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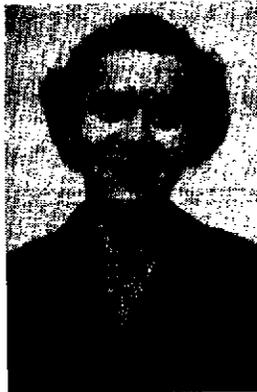
MIDDLEBUSH, N. J., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1956

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Miss Feller Named Dem Chairman

Miss Beattie Feller was elected chairman of the Democratic Municipal Committee Friday night, succeeding Charles Gobac.

Mr. Gobac, chairman since 1948, resigned because his new position as alcoholic beverage inspector prohibits political activities.



Miss Beattie Feller

Miss Feller has served as acting chairman since last September, when Mr. Gobac received his appointment. She will serve until the annual election of municipal officers following the April primary.

The new chairman, who lives with her parents on Lincoln Highway, is an alumnus of Douglass College and is employed as a research chemist for the Merck Co. in Rahway.

She is committeewoman from the First Election District, and served on the County Registration Committee last Fall.

Driver Pleads Innocent to Death Charge

Eugene Jones of New Brunswick entered a plea of not guilty Friday to a charge of causing death by auto, following an indictment returned against him by the Somerset County Grand Jury in January.

The plea was entered by his attorney, William Wachenfeld of Orange, in County Criminal Court before County Judge Joseph Halpern. The trial is expected to be held sometime in March, the attorney said.

Mr. Jones is accused of "willfully and wantonly" causing the death of Philip M. White in Franklin Township on Nov. 4.

Airman Joseph Magyar was injured seriously in the accident, which happened when his car, with Mr. Jones at the wheel, crashed into a telephone pole and sideswiped a sign and culvert on Pleasant Plains Road. They and Mr. White were all in the front seat.

The defendant was sentenced Nov. 28 to 30 days in jail by Magistrate Vernon D. Hagmann for reckless driving as a result of the Nov. 4th accident.

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—The Editor

5 Are Candidates For School Board

Five candidates have filed nominating petitions for three vacant seats on the Board of Education — Mrs. William G. Pattison, incumbent, 126 Dayton Avenue; Mrs. Frank Vomacks, Laurel Avenue; Lyle Hagmann, Arnwell Road; Joseph Takacs, 45 Kossuth Street, and J. Hilton Joyce, 83 Main St.

The election will be held Feb. 14.

George Spiro, vice-president of the board, and Isaac Stryker will not seek re-election. Mrs. Pattison, appointed by the board last September to complete the term of Mrs. James J. Slade, who resigned, will try for a full three-year term.

Petitions may be filed up to 8 p.m. Jan. 26. Drawing for positions on the ballot will be held in Pine Grove School next Thursday at 8 p.m.

Voting machines will be used for the first time in a Township school election.

School Board to Ask State Approval for \$1,025,000 Bond Issue

Tax Ratables Up To \$95,350,065 For Somerset

Increases in tax ratables for 20 of Somerset's 21 communities for a total of \$4,737,896 were announced this week by the County Board of Taxation. Assessed value of taxable real property has been set at \$95,350,065 for 1956.

Franklin Township received the biggest valuation boost, \$740,225, making its new total of ratables \$7,463,510.

Other new valuations include, Branchburg, \$2,580,425, up \$138,050; Hillsborough, \$4,892,119, up \$448,525; Manville, \$5,261,023, up \$231,700, and Montgomery, \$2,154,080, up \$90,808.

Millstone's ratable was cut \$11,875 to \$234,050.

The Board of Education decided last night at a continuation meeting to submit a new proposal to the State Department of Education calling for a \$1,025,000 bond issue to build two new elementary schools and renovate the Kingston and Phillips schools.

Another meeting was announced for tomorrow at 8 a.m., after which board members are expected to proceed to Trenton.

The Board of Education was stalled this week in its effort to get approval for a million-dollar school construction program.

In a surprise move during a hearing Tuesday before the State Department of Education in Trenton, the Lay Advisory Committee declared it was opposed to a referendum calling for expenditure of \$1,081,338 to construct two Structo Corporation expansible school units, add two rooms to the Kingston School and renovate the Phillips School.

Should the Structo-type buildings be approved they will be the first to be constructed in the United States.

Differ on Costs

Both the advisory committee and school board agreed recently to go to Trenton with the Structo plan, but there was no such unanimity about costs.

Harold Golden, chairman of the advisory group's planning subcommittee, told department officials that his organization believes the two new schools, including furniture, along with the Kingston and Phillips renovations, could be completed for approximately \$980,000, which is more than \$100,000 lower than the Board of Education's estimates.

Assistant Commissioner of Education Edward W. Kilpatrick advised the board and advisory committee to resolve their difference and submit a decision by tomorrow morning. If this could be done, he said, the department would act on the proposal immediately to permit the school board to hold a referendum on or about March 1. This difference between the two groups was the main topic at a continuation meeting of the Board of Education in Pine Grove Manor School last night.

No Violations

Where several weeks ago there was a cloud of doubt over the Structo-type schools because of building regulations in the state, The News learned yesterday that

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B of E Budget Hits \$868,009

The largest school budget in Franklin Township history confronts the community's taxpayers. The 1956-57 fiscal proposal, introduced Monday night by the Board of Education at a meeting in Hamilton School, calls for appropriations of \$868,009.75. A public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. in Middlebush School.

To provide for increased educational facilities, the new budget will exceed the current one by almost \$172,000 and this will be reflected in the Township's tax rate.

The budget's principal items are as follows: administration, including salaries, \$28,925; instruction, including faculty and principals' salaries, high school and vocation school tuitions, and text books, \$587,284; educational activities, including health program, transportation, lunches, psychological and psychiatric services, \$82,525; school operating costs, \$65,000; maintenance and repairs, \$12,500; insurance, social security, \$10,575; debt service, \$50,022, and capital outlay, \$33,178.75, which includes architectural and surveyor fees for planning the junior high school, program which was defeated twice last year in referenda.

Shade Tree Code Gets 1st Reading

True to their word, members of the Township Committee had a shade tree ordinance given its first reading at the governing body's meeting in Township Hall last Thursday.

Mayor James G. Maher announced that an ordinance creating an industrial commission would be introduced Jan. 28.

The shade tree code, prepared and read by Township Attorney Robert Gaynor, provides for a 3-member commission of Township residents to be appointed by the mayor within 60 days after adoption of the ordinance. The first appointees would serve three, four and five years, all succeeding appointments to be for five years each. A public hearing is scheduled for Feb. 9.

A primary duty of the commission would be to set up rules and regulations governing the plant-

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Not Much Room to Spare



(News Photo)

IN A LITTLE CUBBYHOLE known as Police Headquarters, in Township Hall, Lt. Russell Pfeiffer at desk talks with Tax Assessor Stephen Reid. The police department has requested the Township Committee to provide larger quarters.

Perhaps it was the increase of 8,587 hours they spent on patrol, but Township police made fewer arrests in 1955 than they did in 1954, according to the annual report by Chief Ed Voorhees presented to the Township Committee Thursday night.

Speeding and careless driving walked away with top "honors" in the motor vehicle violation department with 63 arrests each. Closest competitor was reckless driving with 27. This marks a decrease of eight summonses over the combined 1954 figure for these violations.

Six arrests, 16 less than in '54,

were noted on police books for indictable offenses. Of these, three were for rape, and one each for manslaughter, bigamy and bastardy.

Police Lt. Russell Pfeiffer figured in 150 cases; Chief Edwin Voorhees, 60; Patrolman Carl Erbacher, 47; Patrolmen Lawrence Collier and Roif Tjomsstol, 33 each.

There were 20 more arrests for ordinance violations and an increase of 59 for other offenses over 1954.

The department, logging 70,510 miles and 18,789 hours of duty, received 1,801 telephone calls, investigating 1,408.

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Franklin Events

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

Jan. 19—Meeting, Married Couples Fellowship, Middlebush Reformed Church, 8 p.m.

Jan. 19—Meeting, Ladies Missionary Guild, Six Mile Run Reformed Church, home of Mrs. Clifford Nevius, 2 p.m.

Jan. 20—Meeting, parents of prospective Cub Scouts, Six Mile Run Reformed Church chapel, 8 p.m.

Jan. 20—Youth dance instruction, registration required, Phillips School, 8 to 10 p.m.

Jan. 22—Movie, "Martin Luther," Rocky Hill Reformed Church, 8 p.m.

With the PTAs

MIDDLEBUSH—A poll among members of the Middlebush PTA on qualifications for Board of Education candidates, according to Mrs. Samuel Pillsbury, legislative chairman, showed these five characteristics to be most important: (1) honesty and sincerity, (2) ability to get things done, (3) interest in planning for the future, (4) experience or knowledge of education, and (5) intelligence.

The "Candidates Meeting," sponsored jointly by the Middlebush and East Millstone PTAs will be held in Middlebush School Wednesday evening, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m., when each candidate will be invited to give a talk and answer questions submitted by the audience.

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Jr. Grange Holds Weekend Affairs

Members of Juvenile Grange 88 had a big week-end with a square dance on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and the installation of officers on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The "Family Night" square dance was held in Middlebush School. Henry Stover called, with Mrs. Salvatore Pappalardo, Mrs. Bernard Mirinov and George Madson supervising.

Marilyn Young was installed master of the Grange in the Middlebush Volunteer Firehouse. Gail Dolch is secretary; Fred Weigand, treasurer; JoAnne Pappalardo, Pamona; Robert Mirinov, Flora; Sharon Johnson, Ceres; Carol Toth, chaplain, and Roy LaRue, steward. Mrs. Pappalardo and Mrs. James French assisted at the ceremony.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS TO BE PFTED AT DINNER

Mrs. Fred Santag will be chairman of a dinner to honor new officers of Community Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary on Feb. 7.

Recently-elected officers are Mrs. George Pavitsko, president; Mrs. Lawrence Henriksen, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Parsler, secretary; Mrs. Charles Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Casimiro Calvo, social secretary and chairman of the house committee; Mrs. John Melynk and Mrs. John Kerekes, committee members.

AT CONCERT

Mrs. Van Middlesworth and Mrs. James Torrans of Middlebush were present at a Rutgers University concert given by Myra Hess last week. Mrs. Van Middlesworth, owner of the Colonial Farms Inn, and vice-president of the State Restaurant Association, was in charge of the organization's dinner meeting Tuesday at the Bound Brook Inn.

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FREE PARKING



Santa Claus was a little late this year, but he finally hobbled into the County Administration Building on Friday the 13th with about 400s in pay raises for county tollers.

The raises were a long time coming for most of the folks. As a matter of fact, the general increments awarded were doubled in order to make up for the disappointment spread around last year when a favored few were blessed by the Freeholders.

The announcement by the Freeholders that the pay of some 45 salaried hands would be hiked was no surprise when it was made official Friday morning. Pay checks reflecting the raises were passed out almost simultaneously with the official declaration; County Treasurer Norm Suptin had been working on the checks all week.

However, not everybody was happy. These were the several employees whose salaries were at maximum as set by State law, and the Freeholders couldn't help them.

The increases are expected to boost the County tax rate about 4 points from its present level of \$1.09.

This rate has been pretty easy for some of our rural municipalities to swallow in years past. But according to scuttlebutt emanating from the Board of Taxation, the farm boys are in for a minor shock when Luke Gray and his tax wizards get down to the business of equalizing local taxes for County purposes.

For years now, big towns like Somerville and North Plainfield have been pitching in with a lion's share of County tax dough. But these days, 'tis said, the tax folk are not at all happy with the moola they're getting from places like Bridgewater and Warren because of local assessment practices.

Bridgewater, for example, leads the county in industrial ratables, but for some mysterious reason the Township's County tax share is 'way down low. The tax boys have the power to change all this in one big hurry, and they're gonna do it.

Charley Engelhard is back in the news. From all indications he will be one of two delegates from the 11th Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention. The Somerset Democratic Executive Committee last week promised to support him.

And for Charley, there's more than a Ford in his future if things go right in San Francisco. As this column has noted before, Charles and wife Jane would like to become diplomats. The quickest way to Parise for Chaz is via

Frisco, where he will meet Adlai Stevenson and other right people.

At Charley's left, probably, will be his right hand man during the last campaign. He's Les Shapiro, who has decided to drop his reportorial chores for the New Brunswick Daily Home News to become Charley's political handyman.

Les, who handled Charley's news copy during the last State Senate fight, probably landed as many Engelhard votes as any battalion of doorbell ringers and buttonhole squeezers in the area. The gent from Cragwood corralled a sharp stack of brains when Les joined his camp.

On the Republican side, it looks like former Assemblyman Andy Fowler of Peapack will hie to the GOP's national confab this Summer. He's gotten the avowed support of all who count in Somerset's GOP elite.

More GOP dope. C. I. Van Cleef will be opposed in April's Primary Election, probably by Mayor Dan Conroy of Bound Brook.

Dan, who has been spending considerable time in the Freeholder room complaining about C. I.'s road department and the traffic problem in Bound Brook, is on vacation.

Supporters No. 1 and No. 2 already have aligned themselves behind Dan. They are Freeholder Robert L. Adams and Surrogate Clarence Zimmerman. But Conroy can expect a little pushing around when he returns.

C. I. no doubt will be backed up by Sen. Malcolm S. Forbes and all those who feel the way Malcolm does about political organization.

The race is seen as another test of Forbes' strength, and another stone in his path toward the GOP gubernatorial nomination next year.

WM. ROACH JR. NAMED PLANNING BOARD HEAD

William E. Roach Jr., senior planner for the Bureau of Planning of the Department of Conservation & Economic Development, has been hired as the first director of the Somerset County Planning Board at a salary of \$7,500 a year.

Mr. Roach is 38 years old and was graduated from Rutgers University in 1951. He lives in Robbinsville.

Frank E. Hamler, former County engineer, was named board engineer at an annual salary of \$4,500 at the board's organization meeting Jan. 11.

John H. McMurray of Bridgewater Township was re-elected chairman of the year-old body.

Farmers to Hear Gov. Meyner at 84th Convention

Gov. Robert B. Meyner heads the list of government, farm, educational and business leaders who will address the 84th annual New Jersey Farmers Week audiences in Trenton next week. The 1956 convention starts Monday and continues through Saturday.

Gov. Meyner will address the 1st State Agricultural Convention Tuesday to present his annual message to the delegates representing county boards of agriculture, Pomona granges and breed and commodity groups.

The president of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Carrol M. Shanks of Montclair, also will speak at the convention. His topic will be "Prosperity Ahead . . . Or Inflation?"

U. S. Senator Clifford P. Case of Rahway will speak on "National Affairs and New Jersey Farmers" at the adjourned session of the 37th annual convention of the New Jersey Farm Bureau.

At the Cooperative Interests of New Jersey Dinner on Tuesday, Sterling R. Newell, director of the agricultural estimates division, Agricultural Marketing Service, and chairman of the Crop Reporting Board, USDA, will present the principal address.

The list of other speakers includes Dr. Mary I. Bunting, new dean of Douglass College, to speak at the Home Agents Association of New Jersey luncheon session Tuesday.

Something's prosperous in Denmark. She has signed a \$2,800,000 contract with the Red China National Import Corporation, according to a trade delegation spokesman in Hong Kong.

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Church News

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Three Sunday masses will be celebrated starting Feb. 5 at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The Rosary & Altar Society will have a party solo on Feb. 7.

The Holy Name Society plans to sponsor a series of three services during the Lenten season. The Rev. John Adams will read one of the films will be "So Dear to My Heart," starring Bill Crosby.

SEE MILLER MEN REFORMED
The Ladies Missionary Guild will meet this afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. Clifford Newlin, Franklin Park. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Leon Curran.

The second in a series of meetings for parents of prospective Cub Scouts will be held in the Chapel tomorrow at 8 p.m. At this meeting the park will be organized under the direction of Samuel Tompkins, a Boy Scout executive.

The infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Vaglio, Franklin Park, was christened Lucia Kathryn on Sunday by the Rev. Leonard Jotam.

Sunday night at 7:30 the Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the chapel under the direction of president Ralph Beckman. A movie, "Poor Richard," will be shown in honor of Ben Franklin's birthday.

Christian Endeavor Society members will attend the Metropolitan Youth Rally of the Reformed Church on Jan. 29 in the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City. Speeches at the rally will be by Dr. Daniel Poling, editor of the Christian Herald. A tea will leave from the church at 2 p.m.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN
The Missionary Society met last week in the assembly room to install new officers. Mrs. Herbert Hinkel will assume the post of president; Mrs. Charles Bunnich, first vice-president; Mrs. Heaps, second vice-president; Mrs. Wilcox, Wagoner, secretary, and Miss Helen Stain, treasurer.

Sunday School teachers will meet at 6 p.m. Monday with Eugene Larson in charge.

MIDDLESEX REFORMED
The Rev. Vernon Dedman, newly authorized by authority

ing code.
Outlined a pre-engineered type of construction, the Stratton architectural engineering firm of saving school construction. Schools it said to be ready to have two completely equipped schools here ready for occupancy by Anderson-Nichols devised the Stratton plan for low-cost, frame-October. Albeit Middleweight of Micklewright & Mousford, Fremont, recently named architects for the Board of Education, announced at the hearing that Strato will post a performance bond to guarantee completion on schedule. He estimated elevations and drawings of the two proposed schools, one of 20 rooms proposed for Elizabeth Avenue, the other a 10-rooms unit in Franklin Park.

The \$1,061,433 figure submitted by school board president Dr. C. Rexford Burns on Tuesday did not include the purchase of school furniture from Stratton, though the company is prepared to supply it.

The Board of Education submitted two referenda last year for the construction of a junior high school. The first one in April called for a \$84,000 bond issue, the second one in August for \$1,084,000, but both were defeated.

The advisory committee, after investigating figures submitted by the architects and Stratton, determined that both had included contingency figures in their estimates, each of these "contingency" amounts equalling five percent of the total cost. The advisory group concluded that only one five percent contingency

amount should be needed to cover probable increases in material and labor costs; this also reduced the estimate by about \$20,000.

Included in the board's estimate was \$10,000 for sewage disposal lines, and here, too, the advisory group felt the amount could be reduced.

At the Hearing
Advisory committee members at the hearing with Mr. Golden were Lyle Hagmann, Adam Eckert, Louis Lopez, Mrs. Stevena, Brodka, Richard Lechner, DeWitt McGeehan, Mrs. Harold Andrews, Mrs. Priscilla Partridge, Mrs. Peter Hornick, Mrs. Frances Pearson, Andrew Zovinsky and Mr. Michael E. Galt.

Also in attendance were County Superintendent of Schools Sampson Smith, Mayor James G.

Misher, Township Attorney Robert Gayzer, municipal auditor Frank Fovaras, and school board members Mrs. William G. Pattison and Leonard Barsley.

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Board of Education in the Hamilton School, Dr. Davis submitted estimates based on figures submitted by Micklewright & Mousford.

Costs were broken down as follows: general contracting, \$495,433; iron and steel construction, \$115,070; plumbing, \$15,004; electrical equipment and installation, \$38,238; architects fees, \$54,081; legal fees, \$9,900, and a contingency fund of \$50,000. Also included in the total estimate was acquisition of eight lots for the Elizabeth Avenue School, \$2,500, and the cost of 18 acres needed for the Franklin Park

School, \$12,500.

Dr. Davis offered the following overall costs for each of the four schools: Elizabeth Avenue School, \$623,000; Franklin Park School, \$394,500; Kingston School, \$50,000; Phillips School, \$7,500.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS AGAIN TONIGHT
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wick. The Rev. Robert A. Dikson of the Highland Park Baptist Church performed the service in the Middlesex church.

Dr. J. C. Anderson was installed as an elder of the church recently taking the place of C. B. Shelden. Robert Greenlaw succeeded himself, and Ralph Thomson took over the unexpired term of William Archibald, who had to resign since his work took him out of town during the week.

W. Craig Gilbert succeeded himself as a deacon, while Howard Benson was ordained to succeed Wilson McKinley.

School B'd Seeks New Bond Issue

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Mr. Elipentrick and his associates appeared to be looking forward to seeing a school of this type built in New Jersey. They indicated at the hearing that it does not violate the State's build-

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Traffic Laws Give Little Protection If No One Obeys

"Law alone does not offer fool-proof protection in traffic to pedestrians," warns David Green, president of the Automobile Association of New Jersey.

"While our traffic laws have been designed to give the pedestrian every possible break the all-too-human element of carelessness among drivers nullifies this safeguard in many cases. Even more common than driver-violations is the wide-spread disregard of traffic laws and ordinances by the pedestrians themselves.

"When we look at the record and see how many traffic accidents involving the pedestrian stem from a traffic violation by either driver or pedestrian—or sometimes by both—we wonder if anyone heeds these regulations! Drivers and pedestrians must realize that rules and regulations are in force, not as a form of persecution, but as a legal attempt to guard their safety."

Mr. Green also added that recent statistics indicate that six violations and unsafe acts are the factors most commonly found in pedestrian traffic accidents:

1. Crossing between intersections.
2. Stepping out from between parked cars.
3. Crossing against traffic signals.
4. Crossing diagonally at intersections.
5. Walking in the roadway.
6. Playing in the street (among school and pre-school children this is a factor in nearly one-third of the traffic injuries and fatalities.)"

Meter readers in Atlanta, Ga., have to scoot to keep up with their job. The 100,000-meter task is increasing by some 3000 meters per year, and that's why the readers are being issued three-wheeled, motorized scooters to cover their routes.

Jersey Unlucky For General Lee

New Jersey surely was the hard luck region for one of the most notable figures of the Revolution. He was Gen. Charles Lee. Although a lieutenant colonel in the British army, he resigned to become "a father of American independence" and second only to George Washington in command of all our forces.

Lee was hot tempered, highly educated, ugly as a mud fence, and perhaps the best military mind on our side. His brilliant exploits elsewhere in the Revolution enrich several books, but here in New Jersey . . . poor Charles Lee!

Late in 1776, when Washington was fleeing south across the state with the British in pursuit, Lee was ordered to join his commander-in-chief. He disobeyed, dallying at Widow White's tavern at Basking Ridge. He was captured and hauled off into many months of imprisonment.

As an exchanged prisoner, Lee again appears here, in June 1777, as the British in turn fled Philadelphia for New York. Our forces and theirs met at the historic Battle of Monmouth. Depending on what historian you read, he either ordered an unnecessary and perhaps traitorous retreat, or performed a masterly withdrawal, saving us from disaster. In any event, Washington publicly gave him a mighty tongue-lashing about it. Lee demanded a court martial, seeking vindication, was convicted and by June 10, 1780, was out of the army, disgraced, by order of Congress itself.

Charles Lee, once a man of means, died virtually penniless in Philadelphia, October 2, 1782, generally despised. Despite that, the city gave him a military funeral with full honors. And the historians are still arguing about him.

—Tel-News.

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Communism

By Dr. Alexander S. Bal'any

Rutgers Specialist in Russian Affairs and Economics

Soviet leaders have just announced a new policy on the production of consumer goods. Finance Minister Arseny G. Zverev told the last session of the current Supreme Soviet that the Central Planning Board is going to slow up the rate of production in the heavy goods industries and increase that of consumer goods.

Specifically, heavy goods production will be cut 11 percent and consumer goods increased by 9.6 percent during 1956.

Does the history of Soviet policy hold out any hope to the Russian people that finally, and at long last, they will be able to experience an actual and significant improvement in their standard of living?

The serious industrialization of the Soviet economy did not begin until the early 1930s. From 1918 until 1921 the total economic picture was chaotic. There were no concrete Five Year Plans. From 1921 to the early 1930s, Stalin put Russia under the NEP (New Economic Policy), a reversion to many of the basic capitalistic methods of conducting economic life. The whole process of socialization was slowed up or discarded for the time being.

Starvation

From 1930 until 1938 industrialization was pushed just as rapidly as possible and just as fast as the people could take it without starving, and this mad pace of industrialization continued with almost no relief for a period of eight years. The speed of the Russian Industrial Revolution was so great that it brought actual and physical starvation in the early and middle 1930s.

By 1938, Stalin decreed a breathing spell, but by the end of 1939 the Soviet leaders had adequate indication that they had better prepare for a long and hard war. By 1941, consumer goods production was cut even below its 1938-39 level. Throughout the period of World War II, the Russian people did with even less—and that was quite an achievement.

Devaluation

Throughout the period of the war, and as a further incentive to sacrifice, the Soviet government promised their people that as soon as the war was won there would be a great flow of consumer goods. The war came and went. The enemy had been defeated and the Russian people were ready to receive the long promised and much awaited flow of consumer goods. They had even saved their rubles for the great day. But, the promised goods were not forthcoming. There was one little technical difficulty. The Russian people had their war-time savings and nothing extra to buy, so Stalin ordered devaluation of the ruble.

Then Stalin died and Malenkov took his place. Malenkov's first step in 1953 was to promise a great flow of consumer goods, with some success. But when Malenkov was replaced by Bulganin, the policy shifted once more. There the matter stood until

Pockets Full of Dreams



Of Books, Plays & Sundry Things...

"The Cradle Song"

The intimacy engendered by the physical set-up at the Circle in the Square (Sheridan Square, that is), makes that theatre an ideal one to house a delicate Spanish comedy, "The Cradle Song."

Not every play can take an "in-the-round" production, but there are some plays which are most successful in the tiny theatre where the audience surrounds and practically sits on top of the actors. For instance, "The Grass Harp" by Truman Capote and "Summer and Smoke" by Tennessee Williams were both far better received in their Circle in the Square revivals than they had been in their original appearances. Both of these plays were victims of overproduction on Broadway. In the Greenwich Village theatre their subtleties were not lost and the delicate threads with which they wove their emotional impacts did not evaporate on the long trip from the stage to the back row of the theatre. The Circle in the Square only has about six rows to begin with.

"The Cradle Song" is another one of these plays to which a heavy hand is death. Written by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra and translated by John Garrett Underhill, the play deals with life in a nunnery. It illustrates exquisitely the peace and charm of this life, but it also poignantly demonstrates its hardships, for the brides of Christ are completely women, and they are denied that which Mary was permitted—a child.

The Story

A woman of the streets leaves

the present announcement. For 38 years the Soviet government has been asking its people to sacrifice in the name of industrialization and the glory of communism.

For the great mass of the Russian people, 38 years of toil has brought them little. They neither starve nor freeze to death, as they did in the 1930s. As for any real improvement in their standard of living, one wonders what new and earth-shaking crisis will turn this week's promise into last week's disillusionment. Should this new promise be kept, it would be contrary to 38 years of Soviet history.

her unwanted child at the convent gate. A letter found in the basket begs the nuns to keep the baby and not to turn her over to that unknown quantity, the orphanage. And they do. That is the first act. The second act shows the girl grown to devout but vivacious womanhood. She has no vocation for the cloister, and the nuns, torn by joy and sorrow, see her leave them as the bride of a young architect. And that is all.

It is easily seen that this play is not long on action. It is a curiously static piece, created to evoke a mood, a little laughter, a little thought. It pictures simply the small comedies, the little tragedies, the occasional triumphs which are bound to result from the kind of life the nuns have chosen to lead.

Poorly performed, the play could be nothing but a big bore. If the humor is lost, the play must fail, and certainly the comic lines are not of the sledgehammer kind. To acquire effectiveness they must be properly delivered.

The Players

The actors at The Circle in the Square do their job almost with perfection. Through Jose Quintero's direction, they reveal the humor, they create the mood. Every one of the nuns gives a glowing performance. Katherine Ross as the unhappy Sister Marcella, Ellen Lowe as the dignified and generous Prioress, Mary Gorden as the over-strict Vicarress, Jean Arley as the warm and kindly Mistress of the Novices, and above all, Lola D'Annunzio as the motherly Sister Juana of the Cross give performances which sharply define the variations in the characters of the nuns they play. Mary Fosskett as Teresa, the girl, imitates Julie Harris a little too obviously to be entirely satisfactory, and Charles Quinlivan as Antonio, her lover, is sometimes weak. But this is not enough to seriously harm the fine, overall effect created by Woodrow Parfrey as the unbelieving doctor and by all the nuns.

The Circle in the Square's current presentation is another item in the growing off-Broadway list of proofs that little is needed materially to do a great deal dramatically.

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Originally in line for only \$18,000, the Township will now receive \$32,000. This might mean that an anticipated 174-point increase in school taxes would be reduced 14 points.

The increased appropriation was allocated after Mr. Reid had pointed out that the state had been mistaken on the rate of assessments charged in the Township.

Another New Code
 Mr. Gaynor also read an ordinance governing sub-division of land calling for the sub-divider to pay "an application fee and a reasonable charge for inspection by the Township engineer," and for him to file a maintenance bond before any improvements will be accepted.

In other business, the Committee passed a resolution to charge \$30 per year for each connection to a sewer main, effective Jan. 1, 1968. Mayor Maher explained that the Township was charged \$15 per year for sewer connections by New Brunswick, and

that the \$5 difference was needed to keep the Township from going "into the red" due to maintenance and repair costs it must pay.

Also approved was a pay increase of \$13.34 monthly for the dog wardens.

The Committee is scheduled to meet today at 8 p.m. to discuss the plumbing code.

TESTS FOR CANDIDATES OF STATE POLICE FRIDAY
 Written entrance examinations for New Jersey State Police candidates will be given tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the National Guard Armory, Grove Street, Somerville.

6-Year-Old Girl Struck by Auto

Darlene Frances Allen, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Allen of Amwell Road, was struck yesterday by a car driven by Ambrose Soos, 31, of 88 1/4 Simplex Ave., New Brunswick.

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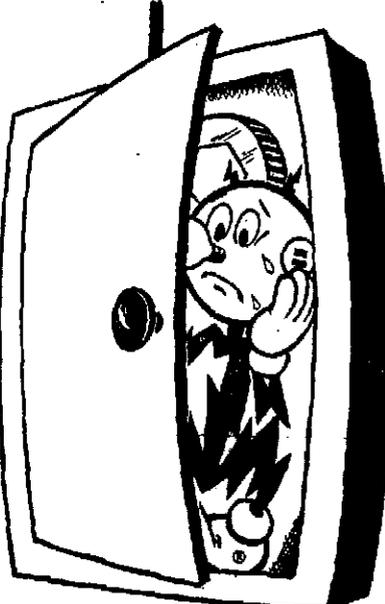
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 by Reddy Kilowatt

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