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## To Help the Blind, 4-H Members Assist in Raising Seeing Eye Dogs

One of the near-miracles of modern life is the relationship between a blind person and his Seeing Eye dog, and New Jersey 4-H Clubbers are helping to prepare dogs to lead those who live in the dark.

Twenty-three puppies are being raised at the moment by 21 club members in Somerset County. When they are about a year old, these dogs will be taken to the Morristown Headquarters of Seeing Eye Incorporated for individual training with the blind.

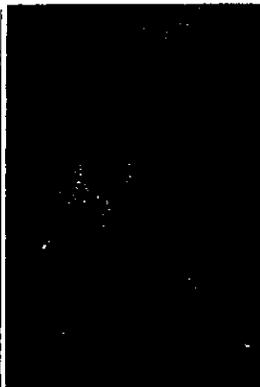
One of the dogs, a boxer named Betsy, is being raised by 14-year-old Joyce Kletz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kletz of Middlebush.

Although Franklin 4-H members have been active in the program in the past, Joyce is the only one taking care of a dog at the present time.

### Lives with People

The purpose of the program is to provide an opportunity for a dog to be raised with people rather than in a kennel. Thus, while Joyce has no formal training function, the things she does now will make it easier for Betsy to assume her vital role in some person's life later.

Actually, Betsy is the second boxer to spend time in the Kletz



(News Photo)  
**FUTURE SEEING EYE DOG, Betsy, with 4-H Club guardian Joyce Kletz.**

home. Only a few months ago, Bessie, cared for by Joyce's brother, James, was turned over to Seeing Eye.

At a recent picnic for cooperating club members in Morristown, Joyce and James again saw Bessie as she was taking advanced training. This picnic, an annual affair, provided the youngsters with a better understanding of the work their dogs are doing.

## 'Rock' Reservoir Is Job Security, Forbes Asserts

Construction of the Chimney Rock reservoir in Washington Valley and a compensating dam for the Raritan River will mean new "job security" for persons employed by Johns-Manville and American Cyanamid and "enhances the prospects for expansion of Raritan industry," State Senator Malcolm S. Forbes told the Bound Brook Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening.

Somerset's representative in the Upper House this week also distributed copies of a memorandum refuting claims made by the League for the Preservation of Washington Valley at public hearings held recently in Trenton by a Senate committee.

The memorandum was submitted Aug. 31 to the Legislative Commission on Water Supply by the New York City engineering firm of Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, which prepared the commission's survey report on Chimney Rock now being disputed by residents of the Rock area, Democratic senate candidate Charles Engelhard, and others.

### Work Threatened

J-M and Cyanamid, Senator Forbes told the Kiwanians in the Colonial House, "each need almost 20 million gallons of water daily to sustain their operations. In recent weeks on many occasions the Raritan River was flowing at less than 30 million gallons daily and many shifts were

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### 150 SIGN PETITION FOR CLOSER MAILBOXES

One hundred fifty names have been collected on a petition to postal authorities requesting that a mail box be installed at the corner of DeWald Avenue and Hamilton Street. At present, residents in this area have to travel several blocks to post their mail.

## Ban Idles 6 Class Rooms; Bus Costs Up

Six Franklin Township schoolrooms, declared below standard by County Superintendent of Schools Sampson G. Smith, will remain vacant this Fall while pupils are forced on double sessions. One result of this will be increased costs of transportation for students.

The six basement rooms cannot be used unless State Commissioner of Education Frederick M. Raubinger overrules Dr. Smith's ban.

Meanwhile, students in upper grades have been forced into double sessions for the first time in the community's history, according to Dr. James Lynch, superintendent of Franklin schools.

One of the rooms is in Phillips School, two are in Pine Grove School are three are in Middlebush.

### Argues on Ban

Dr. C. Rexford Davis, president of the Franklin Township Board of Education, met with State

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## 20 New Schoolrooms Needed, Dr. Davis Says

### Hagmann Rules Trucker Innocent In Boy's Death

Alfred Manfready, 26, of Arnwell Road, Belle Mead, was found not guilty of reckless driving by Magistrate Vernon Hagmann Tuesday night in Municipal Court. The charge, signed by State Trooper W. S. Harrison of Princeton Barracks, resulted from the death of Robert Higgins when his bicycle struck Mr. Manfready's truck on Laurel Avenue, Kingston, Aug. 9.

Mr. Manfready has yet to face grand jury hearings on an involuntary manslaughter charge. He is free on \$2,000 surety bond.

### Plea for Leniency

A charge against Albert Ferguson Willoughby, Newark, for failing to answer a summons was dismissed by Judge Hagmann. Police Chief Ed Voorhees made a plea for leniency in behalf of Mr. Willoughby, who had been involved in an accident, May 27, at the intersection of Easton Avenue and Davidson Street. Chief Voorhees said a warrant for his arrest sent out by the Township had resulted in Mr. Willoughby's being jailed. He also lost his job.

Two men were fined for pos-

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A plan for new Franklin Township schools would have to provide at least 20 rooms in order to secure the State Commissioner of Education's approval, according to Dr. C. Rexford Davis, president of the Board of Education.

At an informal meeting between members of the Lay Advisory Committees' building division and several members of the Board of Education Tuesday evening in Pine Grove Manor School, Dr. Davis said it was possible the commissioner might approve less, but it was his guess from experience that anything less than 20 rooms would be considered inadequate.

### Meets Tomorrow

The informal meeting was called primarily for exploratory purposes to give the Lay Advisory group some idea what reception the Board of Education will afford the committees' suggestions at a board meeting Monday. The Lay Advisory Group is scheduled to meet tomorrow to prepare a proposal for an elementary school.

Harold Golden, a Lay Advisory member, said plans that are flexible, a building or buildings that could be adopted to a secondary school system in the future, are to be desired. The secondary school issue is not a dead one, he went on. It was simply that the voters did not feel there was enough need for such a school now.

### Must Eliminate 6 Rooms

Dr. Davis said Trenton's approval is mandatory before the board can utilize six standard rooms for classes, and plans must be indicated to eliminate such rooms in the future.

Lay Advisory speakers said

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## Freeholders, by 2-1 Vote, Oppose Legislation for Chimney Rock

Somerset Freeholders are finally on record as opposing the Chimney Rock reservoir plan—but not by much. It took a split decision Friday, plus some verbal fistcuffs, before the water supply issue faded from the spacious Administration Building meeting room.

Conducting a one-man opposition campaign was Freeholder C. I. Van Cleef, who countered Freeholder Director Robert Adams' resolution with one of his own. His message, Mr. Van Cleef said, was "just a statement of facts."

Freeholder John Veghte joined with Mr. Adams, and the latter's resolution was carried by a 2-1 vote. Mr. Van Cleef declined to have his statement made part of the record.

### Objections Given

Declaring that the Board of Freeholders opposes construction of the reservoir in Washington Valley, the Adams-Veghte resolution stipulated the following grievances against Senate Bill 372.

1. Causeways for north and southbound traffic over the reservoir are not provided.

2. Loss of ratables to affected municipalities and the County are not provided.

3. A compensating reservoir is not included in the bill's provisions.

4. Return of water to the Raritan River is overlooked, which could affect County sewage disposal problems adversely.

5. Purchase of Chimney Rock should be made with State funds, as in the case of the Wharton tract in southern New Jersey.

6. Cost of constructing Chimney Rock should be paid by those who would use its water.

7. Somerset County should not be taxed for the reservoir. "Inasmuch as this project does not benefit all those who reside within Somerset County, we believe that this County should not be taxed for an undertaking that would be of benefit to a small minority only."

### Van Cleef Stymied

As the board clerk, Chester Van Tine, finished the last few words of the resolution, Mr. Adams ordered him to take the roll.

Mr. Van Cleef interjected,

"May I express my . . ."  
"The clerk will call the roll," Mr. Adams snapped.

"I just want to express my . . ."  
"The clerk will call the roll," Mr. Adams said in tones that reverberated through the room. The clerk called the roll. Mr. Van Cleef's answer was loud and clear. "No," he said.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Veghte answered "Yes," and the resolution was adopted.

### The Minority View

Mr. Van Cleef, obviously armed for the fight, then read from a typewritten statement.

"I cannot associate myself with the resolution adopted by the other two freeholders," he announced, "because in my opinion the resolution doesn't make sense, probably because my colleagues have not read the Senate and Assembly bills connected with Chimney Rock. They state the bills do not provide for compensating the municipalities in Somerset for the loss of ratables when the legislation very specifically does provide for such compensation."

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## Man, Woman Hurt In 3-Car Crash

Two drivers were injured at 8 a.m. yesterday in a three-car crash on Route 27, Franklin Park. Merzie D. Lee, 46, of 74 Clayton Street, Princeton, was admitted to Princeton Hospital with chest injuries. Mrs. Grace M. Leach, 40, of RD 4, Lincoln Highway was released after treatment for a bruised knee.

### Stopped for Bus

Lt. Russell Pfeiffer and Patrolman Lawrence Collier and Carl Erbacher said a car driven by Mary A. Cannon, 52, of 680 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, topped behind a southbound bus which was picking up passengers. Mrs. Leach also stopped, but Mr. Lee's auto rammed her car, and the impact sent it into the car driven by Miss Cannon.

Police charged Mr. Lee with careless driving. Community First Aid Squad transported the injured to the hospital.

## Frankly Speaking

FRANKLIN is showing signs of beginning an all-out drive against owners and builders of sub-standard housing. Recent statements from Zoning Inspector Joseph Maher, and his complaints against several owners, have highlighted what appears to be a complete campaign against those who violate the zoning ordinance.

In recent years, the community has been blighted by a growth of these homes. Most of them are far paper shacks, "unfit to live in," as Mr. Maher puts it. Some are converted chicken coops housing two or more families. Not only do they dot rural landscapes, but some are even erected in first class residential zones.

A few of the more flagrant violators have constructed "homes" within hailing distance of dwellings valued at many thousands of dollars. This is more than degrading to those unfortunate homeowners who thought they were building or buying in a substantial neighborhood, and who relied on the zoning laws to protect their investment. Their only recourse now is to the zoning ordinance.

It is up to Mr. Maher, and the courts, to see that the ordinance is enforced to the hilt. Anything less is a compromise with the Township's word. When that ordinance was enacted, it had the support of the people. Residents still can assume they will be protected.

No one, of course, can take action against the people living in the sub-par homes without feeling a twinge of conscience. A destitute family, or one obliged to lower its standard of living, must be pitied. The sympathy, however, must be just as strong for those neighbors who live in close proximity to the violators, for there is no question that the values of their homes has dwindled in direct proportion to the condition of the neighboring houses.

Although we haven't heard of any specific cases along these lines, it wouldn't surprise us if some sales have been lost because of this. People can be hesitant about buying a home across from a converted chicken coop.

WITH ITS chopped-off plans

for a new junior high school looking like a grim reminder, the Board of Education has blushing started to prepare for new elementary school buildings.

The League for Better Schools and the hundreds of residents who voted against the junior high school for a second time last month can now point to the results and say, "We told you so. Now let's do it our way."

We hope they don't. This attitude, expressed by a few individuals since the referendum's defeat, is a shining example of sophomoric hyplay. It is not wanted and not needed.

WHAT IS NEEDED is a down-to-earth construction program, in line with the wishes of the citizens, and supported by all. In its present straits, the Board of Education will need every available aid in preparing that program.

There is no time for spiteful statements or unnecessary criticism.

e.j.r.

## - Births -

In St. Peter's Hospital Aug. 31 — A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbits, 27 Runyon Avenue.

## State Fair Entry Deadline Sept. 24

There will be 12 divisions of club member exhibits at the New Jersey State Fair, with four ribbons to be awarded in each class, Rollyn P. Winters, 4-H Club work director in New Jersey, has announced. He said a club member may receive only one award in a class. The fair opens Sept. 25 and closes Oct. 2.

The divisions include: vegetables, home and market gardens, flowers, propagation, forestry and conservation, shop work, entomology, clothing, food conservation, food preparation, home improvement and child care.

All entries in the 4-H Club department must be presented at the building before noon, Saturday, Sept. 24, except those in the clothing division. These must be presented at the Hamilton Township Municipal Building on Nottingham Way between 1 and 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19.

## Franklin Notes

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

Franklin Park Fire Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the season Monday at 8 p.m. in the firehouse. Committee appointments will be made for a cake sale scheduled for the Sept. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the firehouse.

### ENTERS DOUGLASS COLLEGE

Miss Marie C. Grober, 146 Runyon Avenue, will begin studies at Douglass College on Sept. 15. She will be a member of the class of 1959, the largest freshman class in the college's 38-year history, in which 440 students are enrolled.

### CALVOS HOME

Mrs. Casimiro Calvo and her son have returned from a visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

### SLATE BAZAAR, PARTY

The Community Fire Auxiliary met Tuesday to pick committees for the coming firemen's bazaar and for a card party scheduled to be held in the firehouse Sept. 20.

### ATTENDS SAFETY SCHOOL

Arnold Katko, 525 Hamilton Road, is attending an automotive safety service school in Rock Island, Ill. He is taking courses in wheel alignment, balancing, and safety inspection service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koko.

### HOME FROM TOUR

Dr. Hubert G. Schmidt of Middlebush and his two sons, Richard and Daniel, recently returned from a 4,000-mile automobile tour of the Middle West. During their 23-day trip they visited relatives in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

### HOLD SQUARE DANCE

Sunset Hills residents held a square dance in their clubhouse Saturday night to mark the Labor Day holiday.

### OPERATION CO-OPERATION IN KINGSTON PTA THEME

"Operation Cooperation" is the theme chosen this year by the Kingston PTA. First meeting of the year will be Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in the school.

An executive board meeting is scheduled for Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Wolf, Lincoln Highway.

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## Teeners Conclude Summer Program

Teenagers concluded their Summer recreation activities sponsored by the Middlebush PTA with a roller-skating party in Plainfield, Friday evening.

Nancy Cuddy, Betty Jean Brown, Eileen Morton and Janet Voorhees, working as a committee, organized the party and arranged transportation.

Mrs. Samuel Pappalardo and Mrs. Erven Moore, who have worked with the children all Summer, were the chaperones and a number of parents also attended.

With the start of school, Mrs. Joseph Staudt is planning to resume the program of dances held on alternate Fridays in the school auditorium. According to Mrs. Pappalardo, no other recreation activities are scheduled at this time.

## Pine Grove PTA To Meet Sept. 20

Pine Grove Manor PTA executive board will meet in the home of Mrs. Jeff Wise of Robbins Avenue at 8 p.m. next Wednesday.

Under discussion will be plans for the year's activities and preliminary plans for a bazaar to be held in November.

The first regular PTA meeting will be held Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in the school, and will be an introductory session to acquaint the officers, parents, teachers and school authorities with one another.

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Chimney Rock has even torn the Board of Freeholders asunder. No one is quite sure, though, of who stands where.

A resolution produced by Director Bob Adams was adopted by a 2-1 vote, with C. I. Van Cleef as the dissenter. In C. I.'s opinion the document just doesn't make sense and there are those who agree with him, particularly the Democrats, who have been trying to push the board into taking a stand on the proposal to convert Washington Valley into a reservoir.

A quick perusal of the Adams resolution might give the impression that he and Freeholder John Veghte are unalterably opposed to the Chimney Rock plan.

A more careful reading discloses, however, that nowhere is it stated specifically that they are against Chimney Rock.

Instead, the resolution lists objections to a bill now in the Senate, and these are substantially the same as those given by county politicians who have declared themselves in favor of the Chimney Rock proposal.

Since Adams and Veghte both have said individually that they want no truck with a Chimney Rock reservoir, their so-called "official" stand on the plan stands as a classic piece of double-talk.

C. I.'s dissent to the resolution was explained in a prepared statement that carefully avoided saying whether he is for or against Chimney Rock. Although he has made it known privately that he is behind Senator Malcolm Forbes, who is in favor of the reservoir, C. I. limited his statement to answering the Adams resolution. The net result is that he didn't say much either.

The going-over which the Democrats have been giving the Freeholders lately, using Chimney Rock as the wedge, has county Republican leadership a little worried.

While neither Adams nor Veghte, who is quitting active politics this year, carry much weight in the Forbes-Luke Gray-Van Cleef organization, they both have considerable personal followings which the GOP could scarcely afford to lose when election time rolls around.

The Adams and Veghte followers have little use for Van Cleef and any obvious indication of a split, like the Chimney Rock vote, might be enough to scuttle the chances of Henry Fetherston, who is running for freeholder on the Republican ticket under the aegis of Van Cleef.

Loss of a freeholder seat would be a bad enough blow to the Republicans, but they also fear the possibility that if heretofore GOP voters switch over to the Democratic column for freeholder they might just stay over there to pull the lever in the Senate race.

An all-out drive to register voters in Somerset starts Monday and will continue until the Sept. 29 deadline.

The campaign is organized strictly along bi-partisan lines, but the big push to make it successful is coming from the Democrats, who figure their party is going to have the edge with new residents who have come into the county during the past year from the more urban areas.

The registration drive could produce from 8,000 to 7,000 new voters. If a majority of this number is Democratic, this could be the year for the party in Somerset, especially since the Republican majorities of late haven't been as whooping as in the past.

## Employment Seen Rising This Month

The outlook for September indicates a sharp rise in employment in the Somerville-Plainfield labor market area, according to the New Jersey Labor Market Information Bulletin, released by the State Department of Labor and Industry. Both manufacturing and non-manufacturing will expand, the report stated.

Manufacturing is expected to expand its need for workers by 1,350 this month, including 980 women. Among industries having significant needs are electrical machinery, transportation equipment, apparel, food and leather products.

Employment will also be augmented by the needs of non-manufacturing businesses, including construction, transportation, communication, public utilities and trade.

No difficulty is expected in meeting most of these needs, although construction demands will require recruitment from outside the area.

In addition, professional, clerical and certain types of skilled workers will be in short supply. Among these are electrical and mechanical engineers, cost accountants, draftsmen, stenographers, welders, machinists, and engine lathe operators.

## Bernard Yatauro and Bride Tour Southern States on Honeymoon

Miss Peggy Ann Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood N. Huff of 42 Codwise Avenue, New Brunswick, was married Saturday in St. Peter's Church in New Brunswick to Bernard Anthony Yatauro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yatauro of Hockman Avenue. The officiating minister was Rev. Francis X. Donovan and the wedding march and songs were by Mrs. Frank Brennan and John Gross. Baskets of flowers decorated the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown with a lace-covered bodice trimmed with sequins and pearls. Her skirt, a double layer of nylon tulle with a lace inset, had a chapel train. The elbow-length veil was attached to a headpiece of tulle covered with rhinestones and pearls. The bridal bouquet consisted of two white orchids and a prayerbook.

### Godmother Attends

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her godmother, Miss Barbara Ann Ertle of Milltown who wore a crystaletto gown of chantilly blue and carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of pink camellias and pompoms. The bridesmaids, cousins of the bridegroom, were Miss Dorothea DeBiasi and Miss Agnes Spensari, both of Franklin Township, and Miss Joann Wogan of Nixon. Their gowns were waltz-length pink crystalletto and their flowers pink camellias and pompoms.

Dressed identical to the maid of honor, Beverly Joyce Smith, godchild of the bride, was flower girl. John Meyers, cousin of the bride, and John Romano, cousin of the bridegroom, served as ringbearers.

Acting as best man was Henry Pietrucha of Franklin Township. The ushers were John Sayben of Nixon, Fred Rodriguez of North Brunswick, and Bernard Petosa, of Staten Island, N. Y.

### Tour South

At a reception held in the Mid-



Mrs. Peggy Ann Yatauro

desex Rescue Squad Building were guests from New Brunswick, Milltown, Nixon, Iselin, Staten Island, N. Y., Long Island, N. Y., and Miami Beach, Fla.

Following the reception, the couple left for a tour of the Southern states and Miami Beach, Fla. A brown print dress with a beige coat and brown accessories comprised the bride's traveling attire.

The bride attended New Brunswick public schools and works for the Boy Scouts of America. The bridegroom attended local schools and is employed by the Iorio Construction Company.

Their future residence will be 734 Hamilton Street.

### IN NAVY

Thomas Woltcheck left recently to serve three years in the U. S. Navy. He is presently stationed at Bainbridge, Mass. The Douglas Woltcheck family, Middlebush residents for many years, are living in New Brunswick, but expect to be in their new Middlebush home by November.

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## Senator Case and Flood Control

New Jersey's junior United States Senator is not sitting around waiting for another horrible flood to swamp the Delaware Valley. He has started a movement aimed at preventing future holocausts like that which hit this region last month after Hurricane Diane's heavy rains.

Late last week Senator Clifford Case in Washington announced he had made formal request that the Army's engineering corps take another hard look at Delaware flood control and water supply. If the engineers could not spare current funds for this work, Senator Case continued, he would ask the Army to seek sufficient money from Congress early next year.

Only a few weeks ago, just before the great flood, Army engineers in this region had sent a preliminary examination report of the Delaware River to Washington. After Diane struck, the preliminary study was earmarked for a full survey, and it is for this complete evaluation that the senator wants the engineers to allocate current funds without delay. Also, he announced, he was asking the same military branch to put its slide rules and logic to work on a review of a corps survey of the Delaware River made in 1933, a survey which declared that "Few serious flood problems exist, and such minor measures of flood protection as are desirable should be taken by local interests without Federal participation."

Recent hurricanes have made a mockery of the engineers' 1933 deductions. People living in the Delaware Valley can find little solace in that report, especially since they are still trying to clean up the ruins left after the Delaware River jumped its banks.

While flood control certainly seems necessary for the Delaware region, what about the Raritan Valley?

On Aug. 28 this newspaper recommended that an immediate start be made to determine how

flood control could be instituted in our area. While the Raritan Valley region was not hit as badly as those sections along the Delaware, we still had plenty of damage and upheaval, more than sufficient to create concern about the future of our area.

Senator Case's action to get the Army engineering staff busy in the Delaware Valley is to be commended. However, we would like it better if he amended his senatorial request to include a study of the Raritan Valley.

"Maybe we do need flood control measures, and maybe we don't," The News stated on Aug. 23. "But what we certainly need is an authoritative determination."

Senator Case can help secure this "authoritative determination," and to get it he should be given assistance immediately by Senator H. Alexander Smith and Representative Peter Frelinghuysen.

## PUBLIC HEALTH COURSES OFFERED BY STATE

Applications for introductory courses in public health are being accepted by the State Department of Health, a department bulletin has announced. Arranged in cooperation with the Rutgers University Extension Division, the courses will begin the end of this month in Newark, Phillipsburg and Trenton.

Interested persons may enroll whether or not they are employed by local health boards. Each course will be given one night a week for 10 weeks, from 7 to 9 p.m., at a fee of \$5.

Requests for applications and further information should be addressed to Division of Local Health Services, State Department of Health, State House, Trenton, 25, N. J.

A lithograph print of Davy Crockett in the Chicago Public Library shows him in the outfit he wore to Congress—a swallow-tail coat and all the trimmings.

## State Purchasing An Involved Task

(Excerpts from an article in New Jersey County Government magazine by Charles F. Sullivan, director of the State Division of Purchase and Property.)

The Division of Purchase and Property of New Jersey is charged by law with the responsibility of buying all types of goods and services; the operation and maintenance of all State owned and leased buildings in the City of Trenton—with the exception of institutions and colleges; the preparation of plans for, and supervision of, all State construction except highways; the operation of telephone and Post Office facilities for State departments; the renting of buildings and office space for State purposes throughout the Garden State.

New Jersey operates under a central purchase system. No department, agency, or institution is permitted to buy directly, except in the case of perishable foods. All purchases, totalling some \$200,000,000 annually, must clear through the Purchase Bureau before any commitments are made.

### No Accident

Smooth operation of State government does not happen by accident. The work of this office, which functions under the Department of the Treasury, makes possible the carrying out of legislative and department-conceived plans from blueprint to reality. The work which is done in our office influences in some way each day the lives of more than 5,000,000 New Jerseyans.

We provide the printing of the birth certificates, the uniforms and equipment for the State Police, the food and sustenance for the institutions and even now, based on legislative appropriations, plans are being made to make possible the efficient purchase of Salk vaccine.

The office is called on constantly to step in and give extraordinary services to permit the various State departments and institutions to function and begin operating under plans which have been developed. For example, we were called on to equip and supply the new mental hospital in Ancora, an institution which will have some 3,500 patients and about 1,000 employees. We are being called on to provide the machinery and equipment to make possible the smooth setting up of the new Motor Vehicle licensing system. These are but a few examples of the work which is being done in the office for Purchase and Property.

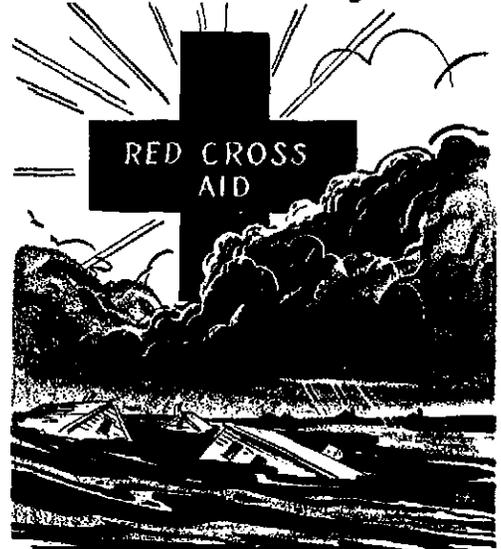
### Nine Buyers

Under normal conditions over 100,000 different items are purchased each year. All purchases must be handled in such a manner that they meet the requirements of various departments and institutions and comply with the various State laws dealing with purchases.

The office operates a staff of seven buyers and two senior buyers, who, together with their assistants, are trained to meet demands placed upon them. They prepare specifications, deal with vendors, solicit bids, make contracts and, in general, carry out all of the functions of a well-rounded purchase office. Other functions of the Division are carried out by the Bureau of Architecture, Property Bureau, and the Bureau of Insurance and Special Services.

The Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, N. M., is the oldest public building in the United States. Built in 1610, the building is now the headquarters of the Museum of New Mexico.

## The Silver Lining



## Of Books, Plays & Sundry Things...

### Terrible Tunes of Our Time

How many of the songs which have been on the Hit Parade during the past year will still be sung in 1965? Songs that were popular in 1945 and 1955 are among the standards of today, the best-loved favorites which are performed again because their appeal and their merit is well established.

But let's be honest. Could anyone possibly care about "Ain't Cha-cha Coming out To-night?" 10 years from now? Or "The Anything Can Happen Mambo?" You have to be a little bit out to stand more than two renditions of them right now, let alone listen to them through the next decade. The kids who go for them will be grown up by 1965 and their tastes will have improved—or at least changed, and one can hardly see how they could change for the worse.

### A State of Inertia

Great things are being done in the world of jazz today. But the world of popular music seems to be at a creative stand-still. Very few new compositions are being added to the repertoire of popular classics upon which the jazz musicians as well as dance bands and vocalists depend for material. There seem to be two reasons for this scarcity of standard material.

First of all, America has gone novelty-nuts. There always have been songs like "Sh-Boom," but today such songs seem to be the only songs. Old tunes are given novelty renditions (Sammy Davis and "That Old Black Magic.") New tunes which are not novelties are given novelty renditions (the McGuire Sisters and "Something's Gotta Give"). Unless you have a new sound or a new beat you're licked. It doesn't matter how meaningless the song or the beat is—so long as you've got it, you're in. Song writers and performers are in the business to make money. If novelties sell, they do novelties. And novelties don't last. Their very nature precludes permanence. Their only value is their novelty, and once people become accustomed to the trick, they lose interest in the tune.

### Reform Needed

Of course, there are a few tunes these days with intrinsic value, performed by bands and singers of integrity. But what has happened to Frank Sinatra singing "Young at Heart" or the

lovely "Song from the Moulin Rouge?" Popular a couple of years ago, no one hears them at all today. Their very popularity proved their downfall. They were played out. Many standards, such as "Stardust," were slow getting off the ground. Of course, many were not. The difference seems to be that today a popular tune is heard a lot more than it was 15 or 20 years ago. Every radio station has disc jockeys, and people play radios as a background to all activities. Many disc jockeys night after night play "the top tunes of the week," so that songs which would be heard frequently are heard even more. A tune like "Hard to Get" was heard by a few million people the very first time it was presented, on the TV program "Justice," and it was sung on that show about five times. Even songs of genuine charm and appeal soon lose their flavor when they are so overplayed. People will tire of ballads, just as they will tire of novelties. It may take a little longer, but it will surely happen if they hear the same song over and over and over again. After all, you also can get tired of Beethoven's "Eroica."

Some of the good ballads of the past couple of years may return as standards. A singer may record one of them again, and the record, instead of becoming a best-seller, will become a steady seller. The charm of the tune will be recognized again, but people won't tire of it from over-playing.

But the odds are against this happening, if the popular music field remains constituted as it is today. It is hard to say what would change it, but changed it should be, or some of us will just sell our radio sets and give up the whole business.

—Barb

New Jersey ranks first in the U. S. in dollar value of chemical products, and is represented in 80 percent of all industries, its more than 12,000 factories employing 523 classifications of labor.

Children who have to transfer from one school to another are four times as likely to fall a grade as are those who stay in one school, a study shows.

## TICKLERS

By George



"The police are really economizing!"



By CHARLES H. CONNORS Rutgers University

**DAHILIA SEASON HERE**

Dahlia season is just about with us. This plant is at its best when the days are hot and the nights are cool. It is rather remarkable that this climatic condition of dahlias' original home in the Mexican highlands still continues to influence them.

How do the growers get the big ones? Of course, by breeding and selection, varieties have arisen that have the potentiality for large size. Naturally, we must start with these. Then come the details of culture that bring about perfection.

**One More Shot**

Plenty of water and available nitrogen late in the season is one of the reasons roots may not keep well. However, it is not too late to give plants at least one more shot of fertilizer if they are not too hard.

This would best be applied now in liquid form, and then only if the soil is in a moist condition to receive it.

You can use one of the high analysis complete fertilizers, such as 12-12-12, 12-24-12, etc., dissolving three tablespoonfuls in a gallon of water.

One of the ordinary commercial fertilizers, such as 5-10-5 or 5-10-10 also will serve, unless it is one of the so-called complete organics. There is not enough readily-soluble materials in these. Take three teaspoonfuls to a gallon of water, soak overnight and then stir as you use it.

You can apply up to two quarts of either type of solution to a large plant, but remember that the feeding roots are well out from the plant, so cover the area from one plant to the next to get the best results.

Then disbud and disbranch. As soon as the top buds are the size of peas, leave the terminal bud and take out the two side buds.

Also remove the little shoots that are starting at the bases of the top three or four pairs of leaves. It requires about six weeks for a new shoot to start and produce a flower, so it may be too late to do any pinching back. Now keep up the water supply and control insects.

**DON'T SOAK 'EM**

Do not soak your kitchen knives. Remove stains or stubborn soil by placing them flat on a board and scouring with a moistened cork dipped in a good scouring powder.

Nearly 200 tons of paper were needed to record the 50 million words concerned with the Atomic for Peace Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, according to a United Nations official.

**20 New Rooms Required Here**

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the public must feel that any proposals for new schools are the result of harmonious workings between the school board and citizen organizations, if voters are to have enough confidence in the plans to approve them.

Dr. Davis said he was convinced the only way left now to solve the school housing problem was for the construction of elementary schools. "The board will be in there working hard for better education," he stated.

**Site Needed Quickly**

Dr. Davis warned that a selection of sites for any proposed school or schools, since the prospect of building more than one school was treated favorably by the members, should be done quickly. The site must be in the report to be presented in Trenton.

It was suggested a survey of the Township be made to determine school needs in relation to population distribution, a task that would take about six months.

Earlier in the evening, the Board of Education met in special session to award bus contracts required for students now on part-time sessions. C. I. Van Cleef was awarded three route contracts for \$1,800, \$1,800 and \$2,000. Another went to the Millstone Bus Line for \$1,618.80 and one to Edward C. Lenore for \$1,865. The contract for a special route for "approximately" three students went to Bernard Kopsco for \$718.42.

**Hagmann Rules Trucker Innocent In Boy's Death**

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sessing bass smaller than legal limits. Sam Johnson, 300 Brockman Street, Plainfield, and Ernest Bell, 207 S. 6th Avenue, Highland Park, were each fined \$20 plus \$4 cost.

James Trotman, 42 Ward Street, New Brunswick, was fined \$20 and \$4 costs for fishing with hook and line without a license. Five persons were fined \$5 for not having licenses for their dogs. They were Paul Koxar, Grant Avenue; Philip Reinhart, Canal Road; Michael Derman, Blackwell Mills Road; M. O'Donnell, Kingston, and Donald Updike, Kingston.

The surface of the Atlantic Ocean covers 31,850,718 square miles.

**HAMILTON PTA TO MEET TUESDAY IN SCHOOL**

Hamilton PTA will hold its September meeting in the school auditorium next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Dr. Samuel Sklar, school physician, and Mrs. Dorothy Zimmerman, school nurse, will discuss health measures provided by the Township school system. Mrs. Leonard Carmello, president, is mailing a program of the yearly activities to all members.

**Dems to Hear Gov. Meyner**

Governor Robert B. Meyner is scheduled to speak at the Somerset County Democratic picnic Saturday. Six of his cabinet members are expected to accompany him. The picnic will be held from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the Peapack estate of State Racing Commissioner William V. Griffin.

Mr. Griffin is sponsoring the event on behalf of Charles W. Engelhard of Far Hills, Democratic candidate for State Senator. Invitations have been sent to 800 party members.

**Rowe Charges Freeholders with "Double Talk"**

A charge of "double talking" was leveled against the Somerset Freeholders this week, following their opposition to bills supporting the Chimney Rock reservoir plan.

Mrs. Eleanor Rowe, Democratic Freeholder candidate from Basking Ridge, said, "Nowhere in their resolution do the Freeholders say, unequivocally, 'we are opposed to a reservoir in Chimney Rock.'"

"This resolution, in effect, is the same one that the County Planning Board produced and which prompted the Freeholders to walk out on it," she said.

**Challenges Wording**

Mrs. Rowe took exception to the wording used in the resolution. It stated, "Whereas Senate Bill No. 373 provides for the construction of a reservoir in our County at Chimney Rock, and whereas the Board of Chosen Freeholders opposes the passage of this bill..." The resolution then listed several things that were reportedly "missing" from the Senate and Assembly bills.

It is Mrs. Rowe's contention that the wording does not specifically mention opposition to Chimney Rock itself.

The candidate charged that Freeholder C. I. Van Cleef's statement, opposing the resolution, merely added "confusion to confusion."

**Political Split**

"C. I. Van Cleef's apparent opposition to the resolution and his statement succeeded only in opening to public view the political split among the members of the board and the Republican party," she said.

"Van Cleef's cry that 'water should not be mixed with politics,' a platitude echoed by my Republican opponent reveals that Forbes-Van Cleef-Gray-Fetherstone reveals group's ineptness. I'm sure the voters of our county will no longer tolerate wavering, double talking."

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**Obeys School Bus Law, Chief Warns Voter Registration Drive Under Way**

With the opening of schools, Chief of Police Ed Voorhees this week reminded motorists to be alert for school buses and to obey the state school bus law.

The arrest of 3,207 drivers in 1954 in New Jersey and 1,712 drivers to the end of May 1955 for violations of the school bus law indicates either unfamiliarity with the law or lack of driver alertness for school buses, Chief Voorhees said.

**Two Exceptions**

The law states that a motorist is required to stop at least 10 feet from a school bus and may move only after children have entered the school bus or have alighted and reached a place of safety.

The two exceptions to the law are when driving on multiple-lane highways where there are physical separations such as dividing safety islands, and when a bus is taking on or discharging children next to a school on the same side of the street. In either case, drivers may pass at 10 miles an hour.

Chief Voorhees warned motorists to drive at sensible speeds at all times when going by a school and, as far as children are concerned, "expect the unexpected."

This is National Child Safety Week.

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A bi-partisan committee began a house-to-house canvass Tuesday to boost County voter registration.

The canvass will continue through Sept. 29. The County Board of Elections is making available many places for evening registration during the drive.

"A large number of people uninterested in politics and good government is dangerous to our American system" Frank Politano, Democratic County registration chairman, and Douglas Sutphen, Republican chairman, said in a joint statement. "The two major parties have as their duty the job of working together for good government whenever and wherever possible."

**1955 SOMERSET BUDGET TOPS '54 BY 10.6 PERCENT**

Somerset County's 1955 budget increased 10.6 percent over last year's, topping the statewide county average increase of 6.3 percent, according to figures filed with the State's Division of Local Government.

The Somerset 1954 budget total was \$1,554,058, rising in 1955 to \$1,718,797.

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Manville, 2-Family House — 4 rooms and bath each apartment; basement. Excellent location. Asking \$13,000.

Middlebush — Modern ranch type home — Spacious 5 rooms, tile bath, modern kitchen cabinets; oil hot water heat, full basement, expansion attic for storage, combination aluminum storm windows, venetian blinds, attached garage. Lot 120x200. Nicely landscaped. Right on bus line. Asking \$16,500.

Manville — Main Street property, 3 apartments and store. Reasonable offer accepted. Must sell. Very good location.

Country Place — 3 1/2 acres of land, 6-room house, all improvements, full basement, electric range, venetian blinds, storm windows, 2-car garage, small barn and some outbuildings. Asking \$13,500.

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.

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, 6-room house and bath, steam heat, storm windows, chicken coop. \$10,500. Must be sold due to illness.

Manville — Modern 9-room brick house, tile bath, full basement, fireplace, gas range, oil heat, venetian blinds, storm windows. Asking \$16,300.

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 150x280. \$13,900.

Manville — 4-room home, expansion attic and bath, hot air heat, kitchen gas range. Garage. Lot 100x200. Improved street and curbs. Asking \$8,000.

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4-Family — Brick, \$21,500.

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Manville — Fine older type 4-room bungalow, all improvements, garage. Lot 100x200 with fruit and shade trees. \$9,000. Reasonable offer considered.

Manville — North 8th Avenue and Knopf Street. Attractive new 3-bedroom ranch home. For price and information, call our office.

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Manville, North Side — Substantial 2-family home; 4 rooms and bath each apartment. Asking \$13,700.

Manville — Lovely split level home, just completed and ready for occupancy, 8 spacious rooms, fireplace, knotty pine play room, garage, full cellar. Lot 80x100. \$15,500. Home already mortgaged, can be purchased without closing cost.

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Finderne — 1/2 block off bus line. Fine 6-room bungalow, oil heat, 2-car garage. Asking \$10,000.

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### Church News

#### MIDDLEBUSH REFORMED

The Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship Groups will begin the Fall season Sunday in the church. An invitation has been extended to all youngsters. The junior group will meet at 4 p.m. for those in Grades 8 to 12. The senior group, ofr Grades 9 to 12, will meet at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Consistory meeting Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. in the parsonage.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. Lauren Archibald, 8 Olcott Street, on Friday, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

#### SIX MILE RUN REFORMED

There will be a meeting of the

Couples Club tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Franklin Park.

Sunday School resumes Sunday with classes for beginners to seniors, starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be a special children's sermon during morning worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. The nursery during church service will be resumed.

The monthly meeting of the church consistory is scheduled for Tuesday, 8 p.m., in the chapel.

The Ladies' Missionary Guild will have a pot luck luncheon in the chapel next Thursday at 1 p.m.

## Adeline Garner New Home Agent

Miss Adeline Garner became Somerset County home agent last week, succeeding Miss Katherine Saremal.

Her appointment has been announced by Lindley G. Cook, associate director of the Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics, Rutgers University.

Miss Garner is a native of Ossining, N. Y., and has been living recently in Croton-on-Hudson. She received her B. S. degree from Dubuque University in 1945 and an M. A. degree from New York University in 1947.

She has had wide experience in nutrition, education and home economics writing. She was recently employed as a field service representative for Procter and Gamble.

#### Taught Nutrition

For four years she was nutrition consultant with offices in New York City. During this time she taught various phases of nutrition at Adelphi College, conducted diet tests on a group of overweight women for a New York advertising agency, conducted a charm school for teenagers, gave lectures and wrote magazine articles.

Miss Garner's experience also includes teaching at New York University and work as a nutritionist for the New York City Department of Health.

In her new work, Miss Garner will conduct an educational program for Somerset County homemakers in many phases of homemaking. She will hold classes and conduct special meetings as well as keep homemakers up-to-date on developments in home economics.

As a home agent, Miss Garner is a member of the faculty of Rutgers, the New Jersey State University. Her office is located in the County Administration Building, Somerville.

#### MILK SHAKE AND SUNDAY PRIZES IN PAPER DRIVE

Boy Scout Troop 100 awarded first prize of a milk shake to Thomas Kelly of Lake Avenue, who was the first member to collect 1,000 pounds of paper for the troop's current drive. Runner-up was Bruce Hagnann of Amwell Road, who arrived with the same poundage 15 minutes later.

Proceeds from the drive will go toward the purchase of new equipment. The troop will award a "super sundae" to the first boy collecting a ton of waste paper.

Anthracite coal was discovered in Carbon County, Pa., in 1791.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ASKS 11-CENT FARE, NO TOKENS

Public Service Coordinated Transport, which was authorized Aug. 25 to sell tokens at the rate of nine for \$1, has asked the Public Utility Commission to allow an alternate fare plan.

The new plan would consist of a weekly riding permit—selling for 11 cents a week—to be presented with a 10 cent cash fare. The company maintains the alternate method is cheaper to operate by some \$330,000 a year.

## Farm Review

A serious invasion of male gypsy moths in New Jersey, the first in 25 years, has been discovered across the entire northern border of the State from Alpine to High Point, reports Dr. Harry B. Weiss, director of the Division of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture.

To date approximately 70 male moths have been collected in traps along the northern borders of Bergen, Passaic and Sussex counties and their presence indicates that new colonies are building up in New York State, said Dr. Weiss.

#### Several Outbreaks

During the past several years gypsy moth outbreaks have occurred in southeastern New York State and in western Connecticut. It is believed that the moths found in the Garden State are from these colonies. The United States Department of Agriculture has reported that numerous male moths have been captured this year in portions of New York and northeastern Pennsylvania close to the New Jersey border.

"Unless the outbreaks in neighboring states are controlled we will have another gypsy moth threat in New Jersey," warned the director.

From 1920 to 1932 the State and Federal governments spent more than 2 million dollars to rid the Garden State of serious gypsy moth infestations. Since then only three moths have been trapped in the State, one in 1939, one in 1944 and one two years ago. Since the female moths do not fly only the males of the species have been found. However, the young gypsy moth caterpillars are carried long distances by the wind.

In June about 700 traps were placed at half-mile intervals along the northern border of the State, within two to five miles of the New York border, adjoining Rockland and Orange counties. Each trap is checked every seven to 10 days.

The gypsy moth, originally imported from Europe and for many years a serious pest in New England, is a threat to all forest and ornamental trees, especially deciduous ones.

The tallest building in the U. S. outside New York City is the Terminal Tower building in Cleveland, O. The structure has 53 stories and is 708 feet high.

## Franklin Events

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

Sept. 8 — Meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Sept. 9 — Supper, Middlebush Volunteer Fire Auxillary, Bound Brook Inn, leave from firehouse 8:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 — Picnic, Women's Service League, Six Mile Run Reformed Church, home of Vance Dunn, Suydam Road, 4 to 7 p.m.

Sept. 12 — Special meeting, Board of Education, Middlebush School, 8 p.m.

Sept. 12 — Meeting, Franklin Club, Colonial Farms, 8 p.m.

Sept. 13 — Meeting, Phillips PTA, Phillips School, 8 p.m.

Sept. 13 — Meeting, Hamilton PTA, Hamilton School, 8 p.m.

Sept. 14 — Meeting, Griggstown Fire Co., Firehouse, 8 p.m.

Sept. 14 — Meeting, Lions Club, Colonial Farms, 6:30 p.m.

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

Sept. 15 — Public hearing, zoning ordinance, Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Sept. 15 — Meeting, Board of Adjustment, Township Hall, 8 p.m.

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

Sept. 20 — Meeting, Pine Grove Manor PTA, School, 8 p.m.

The coastline of Norway is 12,500 miles long, although the country's greatest length is 1,100 miles.

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## Freeholders, by 2-1 Vote, Oppose Legislation for Chimney Rock

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"In addition, our Senator and Assemblyman have assured us that they are supporting the reservoir at Chimney Rock on the assurance that provision is made for a compensating reservoir and a causeway.

"Further, with a compensating reservoir and a guaranteed minimum flow of 130 million gallons a day a sewage disposal operation becomes feasible, so that their point No. 4 is simply not true."

From here Mr. Van Cleef left his prepared text and switched to the extemporaneous.

"This resolution doesn't say what the people want. Senator Forbes and Assemblyman Ozard can take care of those details in their way. If we want water let's say so—let's get out and get it."

Not for the Record

Mr. Adams said he had indeed read the bills concerning

Chimney Rock and asked if Mr. Van Cleef wanted his statement to be read into the minutes.

"No, that's all right," came the reply.

"Oh, you don't want this part of the record, you just meant it as a statement for the press and public?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Good."

The cleavage in the all-Republican Board of Freeholders now was out in the open.

### LOCAL RESIDENTS FORM YOUNG DEMOCRAT GROUP

Mrs. Barbara Esser, Lincoln Highway, and Anthony Pappas, Amwell Road, Middlebush, are members of a five-man committee which was scheduled to meet last night in Somerville Inn to organize a Young Democrats Club.

The group, which accepts members between the ages of 18 and 30, will meet Sept. 16 in the home of Charles Engelhard, candidate for State Senator.

## 'Rock' Reservoir Is Job Security, Forbes Asserts

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threatened with curtailment. Further expansion of such operations by these companies has been impossible because of the dire threat this water shortage has presented."

Indicating once again that he has assurances the Legislature will provide for a compensating dam for the Raritan Valley, Senator Forbes declared that "With the five million dollar compensating dam which is to be part of the Chimney Rock proposal there will be for the first time a guaranteed daily flow in the Raritan River of 130 million gallons. This offers renewed job security to present workers and enhances the prospects for expansion of Raritan industry."

### 'Round Valley, Too'

Bills providing a referendum for reservoir construction are scheduled for roll calls in both houses. To be placed on the November ballot, these bills must be approved no later than Sept. 29.

Long an advocate of Hunterdon County's Round Valley as a reservoir site, along with Gov. Robert Meyner, the senator declared that "We doubtless need Round Valley as well as Chimney Rock." To postpone reservoir construction in Somerset "would serve only to depress home values in the area. I think many valley residents are being made the subject of a cruel hoax when they are led by politically motivated promises to hope that Chimney Rock will not sooner or later become a vitally needed reservoir."

### League Totals Refuted

In the memorandum submitted to the Legislative Commission, the engineering firm disputed the Washington Valley league's claim that sufficient water could not be obtained from the Raritan River to maintain reservoir supply during periods of low river flow. The league contended the river could not amply supply the proposed 32-million gallon reservoir, that the engineers based their figures on average monthly flows of the Raritan rather than average daily flows, the latter often being considerably below requirements.

The engineers' memorandum states that the league's computations did not consider a 29-square mile drainage area between Manville, Blackwells Mills

## Ban Idles 6 Class Rooms

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school officials in Trenton Tuesday, presumably to argue for the use of the six rooms. As yet, no date for a formal appeal has been set.

The use of the rooms would not totally alleviate the overcrowding, but would help to some extent, Dr. Lynch pointed out. He said double sessions would not necessarily end with permission to use the basement rooms.

He said, however, that taxpayers would bear the brunt of what he called "extra" transportation costs because of the situation.

The ban was issued by Dr. Smith following the first defeat of the junior high school referendum in April.

and Bound Brook, and a 16-square mile area of water on Middle Brook, which would be a tributary of the reservoir. The potential draw from these sections, the engineers contend, would make up the difference between the league's deductions and the figures originally offered by the survey firm.

"The lower yield obtained by the league thus results from an error of omission and the failure of the seismologist Dr. L. Don Leet and others without hydrologic experience, who prepared the figures for the league, to apply recognized techniques in computing the total yields of a watershed."

Continuing their criticism of Dr. Leet, league consultant, the engineers claimed that errors and omissions would have been avoided had the group secured "the services of an experienced hydrological consultant." Dr. Leet, a member of the Harvard University faculty, the engineers continued, "is a seismologist and has no experience in hydrology or in ground water geology."

## Railbird Season Runs Two Months

New Jersey's hunting season on railbirds, including King Rail, Virginia Rail, Sora Rail, and Gallinules is now open. The season ends Oct. 29.

The Clapper Rail season, however, will not open this year until Sept. 15. It will continue until Oct. 29 inclusive. The daily bag limit for Clapper Rail will be 10 birds and 20 possession. The lat-

er season was recommended because high tides in early June destroyed 95 percent of the Clapper nests, producing a low population of matured birds.

Hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag and possession limits for Sora Rail are 25 per day, 23 in possession; King Rail, Virginia Rail and Gallinule, 10 limit, 20 possession.

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