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REFERENDUM BEATEN BY 2-TO-1 VOTE

Flood Hits 14-Foot Level on Canal Road



(News Photo)

FENDER-HIGH WAVE is forded by truck during height of Friday's flood. At one point, water reached a depth of 14 feet.

Scores of volunteers were kept busy this week, as Franklin bounced back from last Friday's record flood. The high waters, second to hit the community in a week, were caused by Hurricane Diane, a worn-out but still dangerous tropical storm.

Mainly, low roads and low-level homes bore the brunt of the beating. Flood water inundated Easton Avenue, Canal Road and

dozens of other streets. Most of the damage, however, was confined to flooded cellars.

In nearby Princeton Township, two 15-year-old boys drowned and a 31-year-old patrolman met the same fate when he tried to save them. Franklin had no casualties.

The flood probably reached a

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How Franklin Voted Tuesday

Following is the official tabulation of Tuesday's voting on the junior high school referendum:

Dist.	Yes	No
1	107	205
2	52	127
3	107	94
4	40	228
5	29	283
6	31	118
7	134	268
8	216	211
Absentee Ballots	31	4
Totals	747	1536

Dump Truck Hits Boy, 13, on Bike

A 13-year-old Linden boy was struck by a dump truck while riding a bicycle in Kingston Tuesday and injured seriously.

Robert Higgins, who was visiting with relatives in Kingston, suffered a possible fractured skull, concussion, severe shock and multiple cuts and bruises. He was reported in "critical" condition yesterday in Princeton Hospital.

Boy Unconscious

Physicians said he had not regained consciousness since the accident, 12:15 p.m. Tuesday. They said he was "still holding his own," however.

State Police identified the truck driver as Anthony Manfredy, 28, of Amwell Avenue, Belle Mead. They said he was driving the truck on Laurel Avenue in Kingston. The driver told police the youth pulled out in front of him, apparently to make a left turn into Union Avenue.

No Charges

Mr. Manfredy claimed he did not see the boy until the moment of impact.

The Rocky Hill First Aid Squad took the youth to Princeton Hospital.

No charges were made against the driver, but police said he will be charged with involuntary manslaughter, should the boy die.

ZONING CASES OFF; DOCKET TOO CROWDED

Zoning violation charges will be heard at a special session of municipal court next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The date was set by Magistrate Vernon Hagmann, when he was unable to hear two cases on Monday because of a heavy court schedule.

Junior H.S. Issue Loses, 1536-747

Traffic Charges Bring \$35 Fine, Loss of License

Leaving the scene of an accident and failing to keep to the right cost Stanley A. Shulas, 33, of 78 Henry Street \$35, \$8 costs and his license for 90 days in magistrate's court Monday. In suspending Mr. Shulas' license, Judge Hagmann remarked, "People must be protected from this type of driver."

Raymond B. Roberts, 24, of Trenton, found guilty of making an unsafe turn, was fined \$10 and \$4 costs. Charges against William N. Peters, 17, of Lincoln Highway, were dismissed. He had collided with Mr. Robert's car.

Improper parking on Market Street, East Millstone, cost Eddie J. Drzewoszewski, 26, of Franklin Street, \$5 and \$4 costs. Renaldo Vego and Antonio Angelo, convicted of throwing nails on the road at Kingston Trap Rock quarry during a recent strike were fined \$10 and \$4 costs.

Franklin's bitterly-contested plans for a junior high school were defeated by a better than 2-to-1 majority Tuesday. It was the second straight defeat for the Board of Education which immediately announced plans to start anew its fight for secondary school facilities.

The official vote was 1536 against, 747 for the referendum to construct a junior high on a 64-acre plot off Amwell Road. Nearly half of the community's registered voters cast ballots at eight polling places throughout the Township. In the first referendum on April 29, the issue was defeated by a count of 694-413, when only 20 percent of the registered voters went to the polls.

The issue won approval Tuesday in only two districts, Middlebush and East Millstone. The biggest "No" margin was registered in District 5, where 283 voters were against the proposal, only 29 for it.

Two Voided

Absentee ballots, which numbered 37, were 31 for the junior high and only four against. Two absentee ballots were voided.

Opponents of the referendum immediately labeled the junior

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Engelhard to 'Reconsider Candidacy,' If Meyner Supports Chimney Rock

Should Gov. Robert Meyner support the Chimney Rock reservoir program, Charles Engelhard would "reconsider" his candidacy for the State Senate.

The Democratic candidate for the Upper House told this to reporters Tuesday during a press conference he held in Somerville Inn.

Continuing his claim that the Chimney Rock plan, subject of Legislative public hearings in Trenton this week, is not a feasible water supply project, Mr. Engelhard reiterated that no supply scheme would be adequate unless it drew water from the Delaware River.

Meyner's 'Silence'

A reporter brought out the fact that Gov. Meyner, titular head of the State Democratic party, has been an advocate of a reservoir in Round Valley, Hunterdon County, but has yet to offer any opposition to the Somerset reservoir, which would inundate the Martinsville-Washington Valley area.

Asked what he would do if the governor supported Chimney Rock, Mr. Engelhard declared he would still oppose it and, as a result, "I would have to reconsider my candidacy."

Seeks Investigation

Emphatic in his denunciation of the Somerset reservoir, the Democratic candidate opposing Senator Malcolm Forbes announced he might ask Attorney-General Grover Richman to investigate the "contradictions" in the Legislative Commission's preliminary engineering report.

He also wants Mr. Richman to determine why the Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton engineering firm of New York City was selected to make the State's water survey, how many—if any—engineering firms rejected the job, and why the engineers computed their water supply figures on the average monthly flow of the Raritan River instead of the average daily flow. The Chimney Rock reservoir is scheduled

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(News Photo)

MICHAEL NAZAR of Cedar Grove Road casts first vote in Tuesday's junior high referendum as Mrs. Michael Livak, election worker, look on. Scene was Middlebush School, one of two districts which carried the proposal.

Frankly Speaking

THAT OLD subject of roaming dogs comes up again for scrutiny tonight. This time a Davidson Avenue chicken farmer, who claims dogs killed 40 of his best hens, will present a petition "so that something can be done." Cops, by the way, claim they could only find 11 dead chickens, despite the poultryman's claims of 40.

THE LAST time this subject came up was three weeks ago, also at a Township Committee meeting, when it was touched off by an item in The News citing Magistrate Vernon Bagmann's decision to fine a man for shooting a prowling dog. The defendant claimed the dog was overturning his garbage pail.

WHILE giving his decision, the judge indicated that you could legally shoot a dog while he was damaging your property, but not overturning your garbage pail. Since Mayor Joe Staudt has commented he'd take a shot at any dog damaging his property this should make an interesting session.

LAST-MINUTE electioneering preceded the junior high school referendum Tuesday. For the "pro" side, a sound truck roared through the streets of Franklin blaring its "Why you should vote 'yes' message."

FOR THE "con" side, residents settled for just a plain, old truck, without the amplified noise, but with plenty of trimmings on all sides. Those against the referendum also complained to the police department about the noise of their opposition. They wanted to have the truck removed, claiming that it was against the anti-noise ordinance, but backed down when asked to sign a complaint.

AS the referendum approached, thousands of pieces of literature from both camps flooded the post office. Thousands of other pieces were distributed by hand, and last minute street-corner discussions were the rule.

IF SOMETHING isn't done about it dep't.

FOR MONTHS now, a small group of youngsters, apparently in their late teens, have been raising Cain throughout the Township on motorcycles. When they're not racing the "wheels" they're tearing down mail boxes, ripping signs, and playing cards. Middlebush seems to be a favor-

ite target. Much as we'd like to find one man, like Chief Ed Voorhees, and say "Well, it's got to be his fault," we can't do it.

IF POSSIBLE, we'd like the solution to be that simple. We'd like to point a finger and hit somebody in the eye with it, but you can't blame the police, or anyone else, for that matter, until juvenile authorities start backing up threats with serious punishment.

Well?
 SPEAKING of destruction, did you realize that Chief Voorhees has had a four-year standing reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught damaging property, public or private? It stems from incidents at local schools, where windows were smashed in wholesale lots.

PTA King, Queen Named at Picnic

Middlebush youngsters had their big picnic and cook-out Tuesday in Johnson Park. The affair, twice postponed by inclement weather, climaxed summer activities of the PTA recreation group headed by Mrs. Samuel Pappalardo. Assisting her Tuesday were Mrs. Erven Moore, Mrs. Rudolph Winnicki, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Martin Leibowitz.

Theodore Pochinski and Betty Jean Brown were elected as Playground king and queen. Winners in the afternoon contests were: Happy Kooligan Race—Barbara Madsen, William Butler and James Winnicki; Marshmallow Race—William Butler, Theodore Pochinski, Patricia Brown and Helen Neary; Honey-moon Relay Race—Louis Pappalardo, John Mazza, Ronald Neary and David Ingling; Bag Busting—William Butler, Roger Luty, and Bundy Pataki; Simon Says—Barbara Madsen, Patricia Brown and Randolph Winnicki.

200 ATTEND LIONS PICNIC; \$400 NETTED FOR FUND

About 200 persons attended the Lions Club picnic Sunday at Ukraimian Village, Cedar Grove Road. Jack Taylor, picnic chairman, estimated that nearly \$400 was earned for the Lions' benevolence fund.

Charles Sicore and Mrs. James Lynch won the egg-throwing contest. Anthony Naterelli distributed prizes to winners in the rolling-pin throw, sack race, novelty dance and rope-tying contest.

Albert Milchanowski acted as announcer. Lions who handled the refreshments were Edmund Jenkins, Ernest Napolitano, Otto Lattanzio, J. DeWitt McGarragh and Melville Hulise.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE PLANS PICNIC FOR SEPT. 11

At a special executive meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Carl Hallengren, president of the Women's Service League of Six Mile Run Reformed Church made plans for a picnic to be held Sunday, Sept. 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. on the farm of Vance P. Dunn of Suydam Road. The picnic, a covered dish affair, is to be for members of the league and their families.

Plans also were discussed for the Christmas bazaar and chicken supper which the group has decided to hold Oct. 15 in the church.

Next regular meeting of the league will be on Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Dunn, South Middlebush Road.

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- Births -

In Somerset Hospital Aug. 17 — Twin daughters, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazicky of Market Street, East Millstone.

In St. Peter's Hospital Aug. 16 — A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of R. F. D. 4.

Aug. 17 — A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Micale of R. F. D. 4.

Aug. 18 — A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCloskey of 103 Prospect Street.

In Middlesex General Aug. 20 — A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Salaway of Franklin Park.

Valley Grangers Hear Rev. Thomas

The Rev. Wilbur Thomas of the East Millstone Methodist Church was guest speaker at the Millstone Valley Grange meeting last week. He reported on the Town and Country Ministers' Institute held last June in Douglass College, which he attended under the sponsorship of the Grange.

At the same meeting, an oatmeal-cookie baking contest was held by the ladies of the Grange. Winner was Mrs. Bernice Mulford of River Road. Mrs. L. M. Hartshorn and Miss Charlotte Embelton acted as judges.

Miss Margaret Dunn, lecturer, said the redecoration and renovation of the Grange Hall, which has been underway this past year, is almost complete. A committee of young married members led by Douglas Walker and William Fishburn has repaired the roof and painted the interior. This week the floors are being refinished. In addition to visible signs of progress, the committee has also paid off a considerable portion of the long-standing mortgage.

Next Grange meeting will be at 8 p.m. Sept. 6.

MIDDLEBUSH ESTATES MODEL HOME OPENED

Middlebush Estates — 100 ranch-type homes on S. Middlebush Road off Amwell Road — opened its sample home for public inspection this week.

The Donlew Corp., builders, constructed a six room model home. Minimum plots are 100 by 200 feet. Riotti Associates, of Teaneck, is exclusive sales agent.

A total of 23 homes will be constructed in the first section; with prices starting at \$17,900.

Franklin Events

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

Aug. 25 — Meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Aug. 25 — Public hearing, zoning ordinance, Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Aug. 27 — Harvest home, Griggstown Reformed Church, 5 to 7 p.m.

Aug. 28 — Harvest Home, Griggstown Reformed Church, 5 p.m.

Sept. 1 — Meeting, Kingston Fire Auxiliary, firehouse, 8 p.m.

Sept. 6 — Meeting, Millstone Valley Grange, Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Sept. 6 — Meeting, Community Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary, firehouse, 8 p.m.

Sept. 7 — Meeting, Somerset Grange, No. 7, home of Byron Slichter, Main Street, Middlebush, 8 p.m.

Sept. 7 — Meeting, executive board, Pine Grove Manor PTA, home of Mrs. Jeff Wise, Robbins Avenue, 8 p.m.

Sept. 7 — Meeting, Planning Board, Township Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Sept. 7 — Meeting Community Volunteer Fire Auxiliary, firehouse, 8 p.m.

Sept. 7 — Meeting, Women's League for Service, Six Mile Run Reformed Church, home of Mrs. James Dunn, South Middlebush Road, 8 p.m.

Sept. 7 — School opens.

Sept. 8 — Public hearing, plumbing ordinance, Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Sept. 9 — Supper, Middlebush Volunteer Fire Auxiliary, Bound Brook Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 — Bingo, Franklin Park Fire Co., firehouse, 8 p.m.

Sept. 14 — Harvest Home, East Millstone Methodist Church, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 — Meeting, Board of Education, Kingston School, 8 p.m.

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the somerset SCENE

The importance of well organized Civil Defense units for service during peacetime catastrophes, as well as wartime disasters, was demonstrated Saturday when counties to the west of Somerset felt the full force of the worst flood ever to hit New Jersey.

While still not a perfectly functioning outfit—strictly because of public apathy—the Somerset CD group showed just what can be done when volunteers are needed to assist the professionals, particularly in police work.

Saturday morning a call was received from State CD headquarters saying a large contingent of CD auxiliary police were needed in Hunterdon County to help direct traffic, which was in danger of becoming hopelessly jammed because most important roads were inundated. By 11:45 a.m. Police Chief Gilbert Yawger of Somerville, County CD police coordinator, succeeded in rounding up 33 auxiliary policemen from throughout Somerset and dispatched them to Hunterdon. By 2 p.m. Saturday another group of 32 CD police was on its way from Somerset.

Most of the auxiliary cops were fully uniformed and all had been trained for the duties which confronted them when they were stationed along Hunterdon roads. And if anyone thinks the job of directing traffic is easy, particularly under the conditions that existed Saturday, they should try it sometime.

Chief Yawger drew a big bouquet from State Civilian Defense headquarters for the job he did.

The County control center also received a call from the State to supply rescue boats, but was unable to come through on that one. It did, however, manage to locate three pumps needed in the Stockton area.

Many residents of Somerset who have scoffed at the effectiveness of Civil Defense would change their minds if they personally experienced a disaster in which volunteers meant the difference between help and no help. We hope it won't take a catastrophe too close to home to convince them that Civil Defense is a vital operation which needs their help.

One observation on the Chimney Rock reservoir hassle was passed on to us by a colleague who gets around the County buildings on occasion. Source of the remark shall remain anonymous.

The conversation dealt with who in the Martinsville area favors the reservoir and who opposes it. Mr. Anonymous remarked that most of the opposition centered around engineers and other management personnel from some of the bigger plants in the area.

"Those big companies, if they decide the Chimney Rock reservoir is okay, aren't going to tell those guys to shut up or change their minds," said Anonymous.

"They don't operate that way. But watch the transfers to Waukegan and Pearl River."

Many of those who saw or heard State Senator Malcolm Forbes look horns Sunday night with Attorney General Grover Richman, on the subjects of law enforcement and setting up the State Police as an independent agency, thought Forbes made one of his poorest showings to date.

When he continued to insist political influence had been exerted on the State Police since that organization had been under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, Forbes was pressed by Richman to give specific examples.

The best the Senator from Somerset could come up with was that he had seen a newspaper picture of Richman and a State Police officer breaking ground for a Democratic headquarters in South Jersey.

You can bet there was plenty of prompting from the Republican portion of the unseemly audience asking why all State Police investigations ordered by the Administration have centered around GOP counties.

"LET'S GET ACQUAINTED" MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 13

The program committee of the Phillips FTA met recently in the home of Roy Brooks, Lincoln Highway, to make plans for the coming semester. It was decided that the first meeting of the season be held in the school on Sept. 13. The theme for the evening will be "Let's Get Acquainted." Mrs. Vance Dunn, president, has announced that she will hold an executive meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Kady Named Chief Of Griggstown Co.

Steven V. Kady of Belle Mead-Griggstown Road was installed as chief by the Griggstown Fire Company at its regular monthly meeting. He succeeds Oswald Hoepfner.

Other officers installed for the coming year were Francis X. Nulty, president; Robert Bjelek, vice-president; Edward Torquist, Jr., secretary; Joseph Sabatella, corresponding secretary; and Bernard Hendrickson, treasurer. New trustee is Edward Crawford.

Griggstown Fire Company, organized nine years ago, meets at 8 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month in its firehouse on Canal Road.

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Calvo Brothers Each Fined \$25

Herman, Vincent and William Calvo each were fined \$25 and \$5 costs by Magistrate Vernon Hagmann for a zoning violation. Convicted April 4, sentence was suspended on the condition that all building material business be ended immediately, and all storage operations suspended and materials removed within 90 days.

Jacques Lederman of New Brunswick, attorney for the Calvos, claimed the business had been discontinued, and that the brothers are "trying to dispose of the material." However, the defendants were not prepared to stipulate how long it would take to clean up their Easton Avenue premises.

Judge Hagmann, who estimated that at the present rate of progress it would take three years to clear up the "mess," stated that he had "no wish to prolong the case any longer." Remarkingly that he "wanted that God-awful mess cleaned up," the judge said "I cannot see any honest effort to comply with the conditions under which that sentence was suspended."

In the only traffic case to be heard, Donald C. Havens, 21, of New Brunswick, who was involved in an accident on Easton Avenue, paid a fine of \$15 and \$4 costs for careless driving.

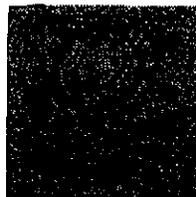
Pharmacology Course Offered

The Rutgers University Extension Division announced today that Dr. Charles D. Hendley, pharmacologist at Wallace Laboratories, will teach this fall its evening noncredit course in pharmacology.

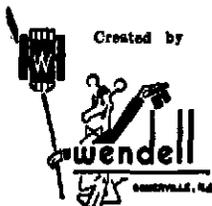
The class is being conducted in cooperation with the Rutgers College of Pharmacy Extension Service for pharmacists, chemists, nurses, medical technicians, and drug and cosmetic employees.

Classes will be held in the Chemistry Building on the New Brunswick campus of the State University beginning Wednesday evening, Sept. 21. Applicants are asked to register at 77 Hamilton Street, the Extension Division's Office.

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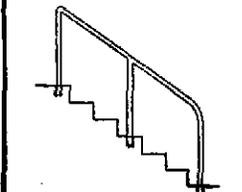


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Do We Need Flood Control?

Let's face up to a situation without further ado and start laying the groundwork to prevent further disaster in our area. Let's start determining how to institute flood control machinery in the Raritan Valley.

Let's determine how adequate—and we mean adequate—flood control can protect the lives and property of Valley residents.

The weather history of the past few years gives much evidence to the claim that New Jersey and its neighboring states are now prime targets for hurricanes, where not so long ago these brutal storms used to set their evil eyes on places like Florida. Assuming that New Jersey and the Raritan Valley are now in the normal path of these Atlantic Ocean-born horrors, it seems reasonable to expect that government should act without delay to reduce the effects of these overpowering wind and rain storms.

Though Somerset and other sections of the Raritan Valley were lucky last week when compared to Connecticut and the Delaware Valley region, this relative analysis must not be considered lightly. If Hurricane Diane had swerved slightly, her torrential rains might have crushed municipalities in Somerset as they did in Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

As it was, Raritan Valley folk had plenty of worry. The Raritan and Millstone rivers overflowed their banks with unprecedented fury. Manville practically was a town besieged, with but one reasonably dry road leading in and out of town. Raritan was clobbered. Bound Brook was a mess. Millstone was flooded. Route 206 north of the Belle Mead Depot was passable only in spots. Only the turn in the tide prevented Somerville from losing its sewage disposal plant. The Manville water supply pump house was only inches away from mechanical collapse.

Up and down the valley it was the same in too many places.

If we had a strong Board of Freeholders, instead of the lackadaisical, indifferent group holding down the Administration Building, we might expect some action from this quarter. But the Freeholders are liable to say that we didn't need flood control 30 years ago, therefore we don't need it now.

Maybe we do need flood control measures, and maybe we don't. But what we certainly need is an authoritative determination. To gain this technical knowledge, the Raritan Valley should be given Federal and State assistance, and to get this technical aid we need the help of our men in Congress, Senators Case and Smith, and Representative Frelinghuysen.

To stimulate action, every Somerset municipality affected by last week's experience should let their voices be heard.

REAL ESTATE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

The third district conference of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers will be held Sept. 8 at Harker's Hollow Country Club, Phillipsburg. Speakers include Clayton Knight, industrial development department, Public Service Electric and Gas Co., and John Tyson, president of Previews, Inc.

STATE CONTRACTS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY WORK

Slab replacements and other work at various locations in Somerset and Union Counties will be done by the General Construction Co. of Clark for \$798,191.

The contract, covering nine miles, was awarded by the State Highway Department under bids taken last month. In all, the Department awarded work totaling \$9,477,984.

Driver's License And Registration By Mail in '56

(Condensed from a statement by Assemblyman William E. Ozard on information prepared by the State Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles.)

More than 2,300,000 New Jersey drivers and 1,800,000 vehicle owners will be directly affected by the change in New Jersey's system of licensing drivers and vehicles.

Beginning early in 1956 all licensed drivers and registered owners of automobiles will receive in the mail from the Division of Motor Vehicles, a business machine card containing full information pertaining to a licensed driver or registered vehicle. The application form will bear the last address of the driver or owner as it appears on the records of the motor vehicle division. A special return envelope will accompany the application.

Drivers may use the direct mail order system or go to a motor vehicle agent.

A person who elects to use the mail order system is required only to sign the application form, and return it with a check or money order in the requested amount. The State will then issue a renewal of a driver's license or registration by mail from the central office of the division.

A renewal of an auto driver's license for a period of three years will cost the driver \$8. A one-year renewal will cost \$3. A renewal of motorcycle driver's license for three years will cost the driver \$2.50. A renewal of a motorcycle driver's license for one year will cost the driver \$1.

Registration Fee

The renewal fee of passenger vehicle registrations is scaled according to the manufacturer's shipping weight of the individual passenger vehicle. A fee of \$10 covers all passenger vehicles indicating a manufacturer's shipping weight of less than 2,700 pounds. A fee of \$15 covers those passenger vehicles with a shipping weight of 2,700 to 3,800 pounds. A registration fee of \$25 covers those passenger vehicles having a manufacturer's shipping weight in excess of 3,800 pounds.

One dollar of each registration fee is the inspection fee and no other charge is made at the time of inspection.

Agencies

For the present, there is no change in the motor vehicle agencies and their locations. However, when the direct mail order system is in full operation, the Director is authorized by law to designate one agency in each county for each 300,000 inhabitants or fraction thereof.

A definite announcement of this phase of the program can be expected later in the year.

Inspection

The present inspection procedure will continue for the balance of the 1955 registration year. For the time being, there is no plan to re-locate the inspection stations. Future plans call for re-location of some inspection stations with additional facilities for drivers examinations and the licensing of drivers and vehicles.

A new type windshield sticker is contemplated for vehicles that are approved at the Inspection Stations. Also, it is proposed to put into use a special type windshield sticker for rejected vehicles.

"What About the Other Gals?"



Of Books, Plays & Sundry Things...

"Marty" Rates the Prize

There has been a lot of talk about a little film now playing at the Sutton Theatre in New York called "Marty," and all of the talk is true.

"Marty" was not produced by one of the major American movie makers. No leading star appears in it. It does not take place in Afghanistan or the Gold Coast or Hong Kong. It has no fabulous sets or vast crowd scenes. It could not have cost a great deal to make, as movies go. In other words, it is as simple a film as could be imagined.

Yet it won a Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival. The European judges at this festival rarely go for American films, but they went for this one in spite of, or perhaps because of, the fact that there is something peculiarly and genuinely American about the story. Of course, it has a universal appeal, but in its specific details it could only happen here.

Born in TV

"Marty" is a short picture. It takes barely an hour and a half to run. It was expanded from an hour long television script by Paddy Chayefsky. The movie is simply a slightly expanded and polished version of the television play which charmed viewers from coast to coast.

The film tells the story of a good-hearted but socially unsuccessful Brooklyn butcher who meets a sweet but very plain school teacher at a public dance hall and then is almost talked out of seeing her again by his mother and friends. That is actually all there is to the story. It is the perfection of detail with which the simple plot outline is rounded out that makes for the charm of the film. The mother so much wants Marty to meet a nice girl and get married, but when he does meet one her mind is immediately filled with pictures of the rejected mother-in-law. "What's wrong with her, Ma?" Marty asks, and all his mother can reply is, "She don't look like an Italian girl to me." Marty's friends spend all their spare time thinking about girls and looking for girls, but when a real one comes along they reject her because she's not like the one in the Mickey Spillane novels. They forget that they're not exactly Mike Hammers themselves, thank goodness.

Ernest Borgnine, best known for his portrayal of the sadistic Sergeant Fatso in "From Here to Eternity" shows his complete change of pace in the title role of "Marty" that he is an actor of no small stature. The evil eyes are kind and sad now; the cruel mouth is sensitive and generous. Borgnine's performance is finely detailed. It is the last word in gently humorous realism. Betsy Blair is a bit less satisfactory as the school teacher. Her sweetness becomes a bit cloying after a time. However, she is plain enough to be convincing and she handles herself well in the only thing approaching a "dramatic" scene in which Marty wants to kiss her.

The movie is about people who might actually be involved in situations that probably happen every day. At the same time, it is a delightful evening's entertainment, which all goes to show that truth, if not necessarily stranger than fiction, is often just as much fun.

—Barb

Vermont was the first state to join the Union after the first 13.

Strictly Fresh

In St. Louis, Mo., bathing beauties were perched atop buses to attract more riders. Looked like a good idea.

Putting your money away for a rainy day is fine, if doing so doesn't darken the sunny ones.

A woman appealed to New York City officials to rid the air there of sulphuric acid fumes, saying such fumes dissolve nylon.



clothing right off the wearer. And with today's women being almost completely clothed in nylon, that's the naked truth.

The guy with a lot of push is least likely to get shoved around.

Mr. and Mrs. Amato Gelli of Syracuse, Sicily, found animals had eaten their life's savings, which they kept in a trunk because they didn't trust banks. You just can't bank on animals any more.

TICKLERS

By George



"Our boy's playing is awful! I could put on a pair of mittens and play and it wouldn't sound any worse!"

Loans Available To 'Dry' Farmers

Chester J. Tyson Jr., State director of the Farmers Home Administration, said that several types of loans are available through his organization to assist farmers who have been hard hit by drought, hot weather and low prices.

Operating loans are made to family-type farmers for the purposes of financing farming operations, purchase of capital goods, such as equipment, and in some cases the refinancing of secured debts. They are repayable over a period ranging from 2 to 7 years.

Special "livestock loans" are available in all counties and are made mainly to dairymen, Mr. Tyson said. They are not confined to family-type farmers. Loans are made to meet the usual expenses necessary for the production of feed, replacement or hiring farm machinery and equipment, plus other ordinary farm operating expenses. These loans cannot be used for refinancing. They are scheduled for repayment within a 3-year period.

Not for Debts

Special "emergency loans" are also available to local farmers.

Tyson pointed out that none of the Farmers Home Administration loans are available to farmers who are in a position to borrow their necessary funds from their bank or Production Credit Association under terms that they can repay. All loans are reviewed by a County committee of three who determine that the applicant is eligible, and that he has a reasonable prospect for success through the assistance available from the Farmers Home Administration.

Full information concerning any of these loans may be secured by contacting Farmers Home Administration offices located in Flemington and Freehold.

Farm Review

Dr. William Kriets of South Branch had high herd for fat in the Somerset County Herd Improvement Association for July, according to the report of the tester, Stanley Gillick. His herd of 45 purebred Guernseys averaged 41 pounds of butterfat per cow.

Second for both fat and milk was the herd of J. Warren Mathers, also of South Branch with 1,087 pounds of milk and 40.4 pounds of fat per cow.

S. I. DeHart of Harlingen had third herd for fat with 39.1 pounds per cow. He also had top herd for milk with 1,119 pounds per cow.

High single cow was a Holstein in the Mathers herd with 84.4 pounds of fat. Another Holstein in the same herd was high cow for milk with 2,290 pounds.

Farm Tips: This is the time of year when free boarders in the poultry flock start to become plentiful, and if not removed promptly, they become a liability to the poultryman.

A bird out of production will eat at least 30 cents worth of feed a month without contributing a single egg to help pay her feed expense. By keeping culis down to a minimum, a poultryman will eliminate potential disease carriers as well as lowering his feed costs. Remaining birds will have more room, which is important during the hot summer months.

At College Farm: Dr. John A. Pino, associate professor of poultry husbandry, has been named associate animal specialist with the Rockefeller Foundation. He will be assigned to Mexico City.

Peter P. Van Nuys of Belle Mead has been reelected president of the Junior Breeders Fund Inc. He is a Holstein breeder. Saturday.

Early New Jersey governors received about \$250 a year.

Church News

SIX MILE RUN REFORMED

First meeting of the season for the Couples Club will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn Jr., South Middlebush Road, Sept. 9. Robert Welsh will show his films of a trip to Mexico he took last Summer with the Boy Scouts.

Sunday morning services will be conducted by the Rev. Roderick DeYoung of Keyport Reformed Church in the absence of the Rev. Leonard Jones, who will return from his vacation the following week.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN

Services for the next two Sundays will be conducted by Richard Stults of Kingston, a Princeton Theological Seminary senior.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Van Dyke Whight will be honored at a reception in the church on Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Dr. Whight, who is now retired, served as pastor of Kingston Presbyterian for 15 years.

Reception arrangements are being made by the Board of Sessions.

The final game of the men's softball season was rained out again on Thursday.

Christian Endeavor members will attend a Somerset County C. E. Union service Sunday in the Kate Macy Ladd Convalescent Home, Far Hills, at 7:30 p.m.

EAST MILLSTONE REFORMED

While Dr. Milton Hoffman is on vacation, the interior of the church is being redecorated in preparation for the 100th anniversary of the church on Oct. 9. This week new carpet is being laid in the church.

Sunday morning services will resume Sept. 11.

GRIGGSTOWN REFORMED

The Harvest Home, canceled by Hurricane Connie, will be held Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. on the church grounds. The complete menu of ham and chicken, baked beans, and home-made pies and cakes will be served. In addition there will be the amusement booths fancy-work stands and music, as originally planned.

Mrs. Mathias Hovik, chairman, plans to prepare for a crowd of about 600 people. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Methodist Fellowship will meet Friday in the Hopewell Church at 6:30 p.m.

EAST MILLSTONE METHODIST

Joint services will be held with the congregation of the Hillsboro Reformed Church in Millstone this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The sermon will be given by the Rev. H. K. Hotaling, pastor of the Hillsboro church.

MOORESTOWN VISITOR

Visiting Miss Margaret Dunn of East Millstone for two weeks is her niece, Mrs. Paul Champlin of Moorestown.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pilsbury have moved into their new home on Smith Road, Middlebush.

VACATION IN MARYLAND

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Heaps of Kingston and their three sons are vacationing for two weeks in Maryland at their parents' home. Mr. Heaps plans to preach in his home church in Maryland while he is there. They expect to return to Kingston by September 8.

Elliott to Play At Somerville Inn

Somerville Inn on Highway 22 tomorrow celebrates its 15th anniversary with a "Night of Music" featuring Don Elliott, a Somerville product, and his quartet.

One of the men in the quartet, coming to the Inn after a triumphant tour of the Middle West, is another Somerville musician, Mort Pelovitz.

Elliott and his music makers will play for dancing in the Inn's Holiday Room, while Artie Mosca, a regular feature of the Inn, plays the organ in the Rose Room.

Known in music circles as "Mr. Versatile," Elliott has become an outstanding jazz personality since he introduced the mellophone into dance tempos. But the mellophone is only one of his instruments. Fore more than a year starting in 1950 he played the vibraphone with George Shearing. Then he toured the nation with the famous Benny Goodman Sextette, and with this great jazz aggregation Don played the vibes, trumpet and mellophone. From the Goodman group he went with Teddy Wilson, another Goodman alumnus, Buddy Rich and Terry Gibbs before forming his own quartet.

Twenty-seven year old Elliott recently won the Arthur God-

fred Talent Scout show, and on Aug. 21 he and his group were featured on the Percy Faith-Woolworth hour over CBS.

Elliott will have some critical listeners in Somerville Inn tomorrow night. They will be a group of French college students visiting in Westfield. Asked recently about their impressions of America, the visitors declared they had yet to hear topnotch, live American jazz. Tomorrow they will be guests of the inn.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallengren of Skillman Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lerman of Forest Hills, N. Y.

MRS. PHILLIPS MOVES

Mrs. Grace Phillips, formerly of South Bound Brook, moved recently to the home of Mrs. Bertha Enells of Elizabeth Avenue. Mrs. Phillips is the widow of the late pastor of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church.

AUXILIARY PLANS SUPPER

Middlebush Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary will inaugurate its fall activities program with a supper meeting Sept. 9 in Bound Brook Inn. Mrs. John Cuddy of Den Herder Drive is in charge of reservations.

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Manville — 2-family house, 6- and 4-room apartments, each with individual bathroom. Oil hot water heat. Aluminum combination storm windows. Lot 40x100. Asking \$15,200.

Manville, North Side — Modern, 4-room ranch home, tile bath, full basement, oil hot water heat, kitchen range, venetian blinds, combination storm windows, large lot. Asking \$12,700.

3 Miles from Somerville — 8-room house, bath, steam heat, full basement, 2-car garage, screen and storm windows, electric kitchen range; 1/2 acre of land. Asking \$15,800.

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

Finderne — 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. Must be sold due to illness.

Manville — Modern 8-room brick house, tile bath, full basement, fireplace, gas range, oil heat, venetian blinds, storm windows. Asking \$16,300.

Manville, North 4th 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 \$8,500.

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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Manville — Five-room bungalow, Oil heat, 2-car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 kitchens and living room, bath, also utility room. Lot 60x100. \$10,500.

Somerville, East Main Street — 4 1/2-room, Type A house. Hot air heat. One room 12'x12' finished upstairs. New stove. Lot 54'x133'. \$11,000.

Outskirts of Manville — New three-bedroom ranch type home. Modern ceramic tile kitchen with pine cabinets. Large picture windows. Five cedar closets. Plastered walls. Weatherstripped windows. Expansion attic. Lot 180'x600'. Immediate occupancy; \$17,500.

South 17th Avenue, Manville — 4-room bungalow \$9,700.

North Side, Manville — Bungalow, 7 rooms, 2-car garage, \$10,500.

South Side, Manville — 7 rooms 2 baths. \$10,500.

4-Family — \$10,000.

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4-Family — Brick. \$21,500.

New 5-room ranch home, just completed. \$14,500.

New Ranch Home — Under construction. \$15,500.

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Finderne — On bus line, 6-rooms, 3 upstairs, 3 downstairs. Hot water, oil heat, lot 60x175, screened-in porch, 1-car garage. Asking \$18,900.

Somerville — Nice new 5-room ranch home, 3 bedrooms, gas heat. \$14,000.

Manville — New 3-bedroom ranch home, gas, hot water, heat. Sidewalks and curb. \$14,500.

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Manville, North Side — New modern 3-bedroom ranch home, plaster walls; gas baseboard hot water heat. \$12,900.

Manville, North Side — Fine 2-family house, 3 rooms and bath in each apartment, oil heat, garage with macadam drive. Lot 78x100. Improved street, sidewalks. Asking \$12,000.

Hillsborough — On macadam road, 3-acre property, 5-room ranch style home, 2-car garage, small barn, shaded dwelling grounds. Asking \$13,500.

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In the Mail

[Editor's note: The following letter was received too late for publication in last week's issue.]

The School Story

Editor, The News: Congratulations on Mr. Richter's article in the Aug. 11 Franklin News titled "The Coming School Vote . . ." A news-

paper can serve no finer purpose than to present the facts impartially. It seems to me that Mr. Richter's article did just that, and contained a substantial part of the thinking involved in this controversy.

A tolerant, spirited disagreement on a question of public concern is a healthy sign. Elected representatives must welcome such an indication of citizen interest even while they are irked by the confusion that results temporarily. But let us be sure to keep it a tolerant disagreement; anything less is a failure to contribute to the enduring foundations which make sound community growth a certainty.

Whether or not my neighbor shares my way of thinking on an issue is not of primary concern to me. That he make his decisions in the light of factual information, knowing how and why our Board of Education arrives at proposals, and in what manner healthy opposition arises to some of their actions, is of the utmost importance.

In the light of such understanding he can reach an independent, honest opinion and vote according to his personal convictions. His vote is his business, not mine. Persons equally desirous of improved school facilities do not agree on the most advantageous manner of meeting the need. One cannot question the right to disagree; one must certainly question the right to stifle disagreement. With the same sincere purposes in mind, factions can compromise.

To the end that your paper may serve the community by presenting its readers with the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, I wish it great success. Mrs. William Crownfield

In Gratitude

Editor, The News: It is especially gratifying to know that, even in this modern age of constant rush, there are still people who are willing to take time out to help others in trouble.

This is the only medium I can use to thank a milk truck driver who helped me get my car started at the Pine Grove Manor School Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Michael Feacos

The Plumbing Code

Editor, The News: As a member of the Plumbing Code Committee, appointed by Mayor Joseph Staudt, I should like to discuss and explain a few sections of the code which was introduced Monday.

While the code is something new to Franklin Township, our neighboring communities have had codes established for years. The code is a health measure designed to regulate and control the installation of plumbing and issuance of licenses to practice plumbing.

Our code is fashioned after the Plumbing Code of New Jersey, drawn by the New Jersey State Department of Health, part "E" of the Standard Building Code of New Jersey.

We hope to adopt this code, not for the benefit of the plumbers or the builders, but for the benefit and protection of the home owner and taxpayer.

Section 64 provides that a home owner may do his own plumbing work without providing a bond or obtaining a license. His work will be inspected for his own benefit and the protection of neighbors.

Sections 66 through 72 deal with the installation of septic tanks, our biggest problem and oldest headache. While we do not claim that our code is a sure-fire cure-all, we are trying our best to keep raw sewage from flowing in our streets and gutters. After much deliberation we decided to adopt the standards of the F.H.A. and V.A. since many builders of new homes are obtaining mortgage money through these two agencies. Both agencies demand a percolation test to determine the type of ground for the septic tank and drainage field. From this test we then determine the number of feet of lateral lines needed to carry off the overflow from the septic tanks. Most every home presents a different problem, and this seems to be our best solution.

There has been a great deal of agitation and many wild and untrue rumors spread about Sections 1 through 5, which concerns the licensing of master plumbers in the Township. These sections are part of the State code and every other code I have seen or heard about. It is only fair to advise you that the fight against this part of the code is led by a few men who fear a loss of profit to themselves.

Actually, these sections provide the teeth to the Plumbing Code and the greatest protection to the home owner. They also provide the Township to control all plumbers working in the community. The protection to the home owner lies in the fact that no man may practice plumbing until he has proved his ability through an examination, and has posted a \$1,000 bond with the Township. Then, if his work is found to be unsatisfactory, he will have to make good or forfeit his license and bond. By insisting on license and bond, the Township places the plumber in

FREEHOLDERS POSTPONED DUE TO FLOOD WATERS

The Board of Freeholders' meeting was postponed Friday when high flood waters prevented members from getting to the County Administration Building in Somerville. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 11 a.m.

the position where he must do the right thing by the home owner or lose all.

There have been rumors that this will result in a closed corporation for a few plumbers. This is absolutely untrue, since I have been contacted by more than 20 men who are licensed in other towns and wish to obtain licenses here. Also, any person in the Township who is 21 years of age and a citizen of the United States may apply for a license. Any applicant who fails twice in his examination may apply to the Board of Health for a hearing. If he feels that he has been a victim of prejudice, I feel, therefore, that we will have a large number of license holders as soon as they can be examined.

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Referendum Defeated By Vote of 1536 to 747

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high plans "only for dreamers hypnotized by the sound of their own voices," and said the vote showed "that the people of Franklin have lost faith in the leadership of the Board of Education."

In a lengthy statement issued after the official results were announced, Edmund Jenkins, president of the Township League for Better School, said "the taxpayers want elementary facilities, not more make-shift. There is no excuse for delay."

The statement also declared that "We believe the people of Franklin are aware of their school problem. We have faith in their continuing support of an orderly school building program, and are assured that immediate support will be given to all necessary elementary expansion."

Meeting Set

The Board of Education, meanwhile, tried to schedule an impromptu meeting to weigh the

results of the referendum, but failed when some members could not appear.

A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Pine Grove Manor School at which time transportation problems will be discussed. The board also will try to schedule another special session to review the building program.

Mr. Jenkins' statement, a one-page attack on the board, said, "any person who can read or write and who has been a legal member of this Township for three years can become a member of the school board. This seems a meager qualification to become an 'expert' on educational practices and school matters."

The statement went on to say that there are "many people" in the Township who are qualified to help the board obtain elementary facilities, and urged immediate action in that direction by the board.

New Librarian Takes Over Post

Mrs. Kenneth Christiansen has been appointed librarian of the Griggstown Library Station to succeed Mrs. E. K. Nilsen who recently moved to Ohio. The library, located on the causeway over the canal, will be open Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Merrell will substitute as librarian for the next two weeks at the Middlebush station during the absence of Mrs. Morgan Upton who is vacationing. Middlebush library is open Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

EVEN HOME-BOUND DOGS CAN'T BEAT THE LAW

Police this week announced plans to crack down on persons who allow their dogs to run at large. Concerned by the growing frequency of dog bite reports and complaints of dogs running at large, police have declared they will issue a summons to any person whose dog is found running loose.

Dogs may elude the dog warden by running into their owner's yard, but the owner will not escape the summons, according to Lt. Russell Pfeiffer.

99 Children Get 2nd Salk 'Shots'

A total of 99 Franklin 1st and 2nd Graders were inoculated for the second time with the Salk anti-polio vaccine recently.

A make-up clinic will be held later for those children who missed the second shots. Time and place will be announced by the State Health Department.

In all, 138 children were eligible to receive the second shot. These are the children who received the first shot June 15, out of 440 originally eligible.

Dr. Samuel Sklar, Franklin school physician, was in charge of the clinic, held in Pine Grove Manor School last Wednesday. Assisting him were school nurses Mrs. Olga Haybeck, BOUND Brook; Mrs. Marie McGuire, Raritan, and Mrs. Irene Cogen, South Bound Brook. Franklin School Nurse Mrs. Joyce Yingling also assisted.

Officials said some children missed the shots because they were on vacation, and some were not notified in time. Three others, they said, were rejected when they arrived at the clinic because of minor illness.

Woman, 24, Hurt By Passing Auto

Mrs. Rita Filkohazi, 24, of 734 Hamilton Street suffered painful but not serious injuries when she was knocked face first into the gravel beside the road by a passing car. George Hubner of Amwell Road, who witnessed the accident, told police that Mrs. Filkohazi had bent over to pick up something when she was struck by a passing car driven by Ernest Hanusky of Nixon.

The accident occurred on Hamilton Street near Baler Avenue about noon on Friday. Community First Air Squad took Mrs. Filkohazi to Middlesex General Hospital where she was treated for cuts and bruises of the face, arms and shoulder.

Police Chief Ed Voorhees and Lt. Russell Pfeiffer investigated.

HOME FROM BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaynor of Main Street, Middlebush, have returned home from a week's vacation. They visited friends near Buffalo, N. Y. and spent a day sightseeing at Niagara Falls.

Engelhard Says Flood Waters He May Quit Race Rise to 14 Feet

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to get its water from the Raritan during periods of heavy flow.

Asked if he had requested an investigation by the Attorney-General, Mr. Engelhard said he had not.

"The more I hear about this Chimney Rock program the more convinced I am it is not in the best interests of New Jersey," he said.

Critical of Tax Scheme

Claiming Somerset has had no "officials representation" at the Trenton hearings, Mr. Engelhard attacked the financing provisions of the bill which would set up a referendum on Chimney Rock for the November election. He denounced the engineering computations which contend Somerset needs no water though this County would be taxed \$76,000 a year as one of the reservoir's beneficiaries.

Another falling of the engineering report, according to Mr. Engelhard, is its failure to include flood control as part of the water conservation and supply program.

"Everyone in this county should stand on his feet" and denounce the Chimney Rock plan, he continued.

Contending that pleas for water supply are not signs of emotionalism, Mr. Engelhard said he could not understand why the press is not more active in attaining this goal.

As for development of Raritan River reservoirs rather than a Chimney Rock inundation, Mr. Engelhard repeated his belief that such a development should be left to private industry. The Elizabethtown Water Company reportedly has a plan for on-river supply development, but Mr. Engelhard admitted he had not yet seen a copy of such a plan.

Commenting yesterday on Mr. Engelhard's declaration that he might have to reconsider his candidacy, Senator Forbes said:

"Engelhard's threat to pick up his marbles if he can't have his own way on Chimney Rock puts the Governor squarely on the spot. Mr. Meyner is about the only man in State still standing firmly in all directions on the water problem.

"It will be interesting to see if the Governor is more interested in keeping Mr. Engelhard happy or if he is going to exhibit a genuine concern for solving the State's water problem in the way that makes the most sense for the most people."

PETERS' GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peters Jr. of Canal Road Griggstown had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tornquist of Orlando, Florida.

SCOUTS OUT

Kingston Boy Scout Troop 48 camped recently at Camp Pah-quarra in Sussex County.

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high point on Canal Street in Zarephath, where a 1955 auto was swamped under 14 feet of water.

Police Chief Ed Voorhees and Lt. Russell Pfeiffer led the rescue work with a 20-hour tour of duty that didn't end until 4 a.m. Saturday.

The Kingston Fire Department handled rescue work at Lake Carnegie, where the boys and the Princeton patrolman drowned. They set up generators for emergency floodlighting, and dragged the lake until Sunday afternoon, when the third body was recovered.

Other area fire departments were kept busy until Sunday pumping out cellars.

In Middlebush, Patrolmen Cy Savage and William Mogar were on duty constantly at the police switchboard, which had its own "flood" of telephone calls.

Volunteers Sent

Several volunteers were sent to Hunterdon County Saturday for traffic duty until that area's Civil Defense setup could be reorganized. In this group were Director James Maher, Lt. Pfeiffer, Patrolman Naaman Williams, Joseph Bekairian, Emil Hoerler, Alex Laky, Joseph Marics, William Mogar, Walter Morrison, Cy Savage and Rudolph Sovines.

Others who handled traffic duty here included Patrolmen John Burtis, Matthew Moran, Joseph Pucillo, Charles Smith, John Burtis, James Brown, Thomas Lee and Lawrence Collier.

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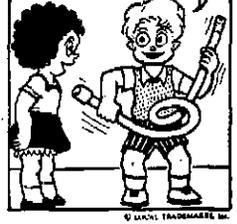
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