

JOHN BARLOWS WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. A dinner party was given in their honor at Brookside Inn, near Hopewell. Mrs. Barlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutton of Monmouth Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow were married in the Dayton Presbyterian Church on June 19, 1898, with the Rev. Thomas Long officiating. The couple have three children, Mrs. Albert Lewis of Rocky Hill, Mrs. Harold Davall of Kingston and Russell Barlow of Kannapolis, N. C. The couple also have five grandchildren. Mr. Barlow is a member of the South Brunswick Township Committee. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow and son of Kannapolis, N. C., Mr.

and Mrs. Ely Levett, New Haven, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jessin, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Urban, Ernest Hutton and Mrs. Joseph Hutton of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran of Yardley Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Applebey and Mrs. Ella Barlow of Old Bridge, Mrs. Susan Borel of Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aler and Mrs. Kathryn Hutton of Cranbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barlow and Mrs. Frederick Cox of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald and daughter Jan of Rocky Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davall and sons Billy and Barry of Kingston.

Committee Sells Ten Land Parcels

The Franklin Township Committee sold ten parcels of land at a meeting in Township Hall, Middlebush Thursday night, realizing a total of \$2,490 from the sale.

In other business, the committee approved applications for renewal of 12 consumption, four distribution, and one club liquor licenses. One other liquor license, that of the Franklin Township Inn Co., was not approved last night, but was referred to township attorney Frederick A. Pope for further study. It will be acted upon at a meeting 8 p. m. Monday when the committee will hear Pope's report on the application.

Buyers of the land parcels who with two exceptions are New Brunswick residents, include: parcel A, Joseph and Thelma Szaloczi, \$400; parcel B, Joseph F. and Leona Nagy, \$100; parcel C, Edward A. and Elizabeth Shaw, \$180; parcel D, Willard G. and Viola Berger Sr., \$400; parcel E, William Carland, \$80.

Also: parcel F, Frank and Bernice Chaplinski, \$250; parcel G, John Wilson, South Bound Brook, \$150; parcel H, Stephen and Helen Sliwka, \$450; parcel I, John J. and Joan Lapczynski, \$100, and parcel J, Frank Giannotto, Franklin township, \$400. Bidding on parcel J started at \$350 and Giannotto outbid one other prospective buyer.

Consumption licenses renewed last night were those of: Angelo Pattane and Vincent Frattarolo, Elizabeth street; Joseph A. Lisi, 647 Somerset street; Elizabeth Lukacs, 407 Somerset street; Florentine H. Meyer, Easton avenue; John W. Brooks, Lincoln highway; Elvigo George Lombardi, Oliver street.

Also: Frederick L. Donaghue, Lincoln highway; Frederick G. Rieck, Franklin Park; Fairlawn Inn, Franklin Park road; Rose Savaryn, Elizabeth street; Charles Dunaenko and Philip Mikulich, 543 Somerset street, and Louis Horvath, 499 Hamilton street.

Distribution licenses renewed were: John Limyanski Jr., 534 Hamilton street; Robert D. Brian, Main street; Albert G. Besseney, 586 Hamilton street, and Walter Jimmy, 609-611 Somerset street.

The club license of the Russian Consolidated Mutual Aid Society, Lewis street, was also renewed.

A few spectators attended the meeting and, during the usual "question and answer" or complaint period, added to the long list of road complaints that has plagued the committee in recent weeks.

Harried road department chairman Joseph E. Staudt replied to the complaints with his usual

Helen Ur Married In Manville

Miss Helen M. Ur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fr., Jr., of Manville, was married Sunday to Alex Lukacs of Somerset St., in Sacred Heart Church, Manville, by the Rev. Lawrence Horvath of Perth Amboy. A reception for 250 guests followed at St. Ladislaus hall.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and chantilly lace with an illusion neckline and bodice trimmed with seed pearls and a long train. A seed pearl tiara held her veil of illusion and lace and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and baby's breath. The bride was attended by Misses Mary Ur, maid of honor Ruth Albe Elizabeth Lukacs Jennie Csengery and Dolores Engelhardt bridesmaids and Jean Keys flower girl.

All the attendants wore white marquisette gowns over taffeta with full skirts and low necklines and white picture hats adorned with red roses. The maid of honor carried red and white roses with baby's breath and the bridesmaids and flower girl carried red roses and baby's breath.

Elmer Lukacs was best man for his brother. Ushers were Edward Shirley, Ernest Sinko, Zollie Chikas and Zollie Pozsenyi. Robert Vagi was ring bearer.

The bride and bridegroom were graduated from Bound Brook and New Brunswick High Schools respectively. After a wedding trip across the country by automobile they will live in Manville.

Wins Scholastic Honors

Miss Shirley Moore, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Franklin Park, who was graduated this June from New Brunswick High School, has been elected to the National High School Honor Society.

The National Honor Society is composed of high school seniors who are outstanding in their scholastic achievements and above average in character and leadership.

stock answer: that the repairs made necessary by the long and hard winter will be made as soon as the weather permits.

Another discussion cropped up concerning the local water pollution problem. Those present were told that the committee is awaiting the completion of a survey by township engineer Raymond P. Wilson. The report is expected to indicate what action need be taken to correct the situation and will be given soon.

The Onlooker

(By Len Ruppert)

Well, we've just returned from the G. O. P. National Convention at Philadelphia . . . Via television . . . Yes, through the wonderful new medium that, a few years ago, existed only in Buck Rogerish cartoon strips, we attended every single session of the history making convention . . . Saw innumerable behind-the-scenes interviews with party leaders . . . And knew what was going on every single minute . . . Perhaps even more so than many of the delegates themselves.

This morning, the convention wound up with Gov. Earl Warren of California being formally stamped as the party's Vice-Presidential nominee in accordance with Presidential candidate Dewey's wishes . . . But you no doubt know all that already . . . We'll leave it up to the big papers to supply you with the complete story of the big show.

We do think, however, that the Republican party, which is well represented hereabouts indeed, has made a wise choice in naming Gov. Dewey to take a second crack at the White House . . . He was the overwhelming popular choice here and throughout Somerset County during the last campaign, but, as in the rest of the nation, he lost a great number of votes because of the old "don't change horses in mid-stream" argument . . . He should do much better this time against a much weaker opponent who doesn't have a war to back up his pleas . . . We expect Somerset County and Franklin Township especially to go overwhelmingly to Dewey in November . . . That is what can be termed a "safe prediction" . . . How the state as a whole will go is, of course, anybody's guess, but we believe it will be Dewey . . . The New York Governor is considered to be sure of the bulk of the veteran vote by most experts since it is known that he would be more sympathetic to a bonus plan than Truman.

One thing, though, is certain . . . As radio and television columnists all over the nation agree, video will, in time, revolutionize the convention set-ups . . . When you see those long and drawn out speeches being made on a television screen, you soon become tired of them . . . The demonstrations also become tiresome after awhile . . . Over the radio, they sound terribly exciting because of the vocal gymnastics of the announcer, but on television, they lose 99% of their appeal after the first five minutes . . . We predict that by 1952, party conventions will be aimed at charming the eye as well as hoaxing the ear.

Boxing also suffers, in our estimation, because of television . . . Bouts sound thrilling over the radio we know, but when viewed on a screen, they often resemble a slow waltz . . . You often find that what Don Dunphy is hysterically describing over the air waves as a "smashing right to the jaw" is merely a love tap that would hardly make a poorly glued stamp stick to an envelope . . . One exception was the recent Graziano-Zale fight which, as the movies showed, lived fully up to its radio description . . .

If you have a son who is eligible for the new draft and said son has legitimate reasons for wishing to be exempt from a 21-month

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Convict Marotta, Recommend Mercy

After convicting Ralph Marotta, 30, of Hopewell of manslaughter with an automobile, a jury of nine men and three women, which had deliberated five and one-half hours before delivering its verdict, made recommendations of mercy to Common Pleas Judge Arthur B. Smith of Somerville Wednesday. Marotta faces a maximum

sentence of three years in prison or a \$1,000 fine, or both.

Marotta's conviction came after a three-day trial arising out of a fatal automobile accident last Labor Day afternoon in which Mrs. Alexandrie Syzmannowski, 65, of Millstone was killed as she crossed the road in front of her home.

He was convicted on the basis of expert testimony introduced by the state proving that the minimum speed his care was traveling at the time of the accident was 51 to 54 miles per hour.

The testimony came from Motor Vehicle Inspector William Lyell and Trooper Joseph Kalski. Lyell based his conclusions on skid tests he made at the scene of the mishap last Saturday. The tests showed that skid marks 87 feet six inches in length were left at a speed of 44 miles per hour. Marotta's car left skid marks 143 feet long after the accident, indicating a minimum speed of 51 miles per hour.

The mishap occurred on the Millstone-Manville road in a 20-mile-per-hour speed zone. Marotta, accompanied by four others at the time of the accident, admitted on the stand that he had not noticed two prominently placed speed zone signs that he had passed before reaching the accident scene.

He and two of the occupants of his car testified that they believed the car's speed to be 40 miles per hour when Mrs. Syzmannowski was hit.

The elderly woman died the day after the accident in Somerset Hospital of multiple internal injuries, fractures, and shock.

After hearing the summations of Prosecutor T. Girard Wharton and defense counsel District Court Judge Samuel Chiarvelli of Bound Brook, and receiving the instructions of Judge Smith, the jury retired at 2:25 p. m. Monday afternoon. At 7 p. m. they returned to the courtroom to ask Judge Smith for a legal interpretation of the terms, "willful and wanton disregard" as applied to negligence.

The jury was discharged after returning a guilty verdict shortly afterward, but, on the following day, Mrs. Gertrude Lyle Arnault of Bound Brook, jury foreman, conveyed the body's recommendation of mercy to Judge Smith and Prosecutor Wharton, explaining the day's delay by saying that the jury had felt that it was not proper to make the request at the same time that the verdict was announced.

Judge Smith expressed his thanks to the jury for its handling of the case and said that he would take its recommendation into consideration. Prosecutor Wharton said he had no objection.

Marotta, an automobile dealer of Hopewell, is a World War II veteran and the father of two children.

Besides Mrs. Arnault, the foreman, the jury members were William H. Hammerton, David A. Miles, and Leigh S. Miller of North Plainfield; Joseph M. Hidalgo, George F. Leistensnider, and Mrs. Evelyn S. Bamberger of Somerville; Mrs. Lydia Bacorn of Bedminster, Mrs. Mae E. Burnett of Bernards Township, Joseph Barthushak of Manville, James B. Fanning of Raritan, and Frank B. Kelly of Bridgewater Township.

Calabro, Adamo Wedding Held

At the St. Mary's of Mt. Virgin Church Sunday morning the Rev. Pasquale Mugnano performed the marriage of Miss Concetta Agnes Calabro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Calabro of 40 Ambrose St., to Reece James Adamo of 90 Remsen Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sante Adamo of Barnesboro, Pa., Miss Frances Santisi, organist, accompanied Miss Veronica Morris, soloist. The church was decorated with a background of candles, palms and gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of slipper satin fashioned with a illusion neckline dropped shoulder chantilly lace ruffles and a long train. Her triple tiered long illusion veil fell from a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book with an orchid and a cascade of delphiniums and ribbons. She also wore an heirloom gold pendant brought by her father's family, from Italy.

Miss Mary Puglisi maid of honor, and Misses Mary Sesetti Mary Bartalone, Josephine Schibilia and Catherine Pavia, bridesmaids and Misses Patricia and Rosemarie flower girls were gowned in white starched sheer fashioned with dropped shoulders and ruffles. They wore matching headpieces of net and lilies of the valley and carried colonial bouquets of white gladioluses marigolds and cornflowers.

Frank Adams was best man and Carmen Santore, Russell Galabro, Dominic Fama and Thomas Russo ushered.

Dinner was served at Linwood Grove following the ceremony, and a reception was held at St. Mary's hall. The couple left on a wedding trip to the Poconos and will live at the Ambrose St. address upon their return.

The bridegroom a graduate of Barnesboro High School served more than three years in the Air Forces as a cryptographer. The bride was graduated from St. Peter's High and Drake's Business College. She is now employed as secretary to F. L. Wenzel of Wenzel's Furniture Co.

County Releases Pupil Cost Figures

The Somerville Board of Education Monday evening released a report of instructional costs per pupil in Somerset County, together with average costs for the state.

Franklin Township ranked 14th in the cost of instruction per pupil and East Millstone ranked ninth. East Millstone also ranked sixth in the cost of teachers' salaries.

W. New Bruns.

Mrs. Albert Collier was in charge of the annual picnic given by the Parent and Teacher Association for the children of Hamilton Rd. School, June 16, in the school auditorium. Mothers assisting were: Mrs. John Webster, Mrs. Eugene Uitzheimer, Mrs. Samuel Huff, Mrs. Jane Kovacs, Mrs. Peter Sliwka, Mrs. Anthony Baselli, Mrs. John Ziegler, Mrs. John Molynek, Mrs. Parker Hart, Mrs. Joseph Lupo, Mrs. Harold Andrews, Mrs. William Krauss and Mrs. Anne Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Krehbiel of Washington, D. C., have left for a visit with Mr. Krehbiel's mother in Republican City, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Krehbiel spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Napolitane of Franklin Blvd., parents of Mrs. Krehbiel. They are traveling by car.

An executive meeting of the Pine Grove Manor Parent and Teachers Association will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. George Carr Arlington Ave., president of the association. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. A meeting has been held at the home of Mrs. Harry Layton last Monday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Layton, program chairman, and her committee have discussed the program for the first meeting October 4. The program will consist of an exhibit of home canning, bakink goods, fancy aprons, home made clothing and fancy articles. The articles on exhibit will be judged and the best will be given a blue ribbon.

Mrs. Ott Lattanzio and children of Irvington Ave., are spending a few days at their seashore home in Seaside Heights.

The Franklin Township Guidance Council announces a summer program will start July 6 through August 13th. Mr. Michael Bodnarik, recreation director, will be at the Hamilton Road School Monday to register all boys and girls who are interested in participating in a recreational program. The Hamilton Rd. School registry takes in all the West New Brunswick youngsters.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLARD SUYDAM

Mrs. Evangeline B. Suydam, 40, of this place, wife of Willard V. Suydam, died June 17 from a bullet wound. Born in Franklin Park and a member of the Franklin Park Reformed Church, Mrs. Suydam is survived by three sons in addition to her husband.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. in the Taggart Funeral Home, Bound Brook, with the Rev. George Moore of the Franklin Park Reformed Church officiating. Burial was in South Middlebush Cemetery.

MRS. EDWARD TITUS

Mrs. Evelyn Titus, widow of Edward Titus of 7 Bergen avenue, Robeson Village, Lincoln Highway, died on June 15 at the Perth Amboy General Hospital after ailing for some time. Mrs. Titus is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Williams, and a sister, Mrs. Abby Van Brocklin of this city.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the Anderson Funeral Home, 71 Throop avenue, with interment in Van Liew Cemetery.

The first American flag was unfurled in Middlebrook Heights, where General Washington established temporary headquarters during the Revolutionary War. Located in the Watchung Mountains, near Bound Brook, N. J., the site still stands intact.

The Lenni-Lenape Indians were the original inhabitants of New Jersey, having discovered the territory from their western provinces and taking rightful possession of it.

East Millstone

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. Murdock is the former Catherine Reinecke, daughter of Mrs. Mary and the late Frederick Reinecke.

The following local students of the Princeton High School received diplomas at the graduation exercises held in McCarter Theatre in Princeton. Diane Herbert, Joan Benson, Alma Eusebiette, Evelyn

TOaglioli, Maryellen E. Adams, Barbara Conover, Edith Duncan, Rose Mac Donald and Margaret Potts.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wesp was baptized in St. Paul's R. C. Church of Princeton Sunday. The baby has been named Constance. Mr. and Mrs. Wesp entertained a number of guests following the baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald entertained at a party for seniors of the Princeton High School in honor of their daughter Rose, who

was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rayhon are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday in the Somerset Hospital, Somerville. Mr. Rayhon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayhon and grandson of Mrs. Alice A. Greene, all of Church St. The baby has been named Charles Robert Rayhon.

Mrs. Jane Tubbs and daughter Judy of California are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Hatthew Moran. Judy will spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Moran.

New Jersey, one of the strongest "free states" during the Revolution, earlier had a barracks at Perth Amboy where Negroes who had been brought in slave ships were confined until they were sold.

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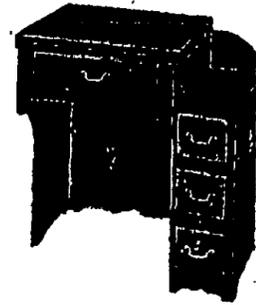
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Friday, June 25, 1948

Nursery School Planned by P.T.A.

A Nursery School Association was organized at Middlebush at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Antol Murad and plans were made for the

opening of a school here next fall. Mrs. Lyle Hagmann presided and Mrs. George Cuddy reported the Reformed Church had granted permission for use of the church basement for classes, expected to start about September 15. Mrs. Melvin Weinstock has been engaged as teacher.

Franklin Park

Mrs. A. K. Hillpot of Metuchen, has been a guest of Mrs. Bess Bodine the past two weeks.

The Ladies' Missionary Guild held its monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Somerset Grange No. 7 will hold a luncheon and card party next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Gibson, Ten Mile Run.

A committee meeting for the Six Mile Run Sunday School Strawberry Festival, which is scheduled for 4:30 p. m. Saturday, was held in the Chapel Monday evening. Mrs. Robert Smith is chairman of the affair.

The Franklin Park Vol. Fire Co. held a meeting at the home of A. B. Vliet Monday evening.

Mr. Edward Anderson of Jefferson Ave., who had been confined to St. Peter's Hospital for several days after a sudden illness, was discharged June 15. He was stricken again the following day, however, and had to return to the hospital for further diagnosis. He returned home on Saturday, apparently well. The cause of the attack could not be determined.

Dr. and Mrs. George Moore, Jr., have just left for Syracuse, N. Y. to visit with Mrs. Moore's parents after spending a week visiting with Dr. Moore's parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore. Dr. Moore has just completed his internship at the Colorado General Hospital, Denver, Colo. As of July 1, he has accepted a post as resident physician in Ann Arbor General Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. He is a specialist in dermatology and will continue in this field in his new position.

Mrs. Bess Bodine entertained fourteen friends at a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon. She also served as hostess to the Franklin Park Bridge Club in her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ginglen and their two sons are spending the summer at Lavalette.

Carole Wainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wainer of Meadow Ave., leaves this Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at Camp Chickagama, Central Valley, N. Y.

The Franklin Township Guidance Council is sponsoring a summer recreation program in the township schools July 6 through Aug. 13. Mr. Michael Bodnarik, recreation director, will be at the Franklin Park School Monday at 12 noon to register all boys and girls of the Franklin Park and Griggstown section who are interested in participating in the program.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Six Mile Run Reformed Church held a membership picnic in the Frelinghuysen Memorial Chapel last Wednesday afternoon.

Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marx entertained the following guests at a Father's Day celebration Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. William Burton and son Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffing and sons David and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marx, Joseph Rutan, Augustus Davidson, Peter Marx Jr., Benjamin Haines, and Jacob Mac Farland of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ryden and children of River Road, Rocky Hill, and Frederick Nightingale of Trenton.

Mrs. William Palmer entertained a number of guests at a lawn party Sunday.

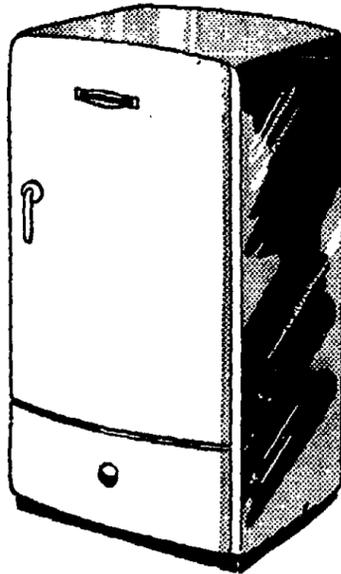
Mrs. R. C. Feldman is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Feldman of Haddonfield.

George Good is spending several days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brian entertained at dinner Sunday for

Mrs. Brian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rey in honor of Father's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. George Parry entertained over the weekend for Mrs. Parry's moth, Mrs. Lee Akers of Camden.
Mrs. Alice A. Greene entertained several guests on Sunday.

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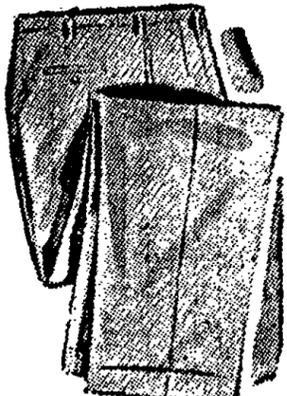
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THE ONLOOKER

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The advantages are apparent . . . Instead of spending 21 months in the army and spending three to five years afterward in the reserves, he can take his training at home while completing his education or holding his job.

The only hitch in the set-up is that he must join before the President signs the draft bill into law in order to be exempt . . . That will be in a very few days.

Perhaps many veterans will disagree with us . . . They'll argue that they had to go so the kids now should have to go too . . . But that's a weak argument . . . In truth, how many veterans liked

the army? . . . We'll gladly bet that those who did are far outnumbered by those who were darned glad to get out . . . How many times have you heard a vet say, "The Army will have a darned tough time trying to get me again. They'll have to look for me in the mountains somewhere."

No, you can't blame a youth for not wanting to go . . . In war time, yes . . . Now, no . . . It's certainly no pleasure to be forced to change your whole way of life immediately after passing through an induction center door . . . So, if a fellow can kill two birds with one stone, continuing his job-training and receiving military training at the same time, by joining the National Guard, we say more power to him.

ADDED INFO: We sympathize with township road department chairman Joe Staudt . . . Joe must be convinced by now that the world, including the elements, is against him in his efforts to repair the local thoroughfares made bumpy by last winter's storms . . . All he gets are complaints . . . We know, though, that he is doing his best and we know also that

that is plenty good . . . Many thanks to the East Millstone Board of Commissioners for having a big new street light installed at that accident-prone, blind street corner near the canal bridge . . . It should help tremendously in avoiding that tragedy which many Millstoners have been fearfully expecting any day now for years . . . There certainly have been enough close calls and recently one citizen was killed . . . A pat on the back is also due to Dick (You know him as Richie) Lazicky of East Millstone who recently completed a whirlwind hurling season at Bound Brook . . . Dick has already been honored as Somerset County's best schoolboy pitcher and has a strong chance for the All-State baseball squad which will be selected by the Newark News and Newark Star-Ledger on Sunday . . . We know that Dick is awaiting Sunday with an anxious heart . . . And so are we . . . If he makes the team, he richly deserves the honor . . . But if he doesn't, and there seems little chance of that, he is still tops in our book as one swell guy . . . And, speaking of

Virginia Totten Wed to Rial Rose

In a setting of candelabra, palms, ferns, and white flowers, Miss H. Virginia Totten of Princeton, formerly of Franklin Park, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard Totten of Middlebush, was married to Rial Nelson Rose, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dean R. Rose of Arlington, Va., Saturday afternoon in the Six Mile Run Reformed Church, Franklin Park. The Rev. Addison B. Collins of Haddon Heights was assisted at

baseball, it looks as though the Tri-T or Interboro Baseball League is developing into a two-way race between two local teams, the Franklin Eagles and the East Millstone A. C. . . . Both have fine clubs and the final outcome is a toss-up . . . The other township club entered in the league, the Middlebush A. C., seems to have little chance for the championship . . . Manager Mac McGuffey's sleep-thwarting headache is a lack of pitchers . . . And we don't mean the kind with milk in them . . . See you next week!

the ceremony by the Rev. Alvin Langwith of the Middlebush Reformed Church.

J. E. Francis Johnson was organist, John B. Sealy sang, and James B. M. Frost was the soloist. A double quartet, composed of graduates of Westminster Choir College, sang the benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by a cousin, John Bayer, of Spring Lake, wore a gown of marquisette and lace with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of champagne orchids and white carnations.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Van Ness Totten, was maid of honor. Her gown was of white lace and net and she wore a headdress of blue delphinium and sweetheart roses. Camellias, sweetheart roses and delphiniums made up her colonial bouquet. Ashley Louise Walker, flower girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker of Princeton, was bedecked with a similar headpiece and nosegay of flowers. She wore a white organdy dress with lace inserts.

The other members of the bridal party were Walter Glegge of Chevy Chase, Md., best man; John V. Prall of New Brunswick; Milton E. Laird of Franklin Park; Arthur R. Temple of Andover, N. Y.; William H. Leonard of Highland Park; John J. Taylor of Pennington, James Geiman of Chambersburg, Pa., and Franklin Bristol and Mr. Frost of Princeton, ushers.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New England and Canada following a reception for 200 guests at Nassau Tavern, Princeton. After Sept. 20, they will reside at 7 Elliewood Avenue, Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose are graduates of the Westminster Choir College where Mrs. Rose taught voice for five years and was soloist from 1934 to 1941 with the choir on tour. She attended New Brunswick schools.

Mr. Rose is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and is now a graduate student in linguistics there. He served four and one-half years in the Army Coast Artillery Corps, and spent a year overseas as an interrogator of prisoners of war. He is a captain in the Organized Reserve Corps.

Langwiths Feted At Farewell Party

More than 200 friends and parishioners gathered in the Middlebush Reformed Church Chapel Thursday night to bid farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Langwith and their daughter, Bernice.

Mr. Langwith, after serving here for 11 years, will leave Middlebush July 1 to assume the pastorate of the Annandale Reformed Church. As a token of the congregation's appreciation of his community leadership during his stay, a radio was presented to Mr. Langwith and his family. The Sunday School also presented him with a gift and the Ladies' Aid Society gifted Mrs. Langwith and Bernice.

The Rev. Henry Hotelling, pastor of the Millstone Reformed Church, and Dr. Jasper Hogan of New Brunswick, both long-time colleagues of Mr. Langwith, reviewed and praised his efforts here.

A Tax Step in the Right Direction

► In its recent revision of the railroad tax law—made necessary by the new state constitution—the New Jersey legislature provided that railroad taxes should remain approximately the same as they would have been under the old law. This was a step in the right direction. Had it not been taken, our taxes, already too heavy for the public's good, would have greatly increased.

► The understanding attitude on the part of the legislature in recognizing this situation was widely supported throughout the state. Most people know that New Jersey's railroad taxes are the highest of any state in the country; that New Jersey, even under the recently passed law, still collects from its railroads more than twice as much as they earn in the state.

► We realize the cost of government, like everything else, has gone up. The cost of running a railroad has gone up, too! With present tax levies and with steadily rising labor and other operating costs, the situation may reach the point where it will be impossible even to maintain present standards of service.

► Obviously, railroad taxes are tied up with the state's entire financial problem. Most tax authorities recognize that the tax burden in New Jersey is inequitably distributed and in the case of the railroads is clearly excessive. They also believe that this problem can never be solved on a sound basis until the entire tax structure of the state is revised and modernized, and that major changes cannot long be delayed.

► When this occurs we hope that railroad taxes will again be reviewed . . . and that the railroads will be granted the tax relief they need to maintain and improve their service to the people of the state.

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