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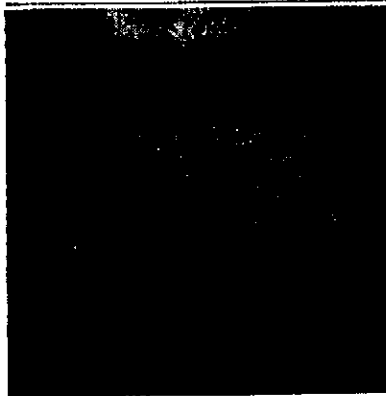
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NEW JERSEY'S SMALLEST LIBRARY BUILDING is in Griggstown, left. Middlebush library, located in basement of Township Hall, is supervised by Mrs. Morgan Upton, shown assisting John Chuddy select a book from 200 kept there.

Board to Appeal Ban On Basement Classes

Changes in Zoning Law Scheduled

Revisions to the Zoning ordinance are scheduled to be introduced at a continuation meeting of the Township Committee today at 8 p.m. in Township Hall.

It is anticipated that a new zoning classification will be created to be known as "Neighborhood Business." A neighborhood district would be similar to the existing general business district classification with the exception that services shall be for local needs and local consumption exclusively. Service stations and amusement places would be excluded from such a zone.

Contract Awards Due

Also scheduled for the extra session is the awarding of contracts for road repairs on streets to be improved with State aid money.

Submitting bids at last Thursday's meeting were Blacktop Construction Company of Franklin Township, \$4,763.54; D & L Construction Company, Rahway, \$6,812.50; Fidelity Construction Company, New Brunswick, \$5,205.25, and Jones Contracting Company, Franklin Park, \$4,852.50.

William Remy of the Township Engineer's office announced that there was an error in arithmetic by the reported low bidder, Blacktop Construction Company. An adjustment in the figures, he said, would make the Jones Contracting Company the low bidder.

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The Board of Education will appeal to the State Department of Education for permission to use basement rooms for classes until additional school facilities are acquired.

This decision was made Monday night when the board met in Hamilton School and heard a statement from County Superintendent Sampson G. Smith that continued use of basement rooms would be denied "until the citizens make their decision."

'No Pressure'

Dr. Smith's ban was included in a letter which did not cause the Board of Education to cheer. Instead, it was decided to go over Dr. Smith's head, the board agreeing that the best interests of the voters would not be served if they were pressured into voting for the junior high school proposal in the Aug. 23rd referendum.

"If a decision is reached by the citizens of Franklin Township to alleviate the classroom shortage," Dr. Smith's letter stated, "I would give consideration to a further request from the board for use of emergency rooms for the school year 1955-56."

George Spiro, acting as president in the absence of Dr. C. Rexford Davis, said the appeal would be based on the fact that the school board is attempting to correct overcrowded conditions in the schools.

Dr. Smith did make exceptions, however. He said he had no objections to the use of a basement room in Middlebush School and the old cafeteria in Pine Grove Manor School as classrooms for slow learners.

"My decision not to allow con-

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4 Volunteers, Bookmobile Keep 4 Libraries on the go

Modern Master Plan Sought by Commerce Group

A resolution calling for the hiring of a planning expert to bring the Township's master plan up to date was approved by the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors at a meeting Monday night in the Franklin Park Grill.

The expert, the Chamber suggests, could be hired on a per diem basis to assist Planning Board members and other officials in making decisions effecting the growth of the Township. The Chamber is attempting to organize opposition to an announced 2-600 home development for the former R. C. A. 887-acre tract on Easton Avenue. Attorneys are being interviewed to aid the Chamber in this effort. The Chamber also discussed the possibility of forming a Housing Authority to cope with the problems of low cost housing and blighted areas. No formal recommendations were made, however. Such an authority could apply for Federal funds to aid in redevelopment projects.

Abandons Dog, Pays Court \$25

Fined \$25 and \$5 costs for abandoning a dog on Weston Road, Joseph D. Paterno of Manville was told by Judge Vernon Hagemann that he would have been fined more if the law allowed.

"Anyone caught abandoning dogs, or any other kind of animal, in Franklin Township will get the limit of the law," the judge said. "Wardens and shelters provide a proper way to dispose of unwanted animals. I'm sick and tired of pets being dropped along the roads to starve to death."

Others fined Monday night
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Committee Okays Sewer Hook-up

Builders of a planned 250-home development along Davidson Avenue near South Bound Brook were permitted by resolution of the Township Committee last Thursday to contract with the Boro of South Bound Brook for connection with its municipal sewer lines to handle sewage from the development. Somerset Hills Inc. of Rahway plans to erect the homes on a 90-acre tract to be known as Franklin Heights.

Account Set Up

The Committee authorized a \$50 petty cash account for the Water Department, bills and silver needed for making change at the collection window.

A land sale was authorized for July 28, the next regular meeting, when 21 parcels will be auctioned.

Payment of \$10,373 to the Perrell Contracting Company for

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Church Building Fund Oversubscribed

In a brief ceremony Sunday morning, ground was broken for a \$50,000 addition to the Kingston Presbyterian Church Sunday School.

George A. Hough, an elder of the church who donated half the cost of the addition, turned the first spade of earth.

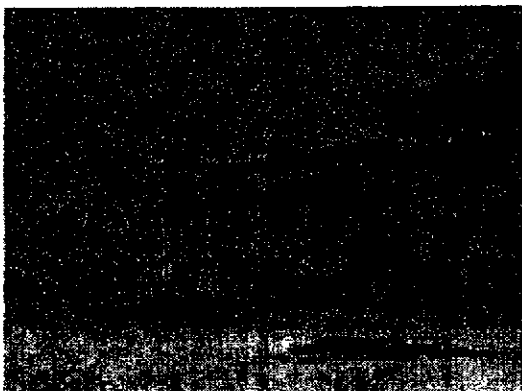
The Rev. Henry Heaps, pastor, announced that pledges and subscriptions total \$53,888, topping the building fund goal by \$3,888.

Scheduled for occupancy in January, the addition was designed by Rolf Bauhan of New Hope, Pa. Lewis C. Bowers & Sons Inc. of Princeton are the contractors.

Construction is scheduled to begin next week. Final plans were made at a meeting of the building committee last week in the church.

The new structure will be used primarily by the Sunday School, although it will provide a meeting hall for church and community groups and more office space for the pastor.

The two-story building will include two assembly rooms that can be divided by folding parti-



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY was held Sunday for \$50,000 addition to Kingston Presbyterian Church. When completed, it will look like this architect's sketch.

tions to form six individual classrooms on the first floor.

The second floor will house the pastor's study, a church office, a ladies' parlor with adjoining kitchenette, a choir robing room and new lavatory facilities.

Harold Freeman is chairman of

the building committee which includes the Rev. Heaps, Dr. E. Van Dyke Wight, Mr. Hough, David Hume, Dr. Donald E. Wolf, Charles Stuits and the Misses Margaret Schenck, Jean Anderson, Dorothea Potts and Janice Voorhees.

Frankly Speaking

The Board of Education's decision to try again to convince voters that the Middlebush site is the best possible location for the proposed junior high school has split Franklin down the middle. Pro and con have made up their minds and no amount of debate, speeches and public meetings is likely to sway many voters from their stand on the controversy.

The meeting places last week of the two factions in the dispute provide evidence of geographical cleavages. Opponents of the site met in the Community Volunteer Firehouse, the center of the heavily-populated area where the largest "No" vote is expected. Board supporters met in the Middlebush Firehouse, most of those turning out to work for a "Yes" vote coming from areas in and around Middlebush.

The goal of both these groups is to bring out the vote of those people who have not shown leanings in either direction, for in the April 28th referendum less than one-fourth of those eligible to vote went to the polls. Now the race is on to enlist those

heretofore "undeclared" voters. Opponents of the measure have organized into a group calling themselves "Franklin Township League for Better Schools"—a smart but not really descriptive designation. Although the organization has agreed to "continue working as a civic group after the school issue is settled," its function and purpose is the same as its rival group—support for its side on the Aug. 23rd referendum. After the "school issue is settled" look for both sides again to maintain only a cool interest in matters of education, for the real battle is not over "better schools"—but rather over the piece of real estate on which the school will be located. The forgotten quantity is the children.

Whatever your preference is on site, it would be well to remember that the school board, duly elected by the people, has come up with what it feels is the best solution to Franklin's school needs. Board members reside not just in Middlebush, but in every section of the Township, and it does not appear that they are motivated by sectional prejudices.

In selecting the Middlebush site the board is looking to the Township's future growth—and this is what a competent Board of Education should do.

4-H Club Names 4 New Officers

Four new officers of the Middlebush 4-H Club were elected at a meeting a week ago yesterday. The new officers are Joyce Kletz, treasurer; Mary Ann Gaffney, reporter, and James Kletz and Mary Ann Gaffney, 4-H Council representatives.

Meeting in the Amwell Road home of Edward Kletz, the group practiced arts and crafts. Mr. Kletz, club leader, has been authorized to purchase handicraft equipment with club money. William Nulton was detailed to purchase 4-H Club song books. The group plans to include singing as part of the regular meetings and will practice for a "Parents Night" to be held in the Fall.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Kletz residence.

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In St. Peter's Hospital
July 14 — A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Silver of 18 Runyon Avenue.

To Aid Play Fund With 2 Cake Sales

Cake sales will be held on Saturday in both Middlebush and East Millstone to raise funds for the Middlebush recreation program. The sales, which are being run by girls, will start at 9:30 a.m. The Misses Eileen Morton and Betty Jean Brown will be in charge in Middlebush Market, while the Misses Janet Voorhees and Nancy Cuddy will conduct sales in Chester's Market, East Millstone.

Weekly game winners for Middlebush School playground were announced on Friday. James Kletz won the award for checkers and Rudy Winnieski and Lance Bering shared top honors for horsehoes. Winners were given the choice of a prize or a free swimming trip.

Starting this week a good sportsmanship award will be given twice a week to the most deserving boy or girl among the baseball players. At the end of the season a trip to see a major league game is planned for those who have shown a real interest in the sport.

FORMANEK BABY BAPTIZED IN KINGSTON CHURCH

Milos John Formanek, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milos Formanek of Trenton, was baptized Sunday by the Rev. Henry W. Heaps in Kingston Presbyterian Church.

John Yaros Sr. of Ridge Road, grandfather of the infant, was unable to attend the ceremony, being in Princeton Hospital as a result of a heart attack. He is expected to be home this week.

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Franklin Events

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

- July 21 — Special meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 21 — Meeting Board of Adjustment, Township Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 21 — Softball game, Lions vs. Cubs, Kingston School athletic field, 8:30 p.m.
- July 23 — Picnic, Six Mile Run Reformed Church Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- July 24 — Picnic, Millstone Valley Fire Dept., Rzemienski's Picnic Grove, Millstone, noon to midnight.
- July 26 — Meeting, Fourth Quarterly Conference, Kingston Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
- July 27 — Meeting, Middlebush 4-H Club, home of Edward Kletz, Amwell Road, 7:30 p.m.
- July 28 — Meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 30 — Democratic picnic, Herman Farm, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 1 — Meeting, East Franklin Fire Co. Auxiliary, firehouse, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 1 — Meeting, Franklin Park

- Fire Co., firehouse, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 1 — Meeting, Middlebush Rod & Gun Club, firehouse, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 3 — Meeting, Planning Board, Township Hall, 8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 3 — Meeting, Somerset Grange No. 7, home of George Madsen, Wilson Road, 8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 3 — Meeting, executive board, Pine Grove Manor Parent-Teachers Association, home of Mrs. John Sampson, 20 Cooper Avenue, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 4 — Meeting, Kingston Fire Co. Auxiliary, firehouse, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 6 — Turkey dinner, Rocky Hill Reformed Church, first serving 4:30 p.m.
- Aug. 15 — Meeting, Board of Education, Phillips School, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 23 — School referendum, Polls open 2 to 9 p.m.

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MAZUR'S MARKET

S. MAIN STREET MANVILLE



If Chimney Rock is the recommendation of the State's \$300,000 engineering report on the best site for a new reservoir to serve North Jersey—and there appears little doubt that it is—Somerset County's forthcoming senatorial race could be much more interesting than anyone previously anticipated.

Members of the Legislature are scheduled to receive the results of the engineering survey when they return to Trenton Aug. 8, and they are somewhat committed to getting some kind of water referendum on the November General Election ballot.

If the question to be decided in November is whether the State should float bonds for a Chimney Rock reservoir, Somerset's incumbent Senator Malcolm Forbes will be put in rather a difficult position since he will be up for reelection.

Either the Senator will have to come out against Chimney Rock—and, therefore, most of his Republican colleagues in Trenton—or he'll have to do a lot of fast talking to convince a large number of Republican voters in Warren and Bridgewater Townships that inundation of their property is in the best interest of the State of New Jersey.

Coming out against Chimney Rock as a reservoir would not necessarily mean that Senator Forbes was trying to back his way out of possible reelection difficulties. The young man from Bodminster has had his eye on bigger things politically for too long a time to sacrifice a future role on the State scene for the sake of expediency. He's been a leading exponent of new water resources since sitting in the Legislature and to now acquire the label of anti-water just because of a local election could cook his future political goose.

However, there always is the possibility that Malcolm could come out against Chimney Rock because he sincerely is convinced that the engineering report's chief function was to take the heat off a couple of up-country GOP senators who fought tooth and nail against developing Round Valley in Hunterdon County as a reservoir.

Because the sources that would be tapped to fill Round Valley would affect Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties, as well as Hunterdon, four Republican senators were put in embarrassing positions. But if the reservoir is put in Somerset it would involve only one GOP senator—Forbes. Since the only other County that might object to having water tapped from the Raritan in Somerset is downstream Middlesex, the GOP majority in the Legislature isn't going to have any HSO nightmares over this since that bailiwick is Democratic anyway.

It's possible that Forbes' Democratic opponent in the November race, Charlie Engelhard, could play the hero of the campaign if he flings himself across the entrance to Chimney Rock and implores the river to stay away from the doors of several hundred voters.

At his press conference Friday Gov. Meyner indicated he would not be too enthusiastic about Chimney Rock as the site of a reservoir because of the astronomical cost of buying and developing that area in comparison with Round Valley. If Meyner holds to that position despite the engineering survey, Engelhard will have the added advantage of sticking by the home folks and still remaining loyal to the opinions of his chief.

Of course, the campaign could wind up with Malcolm and Charlie dueling "Die Man River."

In case anyone is wondering, the tip-off on the engineering report's probable recommendation came from Senator Wesley Lance of Hunterdon County. Lance has been in attendance at almost every backwoods meeting ever held in the State to discuss water. He has been long and loud in his opposition to Round Valley as a

reservoir, but never once has he been heard to mention Chimney Rock as an alternative.

Then a week ago Monday the Legislative Commission on Water had a meeting to receive the engineers' preliminary findings. Lo, behold, etc., less than 12 hours later, like a bolt from the blue, Lance suddenly decides Chimney Rock is the ideal spot for a reservoir. Clairvoyance, huh?



Editor, The News:

I have been interested in the recent series of articles in the Daily Home News on the serious classroom shortage in Middlesex County. In the same week came numerous reports of the swift growth which presently faces Franklin Township.

It is fortunate that we have an opportunity to keep ahead of this serious problem, by voting in favor of the Junior High School in the referendum on Aug. 23. Any delay in obtaining schoolrooms will place us in the undesirable position of other townships such as Edison, East Brunswick, Piscataway and Madison—each faced with continuing double sessions even though schools are being built.

I hope everyone will consider the needs of our children as paramount to any difference in opinion over location or architecture of the proposed school. Don't let our school expansion fall behind the growth of school population. I urge a "Yes" vote on Aug. 23.

Mrs. David Denker

Interpretation
Editor, The News:

Please refer to the Franklin News dated July 14th. From your column "Frankly Speaking" signed by t.p., I quote: "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."

As one of the participants in the touring of the Township with this truck to inform the citizens of Franklin Township that in order to vote in the forthcoming school election they must be registered voters, and also to inform these same citizens, that the school board is proposing the same referendum, the only change being an increase in the cost, I would strongly urge a retraction of the statement, "And the old, fantastic rumors about 'political dealings in the purchase of the Middlebush site' again are cropping up." No mention whatsoever was made regarding this statement. The only other statements that were made during this tour had to do with urging the public to "be informed, know what you're voting for, it's your tax dollar."

In view of the foregoing, I strongly urge a retraction of that statement.

To further inform you, I had contacted t.p. regarding this and he informed me that the statement referred to had no connection with the one preceding it. However, many persons have contacted me and they understood it as I had. Perhaps a refresher course in English would enlighten t.p. that when referring to different subjects new paragraphs be used, and sentences

Board of Taxation 'Amazed' At Policy On Pay Raises for County Employees

Another department was heard from Friday in the continuing dissatisfaction with the Board of Freeholder's pay raise policy.

A Board of Taxation resolution, passed unanimously at its July 6th meeting, was read at the weekly meeting of the County governing body in the Administration Building, Somerville, on Friday. The resolution stated tax board members wished to express their "amazement and disappointment" at the action of the Freeholders in not including the tax department in its recent salary increases.

The resolution also stated the board "does hereby strongly call on the Board of Freeholders to grant to the staff of this board the salary increase recommended."

Requested Raise

Members of the tax board recalled that they had asked for a raise last December for Mrs. Eleanor Osborne "on the basis of service and worthiness." On February 4, 1955, the Freeholders advised all departments that no salary increases would be granted to County personnel for 1955.

On July 1, the Freeholders increased pay for nine employees, five in the County Clerk's office, and two each in the Surrogate's and Prosecutor's offices, stating that they had advanced to higher ratings. Earlier, clerical em-

ployees of the Probation Department, which had been hit by the loss of two probation officers, were granted increases.

Taking no action on the request for the pay boost for Mrs. Osborne the Freeholders referred the resolution to the 1956 budget file. The resolution was approved by Angelo Soriano, W. W. Davenport Jr. and George G. Monahan Jr., all members of the Board of Taxation.

Fence Report Due

County Engineer Frank Hamler said that he expects to make a report tomorrow on a request from the South Bound Brook Mayor & Council for a guard rail along the Delaware & Raritan Canal in that borough. He said he would meet this week with representatives of the State Department of Conservation & Economic Development.

The Freeholders received a letter of thanks from the Plainfield Elks Club for a \$100 County gift to its crippled children's fund. The club assists youngsters in that portion of Somerset abutting Plainfield.

STATE FIRE COLLEGE

TO BE HELD SEPT. 23-25

The New Jersey State Fire College will be held at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt Sept. 23-25 according to an announcement of the State Safety Council.

The sessions will be open to volunteers and members of plant brigades. John P. Weeks, deputy fire chief in Newark, is the director. Reservations may be made at the office of the New Jersey State Fire College, 24 Bramford Place, Newark.

4-H FASHION REVIEW

SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 4

The County 4-H Club fashion review will be held in the John-Manville Research Center Thursday, Aug. 4, at 8 p.m.

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Two Legislators React

Recent editorials here calling on the State Legislature to create new laws that would reduce the number of highway murders have brought some response. The editorials made three major points: 1. Automobiles of chronic traffic violators should be impounded, the guilty to pay the cost of impounding; 2. Existing licensing laws should be revised to remove incompetent drivers from the roads and to prevent potential murderers from getting behind a wheel; 3. Parents of motorized delinquents should be punished along with their offspring, because part of the burden and responsibility for teaching young people to drive carefully and to observe the rules certainly rests with their parents.

That some legislators, including Somerset's Assemblyman William E. Ozard, are giving serious thought to Slaughter on the Highways is indicated in the following communications we received recently:

Editor, The News:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the editorial entitled "The Legislature Must Act!" (June 30, 1935).

Be assured I am giving my full study and consideration to your three recommendations which I feel have a great deal of merit.

William V. Muato
Assemblyman
Union County

Editor, The News:

I was happy to receive the copy of your June 30th editorial and particularly pleased to learn that copies had been forwarded to all members of the Legislature. My reaction results from the hope that it will assist in my efforts to marshal support for bills I introduced on March 7, 1935.

The bills are still in committee even though I have made two direct attempts to bring them out for a vote. The opposition comes from members of both parties and the principle objection is to the mandatory revocation of license. They feel this should be discretionary with the magistrates, but my position is that the certainty of revocation will prove a real deterrent.

I am particularly impressed with your suggestion that chronic offenders have their cars impounded. This will take some serious study, however, for any loosely drawn legislation could result in harm to the innocent lender. But it has real possibilities and could tie in with the measures I have already put in. I will discuss this with the Motor Vehicle Director and the members of our Judiciary Committee and if a workable bill can be drafted, I shall be most happy to introduce it.

Your further suggestion to review the licensing laws is excellent and something I have been giving thought to. Certainly we in New Jersey can't claim that we truly test a driver before granting him a license. I believe that with the simple examina-

tions given and, after issuance of the first license, a complete disregard for mental and physical changes in a driver through the rest of his life, we are asking for the highway problems we now face.

Real and effective changes in the licensing laws, however, are a sizable project and probably could not be ready for introduction before early next year. It is my intent, therefore, to give this serious study through the balance of this session so that bills can be ready by that time.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you in the near future and discuss your idea, for it is apparent from your writing that it is something to which you've given real consideration.

William E. Ozard
Assemblyman
Somerset County

Mr. Ozard's Assembly Bills Nos. 315 and 316 would amend existing statutes. He asks for forfeiture of a driver's license for not less than 60 days for first conviction for reckless driving, not less than six months for subsequent convictions; forfeiture of licenses for not less than 30 days for speeders exceeding limits by 20 miles an hour or more in 50-mile-per-hour or faster zones. His Bill No. 317 would put a new section into the Motor Vehicle statute and give prosecutors an opportunity to get convictions for Highway Murders. Under this proposal, persons causing death by driving carelessly and heedlessly would be fined up to six months and/or fined up to \$500 and automatically lose their driving permits for not less than one year.

The Military Air Transport Service was established in 1948, combining the Naval Air Transport Service with the Army's Air Transport Command.

This Week In History

by HOWARD RAUSCH

THE 'MONKEY TRIAL'

July 24, 1926

One of history's strangest trials was coming to an end.

The defense attorney, after repeating his plea of "Not guilty," suggested that the jury find his client guilty as charged.

The prosecutor declined to sum up his side of the case for the jury.

The defendant and the man who brought in the complaint against him seemed the best of friends, chatting amiably whenever they came together.

Spectators jammed the courthouse in Dayton, Tenn., and the rest of the world eagerly awaited the jury's verdict.

The Reason Why

While the jury pondered, the defense attorney talked calmly with friends outside the building. The passerby could not tell that Clarence Darrow had just completed the most stirring and one of the most unorthodox legal defenses in the annals of American law.

And even those people who had heard Darrow's defense were puzzled. "Is it true, Mr. Darrow," one asked, "that you did not ask the jury to return a verdict of not guilty?"

"That is true."

"But why? Isn't that a bit unusual?"

"This entire trial is unusual," Darrow replied.

The man's friend took him aside and explained.

"Of course they'll find John Scopes guilty," he said. "They have to. There's no question that Scopes violated the law by teaching evolution in his high school biology class."

"Then why the trial?"

"Because they did not dare ask for a verdict of guilty. They had to plead not guilty, or they'd have lost their right to appeal to a higher court."

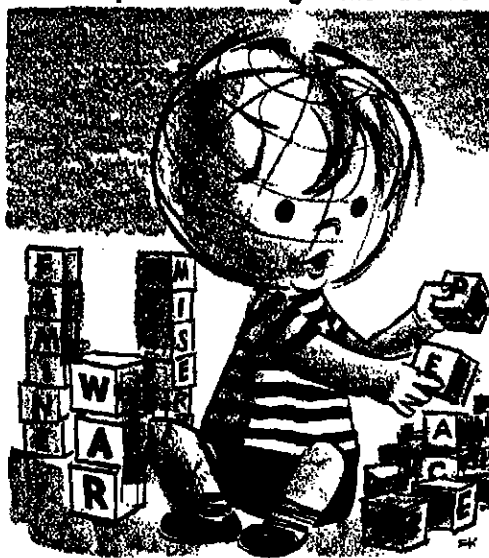
"You mean there's going to be another 'monkey trial'?"

"Certainly. They claim the law is unconstitutional. Only a higher court can rule on that. But they have to start somewhere."

"So they're starting here in Dayton."

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Let's Spell Something Constructive



Of Books, Plays & Sundry Things...

How Do You Like Your Women?

A woman, one would assume, is a woman, and a good-looking woman is easily defined.

Well, maybe she is. But the way you define her today is not the way you might have defined her 20 years ago. Styles in looks change just as much as styles in clothes. As a matter of fact, basic changes in clothes are accompanied by changes in the cultural ideal of womanhood.

The Venus of Milo is practically obese by today's standards, especially below the waist. The same is true of the women in paintings by Italian Renaissance artists. The Mona Lisa's smile may still be mysterious, but few of our contemporaries would call La Gioconda's round face beautiful. Botticelli's fat, naked goddesses, however impressive from an artistic point of view, don't have much sex appeal any longer.

An Outrage

But at least they have more than the flat chested beauty of the Twenties. If ever there was a case of mass hypnosis, that was it! Nature certainly never intended the most exquisitely constructed women to stand as the ideal of feminine beauty, or else she would have left women out of the picture altogether. But somehow everybody got persuaded that the less a woman looked like a woman, the better looking a woman was she. Perhaps the emancipation of woman along with the general questioning of old values which followed World War I was the source of the confusion of the sexes which occurred in the Twenties.

But the Twenties was not the only period during which ugliness, in our eyes, instead of beauty, was the rule. If we go by the garments women squeezed into around the turn of the century, the ideal woman of that period was a physical monstrosity. She stuck out like a shelf above the waist in the front and below the waist in the back. The waist itself was about as big around as a bottle cap. The body was saved from splitting in two at the middle only because the pressure above and below the waist was equalized. No wonder the heroines in Victorian novels always fainted dead away. They couldn't breathe!

Bosoms, But Not Legs

Ladies of the Civil War period were not supposed to have any

legs. Bosoms and arms were popular, but legs were taboo. A well-bred woman could be as good as naked from the waist up, but if so much as an ankle showed her upbringing was severely questioned. The perfect female of 1860 could have been a mermaid for all fashion cared.

During World War I a woman was supposed to have a stride of approximately a little more than two inches. If nature had created a girl a bit more athletic than that, she effectively counteracted the defect by wearing a skirt full enough at the hips but tight as a drum around the calves. This garment was entitled, with refreshing frankness, the hobble skirt. In 1914 the ideal woman was a cripple.

Man's Eye View

A survey of history will reveal that the ideal woman was more natural in periods when her dimensions and shape were determined by men than when they were determined by women. The Venus of Milo certainly was molded by a male sculptor. The Renaissance artists were all men, and the women they drew were rarely dressed in the height of fashion. As a matter of fact, most often they were not dressed at all.

When the national picture of woman is determined by fashion, the story is an entirely different one. Then we get such abnormalities in the conception of the female form as were created by the bustle, the hoop skirt, the bound breast and the hobble skirt.

Though in public men are forced sometimes to accept the dictates of fashion, it is hard not to believe that in private they cling to the old ideals—the ones left over from the cave-man days.

—Barb

The word "cop," meaning a policeman, stems from the wearing of copper buttons on the uniforms of London's bobbies. While it still has this meaning in the U. S., the word "copper" in England today means the same as "stool pigeon" here.

Seventy-two years of British occupation in Egypt drew to an end when the two countries signed a pact on July 27, 1934, requiring British troops to leave the Suez Canal Zone.

TICKLERS

By George



"I'm sorry, Your Honor—we found a barbershop quartet among the jurors, and the only thing we're in harmony on is 'Old Man River.'"

Township Served By 4 Libraries

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Mrs. Ferguson maintains the East Millstone library in her home on Henry Street. It is open every weekday evening except Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Ross W. Rohn, Bookmobile driver, also delivers books to each Township school when in session, and a special library is maintained for 8th, 7th and 6th Graders in Pine Grove Manor School.

How-To-Do-It Readers

The librarians report that children are the most frequent borrowers of books. Mrs. Nilson reports that Griggstown adult readers prefer detective stories and light novels, while Mrs. Upton says that cook books, gardening and "how-to-do-it" volumes are most popular among the older readers in Middlebush.

Books for Township library stations come from the County Library in Somerville. However, the Franklin Park library contains 200 volumes donated by interested persons.

Mrs. Nilson "graduated" to her post as librarian after being the

Griggstown station's most frequent customer for a number of years. Mrs. Ferguson replaced Mrs. Eugene Paris of William Street, East Millstone, about nine months ago.

Miss Dorothy Van Gorder, County Librarian, said that other stations in the Township will be established, if residents of any particular area want one, and if a librarian can be found to take care of the distribution.

At present, there are 58 schools, 33 library stations, six municipal libraries and eight Summer stations served by Somerset's Bookmobile.

Committee Okays Sewer Hook-up

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paving of Blackwells Mills Road was authorized. Work was completed a year ago, but it is customary to withhold payment until use proves the road satisfactory.

Explains Increase

Mayor Joseph E. Straudt explained to one resident, who complained of a "45 percent increase" in his water bill since the Township began supplying water, that cost of installation of water lines, interest payments and cost of water must be passed on to the consumer.

Committeeman Charles Sicora promised to investigate complaints about road conditions on Brown Place and a missing guard rail on New Brunswick Road. Christo Delar, protesting what he termed "inconsistencies" in the application of zoning ordinances by the Planning Board, was instructed to submit specific instances in writing for study.

GUESTS IN KINGSTON

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hoffman of Euclid Avenue, Kingston, were Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. William E. Smith and daughters, Ellen and Barbara, of Glastonbury, Conn. Also visiting the Hoffmans were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grieve and sons, Richard and Robert, of Stoneham, Mass.

FOLK CLUB AND A. C. R. Y. TO MEET ON DIAMOND

The Manville A. C. R. Y. Club will meet the Franklin Township Folk Club in a softball game on J-M Recreation Field, Finderns, at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow.

NOTES

UP NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hoffman and children, Heide, Mark and Paul, are on a two-week vacation in Norway, Maine.

MISS STRYKER NAMED

Miss Elsie Stryker of Middlebush has been appointed to assist in children's work of the Reformed Church at its headquarters in New York City.



MRS. C. H. SHIERMEYER, 24

Funeral services will be held this morning for Mrs. Erika Shiermeyer of Amwell Road who died Sunday night in Somerville Hospital. Following 8:15 a.m. services in her home, services will be held at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Mercy church, South Bound Brook. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, New Brunswick. Conroy Funeral Home of Bound Brook is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Shiermeyer, a native of Germany, was married to Charles H. Shiermeyer while he was stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany. She came to this country two and a half years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by a sister living in Japan, Mrs. Woodrow Gooch, who also married an American. Her mother, Mrs. Katherina Weinslein, and a brother, Walter Weinslein, reside in Velnheim, Germany.

BOEKHOUT LEAVE HOSPITAL AFTER PLANE MISHAP

Stanley Boekhout of Lincoln Highway, Franklin Park, was discharged from Middlesex General Hospital Monday afternoon. A building contractor, he was taken to the hospital Sunday afternoon after his plane ground-looped as he was landing at North Brunswick Airport. The plane, a Stinson Voyager, was piloted by Mr. Boekhout who was en route home from Vermont. He had no passengers.

Forbes Appoints Fund Committee

State Senator Malcolm S. Forbes this week announced the committee which will arrange a \$50-a-plate dinner for Oct. 8.

Serving with Sen. Forbes will be former Assemblyman Anderson Fowler of Peapack, Freeholder C. I. Van Cleaf of Belle Mead, Robert Casey of Bound Brook, H. O. H. Frelinghuysen of Bedminster, Guy Gabrielson of Bernardsville, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen Jr. of Far Hills, Stephen Falliska of Bound Brook, H. Rivington Pyne Jr. of Peapack, Richard B. Sellers of Gladstone, Miss Edith Varley of Somerville, Eric West of Bedminster, Mayor Lewis Gray of Watchung and Mrs. Hammond Fenwick of Bernardsville.

Sen. Forbes heads the County Republican finance committee which met Saturday in his home to map plans for the General Election campaign.

PARTY GIVEN FOR BEECHERS MOVING TO CONCORD, MASS.

Members of the Couples Club and choir of Middlebush Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beecher of DeMott Lane at a desert party Wednesday evening. The Beechers will move in August to their new home in Concord, Mass.

Mr. Beecher is an assistant professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and recently completed a two-year teaching assignment at the School of Engineering Practice of the Hercules Powder plant in Parlin.

At the turn of the century the average American had to work 27 minutes to earn enough money to buy a quart of milk. Today he must work only nine minutes.

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Committees for Kefauver Picnic Are Appointed

Committees have been named by the Franklin Township Women's Club to arrange the picnic July 30 at which Sen. Estes Kefauver will deliver what has been billed as a "major political speech."

Preparations are under the direction of Mrs. Morgan Upton of Middlebush, president of the club, and the other officers, Mrs. Eugene Paris of East Millstone, vice-president; Mrs. Barbara Esser of Route 27, secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Seyler of Bennett's Lane.

Miss Beate Ecker, Democratic vice-chairman of Franklin Township and Mrs. Daniel Hermann will serve as hostesses. Other committeewomen aiding with the arrangements are Mrs. John Pank of Little Rocky Hill, Mrs. Henry Bateau of Elizabeth Avenue, Mrs. Frank Finch of East Millstone, Mrs. John Lysy of Highland Avenue, Miss Irene Gobac of Green Street and Mrs. R. B. Farnham of Middlebush.

Angele R. Soriano of Raritan is handling the details of Sen. Kefauver's appearance.

The picnic will be held on the Hermann farm at Canal and Suddam roads between Blackwells Mills and Griggstown.

This Week In History

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"Yes—oh, look, there's Butler, the man who wrote the law. Mr. Butler, what do you think of this while business?"

The lean farmer-legislator seemed puzzled. "I never had any idea my bill would make such a fuss. I just thought it would become a law and everybody would abide by it."

The Verdict

The jury filed back into the courtroom, and the spectators stopped talking. They announced that John T. Scopes was guilty as charged.

Scopes was fined \$100 for daring to teach evolution when such teaching was specifically forbidden by Tennessee law.

But Scopes won the final victory. The verdict was appealed to the Appellate Court of Tennessee, and that court reversed the decision. The appellate court ruled that the Butler law was unconstitutional.

The nation hailed the Scopes verdict as a resounding victory

for academic and religious freedom.

LEAVES FOR HAWAII

John L. Archibald of Middlebush left last week from San Francisco for Hawaii aboard the S. S. Lurline.

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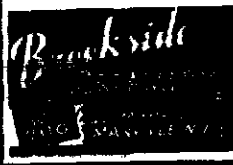
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South Bound Brook — Modern 4-room home, expansion attic, full basement tile bath, venetian blinds, storm windows, kitchen gas range, automatic gas heat, two car garage, lot 60x175. Asking \$11,500.

Country Place — One acre of land, 7-room old farm house, storm windows, kitchen range, barn. Asking \$7,800. \$1,500 down.

Manville — North side, 7-room home, all improvements, full basement, one-car garage. Lots 60x100. Very good buy, \$13,500.

Finch — 6 lots, 25x100 each. Asking \$2,000.

Country Place — 2 acres of land, 8-room house and bath, steam heat, storm windows, chicken coop. \$10,500. Will consider reasonable offer.

Manville — Modern 9-room brick house, tile bath, full basement, fireplace, gas range, oil heat, venetian blinds, storm windows. Asking \$15,300.

Manville, North 8th Avenue — 5-room house and bath all on one floor. Two finished rooms in basement with lavatory. Steam heat, open porch, 1-car garage. Asking \$9,800.

Manville — 4-room bungalow and bath, full basement, oil heat, venetian blinds, aluminum combination storm windows, garage, macadam driveway. Asking \$9,500.

Country Place — Modern ranch type home, 5 large rooms, fireplace, expansion attic, full basement, oil hot water heat. Lot 160x280. \$13,900.

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.

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3-bedroom ranch-type home on S. 15th Ave., Manville. SO 8-0544. (3-7-28x)

Two shallow well pumps, Jet and Delco, slightly used. Call CH 7-2214. (3-7-28b)

Shotguns, new and used. Rifles for sale. We buy used shotguns. Muller & Cashin, Sporting Goods. 141 W. Main Street, Somerville. SO 8-3150. (4-7-21b)

Expansion sale: 1953 pickup truck, excellent condition. Also aluminum body walk-in, excellent condition. Best offer. Can be seen at The Modern Storm Sash Co., 86 Garfield Ave., South Bound Brook. EL 8-7590. (3-7-14b)

Wanted to Buy

Scrap iron metals and batteries. Machinery dismantled. For prompt pickup, call RA 5-7815. S. K. Metals, 1315 W. Complain Rd., Manville.

Auto Wrecker. I buy cars and trucks for scrap. Used auto parts for sale. W. Kutch, 94 S. 21st Ave., Manville. SO 8-9079.

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\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME Reddilling and collecting money from our five cent High Grade Nut machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have a car, references, \$640 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting 6 hours a week to business, your end of percentage collections will net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write Queen Distributing Co., 251 West 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. (1-7-21x)

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Somerville — 2-story, 5-room home, oil heat, open porch, 2-car garage, lot 80x175. Asking \$18,700.

Millstone — Attractive modern ranch home on high setting, one-half acre of land. Asking \$13,900.

Bound Brook — Thomas Park, lovely brick front Cape Cod home, expansion attic, attached garage, nicely landscaped, lot 100x150. Change in owner's position forces sale. Asking \$14,500.

Manville, North Side — Nice 5-room Cape Cod home, aluminum storm sash. Only 3 years old. Asking \$14,800.

Manville — New, modern, brick front Cape Cod home, 4 1/2 rooms and tile bath. Built-in kitchen range, expansion attic. \$13,400.

Manville — Lovely new ranch home, attached garage, gas hot water heat, plaster walls. Lot 75x100. \$15,950.

Manville — Lovely 6-room split level home, knotty pine play room, garage, full cellar, plaster walls, lot 100x100. Excellent buy at \$14,500.

Bound Brook — Fine 2-family income home, 5 rooms and bath downstairs, 5 room furnished apartment upstairs. Renting for \$108 monthly. Excellent buy at \$11,900.

Manville — New, modern 2-family home; 4-rooms with tile bath downstairs, 3 rooms with tile bath upstairs. Separate heating system for each apartment. \$15,900. Reasonable offer considered.

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Franklin Notes

IN HOSPITAL

Joan Hardwick, 10, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Watson of Kingston, is in McKinley Memorial Hospital, Trenton, recovering from recent throat surgery.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. George Onderdonk of East Millstone have returned from a vacation in Top Sail Beach, N. C.

MISS DUNN RETURNS

Miss Margaret Dunn of Franklin Street who vacationed for a week in Martinsburg, W. Va., returned home recently.

Furniture Hints



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Church News

EAST MILLSTONE REFORMED

Plans for the forthcoming 100th Anniversary celebration, to be held on Oct. 9, were discussed at the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society last week. Mrs. Mary Hough and Mrs. George Underdunk are in charge of the turkey dinner which will be served in the church following the special morning worship services. Guest speakers for the occasion have not yet been announced.

There will be no church services during the month of August.

KINGSTON METHODIST

Friday at 8 p.m. the Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a return softball match with the team from Locktown. The Kingston team was defeated recently by Locktown 28 to 8.

The Rev. Frank Dreisback of Drew University will deliver the morning sermon on Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Lynn Boyer who will be on vacation.

KINGSTON METHODIST

The Methodist Youth Fellowships of the Kingston and Hopewell Methodist churches attended a picnic recently given by Miss Joan Donahue at her home in Hopewell.

Sunday's sermon and workshop was the second in a series concerning the "Responsibilities of Christians in Society." Discussion topic was "Christianity of America and Its Significance to the Church Member."

On Friday the Youth Fellowship traveled to the Locktown Congregational Christian Church for an inter-church softball game.

Luther Eyster, president of the board of church officers of the Kingston and Hopewell Methodist churches, urges all church officials to attend the fourth quarterly conference to be held in the Kingston Church Tuesday at 8 p.m.

MIDDLEBUSH REFORMED

The last Summer service will be a Communion Service Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Throughout the month of August, while the Rev. Vernon Dethmers is on vacation, the church will be closed. Services will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 4. Sunday School also will reopen on that date with a special Rally Day Service at 10 a.m.

The Middlebush Reformed Church Sunday School held its annual Sunday School picnic on Tuesday. Events of the day included swimming in Lake Ho-

pacong State Park, a picnic in the park, and a visit to the amusement park on Bertrad Island.

EAST MILLSTONE METHODIST

Church services and Sunday School will continue throughout the Summer with the exception of Sunday, Aug. 28, when a joint service will be held in the Hillsboro Reformed Church in Millstone.

Sunday School children will have their annual picnic Saturday in Metedeconk. Bus and cars will leave from the church at 8:30 a.m. In case of rain, the picnic will be held the following Saturday.

GRIGGSTOWN REFORMED

Sunday morning worship services will continue to be held at 10 a.m. throughout the Summer except Sunday, Aug. 14. On that day an 11 a.m. service is scheduled to be held in the Norseville Pavilion.

Saturday, Aug. 13, has been set as the day for the annual Harvest Home given by the ladies of the church. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN

Men of the church will play the second in a series of five softball games on the Kingston School athletic field today at 8:30 p.m. Last week's game was won by the Lions, 18 to 15.

Assisting the Rev. Henry Heaps in supervising the Tuesday night recreation program for community children this week were Clark Brian and James Scullin. The recreation program will continue through Aug. 9.

Tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. the deacons will leave the church for a picnic at Bowmans Tower, Washington's Crossing, Pa.

There were 118,252 children born to New Jersey parents in 1954, according to the State Department of Health.

Farm Review

A public meeting called by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of discussing a proposed Federal milk marketing order for all or part of New Jersey will get underway in Jersey started in Trenton on Monday. The session was expected to last four or five days.

Although most such proceedings are referred to as public hearings, a distinction is being made in this instance by the U. S. D. A. Statements need not be presented under oath and cross examinations of witness will not be permitted.

The presiding officer was named by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. The New Jersey Office of Milk Industry will not participate officially in the meeting, although OMI Director Floyd R. Hoffman presented a statement on the current milk situation in the State.

The agenda of Monday's session was limited to the question of the area within the State which would be covered in any proposed order. Questions which were considered listed included whether any area outside the State should be regulated separately by one or more new marketing orders or in combination with presently regulated territory; and specific terms and provisions of new orders or amendments to existing orders relating to pricing, pooling, location differentials and related provisions.

Every dairyman in the Township should watch these proceedings carefully, for it seems certain that at least part of the State will come under Federal regulation.

Farmer's Date Book: July 23-24, milk goat milking contest and show of the Delaware Valley Milk Goat Association will be held on the farm of Mrs. Jane Henderson in Stockton.

Farm Notes: New Jersey potato harvest opens this week with heavy movement to markets expected to begin in a week ... State Department of Agriculture reports 89.8 percent of all farms in the State are electrified, ranking New Jersey first among the states.

The herds of I. D. Phillips of South Branch, Sidney I. DeHart of Belle Mead and John Plakowski of South Somerville were one, two, three in the June report of the County Herd Improvement Association in both milk and butterfat classifications.

Mr. Phillip's herd of 32 Holsteins produced 1,161 pounds of milk and 41.9 pounds of fat per cow.

Mr. DeHart's herd of 31 Holsteins had 1,100 pounds of milk and 41.8 pounds of fat, while Mr. Plakowski's mixed herd of 23 cows produced 1,075 pounds of milk and 41.5 pounds of fat per cow.

High single cows were those of J. Warren Mathers of South Branch with 3,325 pounds of milk and John Everett of New Center with 79.9 pounds of butterfat.

Farm Tips: Favorite shade trees may have to be helped along with weekly soakings around their roots to a depth of two feet, should the Summer turn out to be a dry one. Daily sprinkling, which moistens the ground to a depth of one inch or so, is of little value to large shade trees ... A small amount of fresh hay in a rack at intervals does wonders to promote vigorous growth in yearling heifers, so likely to be overlooked when on permanent Summer pasture and while their owner is busy with the rush of field work.

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Bookie Ringleader Fined \$5,000 and Sent to Jail

Ten men were sentenced in County Court Tuesday as Judge Joseph Halpern affirmed the court's policy of dealing severely with principals in gambling cases.

All 10 men were given one- to two-year terms in State prison. However, Judge Halpern suspended the sentences, except in the case of the "ringleader," Joseph C. Barron, 38, of 608 Boesel Avenue, Manville. Barron also was fined \$5,000.

9 Others

Other fines were as follows: Bernard G. Barron, 40, brother of Joseph Barron and a resident of the Boesel Avenue address, \$5,000; Michael A. Delacy of Elizabeth, \$1,500; John "Brooklyn John" Hennenfeld of Green Brook, \$1,500, and Vincent C. Petrone, 38, of 18 Rosalie Street, Manville, \$1,500. All were committed to the County Jail pending payment of fines. They also will have to serve probationary periods for five years.

Receiving lesser fines, which they were allowed to pay over a five-year probationary period, were Peter Dagnes, 54, of Linden, \$1,250; Michael Popow, 41, of Elizabeth, \$1,250; Peter Nabezewski, 38, of Elizabeth, \$1,250; Elisha David, 57, of Roselle, \$1,250; and Herbert Winter, 47, of 286 N. 3rd Avenue, Manville, \$1,000.

The 10 men, all first offenders, were arrested last December in connection with a bookie operation run by Joseph Barron at the Diehl Manufacturing Company plant in Flanders. With the exception of Petrone, employed by Johns-Manville, all worked for Diehl.

Rejects Plea

In imposing the jail term and maximum fine on Barron, Judge Halpern rejected a plea for leniency by the defendant's attorney, Albert Fioravanti of Plainfield. Speaking for 20 minutes, the attorney hit the firm policy of the court in imposing maximum fines on bookies.

He pointed out that gambling is legal at race tracks, and that great pressure had been created to which Barron succumbed in an attempt to gain "easy money." He asserted that gambling cannot be controlled entirely, since it is part of "human nature."

However, Judge Halpern pointed out that the 10 men went ahead with their operations despite widespread knowledge of the law and the court's policy. They took a "calculated risk," he said, thus jeopardizing their reputations and employment. The Diehl employees had been with

the company for periods ranging from nine to 31 years.

With the exception of the Barron brothers, the defendants were described by Judge Halpern as "runners." They made as much as \$35 a week, in the case of Delacy, and as little as \$2 a week, in the case of Winter.

He singled out Delacy and Hennenfeld as being uncoopera-

tive with police following their arrest in the bookie crackdown.

The Barron brothers were arrested in Manville early one morning by a team of State, County and Manville police. Betting payoff envelopes were found in the Barron car, and detailed records of the eight-month operation, netting as much as \$800 profit per week, were discovered in their home.

A round-up of the others followed. After pleading not guilty in December, they changed their plea in June to "no defense."

were given 60 day-jail sentences in default of \$50 fines. They were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the Stiles premises by Patrolman Naaman Williams.

Two participants in a brawl at the Ukrainian Radio Program picnic held Sunday on Cedar Grove Road also were fined. Police were called in Sunday when

Alice Scott of Newark cut Willie Sitnik of Newark under the left eye with a broken glass. Mr. Sitnik was treated at the scene by the East Millstone First Aid Squad and taken to St. Peter's Hospital. Miss Scott was fined \$50, Sitnik \$25. They were arrested by Patrolman Rolf Tjornstol.

School Board to Appeal Smith Ban On Use of Basement Classrooms

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tinued use of basement rooms has not been made capriciously," he commented. "It is mandatory that citizens working through their legal representatives provide adequate school facilities. You have earnestly made an effort to do so, but the citizens neglected your planning."

A letter from the New Brunswick Board of Education informed the local board that "Franklin would not have to withdraw its 9th Grade pupils before 1960-61, or 1959-60." Franklin previously had been guaranteed enrollment of junior high school students only until 1958-59.

Fink Objects

Announcement by Building & Grounds Committee chairman John Kelly that the board would receive bids for landscaping of Pine Grove Manor School at its August meeting led to a denunciation by committee member Kenneth Fink of "one man committees." Mr. Fink declared that the committee had not met to discuss the matter "except once when it was called to act as a rubber stamp."

He voiced similar objections when Mr. Kelly asked that \$805 be appropriated for the purpose of new desks. Mr. Fink argued that no "short cuts" should be taken, that the board should receive quotations from several furniture companies before making a purchase.

The board agreed to invite several furniture dealers to the next meeting so that a comparison of figures could be made. Previous desk purchases had made from Allied Furniture, Trenton.

A public relations committee, designed to "enlighten the public as to what the board is doing and what is planned for the future," was named by Mr. Spiro. Serving on this group will be Arthur Westmeat Jr., Leonard

ADVISORY GROUP RETRACTS "MINORITY REPORT"

The Lay Advisory Committee, meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution requiring its chairman, Walter F. Campbell, to retract references to a "minority report" of the site sub-committee made in a joint statement issued last week by Mr. Campbell, Milton Stoll, chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, and Dr. C. Rexford Davis, Board of Education president. The full text of the statement was published in The News last week.

Roy Brooks, one of seven sub-committee members who voted against the "majority" report recommending the site near Franklin Boulevard, presented a minority opinion to the school board on July 1, two days after the majority report was filed.

This "minority report" never was presented to the full Lay Advisory Committee, it was declared at Tuesday's meeting.

Bardsley, Mrs. William G. Patton, Mr. Fink and Mr. Kelly.

New Teachers


Four new teachers were hired: Mrs. Oriene Murad of Amwell Road, at an annual salary of \$3,450; Miss Catherine Dancy of Newark, \$3,000, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fischer of Franklin Township, each at \$3,000.

Raises of \$150 each were authorized for three teachers who recently received degrees: Miss Alice Foy, who earned a master's degree, will now receive \$3,850, and Mrs. Alberta Wilson and Mrs. Dorothy Paone, each with bachelor's degrees, will receive \$4,250 and \$4,450, respectively.

The board agreed to grant five percent pay increases to 10 janitors. On the recommendation of Mr. Fink it was decided to establish a new salary guide for the janitorial staff for the 1956-57 school year.


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were Steven Koussa, 58, of 383 Lewis Street, driving without a license and careless driving, \$10 and \$4 costs on each count; William A. MacCombie, 29, of Bound Brook, reckless driving, \$15 and \$4 costs; Albert W. Milliner, 41, of South Bound Brook, \$1 and \$2 costs for improper parking; William E. Fleming, 24, of Frederick Street, \$11 and \$4 costs for reckless driving; William F. Kenny Jr., 49, of Plainfield, \$15 and \$4 costs; and Carl W. Hoffman, 19, of Flemington, \$10 and \$4 costs, for speeding.

Thomas Stiles and Joseph Jennings, both of Millstone Road,

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