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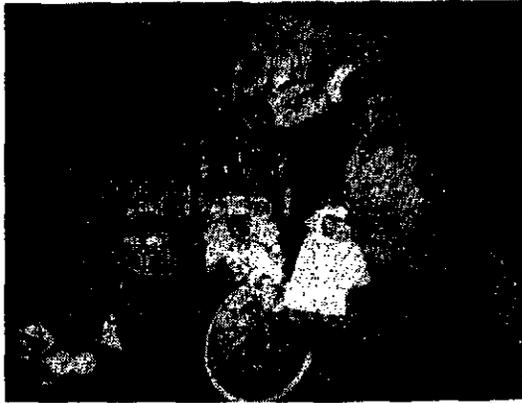
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**SANTA CLAUS'** busy assistants, Mrs. May Hobbs and Miss Eleanor Merrill in their workshop repair toys the old gentleman will slip under Christmas trees in the homes of the Township needy on Dec. 25.

## Toys, Books, Dolls, Sleighs Ready for Franklin Needy

Christmas will be celebrated this year with a capital C—for cheery—in the homes of the Township needy, thanks to the efforts of Relief Administrator Mrs. May Hobbs and her assistant, Miss Eleanor Merrill of Middlebush.

Mrs. Hobbs, who has been director of the municipal relief program for 10 years, has collected enough books, toys, sleighs and dolls from Township residents to double the faith in Santa Claus of the approximately 25 children who will receive the gifts.

After repairing the toys and clothing, Mrs. Hobbs told *The News* she will "distribute them according to the ages of children." The older boys will receive jigsaw puzzles, books and sleighs. The babies will receive the soft toys like stuffed dolls. The gifts will go to children ranging from one to 12 years of age.

Although no applications have been made for help, Mrs. Hobbs' familiarity with Township residents provides her with the names of those who need assistance at Christmas.

Speaking about the program, Mrs. Hobbs offered her thanks to the many residents who have contributed to the drive, which started on Nov. 1. "I'm still working at it and I'll probably continue working at it until just before Christmas," she said.

Mrs. Hobbs also expressed special thanks to Mike's Mill End Store in Bound Brook, who donated patterns and materials for the dolls' clothing.

### COPE WANT GIFT, TOO . . .

#### LARGER HEADQUARTERS

Township police have a request to make of Santa Claus, Lt. Russell Pfaffler reports.

The policemen want a headquarters larger than the 7 x 12-foot cubicle they now occupy in Township Hall. Adding another request, Lt. Pfaffler asked Santa to be sure there are "no fatal accidents, at least from now until the end of the year," and for a "little peace and quiet."

### \$200 GIVEN ANONYMOUSLY FOR TOWNSHIP'S NEEDY

A Township resident who really believes in the spirit of Christmas sent an anonymous donation of \$200 this week to relief administrator Mrs. May Hobbs. The money will be used to purchase clothing and food for needy families.

## Police Seeking 2 for Knifing

Warrants for Willie Palmer Stevenson of Oak Street and "John Doe," an unidentified accomplice, have been issued by Township police following the knifing early Saturday morning of James Miller, 20, of 624 Cedar Street.

Mr. Miller received 85 stitches for the wounds in his left wrist and thigh. Soon after treatment in Middlesex Hospital he insisted on being discharged, but later that day he complained of pains and was taken by the Community Rescue Squad to Somerset Hospital, where his condition was reported good.

Policeman Rolf Tjornstol, the investigating officer, reported a quarrel between Mr. Miller and the two men started in the Diamond Bar on Hamilton Road. The knifing took place on Cedar Street.

### LIONS CLUB GIVES PARTY FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

The Lions Club held its Father, Son & Daughter Night yesterday Fairlawn Inn. A Christmas tree, presents, carol singing and a visit by Santa Claus was on the program.

Edmund Jenkins was chairman of the committee in charge. Edward Garretson, Michael Bodnarik, Charles Sloors, Frank Giannotto and James Thompson assisted.

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## Church Services For Christmas

Christmas will be celebrated in Township churches with special weekend services.

In Griggstown, the Rev. Merle W. Hoogheem, pastor of the Reformed Church, will speak on "The Light of the World" at the 11 a.m. service on Christmas Day. Mrs. Martin Sorenson will lead the choral group.

Members of the Middlebush Reformed Church will begin their Christmas celebrations with a Candlelight Service at 8 p.m. Saturday, when the Rev. Vernon Dethmers will give a brief talk. There will be no Sunday School on Christmas, but children are invited to a Family Worship Service at 11 a.m.

### Midnight Mass

A procession to the crib in the church sanctuary will precede Midnight Mass on Saturday in St. Joseph's Church. The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Penarczyk, organist, will sing. Mrs. Vician Shields will play Christmas carols on the organ at 8:30 a.m. Mass Sunday. Mrs. William Kinney will be at the organ for 10:30 a.m. Mass, where Salvatore Pappalardo will be soloist.

### Cranbury Choristers

The Bell Choir of the Cranbury Presbyterian Church, which recently performed at the lighting of the Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center, New York City, will entertain at the Sun-

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### SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY, TO RE-OPEN ON JAN. 3

Elementary schools in the Township will close for Christmas vacation after classes today and will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3. High Schools, attended by Township students also will be closed for the same period.

## New Type School Studied by Board

The Board of Education quickly moved most of its business at Monday night's meeting in East Millstone School, after which members went into closed executive session to discuss the possibility of building a new school.

Their findings were scheduled to be brought into the open at a special meeting last night in Pine Grove Manor School, when use of a Structo School Corporation building plan was to be the main topic of discussion. The plan, recommended by the Lay Advisory Committee, would allow for buildings which can be altered easily through the years. Two bond issues calling for new school facilities were defeated this year.

At Monday's meeting the board decided to determine the cost of using voting machines for February's school elections.

### Tuition Rates

A letter from the U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare advised that, since less than three percent of Franklin's

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## Attacker Escapes After Raping Franklin Woman

A 52-year-old Township woman, returning from Christmas shopping in New Brunswick Tuesday evening, was beaten and raped by a man who later apologized to her saying he was "sick." The woman's name and address were withheld by police.

A 13-state teletype alarm for the unidentified attacker was scheduled to be issued by police as soon as they got "more details" from his victim. The woman was treated in St. Peter's Hospital and released. She could not give police much of a description of her assailant Tuesday night.

She said she alighted from a bus 8 p.m. on Amwell Road, and was walking down a side street about 200 feet from the road when the man, in a dark, old model auto, pulled up and forced her into the car.

After beating her up, the man, described as between 38 and 40 years of age, of slight build and wearing a light jacket, drove her to a dark road where he raped her.

After the attack he drove her home, from where she called the police. A radio alarm went out for the attacker, and within a short time South Bound Brook police stopped a car fitting the general description on the River Road bridge. After investigation, however, the driver was cleared of any part in the crime.

## Chief Becomes Chef for Vamp Dinner

By WARREN PAUL

"This is all strictly vamp!" Chief Emil Hoerler said proudly at the 2nd District Volunteer Fire Company's first annual Christmas dinner party Saturday night in the firehouse.

He was referring to the oyster dinner, which was prepared and served entirely by the male members of the unit. Only the pies were contributed by the Ladies Auxiliary.

"But it was Emil's idea," company treasurer Forrest Miller said. "Emil cooked the dinner and the rest of us backed him up."

"Well," Mr. Hoerler commented later, "I thought it would be a good occasion for a social get-together, and I must admit the other members were really enthusiastic about it."

### Special Fans

Fourteen birds were just enough to serve the 50 who attended. "My brother, Clem O'Grady and I made the two aluminum roasting pans. We finished them Thursday. We put seven birds in each one. Had to have something big enough to hold them all," the chef commented.

Mr. Hoerler cooked the entire meal. In true chef fashion, "I just sprinkled a little bit here and there, tasting each time, un-



(News Photo)

**SURPRISE!** Fire Chief Emil Hoerler opens Christmas package to find a tree festooned with indignation aids after the 2nd District Volunteer Fire Company's annual Christmas dinner Saturday night for which he was the chef. Sol Tanenstapf, one of the original vamps when the company was organized in 1943, looks on.

"I got the right flavor," he said. He added that he had cooked for small parties of guests at home before, "but never for this many."

There was a method, he confided, to his dressing, which was neither soggy nor too dry, but just moist enough. "Tasty, too. I used nine loaves of bread and lots of eggs," he said, adding that most people think only a few eggs should be included. But it was the giblets that he put in, he stated, that "gave it the flavor."

After the dinner the chef was presented with a beautifully wrapped Christmas package. Everybody roared when he opened it and found a small Christmas tree with Bromo-Seltzer, and Alka-Seltzer boxes resting impudently in the branches.

The indignation aids weren't needed, however. "Boy, that was some dinner," one fireman commented with satisfaction.

He wasn't kidding.



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**Frankly Speaking**

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Any newspaper, large or small—national like The New York Times, or strictly local like The Franklin News—is dependent for its quality on the resourcefulness of its reporters, the integrity of its editors and the cooperation of its news sources. If The Franklin News keeps Township residents informed of the politics and play-going of their neighbors—and we like to think it does—then we must give credit and thanks where both are due. So, for Christmas, our warm greetings go...



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To Magistrate Vernon D. Haggmann, for his earnest, deeply-felt attempts to save drivers from themselves

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To Police Lt. Russell Pfeiffer, whose talents as a "prosecuting attorney" have been overlooked and from whom getting information is always a pleasure

To the Revs. Vernon Bethmers, Leonard Jones, Merle W. Hoogheem, Wilbur Thomas, John P. Adamowski, Clifford G. Wooding, Henry W. Heaps and Dr. Milton Hoffman, Mrs. Luther Elyer and Mrs. Carl Bengert, who keep us and you informed on the spiritual doings of the community

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To the school teachers and principals

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"And, by the way, please drive carefully so you will be around to enjoy it."

**MRS. LANGFELD HEADS WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR '56**

The Young Women's League of the Griggstown Reformed Church held a Christmas party in the personage last Thursday.

New league officers are Mrs. John B. Langfeldt, president; Mrs. Raymond Peters, vice-president; Mrs. Vincent Galick, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Myhre, treasurer, and Mrs. Arne Rossford, corresponding secretary.

**35-YEAR MEN**

William Amerman of Amwell Road and Frederick W. Dolchy Sr. of Smith Road were among those honored for 35 years of service by the Meck Company at a dinner Tuesday in Martinsville Inn. Both men received engraved gold watches.

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Visions of another Hearst or Luce publishing empire being born right here in Somerset are dancing around in the heads of some people.

But there are other visions being conjured at a Charleston tempo. To newsmen and publishers in these parts who are in the business for mere bread and butter, there is a vision of an only child with a new Erector set.

The Republicans got off some nasty cracks about Charley's relationship with the same paper during his unsuccessful State Senate campaign against Malcolm S. Forbes. According to some GOP dopsters, the deal was practically consummated one bright blue day in October when the sheet got off Charley's back and jumped on his bandwagon.

Last week, the paper ran a story about the proposed sale. The last line in the yarn snapped like the end of a bull whip. The publication would retain its editorial independence under Engelhard ownership, it was claimed in complete seriousness.

In the same issue, a monstrous full page ad trumpeted the journal's own estimation of its importance as a news and advertising medium, that it now ruled second place in daily circulation in Somerset with a figure something like 7,000. And this sounded so much like the circulation claims of a previous owner, who had contended he was selling more than 6,000 a day.

These latest circulation figures turned back the clock for area newsmen, who remember that the gents who have sold out to Charley came here last Winter, took a second look at the 6,000-a-day claim and came up with a figure closer to 2,000.

These are things which interest few persons other than we hacks who produce newspapers. The business end of the business is not a fascinating one, but it raises some speculation in

Charley's case.

One query now being posed in some quarters, including Democratic, is: What does Charley plan to do with this new toy?

The talk about Charley running against Peter Frelinghuysen for Congress next year is getting warmer. Thus comes the feeling he may be tying up his new acquisition with his political future.

There's little doubt that Charley plans to spend a buck or two in promoting his new venture. He was lavish in promoting himself in the late campaign, and it's this pattern that has a few brows wrinkling in the south county.

As one big Democrat suggests, there is a new challenge in the party. It's coming down from Somerset Hills, where more than one silent Democrat is able to purchase what he can't acquire by sheer force of personality and issue.

It's fine to have a champion or two who can afford to expend a farthing or three in the interests of the party, but how about the common folk who were really religious about this Democratic concept back in the lean pre-Engelhard Era?

Don't be surprised if the folks with the calluses rear back after the holidays and tell Charley that he'll have to knuckle down to a more plebeian way of thinking before April, even if he is a candidate with a voice on the newsstands.

More than one political organization has dug its own six-footer because of an interneoline struggle based on a principle, and there could develop a move to remove price controls from political Peace and Good Will in Somerset.

There's a similar brew being percolated in Somerset's GOP

hierarchy.

There has been an increasing feeling among Republican lieutenant commanders that Peetah hasn't been concerned adequately or impressed by the things that Luke Gray's Somerset organization is doing for him.

There will be a conference soon in which Peetah will be told he must dismount from his tall white steed long enough to see what's good for him—and this could be interesting come November, if Charley finds himself in the same pasture.

One of the more startling developments in Charley's publishing venture is his v.p., the man who is slated to become the editorial grey matter of the organization. He is Bob Campbell of Gladstone, former fund raising genius for the State GOP Committee, and a one-time publicity boy for such mighty men as Dwight Eisenhower and Harold Stassen.

But, don't choke on your coffee and stollen, because Charley is known to be friendly with more than one of Bob's ilk. Charley was also an ardent Forbes-Eisenhower supporter, and only last

year he parried with 10 C-notes to help elect Cliff Case to the U. S. Senate over fellow Democrat Cholly Howell.

The political stocking is filled to overflowing this Yuletide—but not only with gifts.

### GRANGE PARTY

Millstone Valley Grange 109 held a Christmas party Monday in the Grange Hall, East Millstone. Each member brought an "exchange gift," and one for patients of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute in Skillman.

### ARMY ENLISTEES GIVEN LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Applicants enlisting in the Army from now to Dec. 31 may be granted leave with pay up to 15 days, or until Jan. 3, 1956, Lt. Col. F. R. Purcell, Recruiting Commander for New Jersey, has announced. The policy is to enable recruits to spend Christmas and New Year's at home, while starting their military careers immediately, he said.

Nathan Brown Palmer discovered the Antarctic Continent in 1820.

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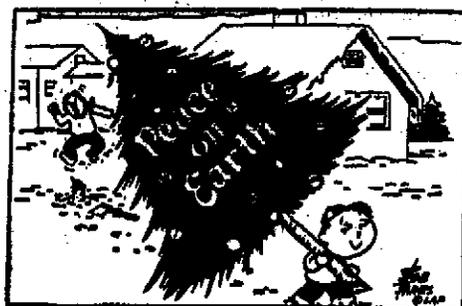
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## Microscope

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## Communism

By Dr. Alexander S. Kalliny  
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 Affairs and Economics

The recent merger of the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. marks another historic event in the American labor movement. It is such an important milestone in labor history that it calls for a comparison of labor unionism under capitalism and communism. It reveals startling paradoxes.

Both the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O. believe in a labor philosophy called business unionism. That philosophy holds that capitalism can be made to work for the best interest of both labor and capital. Further, it holds that capitalism is the economic system best capable of producing the largest production pie for all classes. Business unionism holds that a labor union's role is to bargain for a fair share of that pie for the working man.

### The Other View

In contrast, there is the Marxist philosophy of revolutionary unionism. Karl Marx held that there was no hope or salvation for the working man under capitalism. He argued that, in the long run, all the efforts of unions to improve the conditions of the working man will come to naught. Marx stressed that the working man will necessarily receive a smaller and smaller share in the capitalist production pie.

From that Marx concluded that workers who join labor unions in capitalist countries should concentrate on becoming politically conscious and should prepare themselves for the eventual overthrow of the capitalist system. Therein, said Marx, lies the only true salvation of the working man.

In practice, however, communists have found it a little difficult to follow Marx's prescription. In order to try to gain control of the American labor movement, communists find themselves in this dilemma: to get a foothold in labor unions, communists must, first of all, do something of service for the union and its members. That means, of course, helping the workers get higher wages, better working conditions and greater security. But as they do this in attempting to get their foot in the door, they help disprove their own Marxist philosophy.

If the communists could afford to read the handwriting on the wall, they would withdraw themselves from union activities because it is most unlikely that they shall ever be able to use the American labor movement as a vehicle for their revolution.

### Behind the Curtain

Labor unions inside a communist country is quite a different story. The role of labor unions in the USSR is altogether different from both the business unionism of the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O., on the one hand, and Marx's revolutionary unionism on the other.

Soviet labor unions are, in

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## We All Wish You a Merry Christmas



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

### There's Assurance in Faith

Some of the professional social scientists feel a sense of inferiority next to the practitioners of the so-called "hard" sciences, like chemistry and physics. The sociologists and psychologists, along with their practical counterparts, the social workers, clinical psychologists and educators, recognize the fact that their disciplines cannot be reduced to the series of general observations or "laws" which are supposed to characterize a science.

The truth of the matter is that it is probably impossible to reduce human behavior to a set of iron-bound axioms, and if we really think about it, who wants to? On the other hand, physics and chemistry are not what they were a hundred years ago. Even mathematics is losing its exactitude. A smart scientist today doesn't go out on a limb by concluding from a lengthy series of observations, that "such-and-such always happens, and therefore that this particular cause produces this particular effect is an observable law of nature." Rather, he says, "In my experience such-and-such a cause has always produced such-and-such an effect, and therefore I may venture the opinion that under any circumstances which I can at this moment imagine, the same relationship between cause and effect will exist."

### Back to God

The deeper science gets into the nature of things, the more tentative become its conclusions. In spite of the fact that man can now split the atom, he is really much less sure of that atom's nature than was the Latin philosopher Lucretius who knew that they were tiny, discrete particles of which matter was composed.

No modern physicist would venture to call any physical representation of an atom anything other than highly symbolic. What matter is, at the moment, happens to be an extremely moot point. No one can put his finger on any sub-atomic particle long enough to say just exactly what the nature of its being is.

The result of all this is that man has found himself thrown back on God. For a long time it was the fashion among the intelligentsia to be, if not always

atheistic, no more than tolerant of religion as a sort of aesthetic necessity. The real truth about the nature of things lay in the world of science and one went there for that in which one could believe absolutely.

### The Search

But, now, in perhaps its most creative period, science no longer cares to be represented as absolute. It will make certain statements about probabilities, but so many theories have been tossed out the window in the last 25 years that hardly anyone has the temerity any longer to say that what seems to be the last word today will be so tomorrow.

But the human soul seems to yearn for the absolute. Amidst the endless change of life, it cries out for stability and permanence, for something upon which it can depend with certainty. If science will no longer give that assurance in terms of natural law, man turns back to the gods he deserted when he thought that some kind of demonstrable certainty was to be presented to him. The ancient loyalties are always there, waiting, as they have in previous ages, for they have been deserted before. But to them man may always return; their continued existence, in spite of all, offers proof that those who need certainty have small chance of finding it anywhere but in faith.

—Barb

Florida citrus industry views with alarm Food and Drug Administration's order banning use of artificial food dyes now used to color oranges. There's usually a lack of sufficiently cool weather to give Florida's oranges the color which is taken erroneously by the public as proof that oranges are ripe.

Paper read recently before the American Rocket Society in Chicago, Ill., proposed that an inhabited earth satellite be built. Its framework would consist of final-stage sections of rockets shot previously to an orbital position in the sky.

Of the 41 men who signed the Mayflower Compact on Nov. 31, 1620, John Alden was the sole survivor at his death 27 years later, in 1687.

Yours for a Merry Christmas...



From the news room

And from the ad desk,

From the composing room

And from the press room —

From all of us here,

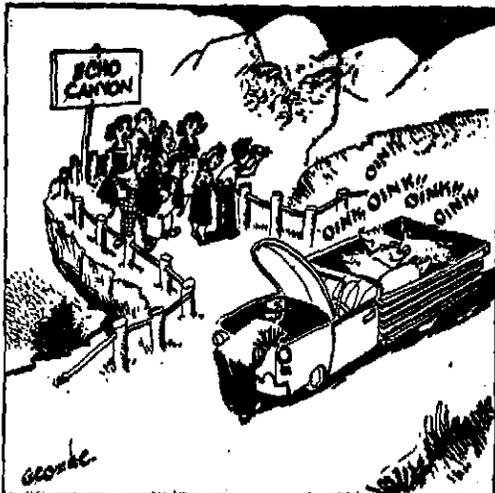
To all of you out there,

Go our sincerest greetings

For a Joyous Christmas Season

## TICKLERS

By George



George

**DEATHS**

**MRS. FROUKJE P. BAKKER, 83**  
The Rev. Clayton Maud of the New Market Baptist Church officiated at services Monday for Mrs. Froukje P. Bakker, 83, of River Road, who died Friday. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Lihden.

Mrs. Bakker, widow of Ynte D. Bakker, is survived by her son Dick of Bound Brook Heights, two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Dickson of New Brunswick and Miss Jessie Bakker of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Ybelte Groen of Holland and two grandchildren.

**LOUIS DERMER, 65**

Services for Louis Dermer, 65, of Van Cleef Road, were held Sunday in the Conrol Funeral Home, Bound Brook following Mr. Dermer's death earlier that day in St. Peter's Hospital.

Interment was in Washington Cemetery, Deans, Rabbi Hillel Horowitz officiating.

Mr. Dermer, who was a dairy farmer on Van Cleef Road for 25 years, is survived by his wife, Sophie; two sons, Philip and Michael of New Brunswick; three daughters, Mrs. Herman Garboos of Highland Park, Mrs. Herman Sklansky of Asbury Park and Mrs. Sidney Brody of Bound Brook, and 10 grandchildren.

**MRYER AZER, 82**

Services were conducted Sunday for Meyer Azer, 82, in his home on Elizabeth Avenue, where he had died early that morning. Interment was in Washington Cemetery, Deans, Rabbi Isaac Wasserman of Somerville officiating.

Mr. Azer, a retired farmer, is survived by two sons, William of South Bound Brook and Irving of Paramus, and two daughters, Mrs. James Moehs of Princeton and Mrs. Marion Drausse of South Bound Brook and six grandchildren.

**Church Services**

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day School Christmas Service of the Kingston Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The choir, a group of 12 high school

girls, is under the direction of Mrs. Edith Hartmann.

Sunday School will meet as usual at 10 a.m., with the Family Worship Service scheduled for 11 a.m. Christmas Day. The Rev. Henry Heaps will speak on "What Child Is This?" at the service. Special music will be supplied by the Adult and Youth Choirs under the direction of Mrs. Heaps and Harold Freeman. Mrs. James C. Conover will be at the organ.

Church members will attend a Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. Saturday in the Hopewell Methodist Church. On the program is special music, readings, a candlelight pageant and a brief meditation by the Rev. Leon Zinkler, pastor.

At the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, Mrs. Rose Cromedy will play the organ during the Christmas Day 11 a.m. service. There will be a Christmas party for children in the church basement on Dec. 28 at 1 p.m.

**New Type School Studied by Board**

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children came from homes where parents were government workers, the Township would receive no Federal school aid this year.

A letter from the New Brunswick Board of Education stated that 1956-57 tuition for 10th through 12th Grade students would be raised from \$385 to \$408, while for 7th through 9th Grades the tuition would go from \$350 to \$370.

"I would like the Township people to know we have no control over tuition rates in receiving districts," board vice-president George Spiro declared.

Members approved a bus contract for Stephen Reid, operating Route 12, for \$1,000 for the school year. Mr. Reid has been operating that route since September without a contract while price negotiations were being conducted. Service on that line was cut in half this year, and Mr. Reid's contract for \$1,800 had to be revised.

Commenting upon bus contract costs, Leonard Bardeley said the board should "consider the advisability of looking at contracts with a new viewpoint next year, calling for all new bids, as if we never had any contracts."

**Assistant for Secretary**

The board also approved the hiring of part-time clerical help for board secretary Mrs. Florence Randolph at not more than \$1,100 for the next six months. In making the motion, George Carr said he thought the help was needed because of the increased number of records for which Mrs. Randolph is responsible. The increase is due, in part, to the teacher's social security law passed recently. Mrs. Randolph guessed she worked "about 50 hours a week."

Board president Dr. C. Rexford Davis declined, on behalf of the board, an offer by the Manville Board of Education to place Township students in the high school being constructed in that Boro.

"Under State law we must continue sending our pupils to the receiving districts with whom we now have contracts. If conditions change, we will consider the advisability of sending them to Manville," Dr. Davis said.

**Births**

In St. Peter's Hospital Dec. 17—A daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Handaly, 19 Emerson Road.

**With the PTAs**

The Hamilton School PTA will give a Christmas party for the school's children at 1 p.m. today. Santa Claus will be one of the honored visitors. The teachers gave their Christmas entertainment Tuesday.

At a meeting Dec. 13, plans were made to join with the Pine Grove Manor PTA on Jan. 17 to hear speeches by school board candidates. Hamilton PTA members felt this would eliminate duplication, since some parents have children attending both schools.

At the meeting, members saw a movie on "The Fears of Children," which was followed by Christmas carol singing. In a newly inaugurated ceremony, each member placed an ornament on the school's Christmas tree, while the group sang the carols.

After the meeting, an auction of Chinese objects was held in the cafeteria. Mrs. John Guzman, Mrs. Joseph Pavlicis, Mrs. Elvin Grey, Mrs. Richard Byerly

and Mrs. S. Regetz were hostesses. Mrs. Norman Christensen, Mrs. Myles Smith and Mrs. Oscar Durbin were non-member guests.

Mrs. George Cuddy is chairman for Founder's Day, to be celebrated Feb. 14, with Mrs. Angelo Endrizzi and Mrs. Anthony Casale in charge of a party scheduled for Feb. 24 in the auditorium.

Miss Dorothy Hall and Mrs. J. E. McConnell were in charge of the Middlebush PTA Christmas program in the school last night. Members sang Christmas carols, listen to Miss Hall's records of Yuletide songs from other lands, sampled foreign foods and heard a talk by Mrs. Alice Laky of New Brunswick on the Christmas customs of Hungary.

Mrs. Bernard Miricov told members about the Jewish "Festival of Lights," which falls about the same time as Christmas. She also supervised the performance of dances which help celebrate that holiday.

**MR. EYLER IN CHARGE**

Luther Eyer, Sunday School Superintendent of the Kingston Methodist Church, will supervise the school's party at 7 tonight.

**Christmas Eve**



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**In the Mail**

**"The Fifth Horseman"**  
Editor, The News;

I have just finished reading Judith Terry's splendid article, "The Fifth Horseman," which appeared in the Dec. 15th issue of The News. You may rest assured that I am most pleased to find someone who would devote considerable time to composing such a fine composition on the subject of traffic safety.

This office has been conducting a safety campaign with the hope that the motoring public will be aware of its obligations while driving on our highways. We are also much concerned with the attitude and observances of safety regulations by the pedestrians.

As you know, the press is our only medium with the public, and we rely on its assistance to make this and future holiday seasons safe and enjoyable. The excellent article in The News eloquently passes on to the public the message we are trying to convey.

Many, many thanks for your fine efforts and cooperation.  
Paul L. Bellochio,  
Captain of County Detectives,  
Somerset County Traffic Coordinator.

**Cost for Indigent Patents to Rise**

Somerset County's cost for indigent patients in approved institutions will increase by \$20,800 in 1968, the Board of Freeholders learned Friday when they received a list of new rates from the State Department of Institutions & Agencies, County Clerk Chester Van Tine made the estimate on the basis of 313 county indigent patients now hospitalized.

The Freeholders also received and referred to County Engineer Frank Hamler a request from the Montgomery Planning Board to consider improving County Route 13, 138 and 618 in that township, during the coming year. Highly crowned centers make driving hazardous in icy weather on those roads, the planning board said.

Letters from the East End PTA of North Plainfield and Bradley Gardens PTA repeated the requests of other PTAs that the Board of Freeholders provide for an additional employee in the County Probation Office to handle juvenile cases.

Permission for public Service to lay a temporary six-inch gas pipe across the Queens Bridge between Bound Brook and South Bound Brook after Mr. Hamler stated the pipe would not overload the structure.

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## County Planning Board Asks Funds For Full-Time Director and Staff

A comprehensive master plan for Somerset County is the ultimate goal of the County Planning Board, according to its first annual report submitted Friday to the County Board of Freeholders.

A 1956 budget estimate of \$22,050, including \$16,100 for a planning director and staff, was presented with the report.

"A county planning board has an inherent interest in all matters which affect the development and welfare of the county," the report summary declared, explaining that it should not be considered as an all-inclusive listing of the desirable objectives for the board.

### 'A Debt Owed'

"It is the sincere hope of the Somerset County Planning Board that it can pursue the course as set forth in this report, and that the citizens of Somerset County will assist and support the board in its efforts—it is a debt we owe to both past and future generations," the summary concluded.

In a preface to the 16-page report, Planning Board Chairman John H. McMurray stated that "with the help of all County departments and the 21 municipalities in the County, your board feels confident that sound planning will be possible for the mutual benefit of all."

The ultimate master plan proposed contains seven specific projects: parks and recreation, transportation, resources, public and quasi-public utilities, facilities and service; economy, population, and inter- and intra-county regions formed by social and economic forces.

The last project would include a study of the County's role in the larger metropolitan area or areas of which it is a part.

### For the Future

In 1956, the Planning Board proposes to lay the basis for the future by hiring a \$7,500-a-year director, and staff to carry on routine duties and start on the study.

The first year's work schedule would include preparation of a base map, survey of municipal planning and zoning regulations to form a composite picture of development desires and potentials, study and map existing land use, and gather other basic data.

As routine operations, the board would review and approve land subdivisions, aid and advise municipal officials, planning boards, boards of adjustment, and other public and civic groups, and prepare newsletters, press releases and other informative material.

The Planning Board in 1955 processed more than 50 major subdivisions in 18 municipalities and met with several professional planners to discuss the possibility of arranging for consulting services.

Balboa, the discoverer of the Pacific, first viewed the Ocean in 1515 from Mt. Piri in the Darien mountains of Panama.

## Strictly Fresh

FELLOW in Chicago has been ordered to pay \$5 per week toward support of his estranged wife's cat. He's learning that the hard way, being made to put a little something in the kittle.

Slightly dour gent across the desk from us says that he moved to an apartment to save money. Figured Santa couldn't get in without a chimney. He was so



wrong. The jolly old elf slipped right through the mail slot last Christmas. Sneaked in on a department store bill.

Judging from the number of pre-Christmas parties scheduled for our town, they've rewritten an old Yuletide carol. Now, it goes, "Deck the Halls With Bowls of Alky."

Public-spirited citizen just walked in the door. Awfully worried about the terrific work load Santa must shoulder each year. Wants to send his mother-in-law to the North Pole to help the good saint. All year long.

## Microscope On Communism

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essence, company unions. The Soviet workers are told that they own all industry — that they collectively own the factories in which they work. They are told that they are their own bosses. They are further told that being their own bosses, they cannot bargain with or against themselves. This immediately rules out any demands for higher wages, shorter hours, better working conditions or fringe benefits. It follows, of course, that no worker (or group of workers) can go out on strike against himself; no worker can picket or boycott himself. As a matter of fact there is a severe penalty in the USSR for going out on strike against yourself in order to ask yourself (as a collective owner of industry) what you have no right to give yourself.

That, of course, leaves the question of what role labor unions do play in the USSR. If Soviet workers are not permitted to bargain for higher wages and the like, if they are denied the right of strike, boycott, etc. what function does a Soviet labor union play?

That question will be answered in next week's column. It will be done by reporting exactly what happens, for instance, at a labor union meeting in a soap factory in Leningrad.

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## Smock's Yuletide Story Issued as Record Album

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Decorated with full-color reproductions of famous religious masterpieces, the album has 18 Christmas songs played by an orchestra directed by Peter Sozio and three pages of narration written by Mr. Smock, who also selected the numbers.

The story of the recording goes back to 1949 when Bruce Armstrong of Kingston, asked Mr. Smock, who is a radio and TV writer for the McCann-Erickson advertising agency in New York City, to collaborate with him on a Christmas program for the Six Mile Run Reformed Church. The result was "The Little Lord Jesus," which Mr. Smock recorded last Christmas and sent to Columbia Records, the company issuing it under its current title.

The album is divided into six parts, "The Hope," "The Star," "The Manger," "The Heavens," "The Earth" and "The Glory."

Mr. Smock, a member of the Holland Society of New York and The Sons of the Revolution, has lived in the Township for almost eight years. He has written shows for James Melton and Bob Crosby, among others. Mr. & Mrs. Smock have two daughters, six and nine years old.

"The Little Lord Jesus" will be

played this week at the lighting of the crech at the First Reformed Church of New Brunswick.

## Santa Arrives On Fire Truck

Santa Claus went mechanized Wednesday night when he rolled into the Kingston Firehouse on the fire company's truck.

St. Nick, to use one of his aliases, was guest of honor at a children's party sponsored and paid for by the Kingston Welfare Fund. About 350 children attended according to party chairman Leslie Luck, with standing room only for parents.

The program opened with a prayer by the Rev. Henry W. Heaps of the Kingston Presbyterian Church, and included Christmas carol singing and the distribution of candy canes, oranges and gifts.

Aiding the firemen, who have lent their home to the party for six years, were members of the Ladies Aid Society.

The Battle of New Orleans celebrated on Jan. 8, is a legal holiday in Louisiana.

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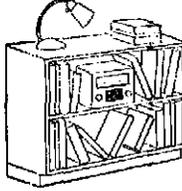
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