

## The Onlooker

By Len Ruppert

Hi There! Did you miss us? . . . Bet you thought we finally got ourselves fired . . . Well, fortunately or unfortunately (whichever way you want to look at it) we didn't. We were laid up with a little throat trouble for the past three or four weeks . . . Weren't really sick though—just taking a nice vacation. You know, breakfast in bed and all that sort of thing. Don't tell anybody though or a lot of nice people are going to want their flowers and candy back.

It's been fun reading the RECORDS every week and knowing that they have been someone else's headaches . . . But in thumbing through them, we see that things have really been hopping while we were away . . . Especially surprising was the announcement that popular Russell Watson will not be a candidate for reelection when township voters go to the polls April 20 to select a township committeeman.

Watson has been a committee member since 1942 and chairman since 1944. During his reign, township affairs have gone on smoothly and his integrity and sincerity have never been seriously questioned . . . He declined to run because of business reasons although he was considered a definite shoo-in as far as retaining his present post is concerned . . . We, and we are certain that there are hundreds more who agree with us, are genuinely sorry to see Mr. Watson leave. As he, himself, said when declining to run, "It has been a pleasure".

His action leaves the township committee race wide open. A lively primary is definitely in the offing with both parties in the midst of two-man fights . . . For the Democrats, Charles Gobac of the Hamilton St. sector and Michael Peacos of Ten Mile Run will be the opposing candidates while Joseph A. Takacs of West New Brunswick will square off against H. Malcolm Adams of Franklin Park for the G. O. P. nomination.

It is the Republican fight that we are most interested in because in past years whoever won the G. O. P. nomination has been a sure bet to cop the laurels in November. Takacs, backed by the Township Republican organization and supported by Watson, appears to be the strongest candidate at present. Because of his fine and varied background, he must be installed as a definite pre-election favorite.

Looking over his record, we see that he has enjoyed an extremely fine education, attending in order, New Brunswick High, Pace and Pace Institute in New York, New York University, Rutgers and Northwestern . . . All of this makes him a certified public accountant in both New York and New Jersey . . . His accounting experience is equally breathtaking . . . Since 1925, he has been associated with Mack, Mutual Life Insurance, and Pathe Industries. At the moment, he is employed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Co., famed New York public accounting firm.

At this point, we can almost hear political-wise townshippers saying to themselves, "Well, now if he were only a veteran, his chances would be wonderful". Well, we're happy to inform them that he is a vet and was

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Dr. Augustus S. Knight being carried by Somerville Rescue Squad members to ambulance after crash on Route 29, Bridgewater. (Photo by Ira Ostro)

## Dr. Knight 'Poor' After Auto Crash

Dr. Augustus S. Knight, 84-year old chairman of the Board of Trustees of Somerset Hospital, remained on the critical list last night as a result of injuries received Monday morning in an auto-truck crash at Route 29 and N. Bridge St., Bridgewater. His condition was "poor" last night.

He was driving north on N. Bridge St. and struck a truck, loaded with beer, headed from the east. His car was hit broadside and knocked 30 feet, and the unconscious Dr. Knight was lifted from the car by passing motorists.

The driver of the truck was Edward Schmalhofer of Lancaster, Pa.

The corner has been the scene of a number of serious accidents and there have been many requests for a traffic light. Dr. Knight is chairman of the Bedminster Township Committee.

## Hofmann Again Cancer Drive Head

Phillip B. Hofmann of North Branch, president of the Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., will serve as Somerset County chairman in next month's drive of the American Cancer Society. Mr. Hofmann directed the 1947 campaign here in which the county went over the top.

George E. Stringfellow, state campaign chairman, in announcing county chairmen stated: "New Jersey has contributed generously to the American Cancer Society's program of research, service and education in the last two years," Mr. Stringfellow said. "During the past year the public has become more conscious of the need for funds with which to fight cancer. While great progress has been made in the New Jersey Division's program, more funds are needed if the program is to continue and expand."

"During the last 18 months we have expanded clinic facilities in general hospitals by appropriation of \$179,445 for purchase of deep x-ray treatment units and other clinic equipment, \$77,379 for radium, radon and special medications, and \$112,634 for nursing, follow-up services and bedside nursing care provided directly to cancer patients in their own

## Franklin Park Pupils Publish School Paper

The first issue of "News," the Franklin Park school paper, was published Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Maxwell, teacher of Grade-7-8.

The staff produced nine columns of school news, a cartoon, and two editorials—and issued a four-page mimeographed edition.

The members of the staff are: Gloria Bolyog, Nick Azzarita, Ray Echevarria, Danny Fernandez, Rosalie Koenig, Dorothy Ann Payne, Suzanna Schulz, Lucy Ann Stryker, Rudy Skodacek and Richard Wilson.

## 21,714 Workers In the County

Somerset County has 21,714 workers in all major industries, standing 12th in New Jersey, according to a report of the New Jersey Council, Department of Economic Development. Essex leads the State with 280,564 and Ocean trails with 4,187 industrial workers.

## Jersey Cattle Sale Planned For May 22

Breeders of Jersey cattle will hold their annual New Jersey Breeders' Sale May 22 at the Trenton Fair Grounds. This date was chosen at a meeting of the executive committee of the Jersey Cattle Cooperative Association Friday night at the College of Agriculture, Rutgers University. Plans are being made to offer several calves for sale to 4-H Club members. Two district shows also are planned, but no dates were set. Revival of the Far Hills Jersey Cattle Show also was discussed. Herman Lazarus of Pittstown, president of the association and chairman of the executive committee, presided.

Doctors say that unless cancer is checked, it will destroy approximately 193,000 Americans in 1950, 227,000 in 1960, 261,000 in 1970, 290,000 in 1980, 313,000 in 1990, and 324,000 in the year 2000!

# Fire Dist. Ruling To Be Given Apr. 1

## Eaton Sees War 'Headed Our Way'

The world outlook is "very dark" and it may take another war to settle the issue between Russia and the democracies over slavery and freedom. That's the opinion of Rep. Charles A. Eaton, veteran Congressman who is up for reelection in the Fifth District.

Dr. Eaton met with newspapermen Friday night at the Bound Brook Inn and gave his frank views on international affairs. He said that the most crucial test will come Apr. 18, when Italy holds an election which will decide whether it joins the Russian sphere. If the Reds win in Italy he expects Russia to continue her march to the Atlantic Ocean. "The next step will be France and if France is taken Europe will be in the clutches of Moscow," said the 82-year-old statesman and chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He said that about 40 per cent of the people of Italy are now Communists.

The Congressman said the coming national election was not helping the international situation since most leaders in Washington are too concerned with being re-elected to give much attention to solving world problems. He said he expects no united world policy "until after the election."

Admitting that the outlook in Washington was discouraging, Eaton said that both parties lacked strong leadership in world affairs. "The Republican party is no better to lead on world affairs than the Democrats," he stated. He said there were many isolationists in Congress and that most of our leaders "are in a fog bank."

"A third world war is heading our way like a glacier," he warned.

## PALESTINE PARTITION CALLED COMPROMISE

The United Nations partition plan for Palestine was called a real compromise solution to the problem by Dr. Carl Baehr, executive secretary of the American Christian Palestine Committee Saturday at a meeting in Far Hills Inn. Civic and religious leaders of Somerset, Morris, and Middlesex Counties were present.

Stressing the fact that anything the United Nations could have done would have incited the Arabs to violence, Dr. Baehr stated: "We are developing precedent here, and if a few Arabs can block the U. N. what will the U. N. do when it faces a major crisis?"

The Rev. Earl Tomlin, executive secretary of the Rhode Island Council of Churches, stated that Palestine has been reclaimed and rebuilt by the Jews. He said that partition of the country would aid both Jews and Arabs.

Mayor John Roach Jr., of Dover, candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from the fifth district, asserted that the United Nations is weak and blamed the "selfish interest" of legislators for that weakness.

Did you know that cancer today presents the broadest and greatest challenge to the mind and spirit of man? And now that you do know, what are YOU going to do about it?

Over fifty second district taxpayers jammed themselves into Township Hall last night to discuss the pro and con aspects of their recently-formed district. The public hearing, conducted by the Franklin Township Committee, was brought on by a petition submitted Feb. 19 and signed by 51 district residents which called for the abolishment of the fire district on the grounds that it "takes in entirely too much territory" and "would be too costly" to the taxpayers concerned.

At the end of the hearing, Russell E. Watson Jr., chairman of the township committee, who had declared emphatically "we're on the spot" when informed by township attorney Frederick A. Pope that the committee was required to hold a public hearing and render a decision if a petition signed by more than twenty property holders is submitted, announced that the governing body's decision would not be rendered until April 1st.

He amplified this by saying that the committee wished to be fair to all concerned and therefore would need more time to fully consider the arguments on both sides of the question. He warned, however, that the committee would not tolerate any "pressure" schemes aimed at influencing its decision and that he, personally, would "hang up on the first person who calls me on the telephone to discuss the subject."

## Many Confused

The meeting revealed the fact that many residents on both sides were thoroughly confused as to exactly what the establishment of a fire district entailed. Many thought that a large amount of money was involved and that the firemen would be paid for their services. Others believed that it would call for a terrific increase in their tax rate. Even more confused was an irate group which thought that the fire company, itself, was to be abolished.

This general air of confusion served as a major argument for both sides. Those who defended the fire district system denounced the abolishment petition by claiming that many of its signees had been led astray by tales of exorbitant taxation. Two of these signees, Louis Park of Willow Ave. and Alexander Ketchen of Cedar Grove Rd., backed up this statement. Park said that he'd been told that there was \$25,000 involved when he signed and Ketchen also admitted that he'd signed in error. Vendell J. Horvath said that he had found many property owners believing that the newly-elected district Board of Fire Commissioners was setting up a budget of \$30,000, to be raised by taxation, and that the firemen would henceforth be paid.

Milton A. Weiss of Manville, attorney for the original petitioners, countered with a claim that, while it was possible that many of his clients may have been misinformed, it was apparent that several persons who favored the district were also wrong in their beliefs. He pointed out that many were opposing the proposed abolishment because they erroneously had been led to believe that the fire company, itself, was to be dis-

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discharged a Captain in 1946. What makes this even more interesting is the fact that he went into the Army as a plain Private in 1942 and earned his bars the hard way . . . Our impression of his over-all record?—Well, we can only say, "Wow".

His opponent, Adams, is backed by the recently-formed "Association for Better Government" which is headed by Hubert Schmidt of Middlebush and appears strong in and about the Franklin Park sector . . . Adams is fairly well-known around the township largely because of his summertime peach business and his "favorite son" appeal in the First and possibly the Sixth Election Districts is a factor that cannot be ruled out . . . Schmidt, along with Bruce Armstrong and Irvin Wainer, heads an aggressive organization which could turn the tables on Takacs, although he, as we said before, must definitely be given the edge at this point.

Miscellaneous Data: Second district fire plan dispute creating quite a stir. Petition calling for junking of fire district plan which was submitted Feb. 19 more than offset by another petition; this one listing names of 236 who favor the set-up . . . Hearing last night made it plain that hardly anyone on either side knows exactly what he is fighting for . . . Some were so thoroughly misinformed and confused that it was pathetic . . . Perhaps a good long lecture on "The Advantages and Disadvantages of a Fire District System" would help . . . Joe Tanora, upholding the plan, amazed by the dispute. Can't understand why everyone is beefing about the slight rise in taxation the fire district will entail when no one even bothered to show up a few weeks back when the township budget, upping the tax rate 33 points, was approved at a public hearing . . . We were angered when we read two weeks ago that William Pfister of Franklin Park had lost his second St. Bernard dog in two years because of poisoning. Mabel Wainer, our Park correspondent, reports that the poisoning of cats and dogs is becoming a common occurrence in her sector . . . We're a confirmed dog lover, ourselves, and something of this sort never fails to make us boil . . . Anyone who poisons a dog is lower than a worm's first cousin in our book. Hope the culprit gets his just reward . . . My, this has been a drab column. Perhaps we can brighten it up with what we like to think of as a joke . . . Says Ike, "What caused the explosion at your house?" Answers Mike, "Powder on my coat sleeve . . . Okay, we're sorry we mentioned it . . . We'll sign off now with congrats to the Community First Aid Squad located on Hamilton St. which was recently accepted as a member of the New Jersey State First Aid Council . . . Good Luck fellows.

**East Millstone**

Millstone Valley Grange met Friday evening at 8 P. M. in the Grange Hall.

East Millstone P. T. A. met March 12. Mrs. Jack Hart, Vice President, presided.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Millstone Valley Fire Dept. met in the Fire House Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grayer of Morristown, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Seals of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alpaugh, Jr., over the week-end.

Millstone Valley Grange will hold a card party March 31 in the Grange Hall.

**Kingston**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Company held a St. Patrick's Day Dance Thursday night. The committee included Mrs. Thomas W. Brian, Mrs. Vincent Petrillo, Mrs. Frederick Marx and Mrs. Robert Brian.

A regular meeting of the Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room Thursday evening, with Mrs. James Edwards, President, presiding.

The 4H Garden Club held a public bake sale in the Presbyterian club house Saturday, with Miss Jean Bubeck as chairman. A large variety of home-made cakes, pies, bread and rolls were on sale.

At the March meeting of the Kingston Parent Teacher Association arrangements were discussed for a rummage sale to be held in April. Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, president, presided. Samson G. Smith, Superintendent of county schools, was a guest speaker. A social hour followed the business session.

Over \$35 was cleared from the card party held Thursday under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Company in the company hall. Mrs. Edward R. Rey was general chairman. The next card party will be held Apr. 8 with Mrs. William Burgher as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Catelli Sr.

entertained in honor of Mrs. Catelli's father, Emilio Grandi, who celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary Saturday. Guests were from Allentown, Pa., Eatontown, Trenton, Little Rocky Hill and Kingston.

Joseph Russo has returned to his home after being a patient in the Princeton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell visited relatives in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. Ann P. Miller and children spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrishi of Trenton, where a family reunion was held in honor of Mrs. Parriski's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sellers were Trenton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darlington and sons of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marx of Laurel Avenue. Peter Marx Sr. of Princeton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marx and family.

Mrs. Eugene Hart and daughter of Trenton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duncan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds of Hightstown were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davall and children were Trenton visitors Saturday.

Nicholas Briggs has returned to his home after undergoing treatment in the Princeton Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Freeman spent

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**AME Conference Set For Sunday**

The fifth annual conference of the Franklin and St. James A. M. E. Churches will be held in East Millstone Sunday at 2:45 p. m.

The annual sermon will be delivered by Bishop J. F. Wess on the topic "Let's Go Back".

The program is in charge of the Missionary Society under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Walden whose husband, the Rev. E. G. Waldon, is host pastor.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. HERMAN WEHLE**

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Wehle, wife of Herman Wehle of Livingston Ave., East Millstone, who passed away Mar. 17 was held from the Maher Funeral Home on Friday.

A high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Edward Atzert and burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, New Brunswick. Pallbearers were Frank Smith, William Distecamp, Earl Ruppert, James Ciesy, William Wernitz, and Frederick Bishop.

Sunday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Freeman, who is confined to her home near Plainsboro by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Elsie Bane of Princeton spent Saturday evening with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bane of Laurel Ave.

**Bishop A.K. White To Address Labor**

Bishop Arthur K. White will speak on the topic "A Timely Message to Labor," at the Pillar of Fire headquarters in Zarephath Palm Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Bishop White will speak again at 3 p. m. on "The King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

There will be a third service at 7 p. m. in the Temple at Bound Brook.

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solved instead of just the fire district plan.

**235 Favor Set-up**

Earlier, Joseph Tanora, secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners which at present governs district affairs, had presented the township committee with a petition bearing 235 signatures of persons objecting to the proposed abolishment.

Weiss outlined his clients' objections to the plan, saying that they felt that the fire district would be required to financially support the Second District Fire Co. when, in actuality, they owed their allegiance to other departments which are situated much closer to many sections of the districts and therefore can reach them more easily and promptly. He explained that the fire district at present encompasses almost 10 miles, three times the size of the borough of Bound Brook.

Another drawback, he said, was the fact that the residents concerned would be doubly taxed, being called upon to support both their own district and the township fire company subsistence plan which benefits all township companies.

Agreeing with Weiss, Walter Henly of Easton Ave. argued that his neighborhood is easily reached by the Middlebush and Hamilton Rd. companies while the second district firehouse is situated five miles away. He said he'd gladly pay a fire district tax to the company giving his sector the best service but said that the Second District Fire Co. was obviously not the one. He suggested that his neighborhood be relegated to either the Middlebush or Pine Grove area.

David Gilfillian of the Pillar of

Fire expressed the possibility that neighboring fire companies would not respond to a call if a fire district is created.

**Lee Fights Abolishment**

Alfred E. Lee of Easton Ave., chairman of the fire commissioners, reminded the committee that the establishment of the fire district had been approved at a public election and that the budget had also been sanctioned by second district voters. He said he could see no reason for the dispute since the majority was evidently in favor of the project.

Lee also said that the plan would save the firemen the time and embarrassment of soliciting contributions which heretofore have provided the bulk of company funds. He stated his preference for the new system and remarked that the amount of taxation imposed upon each resident would probably be less than a regular voluntary contribution. He said that some wanted a fire company but did not want a fire district which indicated to him that "they want to keep their cake and eat it too."

Fire Chief Leo Konz of the South Bound Brook Fire Co., who had been asked to appear, said that his company is unable to fight any more fires in Franklin Township because his borough has grown considerably during the past two years and the company cannot leave it unprotected at any time. He added, "I know that the Second District Company does not have sufficient equipment."

This statement was validated by Walter Barch of Hall St., who explained that the company's 1920 truck can hold only 150 gallons of water, while 1,000 gallons, at least, are needed for adequate protection. He described the equipment as "in bad shape."

A hand vote of those in attend-

ance was taken with the result that over 50 hands went up favoring the district while only two were opposed. Weiss explained this by saying that he had informed his clients that it wasn't necessary for them to attend.

Several among the group in favor of the district spoke of instances when property was saved through the fire company's efforts and praised the company in general. Included were firemen Jeremiah Gullian and Morris Kaporowicz, Mrs. Minnie Eilers of Howard St., Mrs. Sarah Manitobe, Robert Lilley, Mrs. Adelaide Ferrara, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bateau, all of Elizabeth St.; Stewart Wolf of Weston Rd., Daniel Fahry of Davidson Ave., and Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of Howard Ave.

Following the hearing, the committee met with members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and announced that another meeting will be held in conjunction with the commissioners before April 1 decision.

**Griggstown**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tornquist March 11 at the Princeton Hospital. The baby was named Donna Lynn.

The Griggstown Fire Company met in the schoolhouse for its regular meeting Wednesday, with Kenneth Greene, president, presiding. A committee was appointed to make plans for a pork supper to be held Apr. 14. Another committee was appointed to make arrangements for a dance to be held in May.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shoppe and children Walter and Robert, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Waiver. Mrs. Shoppe is the former Mildred Waiver.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rightmire had as their guests for dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rightmire of Hopewell, who have just returned from a two-month stay in Florida.

Torliev Rosfjord is in Seattle, Washington, on a business trip. He is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson recently entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Madsen of the River Road, Mrs. Torliev Rosfjord and son Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Crawford and children Katherine and Barbara, of Passaic and formerly of this town, spent Sunday with Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Louise C. Rightmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waite of Michigan are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them last month. Mrs. Waite is the former Lillian Waiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Waiver.

The Griggstown Sportsmen's Club met at the home of Lloyd Van Doren on Friday evening. Those present were Frank Galick, Roy Carroll, Eiven Nilsen, Raymond Peters, Arthur Carroll, John Rightmire, Fred Carroll, Sr., and Fred Carroll, Jr. After a business meeting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson entertained over the weekend Mrs. Andersen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Moore of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Andersen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Emanuels of New York City.

Those children from this town who attended a performance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," given by the Salome Gaynor Co., at the McCarter Theater, Princeton, are Susan Stevenson, Rudy Skodacek, Richard Greene, Donald Greene, Richard Tornquist, Doris Klieber, and Anna Graeber of the River Road.

**P.T.A. Lists Discussion**

Meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hageman, the pre-school mothers' study group of the Middlebush P.T.A. formulated plans for a panel discussion to be held at the next meeting.

With George Conover, chairman, presiding, the group decided to discuss "The Five-Year-Old Child" at the April 21 session. The three township kindergarten teachers will lead the discussion which will be held in the Middlebush School Auditorium. All mothers of pre-school children are urged to attend.

**FORUM ON UCA BENEFITS**

A forum on the Unemployment Compensation Act took place at the office of the New Jersey State Employment Service, Somerville, Monday. It was arranged by Manager Thomas H. Logan. The speakers were Russell J. Eldridge, director of the State Employment Service Division; Edward J. Hall, chief of benefits; William F. Dittig, chief of contributors' service; Frank M. Ritchie, chairman, Board of Review, and William S. Conklin, secretary to the Commis-



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- 5000 gallons Road Tar Grade R.2. -2
- 5000 gallons Road Tar Grade R. T. -8
- 5000 gallons Dust Oil

The above quantity is approximate only, and the Township Committee reserves the right to increase or diminish the same as may be found necessary.

Specifications, contract and form of bid for the proposed work, prepared by Raymond P. Wilson, Township Engineer, 46 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, N. J., have been filed in the office of the said Engineer and in the office of the Township Clerk and may be inspected during business hours by prospective bidders.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and be enclosed in a sealed envelope furnished for that purpose, bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside, addressed to the Township Committee of Franklin Township, Somerset County, N. J., and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn and made payable without condition to the Collector of the Township of Franklin in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and be delivered at the place and on the hour above named.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond in the full amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the same.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it is deemed to the best interest of the Township so to do.

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- 250 tons 2 1/2" Stone
- 250 tons 1 1/2" Stone
- 250 tons 3/4" Stone
- 250 tons 1/2" Stone
- 250 tons 3/8" Stone
- 250 tons grade "A" Screenings
- 250 tons quarry waste
- 250 tons Road Stone

(B) The furnishing to Township trucks at Bound Brook, N. J. the same approximate quantities of stone for road purposes.

The Township reserves the right to increase or diminish the above stated quantities or to omit one or more of the above stated items. The material is to be furnished to Township Trucks at the discretion of the Township Committee during the remainder of the year 1948. The material will conform in all respect to the standard specifications of the New Jersey State Highway Department.

Specifications, contract and form of bid for the proposed work prepared by Raymond P. Wilson Township Engineer, 46 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, N. J., have been filed in the office of the said Engineer and in the office of the Township Clerk and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and be enclosed in a sealed envelope furnished for that purpose, bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside, addressed to the Township Committee of Franklin Township, Somerset County, N. J., and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn and made payable without condi-

Cleave, a former pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiation to the Collector of the Township of Franklin in the amount of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and be delivered at the place and on the hour above named.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond in the full amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the same.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it is deemed to the best interest of the Township so to do.

FRED L. BASCOM, Township Clerk  
3-12 3-19

**BOWLING**

**Firemen's Bowling League Standings To Date**

	Won	Lost
Millstone Valley	54	16
Community	52	17
Second District	38	31
E. Franklin	32	37
Middlebush	21	48
Franklin Park	10	59

**High Honors To Date**

High Team Set—Millstone Valley, 2579.

High Team Game—Community 905.

High Ind. Game—J. Limyansky, E. Franklin, 246.

**Results Last Week**

Community (2)	Won	Lost
Adams	158	148
Pancza	137	154
Kerekes	136	187
Taylor	149	169
Klinger	137	171

715 809 842

**Second Dist. (1)**

Ciancia	111	124	161
J. Tanora			102
C. Tanora	143	134	
Horvath	164	153	158
Hoerler	199	174	164
Marotta	136	134	175

752 719 760

**Franklin Park (1)**

Cauldwell	99	194	148
Leitinger	139	155	95
Kettler	153	93	145
Wegner	117	161	190
Tacinelli	143	128	118

651 731 696

**Middlebush (2)**

Beach	137	100	132
Ahrens, Jr.	140	105	114
Bering	191	177	177
Ahrens, Sr.	119	165	128
Kline	160	158	197

747 705 748

**E. Franklin (0)**

Limyanski	163	170	138
Kokal	165	142	177
Milohanowski		129	
Veros	120		157
Easton	168	150	153
Kolesar	168	156	129

784 747 754

**Millstone (3)**

Blahut	174	147	173
Ruppert	150	170	172
Karuzas	170	170	153
Jensen	191	192	164
Paris	193	179	145

878 859 807

**Vet News**

Q. A Middlesex County veteran asks, "Can a retired soldier draw \$20 for 52 weeks if unemployed?"

A. Yes, if he meets the requirements of the G. I. Bill (P.L. 346) as to Readjustment Allowance payments. The number of weeks for such benefits depends on the length of his World War II service. Also, under the regulations, he must be able and willing to work. He should register at the local office of the N. J. State Employment Service.

Q. From Essex County comes the query, "Can I be furnished a wheel chair by the VA?"

A. Yes, if you have a service-connected disability requiring the use of a wheel chair, or if a wheel chair will be required for use at home upon your discharge from a period of hospital treatment or domiciliary care.

Q. A veteran in Sussex County writes, "If the beneficiary of a Government Life Insurance policy dies before the full amount of the policy is paid, what disposition is made of the balance of the value of the policy?"

A. If not otherwise directed by the insured, the commuted value of remaining unpaid install-

ments is payable to the estate of the beneficiary.

Q. A letter from a man in Union County asks, "In the case of an officer in receipt of retirement pay, but who cannot receive disability compensation because of his election to receive retirement pay, may he be entitled to vocational rehabilitation training?"

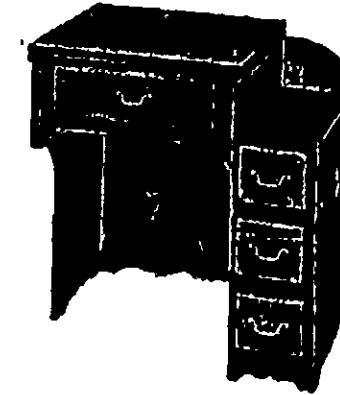
A. Yes. If otherwise eligible, he may pursue a course of vocational rehabilitation training. He will be permitted to receive his retirement pay.

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Turkey Starter	5.60
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20% All Purpose Pellets	5.50
34% Vita-Rich Concentrate	6.00

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20% Milkmaid with Synerjol	4.95
24% Milkmaid Dairy Feed	5.00
30% Dairy Concentrate	5.10
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Calf Ration	5.90

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