

The Onlooker

By Len Ruppert

The primary election is no longer a thing of the future; it is practically here . . . The only local contest is the one for Russell E. Watson's vacated township committeeman post . . . We have reviewed the platforms of the two G.O.P. candidates before so we won't repeat them . . . The Democratic adversaries haven't issued any so, naturally, we can't give them to you.

Interest has been mounting among local voters since the campaign began and many, including us, are eagerly awaiting the returns . . . The outcome in the Democratic struggle is definitely a toss-up . . . You can take your pick; heads or tails . . . Neither aspirant has conducted what could be called a campaign . . . Gobac should gain strong support from veterans in the Hamilton Street sector and Pecos will probably poll high among Democrats in and around the Franklin Park area . . . What each will poll outside of his own district, though, is a mystery.

Most observers are not particularly interested in the Democratic outcome, however, since a Democrat has always had two strikes against him from the start in local elections . . . The Republicans always win.

That is why this election is so important . . . Whoever wins the G.O.P. nomination now is almost a sure bet to cop the prize in November . . . In other words the winner Tuesday will probably be the next township committeeman . . . Knowing that, both candidates have been hard at work in rounding up votes . . . House-to-house visits have been made by each so you have probably already met them yourselves by now.

Who do we think is going to win? . . . Well, that's hard to say . . . No one knows just how strong the "Franklin Township Association for Better Government" really is . . . It is almost the same group which swung the school board election under the name of the "Citizens' Committee" . . . But a school election and a regular election are two different things . . . From what we have gleaned thus far, we would place our chips on the regular party organization and Takacs if we were a gambling man.

We have the highest respect for both men and we're happy to report that neither has made even the slightest attempt at a "smear" campaign . . . Both have fine backgrounds . . . Takacs is a successful accountant and Adams has made his mark in agriculture.

How then shall we choose between them? Well judging them purely on the basis of their platforms seems to be the only way . . . To us, Takacs shapes up as the more concrete . . . He lists four programs that he will attempt to carry out if elected. Each is specific.

Adams, on the other hand, is rather idealistic . . . He says, "The Township Committee should work impartially for the good of the whole township." "A full public accounting of all expenditures should be made," "Free open discussion of all township matters should be encouraged," "Citizen participation in programs for the welfare of the township should likewise be encouraged."

These are high-sounding phrases, but so what? . . . The first and fourth are invariably mentioned in every campaign and are a bit

Better Govt. Assn. Officers Listed

The Franklin Township Association for Better Government's officers and committees for the current campaign have been listed in an election pamphlet backing H. Malcolm Adams for township committeeman.

They are: President, Hubert G. Schmidt; vice-president, W. Bruce Armstrong; secretary, Irvin J. Wainer; treasurer, Cooper O. Vickery; Steering Committee, John Amsler, William M. Barnes, Douglas Brown, John Dyrsten, William Easton, Vendel Horvath, Albert Milchanowski, Forest Miller, Hubert G. Schmidt, Ralph W. Thomson, Cooper O. Vickery, Carl Von Nordheim; Publicity Committee: W. Bruce Armstrong, Leight W. Kimball, Stanley Payne, Irvin J. Wainer; Finance Committee, Joseph G. Baier, Alex Katchen, Virgil McGuffey, Cooper O. Vickery; Membership Committee, Clifford Cortleyou, Albert Milchanowski, Benjamin F. Stanton, Irvin J. Wainer.

School Board Men Feted By Teachers

The members of the Board of Education were guests of the Franklin Township Teachers' Association at a dinner meeting held in Colonial Farms, Middlebush, April 7.

Miss Bertha Lawrence, former president of the New Jersey Education Association and Dean of Instruction at Trenton State Teachers College, told the assemblage that the quality of teaching must improve if the world is to come safely through its present state of crisis.

John Archibald, president of the local teachers' group, reviewed the association's history and introduced Supervising Principal Dr. James Lynch and County Superintendent of Schools Sampson G. Smith. Dr. Lynch then introduced the Board of Education members.

The program was arranged by Miss Alice Harnden, Miss Esther Ferretti, and Mrs. Grace Ewers.

Hear Bird Lecture

Dr. Leon A. Hausman, professor of ornithology at the New Jersey College for Women, spoke on "Bird Migration" at a meeting of the Middlebush School P. T. A. Tuesday night in the school.

A noted authority on birds, Dr. Hausman illustrated his talk with colored slides.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Edna Cuddy, president, Mrs. Benjamin Stanton announced that the mobile tuberculosis X-ray clinic will make its only stop in the township at Township Hall May 7. Residents desiring a free X-ray are urged to report on that date to the clinic.

The association will elect and install new officers at its next meeting May 11 at 8 p. m.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY TONIGHT

The Pine Grove Manor School P. T. A. will sponsor a card party in the school tonight. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

The Navy has taken over nearly 650,000 acres of public lands at Inyokern, California, as proving grounds for guided missiles and rocket research programs.

Taylor To Head Bowling League; Prizes Awarded

The Franklin Township Firemen's Bowling League climaxed its first season of competition with a banquet held in Patrick's Grove, Milltown Sunday night.

After team and individual prizes for the year were awarded, the firemen, stuffed with turkey and clams, elected new officers for the 1948-1949 season. John Taylor was named president, John Kerekes vice-president, William Easton secretary, and W. N. Kline was re-elected treasurer.

The Millstone Valley Fire Co., winner of the league championship, walked off with eight of 17 cash awards. After being presented with the three-leg championship trophy, the Millstoners also collared the high team set cup for a high effort of 2579, and divided six individual prizes.

The award for the second highest team set went to the Community Fire Co. for its score of 2571. Community also had the highest single game score of 905.

Individual trophies went to Emil Hoerler for the most 200 games, Mike Blahut for the most clean games, and John Limyanski for the highest single game, 249.

Cash awards were given to the following for individual high season averages: Walter Klinger, 169, Mike Blahut, 168, G. Paris, 165, E. Hoerler, 164, R. Ruppert, 164, V. Jensen, 163, Mike Adams, 162, John Taylor, 160, T. Ciancia, 160, and J. Karuzas, 159.

The final season standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Millstone Valley	60	15
Community	58	17
Second District	40	35
East Franklin	34	41
Middlebush	21	54
Franklin Park	12	63

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH FREER

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Freer, of 26 Runyon avenue, Franklin township, was held Friday evening from the Quackenboss Funeral Home, 156 Livingston avenue, and was conducted by the Rev. James C. Eelman of the Suydam Street Reformed Church. The body was sent to Tilson, N. Y., where services were held Saturday at the Friends Church there with interment in Rosendale Cemetery.

HOWARD E. MERRILL

Howard E. Merrill, a charter member of the Millstone Valley Fire Company and former owner of Merrill's store in East Millstone died Friday in Bound Brook Hospital.

He was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 39, F. and A. M. Newark; Millstone Valley Grange, Jr. O. U. A. M.; and Thomas D. Landon Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

His wife was the late Anna Voorhees Merrill. Survivors include a son, Richard, in Middlebush; a daughter, Miss Eleanor Merrill and three brothers, Frank of Port Murray, Charles of Morris Plains and William of Newark.

The Rev. F. A. Langwith, pastor of the Middlesex Reformed Church, will conduct services Monday at 2 p. m. in the Maher Funeral Home, New Brunswick. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Committee Fight Creates Interest

Franklin Township will see what promises to be the most hotly-contested local election in years when the primaries are run off Tuesday.

Uppermost will be the outcome of the fights for township committeeman nomination which has flared in the ranks of both parties.

The nominations for most other posts are already settled. No contests feature the Democratic ballot except under the committeeman heading, where Charles Gobac of Green St. is opposed by Michael Peacos of Ten Mile Run. The remainder of the slate lists Archibald S. Alexander for U. S. Senator, George C. Miller for member of the House of Representatives, George W. Kingston for freeholder, and Earl W. Cunningham and Helen M. Finch for members of the County Executive Committee.

Marie D. Giovanni Weds Army Vet

Miss Marie A. DiGiovanni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Di Giovanni, Easton avenue, was married afternoon to George C. Dettmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf W. Dettmer, Old Bridge turnpike.

The Rev. Thomas J. O'Dea performed the ceremony in St. Peter's Rectory.

The bride's gown of white silk faille was fashioned with an illusion neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. A tiara of orange blossoms held her shoulder length veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Anne DiGiovanni, the bride's sister and maid of honor, wore the same style of gown in Nile green faille. Her headpiece was a halo braid of Nile green and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Kenneth Parr was best man.

After a reception for 45 guests at Fairlawn, the couple left on a wedding trip through the southern states. They will live in East Brunswick.

Mr. Dettmer was graduated from South River High School and attended Rutgers College of Agriculture. A veteran of Army service, he is now employed by the American Structural Products Corporation. Mrs. Dettmer was graduated from St. Peter's High School and is a secretary at the College of Agriculture.

Consistory Is Named

The consistory of the church has been reorganized with the following officers: president, Rev. F. Alvin Langwith; vice president, Cooper O. Vickery; clerk, C. Byron Shiohter; treasurer, Ralph W. Thomson; benevolent treasurer, Fred R. Hafley; United Advance treasurer, Sampson G. Smith; classis delegates, Byron Shiohter and G. Harold Wade. Chairmen of committees include: building and grounds, Clark Anderson; finance, Cooper Vickery; pulpit and music, J. Ernest McConnell.

There are now more than 185 cancer detection centers in the United States. Three years ago there were less than a dozen.

On the Republican there are three major contests. Harry C. Harper will oppose Robert C. Hendrickson for U. S. Senator, Paul C. Kemeny and John Roach Jr. will attempt to dislodge Charles A. Eaton from his House of Representatives position, and it will be Joseph A. Takacs vs. H. Malcolm Adams for township committeeman. Robert C. Bergen is unopposed for County Clerk, Robert L. Adams is the sole freeholder candidate, and Alice J. Hageman is again unopposed for County Executive Committeewoman. No nomination has been made for the post of County Executive committeeman.

Hard-Fought G.O.P. Race
As far as local interest is concerned, the races for township committeeman are the most important, particularly the G.O.P. one, since a Republican nomination in April has always meant victory in November in the past. Takacs and Adams have conducted vigorous house-to-house campaigns and both are optimistic. Takacs is sanctioned by the majority of local G.O.P. leaders and has the full backing of the regular party organization.

Adams, one the other hand, is supported by a newly-formed political organization, "The Franklin Township Association for Better Government," whose vote-getting ability is a yet unknown. However, the new group headed by Hubert G. Schmidt of Middlebush, lists the names of many well-known local politicians, among them Ralph W. Thomson, John Amsler, Vendel J. Horvath, William M. Barnes, and William Easton, the most observers agree that it constitutes a definite threat to the regular local party organization.

Both candidates have issued platforms to the public. Takacs has called for a widespread road improvement and road expansion program, which he says is needed to accommodate both the many new home owners who have migrated here since the war and the many older residents who reside on "back" roads, and wants a well-rounded recreation program aimed at curbing juvenile delinquency. He also proposes asking the state to clean up and beautify the Delaware and Raritan Canal and to develop it so that it may be used as a source of water power.

To raise additional taxes so that these advances may be carried out, Takacs will "ask the state for additional financial aid, particularly on the road program, and urge industries to locate here so that we may rely upon them to supply the urgently-needed extra revenues instead of again taxing the already overburdened individual taxpayer."

The Ambrose St. aspirant is an accountant, associated with the staff of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company of New York City. He is a graduate of New Brunswick High and Pace and Pace Institute and attended New York University, Rutgers, and Northwestern.

His opponent, Adams, a Franklin Park fruit grower, has also outlined an ambitious program. In a statement issued April 2, he

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Kingston

A group of citizens of South Brunswick township and Franklin township met in the fire hall Friday night to discuss the problem of getting sewers for Kingston. Princeton borough is enlarging its sewer beds and if Kingston is to connect with its disposal system provision will be made for it. More information will be sought Wednesday night when the group will meet again to hear the preliminary reports, after which the old Township Improvement Association will be revived. All citizens of the town are invited.

The card party held under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Company Thursday night was largely attended. Mrs. William Burgher was chairman of the committee in charge.

Martin Mertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mertz, suffered a broken arm in a fall at Somerset school playground last week. He was treated at the Princeton Hospital where he remained over night.

Joan Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock, has recovered from a severe attack of measles.

Ida Mae and Ellen Clevenger, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Clevenger, are confined to their

NOTICE IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY 159/568

Ernest Olsson (Alsson) & Julia Olsson (Alsson) his wife; Teresa Leshko & John Doe, her husband; Adam Malkowsky & Mrs. Adam Malkowsky, his wife; Edward Roche & Mrs. Edward Roche, his wife; Edward O. Tabor, Trustee for John Fick; John Fick & Mrs. John Fick, his wife; George Fejko & Annie Fejko, his wife; George Fejko & Mrs. George Fejko, his wife; Annie Fejko & John Doe, her husband; Henry Halmos & Mrs. Henry Halmos, his wife; J. Kabisiewicz & Mrs. J. Kabisiewicz, his wife; Oreste Rubels and Mrs. Oreste Rubels, his wife; William DeFeo & Mamie DeFeo, his wife; Benjamin L. Duryea & Mrs. Benjamin L. Duryea, his wife; G. Hofrichter & Mrs. G. Hofrichter, his wife; R. A. Cools & Mrs. R. A. Cools, his wife; Joseph Manwaring & Mrs. Joseph Manwaring, his wife; Edward A. Riley & Sarah M. Riley, his wife, and the unknown heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their and each of their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, assigns or successors in right, title or interest of the said persons, the name "John Doe" above set out is fictitious, the husbands being so nominated because of the inability of complainant to ascertain the true Christian and surnames and to ascertain whether or not the female owners are married, and the wives of the male owners are herein designated by prefixing the word "Mrs." before the known Christian surnames of the male owners.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the 23rd day of March, 1948, in a cause wherein the Township of Franklin, a municipal corporation of the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, is complainant, and you and each of you named hereinabove are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint on or before the 24th day of May, next, or the said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose certain certificates of tax sales purchased by the said Township of Franklin in the County of Somerset and State aforesaid, dated September 14, 1937; September 10, 1935; November 13, 1939; August 13, 1935; December 30, 1931; July 9, 1935; November 17, 1936; December 6, 1940; December 11, 1934; November 5, 1932, and you and each of you are made defendants because you claim an interest which is a lien on the lands described in said certificates of tax sales.

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home by measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kriek and children moved to their recently purchased home in Trenton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kriek also celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Saturday.

A regular meeting of the Aid Society of the Methodist Church was held in the Sunday school room Thursday night. Mrs. James Edwards, president, presided. A social hour followed the business session.

Mrs. Ann P. Miller has tendered her resignation as committee chairman of Girl Scout Troop No. 16, to take effect May 1st.

A group of ladies, headed by Mrs. Wilbur E. Potts, is meeting one evening a week at the homes of each member to make dressings for cancer patients of Somerset Hospital in Somerville.

Members of the group include Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Frederick Niehaus, Mrs. John A. Brabson Sr., Mrs. Adam Wesp, Mrs. Arthur Riesert, Mrs. Philip Wesp, Mrs. John A. Brabson Jr., Mrs. Edward Hingher, Mrs. Herman Niehaus, Mrs. Mary Faherty and Mrs. Rudolph Rey. The group met at the home of Mrs. Adam Wesp Thursday night.

Mrs. Joseph Catelli Sr. was hostess to her card club on Tuesday.

A special meeting of the entertainment committee of the Kingston Fire Company was held Tuesday to arrange for the annual

spring dance, which will be held in May. Rudolph Rey is chairman of the committee and William Burgher is vice-chairman.

The annual American Cancer Fund drive opened April 2 with a \$15,000 quota set for Somerset County. Mrs. Charles McClure of Middlebush is again serving as chairman of the drive for Franklin Township, Millstone, and East Millstone.

Mrs. McClure, with the assistance of Mrs. Wilbur E. Potts and Mrs. Rudolph Rey, will show a motion picture of an actual case of the dread disease in the Firehouse at 8 p. m. April 22. There will also be a talk on tuberculosis by a registered nurse.

The entire community of Kingston, which includes parts of both Somerset county and Middlesex county, is urged to be present. There will not be any admission charge or solicitations of any kind. The purpose of the picture is to warn the public to help check the disease, cancer.

A regular meeting of the Kingston P.T.A. was held Tuesday in the Primary school. Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, president, presided. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles W. Stults, Mrs. Chester Potts Jr., Mrs. James Matson and Mrs. Walter Updike.

A nominating committee was appointed for the annual election of officers. Arrangements were completed for a rummage sale to be held in the grammar grade

school April 15 and 16 with Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. Edna Fritts, Mrs. Edna Van Note, Mrs. R. Richards and Mrs. Mary Briggs in charge.

Mrs. Ellsworth Penwell has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., after being called here by the illness and death of her brother, Henry F. Jones of Union Street, Kingston, who passed away in the Princeton Hospital March 29, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Petrillo and daughters, Patricia, Dolores and Doris, had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday afternoon when their automobile skidded on the slippery pavement enroute to New Brunswick. The car overturned but no one was seriously injured. The car was badly damaged.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brindley of Trenton. Mrs. Brindley is the former Miss Leah Catelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Catelli of Prospect Avenue.

Mrs. Minnie Freeman visited relatives in South Orange last week.

Mrs. Phylura Gibbs of Princeton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibbs of Laurel Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Moran entertained guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wesp and grandson, Billy Wesp spent Sunday afternoon in Hopewell.

The annual banquet of the Big Sister Club of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the church dining room April 20.

E. Millstone Host To X-Ray Unit

Free chest X-rays will be available to residents of the East Millstone and Millstone area May 7, when the East Millstone Rescue Squad will bring the state Health Department's X-ray trailer to the community. Hours will be from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

During the first hour the trailer will be at the Laurie Rubber Reclaiming Company so that employees can be X-rayed. From 3:30 to 5 p. m. the trailer will be stationed near the firehouse.

Part of a county-wide survey being organized by the Somerset County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the two weeks of May 3 to 14, using the mobile X-ray unit, the project will offer free X-rays to anyone 16 years of age or older. The X-rays are taken without the removal of clothing, so there is no delay.

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Friday, April 16, 1948

In the Mail Bag

These statements concern the campaign for township committee being conducted by Mr. Takacs.

You have praised Mr. Takacs for his platform which calls for beau-

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tification of the Delaware and Raritan canal. I have wondered how Mr. Takacs plans to beautify this canal property since it belongs to the state and not to the township. Does he propose that the township spend its money on state property?

In addition, he proposed to use the water in this canal for industrial purposes. It is my understanding that this is forbidden by law.

Another point that has puzzled me is Mr. Takacs' plea for reduced taxes, yet in the very next breath he is going to improve the roads, beautify state property and conduct a large recreation program. How on earth can he do all of these things without raising taxes?

It seems to me that his opponent, Malcolm Adams, is much more impartial for the good of the whole township with open and free discussion of all township matters. He promises, also, that vigorous efforts will be made to induce industry to locate in the township and he feels that the citizens should be encouraged to take a more active part in township affairs. In short, Adams makes no sweeping promises that cannot be delivered.

Very truly yours,
BRUCE ARMSTRONG

Franklin Park

Mrs. Edward Schneider entertained 12 members of the Franklin Park Bridge Club at her home Friday. The members of the bridge club, known as the 'Parkettes', spent Saturday 'doing' New York. They spent the morning shopping, attended the matinee performance of Finian's Rainbow and had dinner at the Town & Country Club. The members of the club are Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Peter Schomaker, Mrs. Ernest Gyarmati, Mrs. Augustus B. Vliet, Mrs. F. Marvin Barnes, Miss Beth Barnes, Miss Grace Hohl, Mrs. Edward Skipworth, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Irvin J. Wainer. Mrs. Wainer was the only member who did not go. She is at present confined to Middlesex Hospital. In her stead, Mrs. Russell Laird attended.

The Franklin Park P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The guest speaker was Dr. Dorothy Waldo, teacher of psychology at N. J. C.

The Child Study Group of the Franklin Park P. T. A. held a meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Louis Hasbrouck. Twelve members attended and heard a talk by Mrs. Wilfred Jackson of Highland Park.

Plans are being made for the formation of a choir composed of students of the Sunday School of the Six Mile Run Reformed Church. Mrs. C. J. Schwabe, Jr.,

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trite . . . The second and third are puzzling . . . Township committee affairs are given ample publicity . . . After every meeting, a full account is always given both in the Home News and in the RECORD . . . Expenditures are listed . . . But, the fact is, nobody ever bothers to read them . . . And as far as "free, open discussion" is concerned, we have never found the committee meeting room doors closed to the public . . . All complaints are courteously heard . . . We can't see anything progressive in statements such as these.

In every election there are many types of voters, among them those who determine their choices objectively, those who stick strictly to party lines, those who always try to be on the winning side, and those who are opposed to the group already in power and will vote for anyone, even Mickey Mouse, who attempts to oppose it.

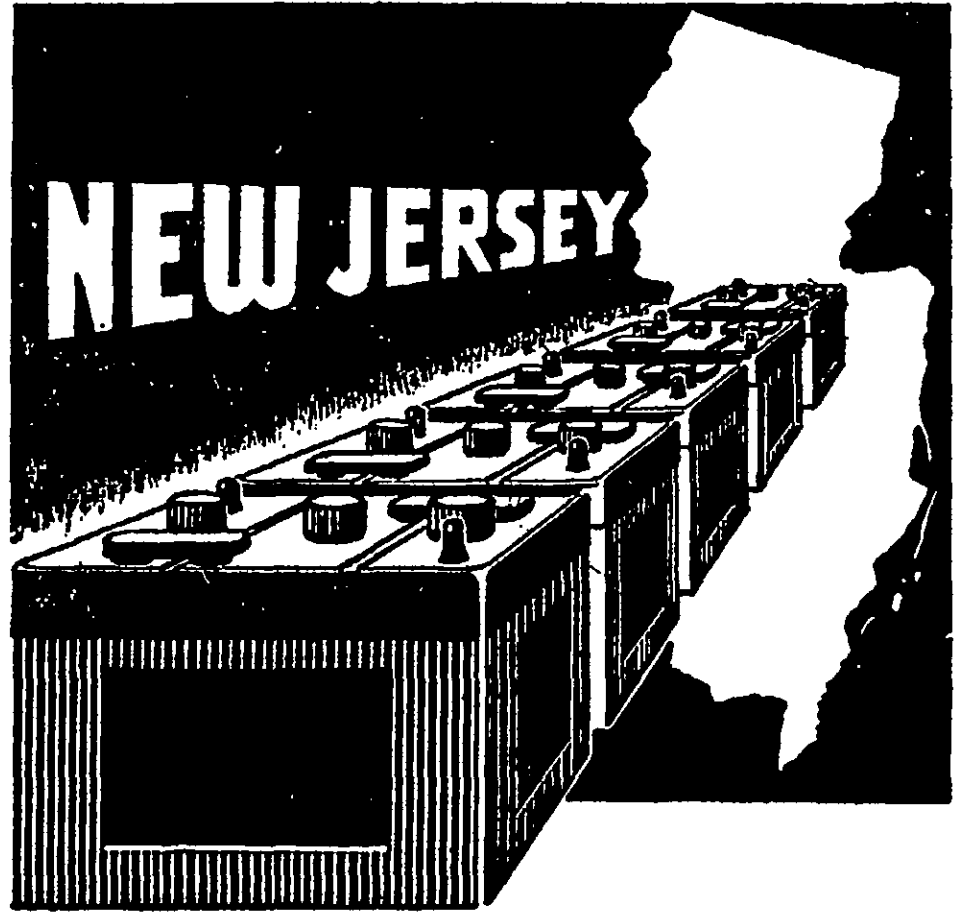
But, no matter which type you are, the main thing is—get out and vote!

an accomplished vocalist and pianist, has agreed to supervise as well as teach the children. The boys who wished to join the choir were given voice tests last Monday and the junior girls underwent their tests on Friday. The senior girls will be heard during the coming week.

Miss Shirley Moore, secretary of the Sunday School, announced that for the last four Sundays the average attendance has exceeded 85% of the enrollment, setting a new record for the year. Miss Moore also announced that

the month of May would be a busy one for the school. On May 14 the Sunday School will sponsor a performance by the Presbyterian Choir and on a date to be announced next week, the teachers will give a birthday party for all the children of the Sunday School. Cake, ice cream and movies will highlight the affair.

After spending several days in Middlesex General Hospital, Mrs. C. L. Lightfoot has returned to her home. Fortunately she responded to treatment and an operation was not necessary.



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*Statistic, U.S. Census Bureau

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PUBLIC SERVICE

W. New Bruns.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the East Franklin Township Fire Co. held its meeting April 5 at the Firehouse. Plans were made for members to go on their annual trip to New York some time in May. Mrs. Grace Scaletti was accepted as a new member. The auxiliary has changed its monthly meeting day to the second Monday of the month, making its next meeting may 10.

The West New Brunswick Progressive Taxpayers Association met Wednesday in the East Franklin Township Firehouse.

Elaine Lattanzio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Lattanzio of Irvington avenue, entertained a number of small guests who helped her celebrate her fourth birthday Thursday.

Miss Yvonne Dunn of 139 Rodney Avenue and her guests, Miss Patricia Hullihen of Bradford, Pa., attended the Press Photographer's Ball at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, one night last week. They returned by plane to Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburg, Pa., where they are both students.

Motion Pictures on traffic pedestrian safety were shown at a meeting of the Hamilton Road School P.T.A. April 7 at the school. The pictures were exhibited for the school children in the afternoon of the same day.

Mrs. William Krause, Mrs. James Kovacs, and Mrs. Helen Reid were named as a nominating committee for next month's meeting. Mrs. Harold Andrews and Mrs. Jane Mignella were given a sum of money with which to purchase toys for the first grade children. In the absence of Mrs. John Webster, president of the group, Mrs. Eugene Uitzheimer, vice-president, took charge of the meeting.

Miss Sally L. Varga entertained at a cocktail party in her home at 96 Henry street on Saturday. The affair preceded the benefit dance given by the Franklin Township Rescue Squad in St. Ladislaus auditorium.

The West New Brunswick Athletic Club of 391 Somerset St. reorganized recently. The following officers were elected: Raymond Nuzzo, president; Sam Tornello Jr., vice-president; Frank Miller, treasurer; Adam Bubrow, secretary; Phillip Benanti, finance. Meetings will be held at the above address the second and fourth Mondays of each month. James Marguccio has been appointed chairman of entertainment. Plans are being made to soon hold a 15th anniversary party. The club so far has 70 members and is planning several baseball trips to New York this summer. The next meeting will be April 26.

Committee Fight

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listed a six-point platform calling for: 1) An impartial Township Committee; 2) A full public accounting of all expenditures and encouragement of free discussion on all township matters; 3) An independent Board of Education;

4) A coordinated recreation plan; 5) Encouragement of citizen participation in the government; 6) Encouragement of industrial development here.

Adams has been a township resident for 14 years. He has been active in many farm organizations and is presently employed as a research foreman at the N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Democrat Struggle a Tossup

The Democratic struggle is believed to be a toss-up. Neither Gobac nor Peacos has been politically active before. Both have campaigned quietly.

Gobac, a young veteran, has based his campaign on the slogan, "How about a 'No' man at Township Hall instead of all 'Yes' men?" Boasting a fine war record, the Green St. aspirant is Commander of Post No. 7853, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is president of the Franklin Eagles A. C. He is employed as a Laboratory Technician at Bakelite.

After graduating from New Brunswick High School and attending Butler University, Gobac entered the Army as a Private in 1942. He attended five flying schools as an aviation cadet and was commissioned as a pilot of multi-engined aircraft soon afterward. Sent to Europe as a B-17 pilot, he flew bombing missions over six European nations and was awarded the Air Medal with three battle stars. While not engaged in combat, Gobac doubled as squadron athletic officer.

Peacos, his opponent, is also a World War II veteran. He has conducted no newspaper or public campaign.

East Millstone

Mrs. C. W. Smith of Millstone has returned to her home from Somerset Hospital.

The Millstone Valley Grange will meet April 18 at 8 p. m. in the Grange Hall.

The East Millstone Athletic Club is conducting a house-to-house drive to obtain money for new baseball uniforms. The club will also sponsor a dance April 23 in the Grange Hall. Leon Leidl and his music makers will provide the music.

Mrs. William Bowers of Livingston Ave. is ill at her home.

The Millstone Valley Vol. Fire Co. celebrated its 25th anniversary with a banquet and dance Wednesday night. The five Blue Spades provided music for the affair.

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Franklin, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1948

from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; delegates to

the National Convention of the Republican Party; member of the U. S. Senate; member of the House of Representatives; one County Clerk, one member of Board of Chosen Freeholders; one member of Township Committee and for Executive Committee, one Female and one Male.

Also, notice is hereby given that the district election boards in and for the Township of Franklin, will set the places hereinafter designated on April 20, 1948, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. for the purpose of conducting a Primary Election.

The POLLING PLACES and the Boundaries of the SIX ELECTION DISTRICTS of the Township of Franklin in the County of Somerset are LOCATED and DESCRIBED as follows:

FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT

Polling Place: The Schoolhouse at Franklin Park.

Boundary: Beginning in the middle of the Main Street in Middlebush village where it intersects the center line of the Millstone and New Brunswick railroad, thence (1) easterly along the center line of said railroad to the middle of the Lincoln Highway; (2) thence along the center line of Lincoln Highway southerly to its intersection with Bunker Hill Road; thence (3) westerly along the center line of Bunker Hill Road and the center line of said road extending to the middle of the Millstone River; thence (4) northerly along the middle of the Millstone River to the middle of the Blackwells Mills bridge; thence (5) easterly along the middle line of the road

from Blackwells Mills Road to the road from Middlebush to Franklin Park; thence (6) northerly along the Middlebush-to-Franklin Park road to the middle of the Millstone-New Brunswick railroad, the place of beginning.

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT

Polling Place: 2nd District Fire House, located on Elizabeth Avenue.

Boundary: Bounded on the south by a line beginning at the intersection of the Millstone River and the Weston Bridge, thence (1) easterly along the Weston Bridge Road to its intersection with the Canal Road; thence (2) northerly along the center line of said Canal Road 100 rods to its intersection with the Weston School-house Road; thence (3) southeasterly along the center line of the first course of the Weston-School-House Road, and continuing straight along this line projected until it meets and intersects Leupp's Lane near the midpoint of the length of the short middle section of said Leupp's Lane; thence (4) along the middle line of Loupp's Lane and said line extended to the middle of the Millstone River; thence (5) northerly in the middle of the Millstone River; thence (6) along the boundary line of South Bound Brook; thence (7) along the middle line of the Millstone River to the point of beginning.

THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT

Polling Place: Firehouse, Market Street, East Millstone.

Boundary: Beginning in the middle of the Millstone River and the Weston Bridge, (1) bounded on the north by the second district boundary line to the middle of Leupp's Lane; thence (2) southerly along the middle line of Leupp's Lane to the Amwell Road; thence (3) along the middle of said Amwell Road to its intersection with Clyde Lane; thence (4) along Clyde Lane to the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad; thence (5) westerly along the said railroad line to its intersection with the Middlebush-Franklin Park Road; thence (6) along

the middle line of said road southerly to its intersection with the Blackwell's Mills road; thence (7) westerly along the Blackwell's Mills road to the middle of the Millstone River; thence (8) northerly in the middle of the Millstone River to the point of beginning.

FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT

Polling Place: Pine Grove School, near Highland Avenue.

Boundary: Bounded (1) on the east by the City limits of New Brunswick; (2) on the south by Hamilton Street; (3) westerly by Leupp's Lane and the middle line of said lane extended to the middle of the Millstone River; and (4) bounded on the north by the Millstone River.

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT

Polling Place - Hamilton Street School near New Brunswick.

Boundary: Bounded (1) northerly by Hamilton Street; bounded (2) easterly by the city limits of the City of New Brunswick running southerly to Somerset Street; bounded (3) southeasterly by Somerset Street and the Lincoln Highway to its intersection with the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad; and (4) running thence westerly along said railroad to its intersection with Clyde Lane; and thence (5) northerly along said road to its intersection with Hamilton Street.

SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT

Polling Place - Schoolhouse at Kingston.

Boundary: Bounded (1) northerly by Bunker Hill Road and a line projected westerly on the course of said road to the Millstone River; (2) bounded westerly by the Millstone River and (3) bounded easterly by the Lincoln Highway and the Middlesex County Line.

The General Election will be held at the Polling Places designated above on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1948

Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

FRED L. BASCOM, Township Clerk.

Vote Regular Republican

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JOHN ROACH, JR.



HUGH STRONG

For United States Senate

ROBERT C. HENDRICKSON Regular Republican

For House of Representatives

JOHN ROACH, JR. Regular Republican

For Delegates to National Convention

HUGH J. STRONG Regular Republican

SPENCER WEED Regular Republican

Vote for Two

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