. Seng of New Brunswick

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Farm Review

An all-out drive to raise funds for the promotion of New Jersey eggs and poultry will reach every poultry farmer in Somerset County, Irving Lintner of Somerville announced this week. Mr. Lintner is secretary of the County drive which has a goal of \$1,500. "This drive by the Jersey Egg & Poultry Producers Inc. represents a united effort on the part of poultrymen to conduct their own self-help program," he said.

Heading the committee is Jerry Taub of Bound Brook. Other members are C. T. Darby of Somerville, Peter Staats, Leo Van Koll and John Drake of Belle Mead, John Zatkof of Liberty Corner, Harvey Robinson of Skillman, Arthur Drake Jr. of North Branch Station, Camillo Epstein and Louis Ratner of Plainfield, Gunther Krogoll of Millington, Irving Brown of Bound Brook, Martin Efram of Princeton and Atis Grantskalns of Somerville.

Funds raised for the JEPII program here and in other counties will be used for advertising and publicity campaigns to influence consumers to insist upon New Jersey eggs and poultry. Newspapers, radio, television and highway billboards will be used in the promotion.

The State-wide goal is \$50,000, half of which is to come from poultrymen, the balance from allied industries such as feed men, hatchery operators, egg dealers, processors and marketing cooperatives. Ten thousand dollars has been raised thus far.

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman, pastor of the East Millstone Reformed Church, received the "Milk Industry Association Level Production" award at the fourth annual June Dairy Month dinner in the Rutgers University Commons last Thursday.

Honored for "completing the Subscribe to The News

best job of producing milk in keeping with sales needs," Dr. Hoffman, whose farm is in Jamesburg, accepted the award from Association president Arthur H. Woodward of East Orange.

Sponsored by the Garden State Milk Council, the dinner was presided over by A. Theodore Barth of Jamesburg, Council chairman.

At College Farm: The three-day short course offered by the New Jersey Beekeepers Association opens on Monday.

A display of research in fruits and vegetables will feature the meeting a week from Saturday of the New Jersey Horticultural Society. Separate tours for vegetable and fruit growers will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove PTA Sets Program

A budget and program for the 1955-56 school year was set by the executive board of the Pine Grove Manor Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting Friday in the Willow Avenue home of Mrs. George Spiro.

Theme of next season's meetings will be "Our Children, Our Schools and Our Community." The board also decided to add a recreation chairman to its staff. Arrangements have been made for John Rieur, Kingston teacher who taught in England during the past year, to be guest speaker at the October meeting.

By unanimous vote, the board voted to support the Board of Education's proposal for a junior high school in Middlebush.

Regular meetings will be held, as before, on the third Thursday of each month, but executive board sessions have been changed from the first Friday to the first Wednesday.

The next executive board meeting is set for Aug. 3 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Sampson of 20 Cooper Avenue.

In the Mail

The Little League

Editor, The News:

An item in "Frankly Speaking" on June 23rd looked very much as if your reporter had been "talking but saying nothing." First of all, last year's Little League team did not "get into the play-offs in Williamsport," it was eliminated in the third game of the regional play-offs. Second, we do not know how persistent your reporter's efforts were, but were he an alert reporter and actually interested in organizing some publicity procedure, a visit to the playing field and a talk with anyone of the team managers present there, along with his own observation of the adult support we are getting, would have given him more than enough material.

Rather than enter into a controversy of why or who "sloughed off" your reporter's efforts, we invite him, even at this late date, to open up his magic bag and arouse not only parental support but also other adult assistance. To start him off with a couple of problems that he feels we have unjustly been "complaining and walling" about, he might arouse the support of four adults to act as umpires for the rest of the season (no pay basis), and about 10 strong-back men to help get the field in order for play-off purposes. With the season half over, your reporter should be more successful than we were at the beginning of the season.

In the parlance of the gambling world, here is the opportunity for your reporter to "put his money where his mouth is," and show us instead of being a Monday morning critic.

J. H. Thompson, president
Joseph Takacs, player agent
F. L. Petrillo, manager
Charles Spicuzzo, manager
Ray Nuzzo, manager.

(Editor's note: Reader Thompson who now invites The News to "arouse support" for the Little League told the reporter sometime ago that "the boys are not interested in newspaper publicity—they play for the game.")

(The statement that last year's team got into the play-offs was made to this newspaper on more than one occasion by J. DeWitt McGarragh, who called himself the league's "player agent" and should have been in a position to know.)

(A more careful reading of The News' article would have revealed that it was not a criticism of Little League activity but rather a comment that more interest might be stimulated if adults in charge utilized newspaper space to arouse support.)

(Along with putting his signature to the letter above, Mr. Thompson, by telephone, told The News that this newspaper is attacking Mr. McGarragh because of his fight against the school board's junior high school proposal, and this, we submit, is a childish assertion.)

ERDEK REPORTS \$1,800 COLLECTED BY SQUAD

Contributions totaling \$1,800 were made to the East Millstone Rescue Squad during its recent drive, Capt. Joseph Erdek has reported.

The squad will play host to the Fifth District First Aid Council at a meeting today at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Ten calls were answered during the month of June, according to Capt. Erdek's monthly report.

Plan B'd Asked To O.K. 850 Acres For New Homes

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Avenue near South Bound Brook were made known when E. J. Sterner of Elizabeth, attorney representing Standard Construction Associates Inc. filed application for subdivision of approximately 204 acres into 600 lots. This matter, also was referred to executive session.

Preliminary maps were approved after no objections were voiced on the Bunker Hill Realty Company's application for a subdivision of the Mingle Farm, situated at the easterly end of Mosher Road, Griggstown. Tentative preliminary layout previously had been filed and approved by the Planning Board.

Harry Ruppert, representing the company, submitted a map showing the 13-acre piece subdivided into one-acre lots.

Taken under advisement was an application by Margaret Clark Lucas to subdivide 37.10 acres off South Middlebush Road and an application by Mr. Duncan to sell the rear 2.9 acres of his property on Canal Road to John Burke.

The board promised to look into a complaint filed by Peter Miskovitch of 445 Somerset Street, alleging that Lazzara's Bakery, located on the corner of Somerset and Main streets, was extending its building to the rear without a building permit.

AT THE SHORE

Mrs. William Brown of Amwell Road spent last weekend at the Seaside Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Deusch.

A.C.R.Y. Slugs Polka Club with 7 Runs in the 11th

The Manville A. C. R. Y. Club defeated the Franklin Township Polka Club in a softball game Friday on Hamilton Recreation Field, Franklin Township. The score was 11 to 5, with Manville scoring seven runs in the top of the 10th inning of the scheduled 7-inning game.

Frank Andreyko was the winning pitcher, Bill Adamski the loser.

Trailing 4 to 3, the Manville team managed to knot the score in the top of the seventh. In the 10th, the A. C. R. Y. club pushed across seven runs, while the Polka Club could come back with only one in their half.

Score by innings:
A. C. R. Y. 2000101007-11
Polka Club 0012100001-5

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peacos were Mrs. John Flack and children, Katherine, John and Robert, of Glendale, L. I.

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Quarry Picketing Halted Again

For the second time since June 22, when striking members of Local 791, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, A. F. L., began picket operations, a court order has forced their withdrawal from entrances to the Kingston Trap Rock quarry.

Superior Court Judge John B. McGeehan issued a temporary injunction Friday ordering union officials to appear in Trenton to show cause why they should be allowed to continue picketing.

The union is seeking a \$1-an-hour pay boost for drivers. The company, however, claims it no longer operates its own trucks, having sold its vehicles, and that the strike, therefore, is meaningless.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO CONVENE THIS EVENING

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