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## OFF AGAIN FOR ANOTHER YEAR



(News Photo)

**BRIGHT RED SLEIGH** on Peter Demnicki's lawn won't travel very far, but you'd have to travel a long way to find a more inviting home Christmas display. Mr. Demnicki of Franklin Park Road built the wooden sleigh, Santa and four reindeer in his spare time. Enjoying the "ride" are Susan Spak and Peter Jr.

## Freeway Alignment Announced

Bridge crossings of the Raritan River on the East-West Freeway through Franklin will be located between Davidson Avenue and Cedar Grove Lane and on Weston Canal Road near Edgewood Terrace.

The announcement of the bridge sites was made today by Mayor James G. Maher, County Planning Board member. He said that bids for construction of the spans would be called for in June.

The Planning Board received word earlier from the State Highway Department that the route of the proposed Freeway had been approved from Route 26 in Bridgewater Township to a point east of Easton Avenue at Temporary Route 18. The County Planning Board had requested a similar alignment.

Full access to the Freeway was scheduled at points on Highway 26, Weston Canal Road, Easton Avenue and Temporary Route 18. Mayor Maher told The News that no land had been purchased yet along the path of the Freeway.

County planners registered disapproval of Federal laws prohibiting restaurants and service stations along freeways. The U. S. government is contributing part of the funds for construction.

In a letter to Senator H. Alexander Smith the board pointed out that the prohibition of gasoline stations and restaurants would mean exits from the highways would be clogged with motorists seeking these facilities elsewhere. The board has asked Senator Smith to seek "appropriate remedies," but to date no answer has been received.

## New Water Supply Line Planned for Township

A new water supply line for Franklin Township may be installed during the Spring. Mayor James G. Maher revealed yesterday.

Elizabethtown Water Company may run a five-foot supply line into the Township to cover the industrially zoned area in the northeast section of the Township, the mayor told The News. Should the water company decide to lay the line it would be done at no cost to Franklin, the mayor added. Elizabethtown is scheduled to make its decision known within a week.

## Hunnell to Seek 5th Sheriff Term

Ernest L. Hunnell has announced he will seek the Republican nomination as candidate for re-election in November. Mr. Hunnell will complete his fourth three-year term as sheriff of Somerset County Dec. 31, 1958.

A resident of North Plainfield since 1930, Mr. Hunnell was named under-sheriff in 1943 and was elected sheriff in 1946.

He has served as employment committeeman of Board 2, Selective Service, Welfare Director of North Plainfield and as a member of the Local Defense Council of North Plainfield from its inception to its termination during World War II. Mr. Hunnell is a past president of the N. J. Sheriffs' Association and a member of the National Sheriffs' Association and the National Jail Association.

## ORGANIZATION MEETING TIME ANNOUNCED

The organization meeting of the Township Committee will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Middlebush School.

# Democrats Split; Lisi Claims Peacos Declined Mayoralty

By EDWARD NASH

## Dispute Arises Over Source of Patronage List

Warring Democratic members of next year's Township Committee were marshalling their political machines of war today — in preparation for tomorrow's power struggle.

A statement issued this week listing new appointees has become the avenue over which incumbent Township Committeeman Michael Lisi, on one side, and incoming officials Michael Peacos and Mayo Sisler, on the other, were joined in a battle of accusations.

The list of appointments was released by "incoming municipal officials." Explaining the wording, which excludes Mr. Lisi as a sponsor, Mr. Peacos in a telephone interview with The News said, "Every appointment we have made in Township government was agreed upon unambiguously by Mr. Lisi, Mr. Sisler and myself."

He added that the last meeting of the Democrats was held Thursday, and said, "I had prepared typewritten copies of the list. We went over the list at that time to make sure everything was in order."

He claimed that the three Democrats were always together at the meetings.

## Lisi Raps Peacos

Committeeman Lisi told The News that he was not consulted on the final draft of the appointment list.

Mr. Lisi further charged that Mr. Peacos had broken "the faith that one person has in another"

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The word went out late last week that Michael Peacos would become the first Democratic mayor in Franklin history when the 1958 Township Committee is organized tomorrow morning in Middlebush School.

However, while there will be three Democrats on the Committee there is certainly no certainty that they will constitute a melodious majority.

Mayo Sisler and Mr. Peacos were elected in November to serve three-year terms on the municipal governing body, Michael Lisi, the third Democrat, was elected in 1956. But even before they assume the dominant political role they are in serious disagreement.

## Lisi Disagrees

Mr. Lisi reacted to last week's announcement of the Peacos selection with a statement to The Franklin News.

"It has been announced that Mike Peacos will be the Democratic organization selection for mayor of Franklin Township for 1958," he said. "This was done without my knowledge and consent. Discussions were still in progress when the announcement was made Friday morning."

Mr. Lisi's statement continued:

"Peacos and I shook hands solemnly on two occasions that he was not interested in being mayor. By permitting his name to be announced he broke the faith that one person has in another to deal honorably and truthfully until a final solution to a problem is reached. He aims to satisfy an ever-growing ego to dominate Franklin Township as he has tried to do in the past."

"As Mr. Peacos is well aware, a vote on his selection will have to be taken on Jan. 1 as a matter of law. The charter of Franklin Township states that the mayor

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Michael Lisi

## Thomas H. Mettler Dies at Age of 71

Thomas H. Mettler Sr., 71, died at his home on Arnwell Road yesterday morning after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Mettler was the owner of nationally known Mettler's Woods, now the property of Rutgers University which is using it for botanical and zoological research.

Mr. Mettler, born and raised on the family farm, was graduated from Rutgers Preparatory School in 1904, from Princeton University in 1908 and from New York Law School in 1911. Admitted as an attorney in New Jersey, he was also a member of the New York bar.

In 1917 he became associated with the Interwoven Stocking Company, later becoming sales manager, sales director and then chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Mettler is survived by his wife, Irene Stokes Mettler; three sons, Thomas H. Mettler Jr., William K. Mettler and Robert S. Mettler, and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in East Millstone Reformed Church Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, East Millstone.

## FULL PROGRAM SLATED FOR POULTRYMEN

The N. J. State Poultry Association and other organizations representing the industry plan a full program for poultrymen at the 1958 Farmers Week sessions in Trenton the last week in January.

An all-day poultry meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 29, while several shorter sessions are also on the agenda. The program of the N. J. Poultry Products Promotion Council will be reviewed at the morning session on the 28th.

## Construction of Armory Not Probable Before 1961

A National Guard armory may be a long time coming to Franklin, according to Col. Herman L. Mack, director of engineering for the New Jersey Department of Defense.

Col. Mack told The News in a telephone interview that the earliest date for construction of the proposed armory would be 1961, if "the Legislature took fa-

vorable action" on an appropriation for construction.

A 16-acre tract was purchased early this year on Hamilton Street for the armory. Col. Mack said that recent slashes in National Guard budgets mean that the Franklin site is at the bottom of the list. Other locations for which funds already have been approved are in Long Branch, Woodbridge and Camden, Col. Mack said.

### Tree Burning Set By Fire Company

The holiday season will bow out majestically Jan. 12 when the 2nd District Volunteer Fire Company stages its third annual Christmas Tree Burning.

Scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m., the flame will be started by Forrest Miller, 2nd District fire commissioner. In addition to the bonfire of greenery, movies will be shown in the firehouse on Elizabeth Avenue, prizes for bringing most trees will be awarded to the youngsters, and refreshments will be served.

Collection depots have been set up at the homes of Joseph Ganim of Cedar Grove Road, Charles Chaston of Elizabeth Avenue, Stephen Golaszewski of New Brunswick Road, Vernon Lawrence of South Bound Brook and John Donoto of Willow and 12th streets.

### 200 Persons Attend 8th Community Sing

More than 200 persons attended the 8th annual Community Carol Sing at Franklin Park firehouse Dec. 22.

Carols were sung by a quartet, comprising Leonard Bardsley, Vance Dunn, Carl Hallengren and Stanley Zolto.

Music was furnished by an instrumental quartet provided by the American Federation of Musicians, New Brunswick Local 204.

A solo was rendered by William Stephenson, choral director of Six Mile Reformed Church.

### DR. PURL TO SPEAK AT PTA MEETING

Dr. J. Purl of Bound Brook will speak on "Sex Education" at a meeting of the Elizabeth Avenue PTA a week from tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the school.

### Church News

#### ST. JOSEPH'S East Millstone

A Novena will be held tonight at 7:30, confessions following. New Year's Day Masses will be at 8, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Confessions will be heard Saturday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Masses on Sunday will be celebrated at 8, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Novena devotions will be conducted Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S Franklin Park

New Year's Day and Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 8 and 9:30 a.m. Confessions will be heard Saturday, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### GRIGGSTOWN REFORMED

The Rev. Merle W. Hoogheem will administer Holy Communion during Sunday worship service.

#### SIX MILE REFORMED

The Rev. Leonard Jones will install the new Consistory during the worship service Sunday.

A prayer meeting will be held Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in observance of the annual week of prayer. The Rev. Jones will conduct the meeting.

#### KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN

The Couplet Club will hold a New Year's Eve party today at 9 p.m. in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Landis, Ridge Road. Preceding the party Mr. & Mrs. Salsbery Allen will conduct a worship service.

The Senior High Fellowship

will hold a progressive party today at 8:30 p.m. The party will begin in the home of Miss Barbara Rule, Laurel Avenue.

"There Make Ready" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Henry W. Heaps for Sunday's worship service, when new members will be received and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered.

#### ST. JAMES METHODIST

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered Sunday by the Rev. John B. Kirby Jr.

Youth Fellowships will meet at 7 p.m., Sunday in the church. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Stewardship and Finance, Missions, Education, Worship, and Christian Social Relations will meet Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. in the church. The Official Board will meet one hour later.

#### FIRST HUNGARIAN LUTHERAN

The Rev. Louis S. Bell will conduct a New Year's Eve Service at 7:30 p.m. today in Hungarian. There also will be a Watch Night Prayer Service in English at midnight.

Tomorrow at 10 a.m., there will be a New Year's Day Hungarian worship service.

The Senior Youth Fellowship will meet Friday at 7 p.m. in the church.

First and second year confirmation classes will meet Saturday at 8 and 11 a.m.

The first meeting of the Church Council will be held

Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

### BIRTHS

In Princeton Hospital Dec. 20—A daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Cortel-you Lane, Franklin Park.

A daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Davies of 8 Blair Road, Franklin Park.

In St. Peter's Hospital Dec. 16—A son, to Mr. & Mrs. David Davidson of 339 Hillcrest Avenue.

Dec. 17—A daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hensel of 92 Payson Lane; a daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Juhasz of 270 Highland Avenue.

Dec. 20—A daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Malatesta of 100 Easton Ave.

Dec. 24—A daughter, to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Treickel of 52 Phillips Road.

In Somerset Hospital Dec. 21—A son, to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nelson of Middlebush.

Dec. 23—A son, to Mr. & Mrs. James Brett of 281 Cedar Street.

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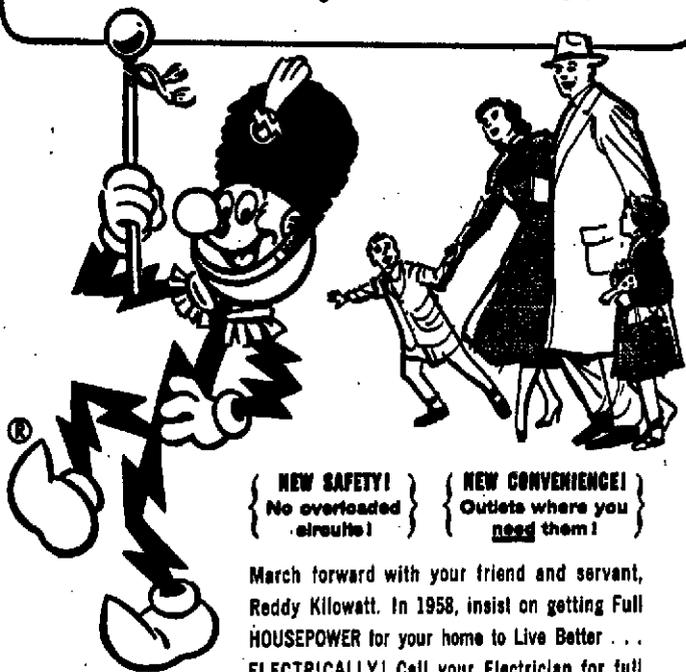
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# the somerset SCENE

A goodly portion of Somerset's citizenry will be docketed out in silly hats later this evening, and they'll be yelling "Haa-pee-noo-year!"

Tonight also will be the time for one and all to survey what they've done, right 'n wrong, since Jan. 1, 1957, and to make traditional resolutions which probably will be violated before Dec. 31, 1958.

Prosecutor Leon Gerofsky is one of those folks who will be looking back with a degree of righteous apprehension at the flurry he caused in many political circles a week ago. Leon's appointment of John W. Fritz as assistant prosecutor left a few court house jockeys sitting slack-jawed at the suddenness of it all.

Republicans from the throne down were dazed by the appointment, and there's not one party leader who can boast that he was consulted, or that he was the first to know. The first segment of the outside world to learn of the appointment was a knot of newsmen gathered by call to the prosecutor's office one morning last week.

Even the small coterie that might have been misled by the secrecy of it all had to concede the professional wisdom of Leon's move. Although not known primarily as a criminal lawyer, Fritz has gained the respect of both bench and bar in the few years he has been treading the carpets with Dame Justice at East Main and Grove.

Although a registered Republican, Fritz never was a party horse dragging out the vote, or corraling the customers for picnics and banquets. These, in case you forget, are chores which make some men mighty qualified for patronage coming down the pike.

Dave Lucas, Leon's legal aide, and Bob Brokaw, who resigned as assistant to make room for Fritz, came to the prosecutor with all the required letters of recommendation from the GOP hierarchy. But last week Gerofsky didn't give the political leaders a chance. The ink on Brokaw's resignation was hardly blotted when Gerofsky had his new man. Fritz's tenure is for one year, because at the end of '58 the Republicans in the prosecutor's office will make way for Art Meredith, the Democratic county chairman.

Parenthetically, the new appointment brings another brick-top to the staff. Thirty-six year old Fritz is a redhead, and so is Lucas. Moneywise, however, they are of different shades. John will pick up \$4,000 a year, Lucas continuing at his \$3,270 figure.

The professional politicos are not the only ones plucked at John's appointment.

There's a faction in court house affairs that never has been quite happy about the continuing dominance in the county judiciary and in the prosecutor's office by one of Somerset's outstanding law firms.

Fritz is a latter-day creature of the crack Somerville firm once known as Wharton, Hall, Stewart & Halpern. One of the largest on the Central Jersey map, the firm has lost a few names from its shingle in recent years because a couple of the boys took judicial appointments.

Though a couple of names were dropped from the letterhead, the Wharton firm is bigger than ever. Big firms stay big, 'tis said, because talented young men from elsewhere are brought in when the veterans leave. Fritz is one of these newer faces, coming here from the Newark firm of Cox & Walburg. A most formidable name in the eastern seaboard's legal fraternity, C & W represented Minnesota Mining in the early days of the Battle for the Sourland Mountain—but Fritz can't be blamed for this.

The name of Wharton on the Somerville law office door signifies the presence of T. Girard (Jerry) Wharton, one of the outstanding members of the Somerville bar who dropped the prosecutor's reins in 1953, when Gerofsky moved up from the assistant's chair.

The Hall that disappeared is Superior Court Judge Frederick W. Hall, a distinguished figure on the New Jersey bench, a gent who works 365 days a year making a lot of young lawyers realize that Jersey justice is something of which to be proud.

Then there's the other name, Halpern, which you must put on the end of Somerset County Judge Joseph. He draws his concept of justice from the laws which men have made in recent years and also from the Scriptures of the great jurists who have been with us for centuries.

Fritz does not leave the firm now that he has been appointed assistant prosecutor. Prosecution staff members are permitted to maintain private practices while serving the State.

On the political side of things, Wharton and Fritz come from the Republican side of the tracks. Hall and Halpern were Democrats before the responsibilities of judicial office caused them to discard party tags.

When you stop to think of it, hard party affiliation sometimes transcends the barriers set up by Truth, Beauty, Justice, and even Love and Family Devotion.

Example, Republican Brokaw is scheduled to become Somerville's magistrate tomorrow at noon. He is the son-in-law of James I. Bowers of Somerville, former Democratic State Senator from Somerset.

Assuming Bob takes over the bench in Somerville, there will be a curious turn of events if Gerofsky continues as that borough's special prosecutor in municipal court. This will find Gerofsky pleading causes before his former subordinate.

After you Somersetians finish your "Haa-pee-nooyears" tonight and you figure you need one for the road—don't make it alcohol.

From this scenarist to all: Haa-pee-nooyear!

### EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

#### CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Manager Thomas H. Hogan of the N. J. State Employment Service has announced that his office will be closed New Year's Day.

The office will reopen Thursday morning to process claims for unemployment insurance benefits, accept orders from employers for workers and applications from job seekers.

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## YGC Basketball Games Readied

The basketball program of the Youth Guidance Council swung into high gear this week with the formation of 39 teams representing over 300 players.

Practice schedules were announced for the squads, divided into leagues of midgets, girls, junior boys, senior boys and men. Gymnasiums of Middlebush and Pine Grove Manor Schools will be used for practices and games.

Included on the final team list were six men's teams, seven senior teams, eight junior teams, eight teen-age girl teams and ten midget squads. Supervisor of the Pine Grove leagues is Walter Shirley; supervisor of the Middlebush leagues is Fred Ostergrun. Officials include Tabitt, Cardone, Vaccio, Tornello and Patonaki.

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Pine Grove, Jan. 6 (men): Trotters & Frank & Sam's, 6-7 p.m.; Franklin Five & East Millstone, 8-9 p.m., and Paul's Five & Grossos, 9-10 p.m.

Pine Grove, Jan. 8 (seniors): Franklin S. A. C. & Hollywood Flames, 6-7 p.m.; Walter's TV & Spartans, 7-8 p.m., and V-H Excavating, 8-9 p.m.

Middlebush, Jan. 6 (Juniors): Eagles & Jokers, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Jan. 8, Crusaders & Vikings, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Jan. 9 (seniors): Jets & Hawks, 6-7:30 p.m., and Cougars, 7:30-8:30.

Pine Grove, Jan. 9 (Juniors): Al's Trojans & Franklin S. A. C., 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Sinclair's & Sportsmen, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Walter Shirley announced that Franklin Park and Elizabeth Avenue Schools would not be included in the program because of lack of facilities. In the event of inclement weather information of practice changes may be obtained by calling CH 9-1124.

### 50 ATTEND PARTY GIVEN BY LIONS CLUB

A Christmas party staged last week in the Fairlawn by the Lions Club was attended by 50 children and guests of members.

Presents were received by all children, and a carol sing was conducted. In charge of the party was Edmund Jenkins, with Robert Paulus, Norwood Beldon and William Armstrong on his committee.

## Church Officials To Be Installed

W. Russell Laird and F. Marvin Barnes will be installed as elders of the Consistory of Six Mile Run Reformed Church Sunday. The men, to be installed by the Rev. Leonard Jones, will succeed William Barnes and Vance Dunn.

George Veghte and Wesley Welch will succeed Abram Buydam and Harold Birch as deacons.

Other members of the Consistory are Clifford Nevius and Richard Voorhes, elders, and John Buydam and Stanley Soto, deacons.

## Girl, 15, Returned To Franklin Parents

A 15-year-old Franklin girl was with her parents today after Philadelphia police ended her two-week sojourn with a 23-year-old man.

The girl, whose name was withheld because of her age, faces action in Somerset County Juvenile Court, according to Police Lieutenant Russell N. Pfeiffer.

Held in County Jail in \$1,000 bail was Francis J. Kline, formerly of Dover St., charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The pair were apprehended at Kline's parents home in Philadelphia.

## Cement Ignites In Man's Hands

A "do-it-yourself" urge nearly proved tragic for a Runyon Avenue man last week.

Elmer Glynn, 33, was recovering today from burns caused when a can of tile cement ignited in his hands. He was installing wall tile behind a stove when the mishap occurred.

Quick action by a neighbor, Robert LaPlante, was credited with preventing a spread of the blaze. East Franklin Fire Chief Lawrence Collier said that Mr. LaPlante rushed into the house when he heard the cries of Mr. Glynn and his wife. He hurled a painter's drop cloth over the fire, to extinguish it.

Mr. Glynn was in "fair" condition in St. Peter's Hospital. He was treated for second and third degree burns of the arm and hand.

## Truck Driver Hurt In Head-On Crash

A 31-year-old liquor truck driver was in the hospital this week recovering from injuries incurred Dec. 21 when his vehicle was struck head-on by another car on Route 27, Franklin Park.

Clarence E. Povlich of New Brunswick had 19 stitches taken in his mouth, above his eye and on his knee following the crash, and underwent surgery last week for facial bone fractures. His condition in Middlesex Hospital was described as "good."

The driver of the other car, Elijah Anderson, 57, also of New Brunswick, was facing a reckless driving charge made by Franklin police, who reported that his car veered into oncoming traffic. A drainage ditch prevented Mr. Povlich from driving onto the road shoulder, police explained.

## Erdek Elected Squad President

Joseph Erdek is the new president of the East Millstone Rescue Squad, succeeding John Tamborini.

Others elected recently were Thomas Hvie, vice-president; Elizabeth Hart, secretary; Mrs. Frances Jensen, treasurer; Jack

Burtis, captain; Theodore Heller, 1st lieutenant, and Joseph Polnasak, 2nd lieutenant.

Elected as delegates to the New Jersey State First Aid Council were Margaret Runge, Elizabeth Hart and Mrs. Mary Hute. Alternate delegates are Walter Paris, William Bowers and Earl Jensen.

John Tamburini, Mr. Bowers and Mr. Jensen were elected trustees.

## YULE SEAL REMINDERS BEING MAILED OUT

Christmas Seal reminders are now being mailed by the County TB & Health Association, Mrs.

Mildred Everett, executive director has announced. These are to remind some 10,000 residents of the county, who have overlooked their seals in the rush of Christmas preparation.

Funds from the Seal Sale are needed by the association to continue its program of case finding, patient services and public education.

Of all the monies received from the Sale, 84 1/2 percent is kept by the local association for use within the borders of the County, while 15 1/2 percent is forwarded to the state and national tuberculosis associations for research.

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# Dispute Arises Over Patronage

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by "permitting his name to be announced" as mayor. Mr. Peacos denied that pre-

vious reports of his impending appointment were officially released. He said, "The release absolutely was not from the Democrats." He told The News further, "I had been asked, and specifically said that I would accept if I was wanted." The man who asked him to accept the mayor's post, he said, was Committee-

man-elect Mayo Sisler.

If Mr. Sisler chooses to disown the list of appointments and the Republicans vote against approval tomorrow the slate of appointees would become little more than a minority proposal.

### Proposed Appointees

The proposed list includes Mrs. Henrietta F. Napear, combined Township treasurer and administrative clerk, absorbing some of the duties of Mrs. Alice J. Hageman, tax collector.

Scheduled as Township attorney was Arthur S. Meredith, who was also recommended as Planning Board attorney. He would replace Robert Gaynor in both posts. Mr. Meredith is Democratic County chairman.

Slated as building inspector was Ben F. Stanton Sr., replacing Joseph Maher.

Proposed zoning officer was Eugene S. Griggs Jr. who will be assisted by the present inspector, Carl A. Erbacher.

Under the Democratic set-up, William Rimpney would remain Township engineer. Still remaining in office would be Mrs. May L. Hobbs, welfare director; George Shamy, magistrate; Joseph Weber, auditor; Thomas Boylan, water superintendent; Frank Pannell, road superintendent, and George Hubner would stay on as plumbing inspector.

Also retained would be Victor Dioszeghy, as a member of Sewerage Authority, and David Condit and Michael Kredowski, dog wardens.

Other recommendations include Thomas R. Brady, replacing Wendell Forbes on the Board

of Adjustment; Henry Ness for the Planning Board seat to be vacated by Edward Tornquist, whose term expires; Mrs. Beatrice Hazel to replace Mrs. Margaret Welsh on the Assistance Board; Ralph Mayo to take over as Board of Adjustment attorney from Mr. Gaynor, and John A. Connor and Edward H. Taylor as additional plumbing inspectors. Added to the Shade Tree Commission would be Dr. Guido G. Weigand.

The tentative lineup of the governing body's committees follows (chairman first): public affairs, recreation & parks—Peacos, Sisler and Maher; police & public safety—Maher, Lisl and Sisler; revenue, finance & real estate—Sisler, Calvo and Peacos; public works, water, buildings & grounds—Calvo, Lisl and Maher, and roads & street lighting—Lisl, Peacos and Calvo.

### 20 RESIDENTS LISTED FOR DUTY ON JURY

Twenty residents of Franklin Township have been selected for jury duty in Somerset County for sessions beginning Friday.

They are Helen Arnesen, Katherine Brackman, Lenox G. Brogan, Edward A. Dalton, Anthony Gabrini, Richard C. Gingles, Louis P. Hasbrouck, Mary E. Haynes, Peter E. Hutnick, Karsten S. Knudsen and John J. Mangino.

Also: Dale E. Miller, Sam Mondj, Mary Nepote, Mary Pylka, Herbert Rakebrand, Edith Sittly, Margaret V. Tallmadge, Steven F. Terris and Bertha E. Whitmeyer.

## Coming Events

- Dec. 26—Meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8:30 p.m.
- Dec. 31—Party, Couple's Club of the Kingston Presbyterian Church, home of Mr. & Mrs. E. Landis, Ridge Road, 9 p.m.
- Dec. 31—Meeting, Township Committee, Township Hall, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve party, Couple's Club, Kingston Presbyterian, home of Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Landis, 9 p.m.
- Jan. 1—Reorganization meeting, Township Committee, Middlebush School, 11 a.m.
- Jan. 3—Meeting, Senior Youth Fellowship, First Hungarian Lutheran, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 6—Meeting, Housing Authority, office, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 7—Meeting, Kingston PTA, school, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 8—Meeting, Elizabeth Avenue PTA, school, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 8—Meeting, Franklin Park Fire Co., firehouse, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 8—Meeting, Lions Club, Fairlawn, 8:30 p.m.

## Keeping Tabs on The Servicemen

Pvt. David D. Gutholm, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Gutholm of 376 Mellars Lane, is a member of the 520th Quartermaster Company which presented clothing, food and toys to orphaned children in Kafertal, Germany, during the holiday season.

Pvt. Gutholm arrived in Germany last November after completing basic training at Fort Dix. He attended New Brunswick High and was previously employed by W. T. Grant Company, Metuchen.

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**IN THE WANT ADS**

**Schmidt Gives Paper On Early Immigration**

Hubert G. Schmidt of 11 Ocott Street, Middlebush, presented a paper yesterday before the American Historical Association meeting in New York City.

Dr. Schmidt, assistant professor of history at Newark College of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, spoke on "Post Revolution Immigration from England to New Jersey and Neighboring States". Dr. Schmidt is also writing a book on the subject.

A Soviet code for tracking satellites is being circulated to the 64 countries participating in the International Geophysical Year.

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE OF \$500,000 BOND SALE**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Education of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, at the Pine Grove Manor School, Highland and Pine Grove Avenues, Township of Franklin, New Jersey, on January 14, 1958, until 12:00 o'clock P.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and announced, for the purchase of \$500,000 School District Bonds of said School District. The bonds will be dated July 1, 1958 and will mature (without option of prior redemption) in the principal amount of \$50,000 on July 1 in each of the years 1958 to 1964, both inclusive; \$55,000 on July 1 in each of the years 1965 and 1966, and \$50,000 on July 1 in each of the years 1967 to 1975, both inclusive, with interest payable January 1 and July 1 in each year.

The bonds will be issued in bearer form with coupons and will be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and will be negotiable as to principal only or as to both principal and interest reconvertable at the expense of the holder into coupon bonds and will be payable at the office of The Peoples National Bank of New Brunswick, New Brunswick, New Jersey, or at the option of the holder at principal office of the United States Trust Co. of New York, in the City, County and State of New York.

Each proposal must specify in a multiple of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% a single rate of interest not exceeding 6% per annum which the bonds are to bear, and no proposal will be considered which specifies a rate higher than the lowest rate stated in any legally acceptable proposal. Each proposal must state the amount bid for the bonds, which shall be not less than \$500,000 nor more than \$995,000.

As between legally acceptable proposals specifying the same rate of interest, the bonds will be sold to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to accept for the amount bid the least amount of bonds, the bonds to be accepted being those first maturing, and if two or more bidders offer to accept the same least amount, then to the bidder offering to pay therefor the highest price. The purchaser must also pay an amount equal to the interest on the bonds accrued to the date of payment of the purchase price.

The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected.

All bidders are required to deposit a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of The Board of Education of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, for \$10,000, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company. The

check of the successful bidder will be retained to be applied in part payment for the bonds or to secure the School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

The successful bidder may at his option refuse to accept the bonds if prior to their delivery any income tax law of the United States of America shall provide that the interest on such bonds is taxable, or shall be taxable at a future date, for federal income tax purposes, and in such case the deposit made by him will be returned and he will be relieved of his contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of his proposal.

Proposals should be addressed to Miss Joseph P. Randolph, Secretary, Board of Education, Township of Franklin, Highland and Pine Grove Avenues, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds".

The successful bidder will be furnished, without cost, with the approved opinion of Hawkins, DeLafeld & Wood to the effect that the bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of said School District all the taxable property within which will be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay said bonds and interest thereon, without limitation of rate or amount.

FLORENCE F. RANDOLPH  
Secretary  
Dated: December 25, 1957  
(1-12-31) \$12.50

**NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS (Civilians)**

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on February 11, 1958 or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on February 11, 1958 but because of illness or physical disability will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the annual school election to be held on February 11, 1958, kindly write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which such ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason why you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballots will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than eight days prior to the election, and contains the foregoing information.

Florence F. Randolph, Secretary  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Highland and Pine Grove Avenues  
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Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

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MIDDLEBUSH, N. J., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1957

## Another Freeholder Flip

With a flop and a flip that would have been hilarious if it had not involved a frighteningly serious subject, the Board of Freeholders have completed another shocking exhibition of governmental inadequacy. At a meeting earlier this month, the Freeholders gave Civil Defense a cold shoulder and a dousing of illogic. Last Friday morning the Freeholders flipped, and once again Civil Defense was a glorious organization.

Back in March the State headquarters of Civil Defense proposed that Somerset County's control center be altered slightly so that it could be used as an alternate State headquarters control unit in the event disaster befell the State's communications center. This proposal called for installation of equipment in the County Administration Building, the State to supply the equipment and do the installing. To this request there came no reply from either Freeholder Robert L. Adams, the county CD coordinator, or the Board of Freeholders.

On Dec. 20 Mr. Adams announced that the State CD office had made another request in writing. The result of this new request, almost nine months later, was Mr. Adams' recommendation that the board hold the State request in abeyance, and of course there was immediate, disciplined compliance from his colleagues.

Not content with bottling the State's proposal, Mr. Adams tried to give reasons why he wanted nothing done about it. Trying to play the role of mater strategist, he said there should be no Somerset move to assist the State because the United States Congress might soon change the chain of CD command on the national level. Should this happen, Mr. Adams continued with a bewildering exhibition of indifference, Somerset might lose a few dollars if it shared costs with the State in setting up an alternate

State CD control unit in the Administration Building.

First of all, any cost would be insignificant, not only in amount but also in ratio to the dangers confronting our nation.

Secondly, as coordinator of the county's Civil Defense operations, Mr. Adams had no moral right to toy with the future by deciding to await Congress' moves. He failed to understand that Civil Defense is an organization that must be poised for action constantly, that regardless of proposed congressional legislation there are existing laws which must be fulfilled, and that his authority as county coordinator is subordinate to State Civil Defense regulations.

Another point which Mr. Adams overlooked is the morale of municipal CD units. If the county chief of Civil Defense operations could not see his way clear to cooperate with State headquarters, what might he expect of 21 municipal units below his county level?

Luckily, Friday morning the Freeholders agreed to let the State CD office utilize Somerset facilities to install an emergency control center. Mr. Adams issued the signal to reverse gears, but without so much as a brief explanation for his change of heart.

Any student of Civil Defense knows the apathy of the public and of many persons in official government positions—a pathy which suddenly disappears when Civil Defense & Disaster Control goes into action with the first bomb drop, or a train wreck, or an overflowing river. Such apathy, and worse, should not be expected from a Board of Freeholders, but this is what you get from the Somerset caucus.

What would have happened if sometime between last March and last Friday morning the Russians had decided to aim their missiles at Washington, D. C., or Trenton, instead of aiming it to orbit satellites?

## QUOTES OF NOTE, FROM TOKYO TO THE STATE HOUSE

Choice wordage of recent days

H. J. Meehan, headmaster of St. John's School, Portobello, Edinburgh, before the Educational Institute of Scotland.

"The apostrophe is utterly useless and could be dispensed with."

Headmaster Meehan contended there is no vocal counterpart for the apostrophe, and delegates to the institute cheered him.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under Secretary of the United Nations, questioned about possible revision of the U. N. Charter:

"One of the big defects has been the veto, and it still is."

A communist propaganda line these days is aimed at impressing the world that the U. S. failed in the satellite race because of our social structure.

Declaring that this country does not find it highly profitable to educate our own scientists, Prof. Yuri A. Pobedonostsev recently amplified the new offensive in a soviet trade union magazine:

"For many years the United States has lured eminent scientists and specialists from European and Asian countries," while Russia rears its own brains.

In Tokyo, U. S. Senator Wayne Morse had something to say about education in these United States:

"The greatest foreign policy need of the United States during the next fifty years is Federal aid to education."

When the communists "angel" a production they also have an angle, as with the Asian-African Peoples Solidarity Conference that opened in Cairo a few days ago.

The conference on Friday listened to the angle as exploited by Arzumanya A. Agonovich, chairman of the International Economic Institute at the Moscow Academy of Sciences. Said Mr. Triple A:

"We are ready to help you as brother helps brother. Tell us what you need, and we will help you and send, to the best of our capabilities, money in the form of loans or aid." Nationalization of industry, he continued, is the "most rapid and effective policy for industrial expansion and the least painful to the population."

Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne, dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, after paying his farewell visit to the White House:

"Never lose faith in the United States as a leader of the free world."

"I don't agree with those who claim America's leadership is failing. In the field of missiles, for example, the world doesn't know yet what America has. I don't think the United States is going to fall the free world, just wait and see."

Attorney General Grover C. Richman yesterday offered a few words of caution in the hope that they might save a few lives:

"Fortunately on last New Year's Eve in New Jersey there was not a single traffic death. However, on New Year's Day itself there were four traffic fatalities. Let's drive and walk carefully and make it a safe and Happy New Year."

If you need one for the road, don't make it alcohol.

## Little Fella Coming In



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

### From Nixon to Shakespeare

All on a Sunday afternoon . . .

The virtue and the fault of a democracy is that it is as successful as its citizens want it to be.

The Vice-President brought this oft-forgotten fact to the attention of the American public in a speech he made Sunday, Dec. 15, at the annual scholarship dinner of Yeshiva University in New York City.

In speaking of American education, which has been so severely criticized by some Americans since recent evidences of Soviet superiority in various fields were thrust upon us, Mr. Nixon made it clear where the blame for our failure lies—with the very Americans who were doing the complaining.

Local school boards run our educational system. These school boards are representative of the thought of the communities in which they operate. If our schools have failed in certain aspects, it is because the citizens of our communities have not cared enough about their schools to see that such failures did not occur, and to provide the funds which will not alone insure the best in education but without which the best is unobtainable.

Mr. Nixon pointed out that American public schools will be no better and no worse than the individual American parent wants them to be. What is true of all other aspects of a democracy is also true of education. When a democracy fails, it fails because its citizens have chosen to ignore what was most assuredly their concern.

Last year the Hallmark Hall of Fame and Maurice Evans gave us one of the most successful transpositions of Shakespeare into the terms of television ever done when they presented "The Taming of the Shrew." Hallmark's attempt on Dec. 15 to reproduce this success with "Twelfth Night" failed utterly.

To "The Shrew", Mr. Evans added much business which was not exactly suggested by Shakespeare. Enchanted with the reception this received, adapter William Nichols and director David Greene tried the same sort of thing with "Twelfth Night". They were carried away. The added business, instead of supporting the humor of the lines and situations, detracted from

them to such a degree that one could hardly tell what was going on. Besides, in order to give the camera time to photograph elaborate scenery and meaningless posturings, most of the lines had to be cut.

Reuben Ter-Arutunian, usually so brilliant in his visualizations of Shakespeare, this time loaded the play with so many complicated sets that all of the play's lightness and gaiety were smothered. What a far cry was this from the effective simplicity with which he designed "The Shrew" last year.

The performances also left much to be desired. Dennis King simply seemed to miss the point of the Falstaffian Toby Belch. Max Adrian's portrait of Sir Andrew Aguecheek was correct but not particularly funny. Howard Morris' Feste was handicapped by a lack of clarity probably not his fault. The women fared better: Rosemary Harris' Viola was pleasant and Alice Ghostley at least seemed to know what Maria was all about.

Evans played Malvolio. His thorough professionalism was, as always, in evidence, but even he could not defeat the heaviness and confusion of the atmosphere, not even in the marvelous cross-gartered scene.

The last half hour of the production garnered a rating of only 4.1, which does ill for the future of Shakespeare on statistic-happy television. But this is one rating which can not be blamed on the boorish American public. If this is Shakespeare, no wonder they chose to ignore him. But it isn't. The blame for the confusion rests squarely with Mr. Nichols who was credited with conceiving of the production as a sort of 18th Century garden party, back-grounds by Fragonard. This conception completely murdered that combination of Elizabethan earthiness and delicacy which are the qualities that recommend Shakespeare's comedies to us today.

—Barb

## SOMERSET RANKS 3RD IN JR. COLLEGE STUDENTS

Somerset ranks third among counties in New Jersey whose residents are students this term at Union Junior College in Cranford. Two-thirds of the total student body of 825 come from Union, which ranks second, and Middlesex ranks third.

## TICKLERS

By George



# Democrats, Are Split; Lisi Contends Peacos Declined Mayoralty Chair

(Continued from Page 1)

will be selected by the officials elected by the people of Franklin Township."

### Another Dissent

From the Democratic organization this week came a statement which included the list of appointments the Democrats claim will be approved at tomorrow's meeting.

Mr. Lisi told The News yesterday he had not been consulted in the final preparation of the announcement, and that he had not been advised that the information was to be released.

An unusual political picture has been sketched by these latest developments. Assuming that incumbent Mayor James G. Maher and Committeeman Casimiro Calvo will stand unified as the Republican minority, and further assuming that Mr. Peacos and Mr. Sisler will vote in unison, then Mr. Lisi becomes the pivotal figure tomorrow; in effect, should this division hold firmly, Mr. Lisi's vote could dominate the proceedings.

To complicate the matter further, there is the definite possibility that two Democrats might be nominated to head the Committee. It could very well turn out that Mr. Peacos and Mr. Lisi will be nominated, and in such a case the two-man Republican minority could swing the decision.

But who will nominate Mr. Lisi? There was little likelihood yesterday that either Mr. Peacos or Mr. Sisler would offer the testimonial, and the Republicans looked like they might sit pat and let the Democrats tumble their own plays.

But Mr. Lisi could nominate himself.

Should Mr. Lisi make such a

dramatic move he would at least bring before the public the cleavage existing in Democratic ranks. And if his nomination is seconded by a Republican, then his election as mayor presumably would be assured.

In the statement he gave to The News, Mr. Lisi made a strong point of the difference between the Democratic municipal committee and the municipal governing body. "The mayor will be selected by the officials elected by the people of Franklin Township," he declared—and therein might lie the clue to tomorrow's events.

As though the political pot was not stewing sufficiently, there always remained the possibility that a disgruntled Democratic majority might burst at the seams and return a Republican to the chief executive's chair. The major argument against this possibility is that the GOP feels it may now be the time for Democrats to start catching some of the criticism that usually badgers the majority party.

### PANEL DISCUSSION PLANNED BY PTA

A panel discussion on "Habits at Home and How They Affect the Child" will be presented at a meeting of the Kingston PTA a week from today at 8 p.m. in the school.

Members of the panel include Samuel Skaar, a podiatrist; Theodore Blum, county 4-H agent; Mrs. J. Davis, social worker and attendance officer; Mrs. May L. Hobbs, welfare director, and Mrs. Henry Heaps, who will moderate.

### GREETINGS FOR ROBINSON FROM STATE MV DIVISION

A not-so-merry Christmas card from the State Division of Motor Vehicles was received last week by Aberry Robinson, 65, of 200 Franklin Boulevard.

He was notified that his driver's license had been revoked for an indefinite period. He had been convicted of three speeding and two careless driving charges.

## Downpour Stirs Ire At Meeting

Water—this time the abundance of it—dominated Thursday's Township Committee meeting.

One by one residents stood to complain of sewage backing up into homes and flooding cellars. Home owners in the Blake Avenue and Pine Grove sections pointed out that water was spurting from manholes after recent rains.

"The New Brunswick sewage system is undersize," replied Township Engineer William Rimney. "We are at the mercy of New Brunswick." The Township disposal system empties into that city's sewage pipes.

Also blamed for the clogged sewer condition was the use of the sanitary sewage system for a storm drain system. Mayor James G. Maher said that such practice was against the law, and inspections were under way to find those responsible.

Asked if persons with roof drains tied into the sanitary systems would be "notified by letter" without something being done, Mayor Maher replied that

a fine would be imposed for every day such connections were in operation.

### Pipes May Leak

The mayor said the earth was "completely saturated" from heavy rains, and rain water was running into the disposal systems through the manhole covers. Mr. Rimmy added that the sewer system laid in the 1920s had probably developed leaks at the joints. This situation, he explained, meant that rain water could leak into the pipes, contributing to the overflow condition.

The mayor also suggested that check valves be installed in cellar pipes to prevent sewage from backing up into homes. He also recommended that residents repeatedly hit by heavy rains keep small pumps in their homes.

Mayor Maher summed up by pointing out that the Middlesex County trunk sewer would start operation next month. This system, he said, would relieve 40 to 60 percent of the present load on New Brunswick sewer pipes. The trunk line, he said, would indirectly help Franklin's problems.

### Rubner Reports

Plumbing Inspector George Hubner appealed for a full-time man to fill the post. In his report it was shown the Township collected \$2,400 in fees and other plumbing charges during the last

quarter. The total for the year is more than \$10,000.

A resolution was adopted authorizing foreclosure of 68 pieces of property on which no taxes have been collected in past years.

### DR. GENTILE HEADS HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF

Dr. Ernest R. Gentile of Somerville has been named president of the medical staff of Somerset Hospital.

The new slate of officers, elected recently at an annual meeting of the staff, also includes Dr. Martin E. Tolomeo of Bound Brook, vice-president, and Dr. Homer E. Cook of Somerville, secretary-treasurer.

**SOMERVILLE DRIVE-IN**  
1 Mile West of Somerville

WED.-SAT. JAN. 1-4  
**BIG HOLIDAY SHOW**  
Don't Go Near the Water  
Clean Post-Opia Scala CinemaScope & color PLUS  
**Invisible Boy**  
Richard Dyer-Robby the Robot

SUN.-TUES. JAN. 5-7  
**The Sad Sack**  
Jerry Lewis-David Wayne Vista Vision PLUS  
**Zero Hour**  
Dana Andrews-Linda Darnell Vista Vision

WED. TO SAT. JAN. 8-11  
**WALT DISNEY'S Perri**  
Full Length Live & Animated Feature in Color PLUS  
**Naked in the Sun**  
James Craig-Lita Milan In Color

Sunday's Only—Box Office opens 5:30 P.M.—Show Starts 7:30 P.M. Deluxe In-Car Heaters Supplied

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EVENING 7-8:30  
SAT., SUN. CONT.  
STARTING 1:30 P.M.

LAST TIMES TODAY  
NEW YEARS EVE  
WED.-THUR.-FRI.  
JAN. 1-2-3  
Continuous Shows New Years

WILD AND WHEEZY IN KHAKI



**JERRY LEWIS**  
**THE SAD SACK**

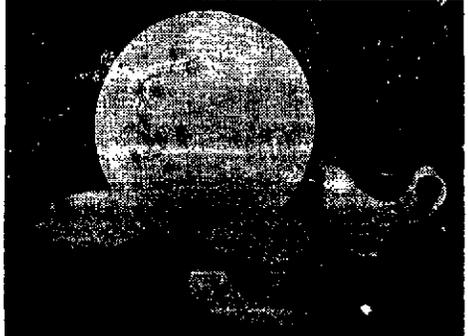
HAL WALLIS  
DAVID WAYNE  
PHYLLIS KIRK  
PETER LURRE-JOE WANTELL  
ALSO  
Dana Andrews  
**Zero Hour**  
Sat.-Sun.-Mon.-Tue.  
Jan. 4-5-6-7

"MIRACULOUS OF THE YEAR!"  
MONEY  
**DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER**  
COMEDY  
GLENN FORD - VIA SCALA  
plus Richard Eyer  
**Invisible Boy**

Wed. thru Sat. Jan. 8-9-10-11  
**WALT DISNEY**  
presents  
**Perri**  
THE STORY OF  
First true-life Fantasy  
ALSO  
Cornel Wilde Jean Wallace  
**The Devil's Hairpin**

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DAN DONTEA - PAUL ADAMS  
**LAUGHTER ON 10th AVE.**  
WALTER BRITTON - CHARLES BRIDGES  
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

PLUS  
Lex Barker Rita Moreno  
**Deerslayer**

SUNDAY, JAN. 5  
ONE DAY ONLY  
George Montgomery Dianne Brewster  
**Black Patch**  
PLUS  
Tyrone Power Mai Zetterling  
**Abandon Ship**

Showtime Schedule  
Thursday & Friday, Performance Starts at 8 P.M.  
Saturday—6:30 P.M.—Continuous  
Sunday—11:15 P.M.—Continuous