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5-Point Development Plan Suggested for Township

More careful scrutiny and regulation of future subdivisions and housing developments was urged by Alex Katchen, chairman of the Industrial Commission, at the Township Committee meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Katchen outlined in a letter a five-point program of regulation to encompass future development of the Township. He asked the Committee to implement the plan through "short discussion and vigorous action."

The five-point program calls for:

1. Careful scrutiny of future permits by planning and zoning boards, the Township's department of public safety and County and State authorities concerned with roads, highways, public safety and health.

2. Resurveying of the Township by the Zoning Board and the setting aside of a minimum of a 1,000-foot deep strip of land running the full length of Route 27 as a research park area for research laboratories, high grade light industry and pilot plants.

3. A joint meeting of the Franklin, North Brunswick and South Brunswick township committees to pave the way for the development of the land along Route 27.

4. An area along the Delaware & Raritan Canal from the South Bound Brook line to the East Millstone line to be used as sites for research centers.

5. Use of every pressure by the Township to assure that Franklin is not bypassed by the proposed East-West Freeway, but if it is by-passed the Township should insist that the State and County provide roads to connect the freeway to Route 27.

Storm Sewer Proposed

Committee member Charles T. Jackson reported on a meeting that he had had earlier in the day with County Engineer Donald Stires on the possibility of installing a storm sewer line from Franklin Boulevard up Highland Avenue to Brook Avenue, adjacent to the Pine Grove Manor School.

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2 Youths Lose Driving Permits

State Motor Vehicle Commission Frederick J. Cassert Jr. has announced the suspension of the drivers' licenses of two area youths, Rolf Kraft, 19, of South Branch-Centerville Road, Neahanic Station, and Paul L. Jones, also 19, of 404 Girard Avenue, Franklin Township.

Jones lost his license for nine months after being convicted of passing a stop sign and three speeding complaints.

Kraft's license was revoked for four convictions, making an improper turn, making a U-turn, passing a stop sign and speeding. His license was suspended for three months.

PLANS FOR FREEWAY TO BE SHOWN MONDAY

Members of the Somerset County Planning Board, Board of Freeholders and municipal officials of Bound Brook and Franklin Township will be shown preliminary plans for the proposed East-West Freeway Monday in the office of State Highway Commissioner Dwight Palmer.

The plans to be shown Somerset officials were developed from suggestions submitted to the State Highway Department by the planning boards in Somerset and Middlesex counties. The route would connect Route 22 at a point west of Bound Brook with Outerbridge Crossing in Perth Amboy.

Fishing Without License -- \$25 Fine

Earl Seright of Oak Street was fined \$25 Monday night by Magistrate George Shamy after he was found guilty of fishing without a license.

Placed on probation until he pays the complete fine, he told Judge Shamy Monday night he did not have the money with him at the time.

The defendant was arrested April 9 by Game Warden Robert Troisi for fishing illegally in the Millstone River.

Another Probation

John W. Faulkner of 192 Burnet Street, New Brunswick, was placed on indefinite probation after he was found guilty of forcing his way into the West Port Avenue home of his wife, from whom he is separated.

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County Planning Board Agrees To Park System Referendum

The Board of Freeholders is expected to receive a letter from the County Planning Board tomorrow explaining the latter agency's requirements for a referendum this fall on a County Park Commission. The News has learned.

The Planning Board decided at its May 9th meeting to recommend that the Freeholders put the park question on the ballot, if outside agencies supply statistical information to support the need for a park commission.

This means the planners will leave it up to such park-conscious groups as the Somerville Junior Chamber of Commerce and Johnson's Ethicon Suture division to supply facts and figures necessary to launch a referendum.

These two organizations have been pressing for a park system of late. The Planning Board feels that if they want it, they should be willing to do some of the work required to get it.

SCHOOL BOARD TO REVIEW FACULTY APPLICATIONS

The Board of Education will hold its regular meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in Pine Grove Manor School. Scheduled for consideration are applications of several teachers for the 1956-57 school year.

On Monday, May 22, the board will open bids for the construction of two new school buildings and an addition to Kingston School.

Scouts to Collect Paper Saturday

Explorer Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 100 will conduct a paper drive in Franklin Saturday. The Explorers will collect the paper and the Scouts will load the trucks and take the paper to Trenton for sale. Proceeds will go for camping equipment.

Twenty-five members of Troop 100 have registered to attend Camp Sakawawin, the Middlesex Council camp near Branchville in Stokes State Forest. The boys will be there from July 8 to 15.

As a reward for winning the recent inter-patrol contest, eight members of the Raccoon Patrol visited New York City Saturday. They visited the United Nations, the Empire State Building, the Planetarium and other points of interest. Scoutmaster James Moise and William Thomas accompanied them.

CHURCH LEADERS TO VISIT NEW BRUNSWICK CHURCH

Church leaders from 16 countries taking part in an Ecumenical Fellowship Mission tour of the northeastern states will be the guests of the New Brunswick Presbyterian Church May 21 at 8 p.m. Seven of the visiting church dignitaries will present a panel discussion on "The World Mission" in Friendship Hall, New Brunswick.

Authority Picks Park Zone for P H A Homes

Lisi Criticizes Committee for Road Conditions

The condition of Township roads was criticized sharply Monday night by Michael A. Lisi at a meeting of the Women's Democratic Club.

Mr. Lisi, Democratic candidate for Township Committeeman, told the club that "Township roads are worse than they were three years ago, although my appointment was running them on a platform of road improvement." He blamed the condition of the roads on poor planning.

The club, which met in the home of Mrs. Michael Peacos, Coppermine Road, heard Lisi describe his background and experience as an industrial engineer. He said this background qualified him, a newcomer on the political scene, to serve on the Committee.

"The present Township Committee," he said, "is all Republican, and good government would be served by both parties being represented."

Mr. Lisi will oppose Charles Sicora in the General Election. He was chosen to succeed Francis K. Buckley as Democratic candidate when Mr. Buckley moved from the Township recently.

SCHEDULE STAMP EXHIBIT FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

The Franklin Philatelic Society's first stamp exhibition will be held tomorrow starting at 8:30 p.m. in Township Hall. Refreshments will be served. This is the society's last gathering until the fall.

A tract of land near Route 27 stretching diagonally between the Hamilton Street School and the First Baptist Church is the site the Franklin Housing Authority has decided is the best area for a Federal public housing project.

Actual development of the site must await Township Committee approval since the municipality owns most of the land, John Carlano, chairman of the Authority's site committee, told The News Tuesday.

He said that the site contains more than 10 acres and partially is on land the Township Committee has designated for park purposes with the balance bordering the park area.

Officials Advised

The land the Authority had decided upon was to have been revealed to the Township Committee, Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and Board of Education at a meeting last night in Township Hall. An architect to design the homes also was to have been chosen at the meeting.

He said also there might be a legal question whether the Housing Authority could acquire the land since the Township Committee had designated it for park purposes. But he thought the Committee legally could reverse its designation and sell it to the Authority.

In making its decision to pick this site, Mr. Carlano said, his committee was unanimous.

The Housing Authority has not heard yet from the U.S. Public Housing Administration on its petition for funds to construct a 100-unit project. It is not expected that PHA will approve funds for 100 units, but Housing Authority members hope to obtain funds for 50 to 70 units.

Pedestrian Hit, Condition Poor

The condition of Gaston Flowers, who was struck by an automobile about 1:45 a.m. Monday, was reported as "poor" yesterday in Middlesex General Hospital.

Mr. Flowers, 34, of Gurley Avenue was hit by a car driven by Frederick C. Davis, 24, of Picatway Township. The latter told investigating Patrolman Norman Williams and Thomas J. Lee that Mr. Flowers stepped into the path of his car on Somerset at Oak Street.

No charges have been filed against Mr. Davis, pending the outcome of Mr. Flowers' injuries. The latter is being treated for a severe concussion and possible skull fracture.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The EMM Missionary Society will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Samuel Pillsbury, Smith Road, Middlebush.

Mrs. Carmello Installed as President By PTA; Award Given Miss Hall

The PTA installed new officers at its regular monthly meeting May 8. Taking office were Mrs. Leonard Carmello, president; Richard Byerely, vice-president; Mrs. Theodore Williams, treasurer; Mrs. John Van Der Veer, secretary; Mrs. William Krausse, publicity chairman; Mrs. Michael Thoma, program chairman; Mrs. Wilson Stolworth, sunshine chairman, and Mrs. Henry Drake, membership chairman.

The installation was conducted by Miss Dorothy Hall, who has installed all Franklin Township PTA officers for the past 18 years.

In recognition of her services, Miss Hall was presented a past president's pin by Mrs. Stephen Reid, principal of the school.

The attendance award for the class which had the most parents attending the meeting went to Mrs. George Cuddy's Kindergarten.

The meeting was also featured the group's annual "International Night" dinner. Each family attending brought a dish representing the food of a particular country. School board members and their wives were guests.

The PTA will sponsor a party June 13 for children of the school in the Community Firehouse. Entertainment will be provided by a magician and a puppet show.

MAGNOLIA TREES PLANTED BY PINE GROVE SCOUTS

Two magnolia trees were planted Tuesday afternoon in front of Pine Grove Manor School by members of Brownie Troops 17, 68 and 110 and Girl Scout Troops 78 and 130.

The trees were donated by the girls as an expression of their appreciation to the Board of Education for providing troops with a meeting place.

Brownies Fete Mothers, Faculty

Brownies of Troop 17 entertained their mothers and teachers at a Mother's Day program last week in Pine Grove Manor School.

After a flag ceremony, the girls presented a dramatization of "The Brownies" by Mrs. Juliana Horatio Ewing. Members of the cast included Georgla Spiro, Toby Friedman, Susan Stoll, Patricia Horvath, Carol Shapiro and Karen Sobelson.

Refreshments prepared by the girls were served and gifts made by the Brownies were presented to the guests. Group singing concluded the program.

On the committees were Sarah Hassert, Michele Napear, Linda Petruska, serving; Linda McComas, Judith Shargel, Betsy Sidor, cleanup; Sarabell Stoll, costumes and props; Linda Ayyotte; Sandra Bailey, Margaret Burda, Betty Litrakis, color guard.

Vamps to Honor Founders at Fair

The Griggstown Volunteer Fire Company will celebrate the founding of the company at its second annual country fair, Saturday, June 16, from 1 p.m. to midnight. The organization was founded April 10, 1946.

The fair will be dedicated to the company's founders, and the paid up mortgage for the company's new truck will be presented to them.

Featured at the fair will be demonstrations of equipment by members of the fire company and fire police. There also will be a square dance with Ed Porter as caller and an animal circus, rides and games for children. Several firms will demonstrate their products in an industrial section.

Franklin Notes

SURPRISE PARTY

Chester Scaletti Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Scaletti of Amwell Road, was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday morning in his classroom of Middlebush School. The party honoring Chester's eighth birthday was arranged by his mother. Refreshments were served to all the children.

COUPLES CLUB

The Married Couples' Fellowship will meet tonight at 8 in the Middlebush Church. Members will hear a panel discussion on "Our Community in 1956 and the Church's Role in It." Panel members will be Howard Rekon, Samuel Pillsbury, Walter Chesner and Madison Weidner.

DANCE SATURDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 will sponsor a dance Saturday at 8 p.m. in the firehouse. Proceeds will go to the First Aid Squad.

ON CLASS TRIP

Carol Maker, Honor Buell, Christine Carlson, Ben Stanton Jr. and Robert Zimmerman, all of Middlebush, are among Highland Park High School students who are on the annual Senior Class trip to Washington, D. C., this week.

Church News

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Members of the Altar Rosary Society will travel by bus Sunday to Graymoor convent in New York for an all-day visit. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Geng, will leave after 8 a.m. Mass.

An auction for the benefit of the church will be given by the Holy Name Society June 23 in the church hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. Herbert Van Pelt will be the auctioneer. Cut and pressed glass, bric-a-brac and small furniture will be sold.

Howard Crouch, secretary of the Damien Dutton Society and administrator of St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, spoke on "Leprosy and its Cures" at the communion breakfast in the church hall Sunday.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Henry Heaps will speak on "A Spirit Filled Life" at the 11 a.m. sermon Sunday.

At afternoon services he will be assisted in the pulpit by student assistant pastor Richard Todd.

The Senior Christian Endeavor group will attend Sunday and evening meetings of the annual convention of the Somerset County Christian Endeavor in the Union Reformed Church, South Bound Brook.

The Junior High Westminster Fellowship and the Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, Princeton, will hold a joint picnic supper and vesper services Sunday afternoon. A Sunday snack supper will

feature the last meeting until the Fall of the Adult M.S.O.Y. group. A film and devotional literature for family use will be shown at the meeting.

Allgair Elected Commander of 15th VFW District

Raymond Allgair of 140 E. Spring Street, Somerville, was elected commander of the 15th District Veterans of Foreign Wars at the district encampment Saturday in Somerville VFW Post home. He will be installed during the State VFW convention July 1 in Asbury Park.

Also elected were James D'Agostino of Bernardsville, senior vice-commander; James Minnerd of Bound Brook, junior vice-commander; John Malesko of 203 S. Main Street, Manville, advocate; David L. Thomas of Somerville, chaplain; Dr. Samuel Pogoloff of N. 1st Avenue, Manville, surgeon; Steven Timko of Raritan, rehabilitation officer, and Arthur Skaar of Manville, legislative officer.

Mr. Timko discussed recommendations to reduce pensions made by the President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions and asked post service officers to advise pensioners making inquiries about their status to write to the White House.

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PUBLIC SERVICE



the somerset SCENE

After a tumultuous week or so of handwringing and top secret, top level conferences, everything seems hunky dory again in the State Department of Health, the Attorney-General's office and the Somerset-Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority.

Apparent results of last week's confab in Trenton was to put the SA back in business. But a reprieve from the noose was accompanied by an ultimatum from the state's legal beagles.

From now on the State wants things done with a little more alacrity by the leisurely SA. In effect, they told the Authority boys to get the lead out of their operations and the Somerset-bred impurities out the Queen of Rivers. All this to be done with the same speed and efficiency being exhibited by the affluent Middlesex County authority down river.

There are some who identify the Middlesex authority quite closely with Somerset's recent difficulties with the State. The State's action, or lack of action last week, is interpreted by some as a bit of horn-pulling-in brought about when it became slightly obvious there was a cast iron sewer pipe mixed up with the wood pile.

Without warning several weeks ago, court action against Somerville and Raritan, and a virtual

nose-thumbing at Johns-Manville, a potential SA customer, all but put the Somerset-Raritan saga into the Historical Society's album.

By coincidence, last week's conference with the beleaguered SA in Trenton was heralded by a story in a newspaper down Middlesex way. The yarn was obviously the product of a pen pal of the Middlesex authority.

The story was in effect an offer by the Middlesex crew to jump into the breach and get Somerset out of trouble by taking on the Sewer-less Authority members as customers if they desired. The offer was predicated on Somerset's inability to abide by the State's demands.

It would take a bit of doing, the Middlesex yarn suggested, but the trunk line boys would be glad to jump to the aid of those poor country folk up river—as a civic responsibility to clean up the Raritan, that is.

It's a poorly kept secret that the Middlesex SA has more than one close friend in Trenton. And there's also a well-bruited suggestion that the Middlesex fellers are in a little financial tizzy with their 25 million dollar project. What they could use is customers—especially rich ones—and American Cyanamid Co. would qualify well, especially if left high and dry with its secondary treatment plant and no Somerset authority to provide the organic wherewithal to keep it sloshing.

Basking in its reprieve, the Somerset authority relaxed somewhat last week. The boys called a meeting for Friday, but nothing much was done because they couldn't scratch up a quorum. Those who did arrive, however, agreed that J-M's status should be checked someday soon, because the State didn't indicate any relaxation of the "clean-up" order which forced J-M off the authority's list of potential customers.

Maybe there will be a quorum someday soon, huh?

Prosecutor Leon Garofsky's persistence in making Somerset a model of law enforcement is not restricted to the court room.

Since taking over the top slot some two and a half years ago, Leon's physical layout has grown from a dark cubbyhole in the old Court House to its present solarium on the fourth floor of the new Administration Building. His staff, likewise, has vegetated, with the addition of clerical help, a third detective, and now a legal aide to help with the growing business of criminal justice.

For Leon it hasn't been easy, because he has had to convince a penny pinching Freeholder or three of his growing importance on the county scene. Just a few months ago the Freeholders turned down his request for an empty office on the fourth floor for use as a waiting room for witnesses. The Freeholders have other plans for the room, namely a mailing room.

Undaunted, Leon indirectly presented his request in more convincing fashion last week. This time it was a letter from Superior Court Judge Frederick W. Hall, suggesting that the room would make fine quarters for the Grand Jury, which currently gathers on the top deck of the remote, elevatorless old courthouse. The request was turned over to Freeholder Bob Adams, Building & Grounds chairman, who denied Leon's original bid for stretching room.

Latest addition to Leon's staff is Dave Lucez, 32-year-old neophyte lawyer from Bernardsville who has been pretty active in Republican circles in the hills. Since getting his working papers from the New Jersey bar last August, Dave has been seen frequently around Somerville attending to legal chores for State Sen. Malcolm S. Forbes who likes his helpers young, loyal and enthusiastic.

Mister Forbes, incidentally, is shifting into second gear with preparations for next year's bid for the governorship. His latest foray took him to Carteret Saturday to help the Democratic voters down that way celebrate their 50th anniversary as a borough. He shared a speaking platform with Secretary of State Ed Patten. Mr. Patten, it must be revealed, is a registered Democrat.

LEGAL PROBLEMS POSED BY SPACE TRAVEL PLANS

The legal problems likely to arise with the development of space ships have prompted the International Civil Aviation Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations, to raise the question in a report to be considered at its forthcoming Assembly, scheduled to be held in Caracas in June.

The report points out that present legal regulations give each nation complete and exclusive control of the airspace over its territory. There exist no rules, however, relating to outer space and it is suggested that the time has come to consider formulating them.

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Who's on the Carpet?

Our daily newspapering neighbor in New Brunswick seems to be tripping over its own headlines in a continuing effort to sell the public on the virtues of the Middlesex Sewerage Authority—at the expense of Somerset County.

If the Daily Home News likes its role of trumpeter for the Middlesex sewer boys and their wire pullers, we certainly have no intention of denying the journal its passion. But we certainly cannot ignore its thrusts at Somerset because it has disturbed the Middlesex pipe men by not signing contracts to send its sewage disposal—and unreclaimable water—into the Middlesex lines.

One day early last week the Home News splashed a pair of 8-column streamers across its front page. "State Expected to Turn Down Appeal From Somerset on Pollution Extension," they screamed. Two days later, reducing the size of headline, the New Brunswick paper announced: "Somerset on Carpet in River Pollution."

This last headline was the one that raised the eyebrows in Somerset.

For the record, the State did not turn down a Somerset appeal for an extension. The municipalities of Somerville and Raritan were advised recently that the Attorney-General would haul them into court to halt river pollution, and John-Manville was ordered to proceed immediately with its own sewage disposal improvements and not wait for the Somerset-Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority to get going. Consequently, the Somerset-Raritan outfit asked for and received a hearing before Deputy Attorney General Robert Peacock.

Instead of holding fast to its threats, the A-G's office and the

State Department of Health ran for the fox holes. Instead of being on the carpet for a change, the Somerset-Raritan Authority found that the rug had been pulled out from under the gentlemen in Trenton. Perhaps the new approach to Somerset came about because someone realized that a court suit might go against the State—and consequently the Middlesex crew—since the Somerset authority, however slow it had been proceeding, could prove that it had been making efforts to get its end of the river depolluted. Perhaps someone in Trenton also got the idea that it might not be comfortable for the Middlesex boys if they had to explain in public how much water they'll be pumping out of the Valley and into the Atlantic Ocean without providing a compensating supply.

The Home News made a big spiel about Somerset being on the "carpet." Actually, the A-G's office permitted the Somerset authority to continue with a timetable it had been given before the State announced it would seek Superior Court support for immediate adherence to citations issued in 1952.

This is hardly what one would call being put on the carpet. What it really amounted to was a reversal by the State.

What goes on down there on Church Street, Mr. Boyd?

Quote of Note

"In this era of political uncertainty and uneasy coexistence propaganda becomes increasingly important in maintaining the views and prestige of the United States among captive peoples of Eastern Europe. Yet, despite millions of dollars spent, we are unsuccessful."

—C. L. Sulzberger,
in The New York Times

MICROSCOPE ON COMMUNISM

By Dr. Alexander S. Bailinky
Assistant professor of economics and specialist in Russian affairs and economics, Rutgers University, the State University of New Jersey.

Is the Soviet farmer better or worse off since the death of Stalinism? If we are to believe Khrushchev & Co., the Russian peasant should be in for better days.

Unfortunately for the Russian farmer, he continues to lose ground even under the "benevolence" of collective leadership.

Here are some of the developments on the agricultural front in the Soviet Union since the death of Stalinism:

Before becoming secretary of the communist party, Khrushchev was given the job of improving the very bad agricultural situation. On becoming secretary, he concocted a new scheme to put an end to the Soviet food shortage. He called this the "New Lands Program" and announced that waste land in the Central Asiatic portion of the Soviet Union was to be cultivated. He further decreed that some half a million Russians would "volunteer" to resettle in that area and put that waste land under cultivation.

A Failure

"Volunteer" they did. Russians from all walks of life were uprooted from their jobs, their homes, their families and shipped thousands of miles away.

Farm machinery was transferred from the rich black belt of the Ukraine to the Asiatic wastelands.

Khrushchev's answer to the low productivity of Russian farmers was to put more land under cultivation. The fact that this "New Lands Program" meant forcing people to move against their will meant as little to Khrushchev as it did to Stalin.

The settlers were unsettled and reshipped. Half a million people paid with two years of lives for what is now called "Khrushchev's Folly".

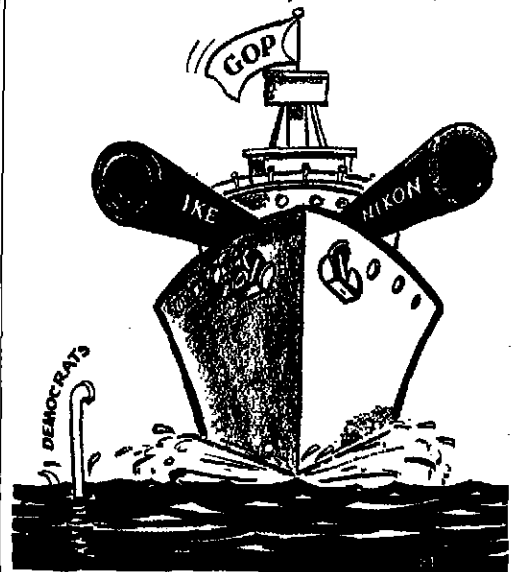
In place of the "New Lands Program" the Kremlin has ordered an intensification in the effort to squeeze more turnips out of the Soviet's collective farmers. The first item on this new agenda was the curtailment of a compromise that "Stalin the Terrible" had made with the Russian peasantry. In an effort to give the Soviet peasants some incentive to produce, Stalin permitted each collective farmer to cultivate a small plot of land within the farm collective and keep the crop that was grown there.

Land Cut, Taxes Up

The latest decree is that the area of this private plot of land is to be reduced in size. Furthermore, the farmer is not permitted to work on his own plot of land until he fulfills a minimum of 220 work-days on the collective land. Finally, the government has raised the rate of income tax on the proceeds realized by the farmer from the sale of crops grown on his own plot of land.

In a way one can hardly blame the government for all this. Farmers will be farmers—whether American, French or Russian. Give them a small piece of the earth they can call their own and they will forget all the acres and acres of collective land which they are supposed to cultivate, to eke a living out of their own little acreage.

"Ware Torpedoes!"



Of Books, Plays & Sundry Things...

8 Who Hid in the Secret Annexe

In the latter part of the year 1944, two young Dutch women were cleaning out an attic in which for two years they had kept eight Jews hidden from the eyes of the Germans. But as was almost inevitable, the hiding place had been discovered and its occupants, who had not stepped beyond their "Secret Annexe" since July, 1942, were, on August 4, 1944, carted off by the Gestapo.

By some miracle the police had left behind a pile of old books and magazines, among which the two women found one of the most remarkable documents to come out of the Second World War. It was the diary of Anne Frank who had lived in the Annexe between her thirteenth and fifteenth years and who was to die at Bergen-Belsen the following March.

A Prize Winner

Anne Frank had great wit, spirit, and powers of observation. In a lively, intelligent manner, she recorded the miseries and joys (surprisingly enough, there were joys) experienced by eight people living under the most strained of circumstances. One of the most amazing things about Anne Frank is that, in spite of the abnormality of her life, she would not be denied her adolescence. More striking than the talent which enabled her to record it was her normality.

From the translation of the diary which was published in the United States in 1952, Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett have fashioned a play which has copied just about every award this season which the theatrical world offers, including the Pulitzer Prize. The drama is not simply faithful to Anne's diary, it is a fine piece of craftsmanship designed to produce in the audience the same tensions the Franks and their companions felt—no more than a shadow of them actually, but that is quite enough.

Cast Outstanding

A glowing performance by Susan Strasberg in the title role sparks the whole evening. Miss Strasberg, who is something like 17 years old, has enormous vitality. Her youth and charm warm the farthest reaches of the second balcony. She, who cannot have experienced any-

thing like the misery Anne Frank knew, projects the young girl's character with perfect honesty and sincerity. But then, as we said before, what is remarkable about Anne Frank's story is that which it has in common with the story of most young people.

Joseph Schildkraut as Mr. Frank, Anne's father, gives an equally moving performance, but this not surprising because it is expected of him. Gusti Huber is excellent as the mother. In a thoroughly able supporting cast, Jack Gilford is especially noteworthy as Mr. Dussel, a cranky, prim old maid of a dentist who also is living in the Annexe. One must also mention Lou Jacobi as Mr. Van Daan, another of the fugitives, who is tortured by his longings for the material benefits of the world he has been forced to leave behind.

Ostensibly "The Diary of Anne Frank" has a sad ending. Only Mr. Frank, out of the eight, survives. But actually it is one of the most affirmative plays Broadway has seen in many a season. Anne refuses to accept defeat. She will, in spite of everything, be gay and willful and loving. She will maintain her faith in the basic goodness of the human race. Her tragedy has its own happy ending, because through her refusal to accept defeat she has gained immortality.

—Barb

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FOLLOW across the desk from us always buys a gelatin dessert at the restaurant next door. Says it's the only dish on which he gets a fair shake.

Dad of a teen-ager up the street has found a novel use for



rock-and-roll records. He rolls 'em downhill onto big rocks.

We've discovered a secret ingredient in the powdered soap our wife uses when doing dishes. From the rate at which it disappears it must contain vanishing cream.

TICKLERS

By George



"Why can't you hunt rabbits instead of bears?"

MATINEE FOR YOUNGSTERS AT VAMPS, CARNIVAL
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Cutting a Birthday Cake



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10-YEAR CAKE. Edward Nash, editor and publisher of Nash Newspapers, cuts a "birthday" cake at a party marking his 10th year as publisher of The Manville News. Looking on are Mrs. Nash and H. J. O'Brien, assistant to the vice-president for production at the Johns-Manville plant. Mr. O'Brien was host to The News staff in the new J-M Club house for the occasion.

Prosecutor Gets David G. Lucas As Legal Aide

The post of legal assistant to the County Prosecutor was established and David George Lucas, Bernardville lawyer, was appointed to the job Friday by the Board of Freeholders. Increased activities in the office of County Prosecutor Leon Gerofsky, resulting from the growth in area population, was specified as the reason for creating the new job.

Mr. Lucas was sworn in Tuesday. He will receive an annual salary of \$3,000. The new aide was graduated from Seton Hall College and received his bachelor of law degree from Columbia University. He was admitted to the bar last August, and until January served as law clerk in the offices of Stryker, Tams & Horner of Newark. He is a member of the Essex County Bar Association and has applications pending for the Somerset County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Single, Mr. Lucas lives with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. David J. Lucas, at 38 Morristown Road, Bernardville. He was a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II, serving in the Pacific theater.

The Freeholders also received Friday a recommendation from Superior Court Judge Frederick W. Hall that they consider transferring Grand Jury headquarters from the third floor in the Courthouse to the fourth floor conference room in the County Administration Building. He suggested that they try out the switch at the next session of the May Grand Jury. Mr. Gerofsky previously requested the change, but Freeholder Robert Adams, Building & Grounds Committee chairman, turned down the idea because the

space was earmarked for a mail room. Judge Hall's letter was referred to Mr. Adams, who was absent Friday. A proposal to place county employees under Civil Service will be put on the November ballot, the Freeholders announced after receiving a petition from Adolph Philhower of the road department with 908 signatures requesting the referendum. H.A. Heaney of Basking Ridge and T. Everett Ross of Somerville were reappointed to the Mosquito Extermination Commission for three-year terms. The appointments are not salaried.

Name Committees For TB Group

Clifford A. Nagle of Franklin Township has been named chairman of the personnel committee of Somerset County's Tuberculosis & Health Association for this year by Dr. Alan J. Stolow, association president. Assisting him will be former Freeholder John H. Veghte of New Center, Nelson O. Lindley of Bound Brook, Mrs. C. Palmer Bateman and Hugh VanDerVeer of Somerville, Sidney Sussman of Bernardville and Mrs. Philip D. Fagans Jr. of Basking Ridge. Mrs. Bateman was named finance committee chairman, assisted by Dr. Sampson C. Smith of Franklin Township, John C. Hale of Bound Brook, and Dr. James L. Young and Philip Case of Somerville. Christmas Seal Sale chairman will be Mrs. Rolland W. Howell of North Branch, assisted by Mrs. Edgar F. Sheppard and Mrs. Robert R. Sherlock of North

Plainfield. Mrs. E. W. Clucas of Far Hills is program and budget committee head, aided by Dr. John B. Geisinger, Dr. C. Edward Case and Dr. William F. Lawton of Somerville, Dr. William Courtney Douglass of Bernardville and H. S. Mensing of Bridgewater.

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Your Garden This Week

By CHARLES H. CONNORS
Rutgers University

THIS COOL SPRING

Spring broke this year as it sometimes does: cool conditions in the soil and in the air restrained growth, especially at the top of plants; then came a rapid increase in temperature, and things seemed to burst.

Many kinds of narcissus that were in tight bud burst into bloom. The flowers of Norway maple expanded the equivalent of a normal two weeks in about two days.

Inexperienced gardeners should not be too ambitious over the situation. It's really too early to plant tomatoes.

Case History

Maybe you can get your soil fitted. I saw some recently in a new development, and I really would not call it soil. The owner of the property had had it plowed without adding organic matter.

Maybe he will add it in the tillage operations. Otherwise, the plowing would not be of much benefit for the land as turned over was alternating streaks of a poorly drained topsoil and the

crudest type of subsoil.

The fellow who bought the plot has to get along with it. Use plenty of organic matter, especially if you want to garden. Along with this goes fertilizer and probably lime.

For a lawn, you may be able to get away without using the organic matter, although it would be much better if you did use some. Certainly fertilizer and lime, if a test shows it necessary, and good lawn seed are required.

The earlier done, the better. And then when the grass starts to grow, cut it high, 2½ to 3 inches, until Fall. The poor soil will bake in the hot sun, but the longer grass will give it some shade, especially at the roots.

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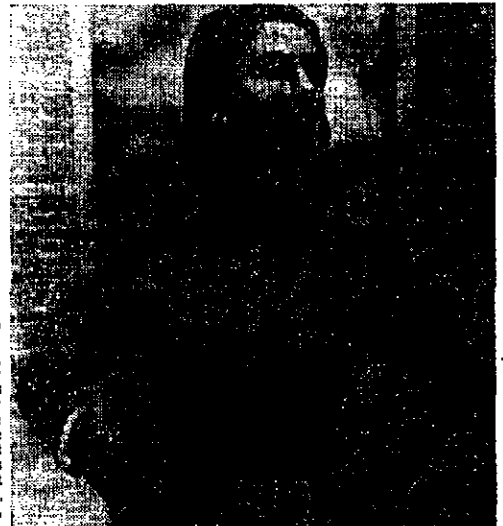
PROBABLY the first thing you do when you reach home on a warm summer evening is to peel off the belt hat's been clinging to you all day.

Warm weather is just ahead. And the warmest part of it is the dicky feeling from a wide belt, one that gathers fabric at the waistline and looks chic but feels hot.

There's a brand-new solution for this old problem. One manufacturer has brought out a straw slit (looks just like an ordinary slit) that gives you your own private air-conditioning. It uses no chemicals and there's no water-drip, the maker claims.

In ordinary summer weather, you wear it as you would any other belt. But when it turns really warm, trickle water over the right side of the belt. The color-fast straw absorbs the water and the aluminum belt lining cools the belt and keeps it cool until the straw dries out again. This takes several hours, says the manufacturer. Then, simply dampen the belt again.

The belt comes in summer pastels and darker colors, too. There's also a gold finish. None of the colors will smudge.



Cool idea for a summer fashion accessory is this straw belt with aluminum lining. When straw is dampened, evaporation keeps aluminum liner cool. Manufacturer says the belt won't drip.

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Wanted, young couple to rent a furnished trailer, with bathroom facilities, 13 N. 4th Avenue, Manville. (S-5-10b)

Store, 400 square feet, newly decorated. Suitable for retail store or office, 206 Washington Ave., Manville. (S-5-10b)

4-room apartment plus dinette, 287 N. 6th Ave., Manville. Reasonable rent. Couple preferred. RA 3-0768. (S-5-24x)

Store and 4-room apartment garage, on W. Camplain Rd., #78 Manville. RA 5-7878. (S-5-31x)

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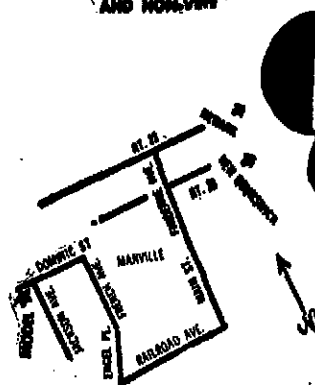
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5-Point Program For Development

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Complaints have come from property owners on Highland Avenue that garbage is being dumped in the open fields back of their homes.

The Committee agreed to check into the cost of financing the sewer with Township Engineer R. P. Wilson. It is understood the county's share of the expense would cover only the section at Franklin Boulevard.

William E. Remmy, of the engineer's office, reported that the sewer line on Rodney Avenue from Pine Grove Avenue to Oakland Avenue is now complete. He said residents there may now apply for connections to the line.

Applications for a bingo license and a raffle license were approved, respectively, for the Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Griggstown Volunteer Fire Company.

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR DANCE FOR TEENAGERS

A second Teenage Dance will be sponsored by the Franklin Lions Club Saturday, June 10, in Pine Grove Manor School. John Carlano, Robert Paulus and John Forti are arranging the affair.

The club will hold a Ladies Night affair on June 2 in the Franklin Park Grill. The program will include a dinner, speaker, introduction of officers and entertainment.

N. J. Agriculture Society Awards Its Gold Medallion to Ezra Benson

Voorhees Reports On Police Duties

Township police put in 888 hours of patrol during April, Police Chief Ed F. Voorhees reported at the Township Committee Meeting Thursday.

Of these hours, 386 were spent on patrol, 232 on investigations and other duties, 99 by reserve officers on patrol and other duties, and 272 on school traffic.

The chief reported 28 arrests, of which 22 were for motor vehicle violations. Five arrests were made for disorderly conduct and one for building code violation.

In the same period 123 investigations were made, including 18 traffic complaints, 15 dog complaints, 12 juvenile complaints, 10 family disputes, five attempted breaking and entries, seven thefts, two unattended deaths, one arson complaint, three vandalism and one lottery investigation.

Police cars traveled 6,479 miles during April, when 158 telephone calls were made.

Chief Voorhees reported issuing two gun purchase permits, signing four applications for special alcoholic beverage permits and writing four character references.

The chief's report said that about 75 percent of dog owners have obtained 1956 licenses for their pets. Mrs. Agnes Slover has been reappointed dog census taker and she will start canvassing the Township soon. Persons having unlicensed dogs will be subject to arrest.

He said that practically all dog bites suffered this year are the result of children annoying dogs that are penned or tied.

For "outstanding public service and courageous leadership" U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Talt Benson Tuesday night was awarded a gold medallion by the New Jersey Agricultural Society.

The highest award of the society the medallion was presented during the 175th anniversary session in Trenton. Lester Collins of Moorestown, president, made the presentation.

"Called to direct the formidable task of leading our agriculture through this difficult post-war period of adjustment, you have never shirked an issue nor lacked the courage to uphold the highest standards of public service," read the citation accompanying the medallion.

The oldest farm organization in the United States, the Agricultural Society was founded in 1781.

DR. MCCOMAS PROMOTED BY AMERICAN CYANAMID

Dr. Wilbur H. McComas of 174 Runyon Avenue has been appointed group leader in the analytical development laboratory of the technical department of American Cyanamid Company's Bound Brook plant. He formerly was a project chemist working on vat dye and effluent problems.

The chemist is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon honorary societies. He and Mrs. McComas have two children, Linda, 8, and Daniel, 6.

Cold dry air lends itself well to the preservation of organic matter. Scientists say that food stuffs could be stored in the Antarctic to build up reserves or to stabilize the world markets.

Fishing Without License -- \$25 Fine

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Faulkner's wife testified that he smashed the door to gain entrance to her home April 7.

Faulkner also was ordered to make arrangements through the Probation Department for support of the couple's child and a schedule for visiting the youngster.

More Fines

Fined \$30 for careless driving was Anders Jordahl of Canal Road, who was involved in an auto accident on Market Street, East Millstone, May 5. He was issued the summons by Police Chief Ed F. Voorhees.

George DeLaney of 82 E. Cliff Street, Somerville, was fined \$25 for speeding 70 miles per hour on Easton Avenue April 10. Patrolman Carl Erbacher issued the summons. Dennis C. Kinlaw of Riverside Road, East Millstone, was fined \$20 for careless driving and Joseph Hallahan of 23 Marietta Street, South River paid \$10 for passing on a hill. They were arrested by Patrolmen Naamen Williams and Thomas J. Lee.

WEHLE PAYS \$19 FINE FOR CARELESS DRIVING

HILLSBOROUGH — Frank Wehle of Livingston Avenue, East Millstone, was fined \$19 last week by Magistrate J. Berkeley Leahy after being found guilty of careless driving.

Mr. Wehle was issued a summons April 2 when he lost control of his car on Millstone Road and rammed into a stone wall in front of the home of John Wirzman. Mr. Wirzman signed the complaint against the driver.

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