

The Onlooker

By Len Ruppert

Not much to talk about this week . . . We intended to tell you of the East Millstone commissioner election and something about the controversy it caused last year . . . But we already have a story on that elsewhere . . . We thought we'd take a glimpse at the new Tri-T baseball league which will include three local teams . . . Ditto; we have a story on that, too . . . Complete with the full loop schedule . . . And so it goes . . . Oh well . . .

We did get one laugh this week . . . It came in the form of a loud guffaw Thursday evening when we picked up a Daily Home News and saw a little boxed article concerning the tragic plight of dog-catcher Joe Sanfratello, who lost his dog net in Metuchen . . . The net disappeared Wednesday afternoon when Joe was on duty . . . Who'd want the darned thing anyhow is hard to figure out, but Joe is offering a five buck reward to anyone who finds the net and returns it . . . A dog catcher without a net is like an absent-minded professor with his pants on; hard to believe . . . Local pooches have been howling with glee all weekend . . . That is, all but one.

The one pooch who isn't happy is the one which vanished from the home of William Nulton of South Middlebush about a week ago . . . The dog's master, Nulton's young son, isn't happy, either . . . In fact, he's practically heart-broken for the dog meant the world to him . . . His father has appealed to State Police to aid him in his attempt to find the dog, a two-year-old Dalmatian with a white face and a brown leather collar . . . He's wearing Franklin Township license No. 491 . . . If you locate him, get in touch with Nulton . . . He's offering a substantial reward to the finder . . . Reward enough is the satisfaction that you've brightened the life of a youngster beyond measure.

It appears that local voters aren't the only ones who think highly of Alice Hageman . . . Mrs. Hageman has long been active in political affairs and has been highly successful . . . Whenever she runs for office hereabouts, she is almost certain to rank high on the ticket . . . This week, she was named treasurer of the Somerset County G. O. P. executive committee, replacing Edward Kappelman, treasurer for the last ten years . . . Prior to that, she was secretary of the organization . . . It couldn't happen to a more able person.

Since we started writing this column, a few paragraphs ago, we've been thinking some more about that election in East Millstone . . . It concerns us because our father is involved.

Many residents of the town have been grumbling the past few months over the dogcatcher question . . . For many years, no dogcatcher was employed in the town and the pooches were allowed to run at will . . . They began running in packs at night, keeping everyone awake, and a few people were bitten . . . The present commissioners have corrected this by hiring Joe Sanfratello to enforce the dog ordinance and, naturally, the dog owners are dissatisfied . . . A few outspoken ones are clamoring for new commissioners . . . This is silly . . .

The present commissioners have been doing a good job . . . Their results haven't been sensational.

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A Year Ago Today

One year ago this week, it was "Clean-up Week" in Franklin Township. The Township Committee was fostering the plan and asked residents to "spruce up" their yards and clean up the roadsides adjacent to their property.

The committee was also interested in the summer recreation program and decided to set up an athletic plan for the summer to include all age groups at its regular meeting in Township Hall. Isabel Puskas of Middlebush, was honeymooning in Canada after wedding Joseph Massone of Livingston Park on April 20. The couple held a reception for more than 100 guests in Chick's Inn after the wedding.

Jack Gushin, manager of the Veteran's Building Cooperative project, announced that the first tenants would move in, in three weeks. Only five of the proposed 167 homes had been completed, but Gushin declared that all would be finished by September. He judged that the veterans had saved about \$1,500 per house by building cooperatively.

Nicholas Yonkman, 90, of Howard Ave., South Bound Brook, died April 24 in Somerset Hospital. A native of Holland, he had lived in the U. S. for sixty years.

The Franklin Park Fire Co. completed plans for its 4th Annual Dance to be held in Middlebush School May 23. William Cauldwell was named chairman of the dance. Other groups planning social affairs were the Middlebush Reformed Church, a roast beef supper, the Kingston Ladies' Auxiliary, a card party, and the Kingston P. T. A., a "Breakfast in Hollywood" show.

The Griggstown Branch of the Somerset County Library announced that it was moving to its summer quarters in the library building in the center of town.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Magee announced that the traffic accident rate had risen considerably in Somerset County while decreasing elsewhere in the state during the first three months of 1947.

Mrs. Kenneth F. Greene of Griggstown won a buck for submitting the best weekly entry in the RECORD'S recipe quest. She told how to make a Chocolate Custard Devil's Food Cake.

The RECORD editorial writer echoed the sentiments of many when he called for the formation of a township baseball league and offered to take the lead in its formation.

And that, plus the many personals, was the local news a year ago this week.

Set Registration Dates For Schools

Registration for those pupils who will begin school in September will be held on the following dates between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M.:

Middlebush School and Pine Grove Manor School, Wednesday, May 5; Hamilton School, Thursday, May 6; Franklin Park School Friday, May 7.

Entrants into the Beginners' class for the 1948-49 school year must have reached the age of five (5) years on or before September 18, 1948.

At the time of registration, parents are requested to present: 1. Child's birth certificate; 2. Certificate of vaccination against Smallpox; 3. Certificate of inoculation against Diphtheria.

WINES-LAYTON

Miss Gertrude M. Wines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Melvin Wines of Seaman St., was married April 24 to William B. Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Layton of Hamilton Rd. They were married in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. R. Eugene Shearer officiated. Alfred Jaqueth was organist and Miss Ethel Jane Kregeloh, the bride's cousin, sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace gown with fitted bodice and long, pointed sleeves. A bonnet-shaped headpiece held her fingertip veil and she carried a Bible covered with white roses. Mrs. George Ellis wore a bustle gown of blue taffeta. Miss LaVerne Layton, bridesmaid, and the bridegroom's sister, wore a pink taffeta gown. Both wore floral headpieces and carried bouquets of red roses. Ralph Reinhardt was best man. Melvin Wines, the bride's brother, and Erwin Fine ushered. The couple left for a wedding trip to New York City after a reception for 90 guests in Roger Williams Hall at the church and open house at the bride's home. They will live at 35 Central Ave.

Mr. Layton served three years in an infantry division, two and one-half years overseas, and is attending the Transcription Studio for Voice in New York City. The bride, an employee of Personal Products Corp., is active in the work of the First Baptist Church. Both are graduates of New Brunswick High.

William B. Layton Takes a Bride

First Baptist Church, decorated with palms, ferns and carnations, was the scene Saturday of the wedding of Miss Gertrude M. Wines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Melvin Wines, 105 Seaman street, to William B. Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layton, R.F.D. 3, Hamilton road.

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The first regularly scheduled steam-boat voyages in America were made by John Fitch on the Delaware River in 1787, twenty years before Robert Fulton's celebrated "Clermont" was built.

Incumbents Run In East Millstone

The election scene will shift to East Millstone on Tuesday where the annual Board of Commissioner run-off is not expected to create too much local interest.

The present commissioners, elected to office in a special election last July after a heated three-month controversy, are Richard Reilly, Robert Harkins, William Brokaw, Harry T. Hough, and Raymond Hoff. All have filed for reelection.

Rumors have been circulating throughout the town this week claiming that a sticker slate is being prepared to oppose the board's reelection bid. Martin J. Metz, Gary King, Fred Sanders, Henry Ruppert, and John Fergu-

X-Ray Trailer Schedule Told

The schedule for the first week the X-ray trailer will tour the county, beginning Monday, to give free chest X-rays to anyone 15 years of age or older, was announced Wednesday by the Somerset County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Somerville residents will be able to get their X-rays next Thursday, May 6. The trailer will be located at the Duryea Motor Company at Main street and Doughty Avenue, from 9 a. m. to noon, and will move to Main street at the court house, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. The Kiwanis Club is in charge of the Somerville visit, with Douglas LaFontaine as chairman of arrangements.

The rest of the schedule for the first week follows: Monday, May 3, Bound Brook, 9 to 12 at borough hall site, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. on Main street between Mountain avenue and Maiden lane; Tuesday, May 4, Bound Brook, 9 to 12, near Middlebrook Diner on Union avenue, west of Vosseller avenue, and 1 to 5 p. m. at corner of Vosseller and Taimage avenues; Martinsville, 7 to 9 p. m. at Penn's Garage; Wednesday, May 5, industries in Bridgewater Township; Friday, May 7, Middlebush, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the borough hall; East Millstone, 2:30 to 5 p. m. at the firehouse.

The trailer is loaned by the New Jersey State Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control Division, which furnishes two technicians. The county tuberculosis association will furnish clerical workers. Reports will be confidential.

Maher Takes New Radio Position

James G. Maher, formerly of East Millstone, who was associated with his father in the undertaking business, is now in radio and has just been appointed sales manager for WCOG, newest radio station for Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Maher has been for the past two years with the Louis Cooper Company of Atlanta, radio producer for the "Quiz Kids," "Red Ryder," "Smiths of Hollywood," Tommy Dorsey and many outstanding radio shows. Mr. Maher served as southern representative to the Cooper Company before resigning to accept the position in Greensboro.

son have been mentioned as opposition candidates, but have offered no confirmation of the report and an organized opposition bid is not expected to materialize. Ruppert has flatly denied that he is a candidate.

Metz, King, and Sanders were board members in 1946-1947, and figured prominently in the hotly-contested legality fight which took place last spring.

At that time, the town was thrown into an uproar when it found, at the conclusion of the regular election, that it had two sets of commissioners, neither willing to recognize the other as legal. The confusion, which prompted one candidate to declare, "All I can say is that we are Georgia" came after a slate consisting of Hough, J. Howard Snyder, Sr., Eugene Harkins, Howard Merrill, and Henry Powelson, had defeated the incumbents, Metz, King and Sanders, in the regular May election.

The incumbents had touched off a civic explosion in April when they called a meeting to discuss the possibilities of forming a town borough, independent of the township. The open forum brought strong opposition from the townspeople who obviously wished the government to remain as it was. Incensed, they turned out in droves for the May election for the first time in years and proceeded to elect Hough, Snyder, Merrill, Harkins, and Powelson, giving them a substantial majority.

But the incumbents, undaunted, refused to tarry the town books over to the new board, contending it was not legal according to the Enabling Act of 1873, which requires that all commissioners must be "freeholders" or property holders, since three of its members did not own property.

Both boards organized, took office, and refused to budge, creating a state of confusion that attracted widespread attention. Two meetings were held in an attempt to straighten the matter out. At the meetings, the incumbents proceeded to review the qualifications of the candidates and, in one way or another, eliminated each of the newly-elected commissioners with the result that the defeated board found itself back in office.

This brought violent resentment from the townspeople. King, the head of the incumbents, was termed a "Dictator," and accused of "trying to steamroller the old board into office again." One resident shouted, "We will have the people we want or else."

After weeks of wrangling it was decided that a special election be held in July. A new opposition slate was formed, this time with ever member being a property holder, and it defeated the incumbent slate overwhelmingly as a total of 149 votes—every eligible name—was cast.

Peter Gerhard was high man with 115 votes and the other winning candidates, were Brokaw, 113; Hough, 112; Robert Harkins, 104; and Reilly, 97. Harkins won on a sticker vote. The incumbents, Metz, Sanders and King received 39, 39, and 33 votes respectively. Other sticker votes went to John Ferguson, 36; and Snyder, 34.

Gerhard resigned in February and Raymond Hoff was named to replace him.

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A GARBAGE COLLECTION DISTRICT.

Be it ordained by the Township Committee, of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset:

1. The territory contained within the limits of the township of Franklin, as hereinafter set forth, is hereby set off and created as a garbage collection district to be designated as "garbage collection district number one," pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and the limits and boundaries of said "garbage collection district number one" be and the same are hereby defined and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING in the center of Somerset Street at Mile Run Brook; thence running (1) Southwesterly along the center of Somerset Street to the Millstone Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence (2) Northwesterly along the said Millstone Branch to a line parallel with and distant one hundred (100') feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly side of West Point Avenue; thence (3) Northeasterly along said line parallel with and distant one hundred (100') feet Northwesterly

from the Northwesterly line of West Point Avenue to the center of Hamilton Street; thence (4) Northwesterly along the center of Hamilton Street to a point opposite the Northwesterly side of New Brunswick Small Farms Map No. 21; thence (5) Northeasterly along the said Northwesterly line of New Brunswick Small Farms Map No. 21 to the most Northerly corner thereof; thence (6) Southwesterly along the Northeasterly line of New Brunswick Small Farms Map No. 21 to a point distant one hundred (100') feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly line of Girard Avenue; thence (7) Northeasterly along a line parallel with and distant one hundred (100') feet Northwesterly from Girard Avenue to a point distant one hundred (100') feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly line of Fairmount Street; thence (8) Northwesterly along a line parallel with and distant one hundred (100') feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly line of Fairmount Street to the center of Coolidge Avenue; thence (9) Northeasterly along the center of Coolidge Avenue to a point distant one hundred (100') feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly line of Grandview Avenue; thence (10) Northwesterly along a line parallel with and distant one hundred (100') feet Southwesterly from the Southwesterly line of Grandview Avenue to the center

of Demarest Avenue; thence (11) Northeasterly along the center of Demarest Avenue and beyond in a straight line to the Delaware and Raritan Canal; thence (12) Easterly along the Delaware and Raritan Canal to Mile Run Brook; thence (13) up Mile Run Brook in a general Southerly direction to the place of Beginning.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township Committee, of the Township of Franklin, held on the 22nd day of April, 1948, and that at a regular meeting to be held in the Township Hall in Middlebush, in said township, on the 13th day of May, 1948, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, the said township Committee will consider the final passage of said ordinance.

By order of the Township Committee.

Dated April 22nd, 1948.

FRED. L. BASCOM,
Township Clerk.

4-30, 5-7.

NOTICE

Take notice that application has been made to the Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey, to transfer to Franklin Township Inn Co. for premises located at No. 507 Hamilton Street, Franklin Township, Somerset County, N. J. Plenary Retail Consumption License No. C-12

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 Ficek; John Ficek & Mrs. John Ficek, 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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W. New Bruns.
Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Griggs of Hamilton Rd. are staying at the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City.
Mrs. B. P. Kang and Mrs. Louis Rooth of Irvington Ave. attended the WNBC broadcast "Cavalcade of America," held at the Rutgers gymnasium April 19.
Miss Lillian Szabo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Szabo of Hamilton St. was married April 17 to William Goodheart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart of Rt. 3 by the Rev. J. Bruce Gilman in his home. The bride wore a pink suit, a blue hat and corsage of white roses. She was attended by Miss Agnes Seggia who wore a pink suit and corsage of red roses. Joseph Maffeo was best man. The bridegroom attended Middlesex County Vocational School and is employed by the New Brunswick Lumber Co. A graduate of New Brunswick High School, the bride is employed by the F. W. Woolworth Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toth of Hamilton St. are proud parents of a boy born Apr. 15 at St. Peter's Hospital.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Germann Apr. 20 at Middlesex General Hospital.
The executive board of the Pine Grove Manor Parent and Teachers Association met Monday at the home of Mrs. George Janovsky, 652 Hamilton St. Plans for the next meeting were made. Mrs. Janovsky, program chairman, announced that the sixth and seventh grades will take part in the program. The regular meeting will be Monday at 8 P. M. at the Pine Grove Manor school. Mrs. Austin Edwards will preside.
Did you know that Christmas was not officially celebrated in the United States until 1840? Until this time, all stores and shops remained open on December 25. The Christmas tree was regarded as pagan worship.

heretofore issued to George Lizak, trading as "George's Bar & Grill" for the premises located at No. 507 Hamilton Street, Franklin Township, Somerset County, N. J. Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Fred. L. Bascom, Township Clerk of Franklin Township, Middlebush, New Jersey.
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but they are sincere and are gradually making headway . . . To oppose them and call for their replacement simply because they have taken steps to impound all unlicensed dogs is childish . . . Nearly every community has a well-enforced dog ordinance . . . There is no reason why East Millstone should be an exception . . . Besides, the real fact is that the law is a state one at present and not a local one.

The commissioners are up for reelection on Tuesday . . . No one has filed against them . . . But during this week, rumors have been circulating to the effect that five men will oppose them on a sticker vote . . . The five men are said to be Gary King, Martin J. Metz, Fred Sanders, John Ferguson, and our father . . . As far as we can determine, the rumors are definitely untrue so the present commissioners have no cause for worry . . . Our father, for one, has never intended to run and knows nothing of any sticker with his name on it . . . The others likewise . . . Just shows how talk circulates.

And speaking of talk, there's a lot of talk about the many new houses springing up along Hamilton road . . . It's wonderful to see . . . Many of the new homes are really beautiful cottages . . . Middlebush seems to be the spot most likely to benefit if the boom continues . . . The lots across from the Colonial Farms are expected to be the site of a beautiful development within a few years . . . Small trees have been planted on the square opposite the church and we venture to say that they will rest upon a beauty spot in days to come.

People are talking also of the new telephone cable now being strung along Hamilton Road from New Brunswick to East Millstone, and along the South Middlebush "turnpike" . . . We can hardly wait until four-party lines are a reality . . . It'll certainly be a relief to see the overcrowded local "newspaper" wires eliminated . . . We're sure that everybody agrees on that!

W. New Brunswick Nine Winner, 15-8

The West New Brunswick Baseball Club made the most of six

hits Tuesday afternoon and walked the New Brunswick Brigadiers at Hill Field. Sonny Gery went the route for the winners and gave up seven hits while striking out 5.

The box score:

Brigadiers (8)			
ab.	r.	h.	
Zarella, 1b.	1	2	0
Hayes, ss., 3b.	5	2	0
Cosgrove, 2b., ss.	4	7	2
Fassler, 3b., lf.	3	1	1
Klinger, cf.	1	0	0
Figlo, p.	1	0	0
Lazar	3	0	0
Boorman, cf.	4	0	2
Kenyon, rf.	4	0	2
Frank, p., ss.	2	2	0
	28	8	7
W. New Brunswick (15)			
ab.	r.	h.	
Maggulo, 3b.	3	0	1
Potonski, c.	4	0	0
Russo, lf.	3	2	1
Ballow, ss.	2	3	1
Pagano, 2b.	2	2	1
Kish, cf.	2	1	0
Kalman, rf.	0	1	0
Rocco, rf., cf.	2	2	0
Watts, 1b.	2	2	1
Gery, p.	3	2	1
	23	15	6

Score by innings:

Brigadiers 310 100 3-8
W. N. B. C. 351 006 x-15
Errors—Zarella, Cosgrove 2, Fassler 3, Frank 3, Russo 2, Ballow 2. Two-base hits, Boorman, Ballow. Left on base, Brigadiers 12, W.N. B.C. 2. Struck-out, By*Frank 4, by Figlo 3, by Gery 5. Bases on balls, off Frank 7, off Figlo 7, off Gery 12. Hit by Pitcher, by Gery (Zarella), by Frank (Ballow). Hits, off Frank, 3 in 4 innings; of Figlo, 3 in 3 innings, off Gery, 6 in 6 innings. Winning pitcher, Gery. Losing Pitcher, Frank. Umpires, Boneventure, Garcas.

Pupils Plan Program For Pine Grove P.T.A.

The executive board of Pine Grove Manor Parent-Teacher Association made plans for a meeting of the association on Monday in the home of Mrs. George Janovsky of 652 Hamilton street.

The association will meet in the school on Monday night when pupils of the sixth and seventh grades will present a program. John Archibald, seventh grade teacher, is in charge. Officers will be elected.

Tri-T Baseball Loop Opens May 5

At long last, league baseball will come to Franklin Township Wednesday night when the Franklin Eagles square off against the Middlebush A. C. on the Middlebush School field at 6:15 p. m. Both teams are members of the newly-formed Tri-T baseball league, a six-team loop which also includes East Millstone, Raritan, FINDERNE and Flagtown.

In other games, East Millstone, unofficial township champion last year, will open against the FINDERNE Red Sox at East Millstone and Flagtown will be at Raritan. None of the managers have named their starting pitchers, but for East Millstone it will be either Vic Jensen, yast year's ace, or George Willmont, a newcomer to the squad, who formerly twirled for Adams in the Twin-M league.

Nothing is known of the relative strengths of the teams except that the Millstoners will take the field with practically the same squad as last season. Three members of the team have been lost but an equal number of replacements has been ushered into the fold. Lost are John Livak, hard hitting shortstop, Jim Newell, fleet centerfielder, and Allan Wade, last season's number 2 twirler. New to the team are Willmont, Cady Hoffman, an infielder, and others. Willmont has been elected captain of the squad and Alex Dusky has taken over the manager slot. The Millstoners will play their first practice game on Sunday.

Middlebush, managed by "Mac" McGuffy, well-known local reinhandler, is a newly-organized

team. On the squad are "Cobby" Reid, Roy Reynolds, John McGuffy, and Mel Thompson as well as a host of other district players. The Middlebushers have two or three practice games under their belt and have shaped up well thus far, but it is too early to determine their strength.

The Eagles, headed by Charles Gobac, are expected to come up with a veteran team. Elmer Lucas, Tony Pritz, Joe (Dokey) Gees and company will probably be aided by the addition of many West New Brunswick players to the roster.

All league teams will play a 30 game schedule, each with 13 home games and 15 away contests. The full schedule is as follows:

May 5—FINDERNE at East Millstone, Flagtown at Raritan, Middlebush at Franklin Eagles. Same schedule for June 27, July 14.

May 9—E. Millstone at Raritan, Franklin Eagles at FINDERNE, Flagtown at Middlebush. Same for June 30, July 18.

May 12—Flagtown at E. Millstone, FINDERNE at Middlebush, Raritan at Franklin Eagles. Same for July 4, July 21.

May 16—E. Millstone at Franklin Eagles, Flagtown at FINDERNE, Raritan at Middlebush. Same for July 7, July 25.

May 19—Middlebush at E. Millstone, FINDERNE at Raritan, Franklin Eagles at Flagtown. Same for July 11, July 28.

May 23—E. Millstone at FINDERNE, Raritan at Flagtown, Franklin Eagles at Middlebush. Same for June 9, Aug. 1.

May 26—Raritan at E. Millstone, FINDERNE at Franklin Eagles, Middlebush at Flagtown. Same for June 13, Aug. 4.

May 30—E. Millstone at Flag-

town, Middlebush at FINDERNE, Franklin Eagles at Raritan. Same for June 16, Aug. 8.

June 2—Franklin Eagles at E. Millstone, FINDERNE at Flagtown, Middlebush at Raritan. Same for June 20, Aug. 11.

June 6—E. Millstone at Middlebush, Raritan at FINDERNE, Flagtown at Franklin Eagles. Same for June 23, Aug. 14.

(Note: The Franklin Eagles are at present without a home field. Until they acquire one, the Eagles will play all of their home games at their opponent's field).

Griggstown

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Smith spent last Sunday in Brooklyn visiting Mr. Smith's brother, B. Smith.

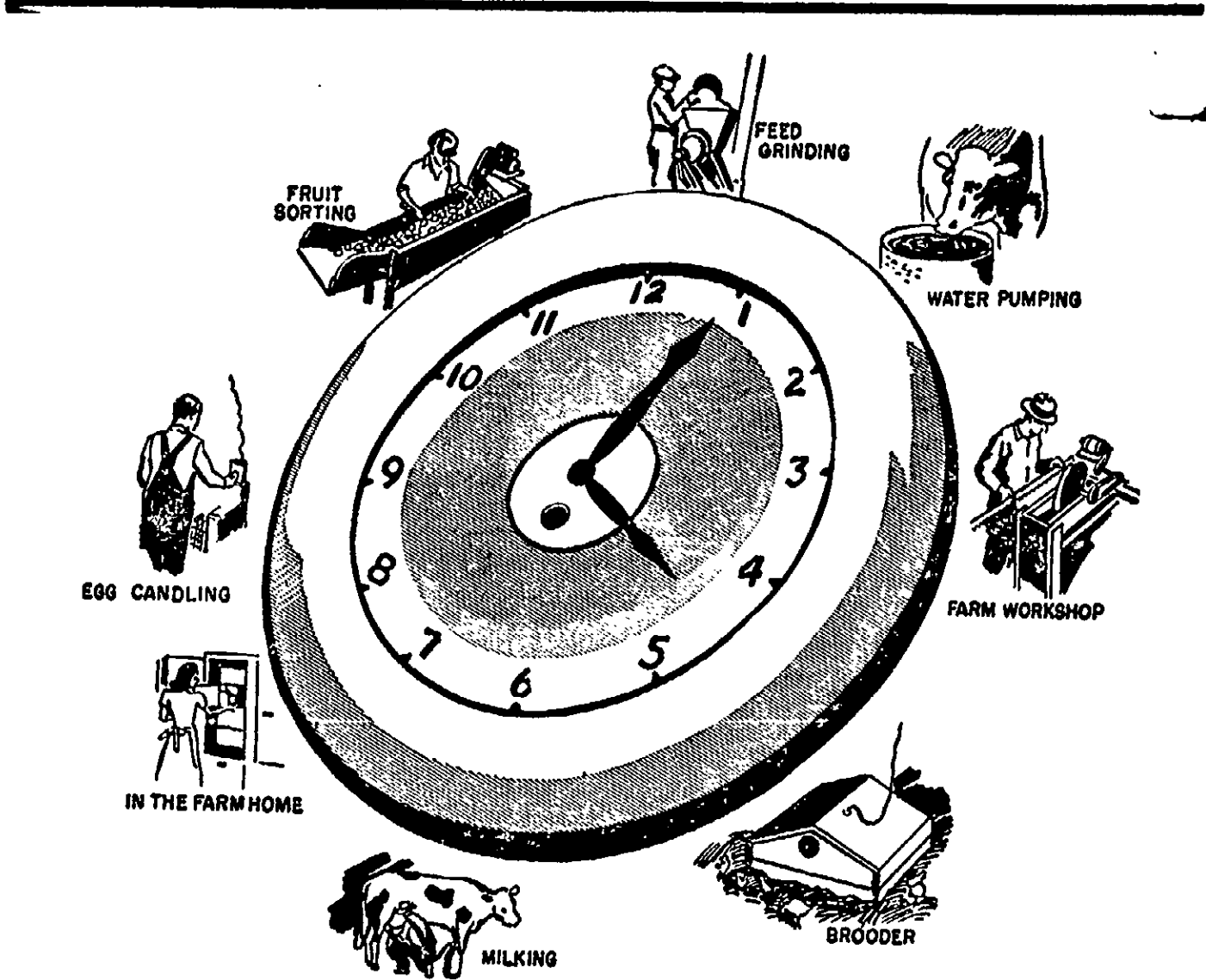
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sorenson had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. J. Tompson, and Mrs. Sorenson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Tompson, all of Brooklyn.

The Cafeteria Supper sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Reformed Church held at the church Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strassburger recently returned from a winter vacation in Florida, followed by a few week's stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Madsen recently entertained Mr. Madsen's parents, uncle and sister and her husband, all of New York.

In 1802-1803 New Jersey was without a governor because the legislature, which at that time chose the chief executive annually, was equally divided between Federalists and Republicans.



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YOUR STATE AND MINE

By J. Joseph Gribbins

TRENTON—Platform time has arrived in New Jersey and before another week the citizens of the State, both Republican and Democratic, will have new party platforms upon which to base their beliefs for the coming year.

Preparing for the 1949 gubernatorial year, Democrats in final State Convention sessions next Tuesday will adopt planks opposing all forms of new taxation in New Jersey. Republicans, however, have a more difficult task as the 1947 platform which declared opposition to "any all inclusive State consumers sales tax or income tax" must be amended considerably to make way for more funds to amortize contemplated huge bond issues for institution and highway construction.

Party platforms, which are usually adopted by both parties amid huge puffs of oratory, seldom are lived up to when it comes time for a showdown. This year money was needed to meet demands of school officials for an additional \$13,000,000 in State financial aid to help pay for increased salaries for teachers so that local tax rates would not become too burdensome. As a result a three cent per pack cigarette tax was adopted by the Legislature effective July 1, regardless of the Republican platform pledge.

Platform makers in final convention sessions next week will find the spectre of the 1949 Governorship election lurking around. Democrats, who hope to capture the Governorship from the Republicans by electing State Senator Elmer H. Wene, of Vineland, a former congressman, will seek repeal of the cigarette tax law. Wene voted against the new tax in the State Senate.

Both parties are expected to pledge support to the promotion of the common welfare, promote the State's agricultural advantages, the interests of veterans, maintain a high standard of living for wage earners, support legislation for the improvement of education, conserve the State's natural resources, curtail juvenile delinquency, and protect the principle of home rule.

CRASH — Slightly more than nine in every ten, or 91 per cent, of the drivers in New Jersey last year who were involved in accidents were males, so don't blame the ladies for all your motoring troubles. In fatal accidents in New Jersey, 95 per cent of the car operators involved were of the sterner sex, according to official records of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

MILK — Reduced milk prices which usually accompanied Bock beer and robins as harbingers of spring can be counted out this year despite the fact that New Jersey cows are producing an average of 21.2 lbs. of milk, or 9.86 quarts per day, a world's record.

When Congress passed the European Aid Program a few weeks ago, up went demands for cheese, powdered milk and similar products, and down went the chances of New Jersey housewives receiving the usual penny a quart reduction in the price of milk.

Last week, State Milk Control Director Arthur F. Foran was forced to rescind a reduction in the price paid to farmers for Class 2 milk, which is made into cream, and a similar reduction in the consumer price of cream, because the demand for milk and milk products increased so suddenly after the European Aid program received the approval of Congress.

sey's 81,000 State employees are dissatisfied with a proposed \$140 bonus, plus one increment, and are fighting for a \$360 a year wage hike . . . The New Jersey Taxpayers Association is seeking withdrawal of the Hannold bill permitting municipal government officials to award contracts up to \$2,000 without advertising and without open bidding . . . A shipment of 400 quail recently left Mays Landing to restock hunting preserves on Prince Edward Island, Canada . . . Governor Alfred E. Driscoll wants action on pension legislation this year instead of postponing it until 1949 . . . A committee of five citizens has been appointed to investigate any communistic and Un-American teachings in the public schools or universities of the State . . . Motorists who failed to have their cars inspected during the past six months as required by law face revocation of their 1948 car registrations . . . Over a thousand colonies of honey bees are being delivered to South Jersey plantations to insure pollination of the blueberry blossoms soon to appear . . . Covered employment in New Jersey topped all records in December, 1947, with a total of 1,324,167 jobs provided by employers . . . A gasoline tax increase to finance the proposed New Jersey Veterans' Bonus "would be unfair to the motor vehicle owners of the State, and an injustice to the veterans themselves," claims the New Jersey State Grange . . . William J. Dearden, Deputy State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, will round out forty years of service with the State Government on May 1 and is receiving the congratulations of many friends for being a grand guy during the entire period . . . The purchasing value of the New Jersey food dollar this March remained at about 46 cents, buying less than half as much as in pre-war 1939, the State Department of Agriculture reports.

CIGARETTE TAX— An effort to glorify the new cigarette tax law which becomes effective on July 1 will soon be made when Governor Alfred E. Driscoll signs the measure into statute law. The new statute imposes a three cent per pack tax on all cigarettes sold in New Jersey.

Governor Driscoll, who recommended imposition of the cigarette tax in his annual budget message to the Legislature, plans to sign the bill with other bills designed to ease the financial situation caused when local boards of education increased salaries of teachers last year.

One of the measures to be signed with the cigarette tax law appropriates \$10,000,000 in additional State school aid to local governments. The other bill will boost considerably the minimum salary to be paid to teachers in New Jersey.

The idea is to bring home the fact that the new cigarette taxes are necessary to provide the additional State financial aid to local school districts in order to keep local taxes down.



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Franklin Park

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schwabe Jr. will have as their guests this week Mrs. Schwabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lohmann of Jamaica, Long Island.

Mrs. Clifford Hardy is recovering in St. Peter's hospital from an appendectomy.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a card party in the Franklin Park school May 14. The chairman is Mrs. F. Marvin Barnes and she will be assisted by Mrs. Augustus B. Vilet, Mrs. Peter Schomaker, and Mrs. John Bowen.

Master Robert Smith Jr. is recovering at home from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Arthur Batten of Meadow Ave. attended the installation ceremonies of the Michael A. Kelley Post, V. F. W., and Auxiliary 2433 of Union. Mrs. Batten also attended the installation ceremonies of the Lyons-Shepsco Post 1451 of South River.

Mrs. I. J. Wainer is convalescing at the home of her mother in New York following a six-week confinement in Middlesex General Hospital.

Teh Missionary Guild of the Six Mile Run Reformed Church served dinner to the Kiwanis Club of New Brunswick on Monday, April 26, in Frelinghuysen Chapel.

The Sunday school of the Six-Mile Run Church will give a party for all the children of the school May 7 in Frelinghuysen Chapel. Cake, ice cream and movies will be highlights of the party. The committee making the arrangements consists of Edward Skipworth, Herbert Anderson and Superintendent I. J. Wainer. Mr. Anderson is also in charge of the ticket sales for the concert which will be given by the Presbyterian Church Choir May 21 for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Frank Collum is gradually improving in St. Peter's Hospital following a major operation.

Two more local residents have been added to the long list of Franklin Parkites who are ill. Mrs. I. C. Phoebus is in Princeton Hospital and Van Dyke Higgins is confined to his home.

YOUR GARDEN

Plants in coldframes and hotbeds should be gradually hardened off to prepare them for setting in the open. Take the sash off on warm days, and if the night is warm, the sash may at first be tilted to let in a little air. Gradually the sash may be removed.

Seeds of tender annuals, such as ageratum, arcotis, marigold, vergena, and so on may be sown in the frames now. Usually it is not safe to plant these in the open until after the middle of May. Sowing in frames will gain a few weeks.

Thin out chrysanthemum plants, if you do not intend to divide them. Old clumps usually have two or three times as many shoots as are needed to give the best results.

The first sowing of snap beans may be made about May 1. If you have room for sweet corn, sometimes a sowing earlier than normal comes through. Normal times for sowing corn is about May 1. Sweet corn should be sown in hills or in two or three parallel short rows to insure pollination. May 1 is also first sowing date for summer bush squash.

Plants set out now should be protected against cutworms, either by using paper bands about them (used paper drinking cups serve well) or poison bran bait.

When roses start growing, it's time to start protection against blackspot disease, especially if it has been serious. A sulfur dust, applied regularly, will keep it under control. Spray materials on the market under various names are effective for this purpose.

Vet News

Q. From Union County comes the query, "Is there any provision for dependents in the case of death of retired officers or enlisted men?"

A. Application may be made for death compensation or pension on VA Form 8-534 or 8-535. Application for accrued and unpaid retirement pay should be made to the proper Service Department. We suggest you contact the nearest office of the Division of Veterans Services.

Q. A man in Bergen County says, "My former employer has liquidated his business. What am I to do?"

A. If your former employer is

out of business, and the business no longer exists, obviously there is no "former job" in which to obtain reinstatement.



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