

## Set Sale Date For School Bonds

Various legal details pertaining to the bond issue of \$170,000 recently voted toward additions to township schools were attended to at a meeting of the Board of Education at the Middlebush school Dec. 20. A communication from Counsel Arthur B. Smith recommended that the bonds be taken on a 20-year plan, the maximum for loans on additions. With this plan, return payment would be made at the rate of \$8,000 per year, through 1964 and at the rate of \$10,000 per year through 1969. Vendel Horvath suggested that the township committee be consulted before reaching a decision on this matter as they were in a better position to estimate the burden which the township could carry. Mr. Smith submitted estimates as to the cost of advertising the bidding, notice of sale, printing of bonds, photostatic copies of proceedings and attorneys' fees attendant to the issue. The estimate totalled \$2,400 for these, which did not include any costs attendant upon the election itself, nor for legal searches, reviews of contracts or other legal work pertaining to the actual work of construction.

The date was set for the sale of the bonds as Jan. 17 in the Middlebush school at 8 p. m. The bonds will be dated Feb. 1 and will be on the open market after the sale Jan. 17. Ralph Thompson raised the question as to the issuance of the bonds prior to the start of construction. It was Counsel Smith's recommendation to start the sale as soon as possible. This recommendation was supported by Fred L. Bascom, finance committee, and Louis Hasbrouck, chairman of the board. Bascom submitted a report of the insurance status of the schools together with the recommendations for increased coverage made by the committee, consisting of George Cuddy and Vendel Horvath. Recommended coverage will increase the annual premium to \$1,800 but would give up to 100 percent insurance value. On the question of liability insurance the situation was clarified by the explanation given by Dr. James Lynch, supervising principal, that the boards of education are considered as agents of the state and therefore the State does not impose responsibility of this type upon the boards. George Cuddy voiced the opinion however, echoed by the entire board, that there lay with the board a civic responsibility to the children which demanded that the board make every effort to maintain safety standards throughout the system.

### Unsanitary Conditions

Hasbrouck reported as chairman of the building and grounds committee, that part of the playground area at the Franklin Park school was under water consisting in a large part of sewage and drainage. Thompson pointed out that it has always been a problem. Hasbrouck explained that cess-pool had been constructed on the grounds at a cost of \$5,000 but did not function properly. Thompson, who was the only member present who had served on the board at the time of installation, explained that there had been no topographical survey of the land to understand drainage and that the company had made a refund

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## Community Xmas Party Attracts 350

More than 350 persons including 175 children, attended the Lions Club community Christmas party at the Middlebush school Wednesday according to estimates given by Ed Voorhees and Russell E. Watson. The Rev. John Adamowski, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, East Millstone, gave the opening address and expressed the hope that "men of good will come together in the same community spirit more often". An octet from the Westminster Choir School sang several carols, popular Christmas songs and gave a choral benediction. All joined in carol singing. Due to inclement weather the tree lighting ceremony was omitted but Mr. Watson, chairman, dedicated the tree which was planted in Middlebush Terrace several weeks ago through the cooperation of the Lions and Men's Clubs of Franklin Township.

Santa made his scheduled appearance with bags of candy canes

## Xmas Play Given At Middlebush Church

A dramatization of the Christmas story was presented at the Middlebush Reformed Church Dec. 23 by members of the Sunday School. The playlet was introduced by having the congregation sing the story by means of carols, Mary Lee McConnell, Joan Cuddy, Wendy Bering, Judith Hageman and Betty Jane Cuddy sang "There's a Song in the Air". The shepherds, consisting of Tommy Wycoff, Bobby Wycoff, Freddy Welsh and Benjy Stanton with the three kings, Jack Paxton, Clayton Farnham and Santi Slade sang "Hark the Herald Angels" followed by the kings singing "We Three Kings." A dialogue by Joan Cuddy, Glynn Hagmann and Bobby Staudt gave way to a which all members of the Sunday tableau of the nativity scene, in school participated.

Santa Claus arrived at the end of the playlet with gifts for the younger children and candy for all. Elton Wade, Sunday school superintendent, announced and Sunday school teachers were in charge of the production. Mrs. Robert Zimmerman accompanied on the piano.

### FARM DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The second annual New Jersey Farm Directory has just been mailed to the 11,000 farm families in New Jersey who are members of the Farm Bureau. The publication contains a list of the officers and directors of all the agricultural organizations in the state as well as the state and federal agencies and departments which may be of interest to New Jersey farmers. Also included are tables, formulae and agricultural information. Special interest departments are features of this year's publication with articles on 4H work Soil Conservation, growth of special crops and auction market information. Legislation concerning farmers is made clear and the book contains a ready reference table of State Police telephone numbers and Fish and Game regulations. Information concerning this publication is available at The Farmhouse, Trenton.

and chocolates for the children. The surplus was given to Rev. Wooding for use at the Christmas party to be held Dec. 26 at the First Evangelical Baptist Church off the Lincoln Highway.

## Firemen Elect New Officers

The Middlebush Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Ralph Ahrens was elected president, John Anderson, vice president, David Torrans, secretary, Byron Slichter corresponding secretary, Russell Totten, treasurer and Paul Grocer, trustee. Fire officers for the coming year are James French, chief, Charles Adams, assistant chief, John Young, foreman and Cooper Vickery, assistant foreman.

## Middlebush P. T. A. Holds Busy Session

A meeting of the Middlebush P. T. A. was held at the school Tuesday and it was reported that the Committee for Playground Equipment has a balance of \$104 to be used for the outdoor playground at the school. The resignation of Jerome Goldworm as chairman of this committee was accepted. A report of the special executive committee meeting stressed the need of books for the school library and requested aid from the parents in supplying the books. It was announced that the P. T. A. would give ice cream to all children, teachers and guests of the school during the lunch periods as a Christmas token. Mrs. Cecil Brown will meet with the school education committee to discuss action to be taken by that group. Mrs. Jean Christensen reported that the special committee to investigate the school bus situation had met with Dr. James Lynch, supervising principal, and various problems concerning transportation were solved. Children have been assigned definite seats in buses to reduce the confusion on the buses. Specific questions of mothers were submitted to Dr. Lynch and Mrs. Christiansen reported that the difficulties had been straightened out. D. Lynch commented that it had been a very profitable meeting and suggested that there be a permanent committee of this nature. Action was taken to this effect. Mrs. Vendel Horvath, presiding, informed the group that Miss Phyllis Atkinson, state club agent for the girl's 4-H Club would like to organize a local club and wishes parent reaction to such a venture.

### NURSERY SCHOOL PARTY

A party was given Wednesday for the children attending the Middlebush Nursery School. Gifts and refreshments were provided. Mrs. Elaine Wienstock and Mrs. Robert Cuddy, Sr. were hostesses.

Dr. William Lawrence, supervising principle of the Somerville six borough schools will address a meeting of the Middlebush Nursery School and the Middlebush Nursery School Association Jan. 13 on the subject of pre-school administration.

The territorial legislature of Nebraska first met in Omaha in 1855. Later, when Nebraska was admitted as a state in 1867, Lincoln became the capital city.

## Pupils Give Plays At Middlebush School

A Christmas program presented by students at the Middlebush School Dec. 21 included a rhythm band from the beginners class, songs and a recitation by the special class and a play "Christmas Under the Hill" by the second grade. The third grade sang "Silent Night" and gave a display of formation marching in "The Parade of the Toys" the nativity story was acted out by the first grade.

An afternoon program was presented by the upper grades and included a play "What Christmas Means" presented by the Girl Scouts and an original play "The Christmas Spirit" by Betty Sticia and Angela Coccoa of the 8th grade. Taking part were Francis Stashik, Ruth Amerman, Angela Coccoa, Laura Ciancia, Robert Lee, Joan Cuddy, Jackie Bramman, Pat Matlekat, Joan Shunk, Marie Kaiser, Josephine Covert, Elva Hellyer, Emily Burke, Robert Saad, William Morton, Caroline Gerechka, Donald Colley, Robert Thompson, Rose Marie Puskas, Mary Metz, Jackie Schunk, Betty Jane Robb, Sammy Parhy, David McConnell, Jean Libourel, Jane Covert and Eugene Lazicky. A sextet composed of Clayton Farnham, Santi Slade, Paul Williams, Robert Williams, Robert Zimmerman, Robert Slater and Benjy Stanton, all from the 5th grade sang carols. An accordion solo medley was given by Bobby Tucker and a piano solo by Angela Toto. The entire assembly joined in the singing of the carols.

## Hamilton School Xmas Party Held

The annual Christmas party and entertainment was held at the Hamilton Road School Dec. 22.

The welcome was given by John Mignella and Kenneth Knight and a play "The Night Before Christmas" was presented by the first and second grades. The following children took part: Jerry Hickey, Paul Sliwka, Joan Forester, Joseph Grosso, Camille Andrews, Edward Coleman, William Garwin, Carole Ann Hart, Margaret Mignella, Christine Montgomery.

Another play, "Just Before Christmas" was given by the children from the first, third, fifth, and sixth grades. The following participated: Katherine Melnyk, Mary Jane Webster, John D'Orazio, Billie Krause, Helen Sliwka, Ralph Robinson, Vera Carney, Ann Phillips, Kenneth Knight, John Mignella, Cleveland Hooper, Ann Carney, Eleanor Phillips, Angela Perna, Evelyn Jones, Joan Branbaum, Louise Ulzenheimer, Diana Pravato, Clifford Robinson, June Robinson, Jane Sliwka and Henry Hart.

A speciality dance was given by Janice Krause, Mary Jane Webster sang two solos.

Christmas carols were sung by the entire group with Mrs. Janet Illera as accompanist. A gift was presented to each pupil and refreshments were served through the cooperation of the school Parent-Teacher Association. Mothers assisting at the party were: Mrs. John Webster, Mrs. Harold Andrews, Mrs. Peter Sliwka, Mrs. John Cigler, Mrs. Joseph Lupo, Mrs. John Melnyk, Mrs. June Mignella and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

## Township Board Hears Complaints On 'Mind Reader'

Objection to a "mind reader" locating at 513 Hamilton St., was voiced by 11 Hamilton street residents in a petition presented to Franklin Township Committee at a meeting in the township hall, Middlebush, Thursday night.

One of the residents, who presented the petition, told the committee that the residents have learned that the "mind reader" is going to locate in a barber shop and has already issued business cards. The resident said that he and his neighbors objected to the type of business and would not like to see it spread throughout the township.

The committee agreed to investigate the matter.

Cost of living bonuses of \$50 each were voted nine township employees. Receiving the bonuses are Mrs. Harriet Cuddy, secretary in the clerk's office; Mrs. Evelyn G. Voorhees clerk in the tax collector's office; Frank Pennell, foreman of the road department; I. Voorhees Gulick, Cornelius Gulick, Robert Coleman, James Tekyi and Michael DeVincenzo, employees in the road department; Mrs. Christine Slocum, clerk in tax assessor's office.

The committee passed a resolution requesting the Board of Freeholders to accept the improved portion of Cedar Grove lane, between Easton avenue and Amwell road.

The committee voted to deduct \$500 from the final payment to P. A. Sylvester, contractor for the road improvement, inasmuch as the work was not completed within the specified time.

C. Raymond Wilson, township engineer, said that he has not been advised by the state highway department, what the deduction will be. Wilson recommended that \$500 be deducted and the committee voted to pay the contractor the balance, \$7,652.29.

Payment of \$360 to Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company for equipment was authorized.

A tax sale certificate was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Collins for \$345.52. The certificate covered two lots in Hamilton terrace. Another certificate was authorized sold at a private sale on December 30 to Mrs. Alice Walker of Millstone road. The certificate covers three lots in New Brunswick Estates and will be sold for \$130.45.

The committee voted payment of \$12 to Juan Rodriguez of Kingston for the killing of four chickens by unidentified dogs.

Russell E. Watson, chairman, who is retiring as a member of the committee at the end of the year, announced that the committee will meet December 30 at 11 a. m., to wind up any business that may occur. The committee will reorganize on New Year's Day at 11 a. m., when Charles Gobac will become a member, succeeding Watson.

### MRS. CHAS. McCLURE HOME

The Community First Aid Squad answered a transport call to New York City today to bring Mrs. Charles E. McClure from City Hospital to her home on South Middlebush Rd.

**NOTICE**

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING, EXTINGUISHING AND VACATING RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AVENUE B, AVENUE C, AVENUE D, FIRST STREET, SECOND STREET, THIRD STREET, FOURTH STREET, FIFTH STREET, SIXTH STREET, SEVENTH STREET, EIGHTH STREET, NINTH STREET, TENTH STREET, AND ELEVENTH STREET, SHOWN ON MAP OF LAND OF THE ADLER REALTY, SITUATE AT FRANKLIN PARK, SOMERSET COUNTY.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted on second and final reading after a hearing on December 9, 1948.

FRED L. BASCOM,  
Township Clerk

**NOTICE**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MAGISTRATE AND FIXING THE SALARY.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted on second and final reading after a hearing on December 9th, 1948.

Signed:  
FRED L. BASCOM,  
Township Clerk

**NOTICE**

To:  
Estate of John Collins,  
c/o John Collins,  
27 Sheridan Ave., c/o Knox,  
Metuchen, N. J.

The township of Franklin in the County of Somerset has acquired a tax title to real estate known as Lots 534 and 535 on the Map of Hamilton Terrace, also known as tax map block 104, Lots 5 and 6 being account No. 3148, at a sale for delinquent taxes held December 18, 1946, by virtue of Tax Sale Certificate No. 4371 made by Alice J. Hageman, Collector of Taxes of said Township.

You are hereby notified that John J. and Loretta C. Collins requests the Township to sell and assign said Tax Sale Certificate to them, at private sale, and that, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1948, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Township Hall in Middlebush, the Committee will, unless sooner redeemed, by resolution authorize a private sale and assignment of said Tax Sale Certificate, together with subsequent liens and charges thereon for the sum of \$345.52, including \$20.00, cost of assignment to the said John J. and Loretta C. Collins. Said amount being not less than the amount of Tax Lien charged against said real estate, including interest and cost. The sale will be made by assignment executed by such officials as may be designated in the resolution of the Township Committee; all in accordance with the provision of R. S. 54:5, 113-114, and the supplement thereto and amendment thereof.

Dated: December 10, 1948

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**YOUR SCHOOLS**

"THE ROLE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS EDUCATION IN GENERAL EDUCATION"

Guest Writer, Patrick Doherty, Jr. Our modern industrial society presents a highly complex organization forceful enough to keep the world in constant social and physical change. The conditioning of individuals to live satisfactorily as members of such a society has become a function of the general educational program in the United States. This has brought about a need for an educational program designed to reduce the remoteness of school work from life. A solution to this problem has been found in a phase of education which brings into the curriculum content that is true to life; one that presents problems that develop the attitudes, knowledges and skills that are needed for a better social order. Its name is Industrial Arts Education. It concerns itself with values of materials, with basic processes of manufacture, and with many problems of the workers. Industrial arts as an educational field parallels other subjects and contributes to the realization of the goal of enlightened citizenship in a democracy.

The contributions of industrial arts are significant. The more important ones are worthy of brief description if the public as well as the members of the teaching profession are to understand its role in general education. Specifically, they are as follows:

1. Social Adjustment: - There is something about working with any tools and materials that holds boys' and girls' interests although these same persons may have different purposes back of their activities. These purposes may range from recreation to serious problems of research, but the real interests on which they are founded provide a basis for the development of character and social adjustment.
2. The measure of pupil achievement.

**NOTICE**

To: C. R. Lyons & H. Frechlich,  
c/o Hugh Walker, Box 573, R.D. 4,  
New Brunswick, N. J.

The Township of Franklin in the County of Somerset has acquired a tax title to real estate known as Lots 239, 240 and 241 on the Map of N. B. Estates, Sec. B., also known as Tax Map Block 80, Lots 9, 10 and 11 being account No. 2832, at a sale for delinquent taxes held December 16, 1946, by virtue of Tax Sale Certificate No. 4370 made by Alice J. Hageman, Collector of Taxes of said Township.

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Alice Walker requests the Township to sell and assign said Tax Sale Certificate to her, at private sale, and that, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1948, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Township Hall in Middlebush, the Committee will, unless sooner redeemed, by resolution authorize a private sale and assignment of said Tax Sale Certificate, together with subsequent liens and charges thereon for the sum of \$130.45, including \$20.00, cost of assignment to the said Mrs. Alice Walker. Said amount being not less than the amount of Tax Lien charged against said real estate, including interest and cost. The sale will be made by assignment executed by such officials as may be designated in the resolution of the Township Committee; all in accordance with the provision of R. S. 54:5, 113-114, and the supplement thereto and amendment thereof.

Dated December 22, 1948.

Signed:  
FRED L. BASCOM,  
Township Clerk.  
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event. Too often pupil achievement has been measured by the results of tests on what has been taught. Industrial arts experiences provide opportunity for pupils to show evidence of growth in the matter of tool skills as well as the development of desirable habits and attitudes towards their fellow man.

3. Pupil Personnel - Training in Self Government. The participation of pupils in shop management has been given much attention in the past few years, and the term "pupil personnel organization" has been adopted. The development of such an organization wherein pupils take care of the collection of tools, the maintenance and operation of machines, the conservation of supplies and the observation of safety regulations differs from the usual concept of a class - in fact, it becomes a community in which individual responsibility and social adjustment are both important factors.

4. Safety Education: - Safety in the industrial arts shops is more than the safeguarding of machines. It is the establishment of habits of alertness, together with a clear understanding of the chances for accidents when the proper procedure is not followed.

5. Equality: - All pupils working in the school shop meet in common ground. Here they may create useful objects to satisfy their individual ideas and interests. Here is an opportunity to bring skill, knowledge, and attitudes together in the development of character.

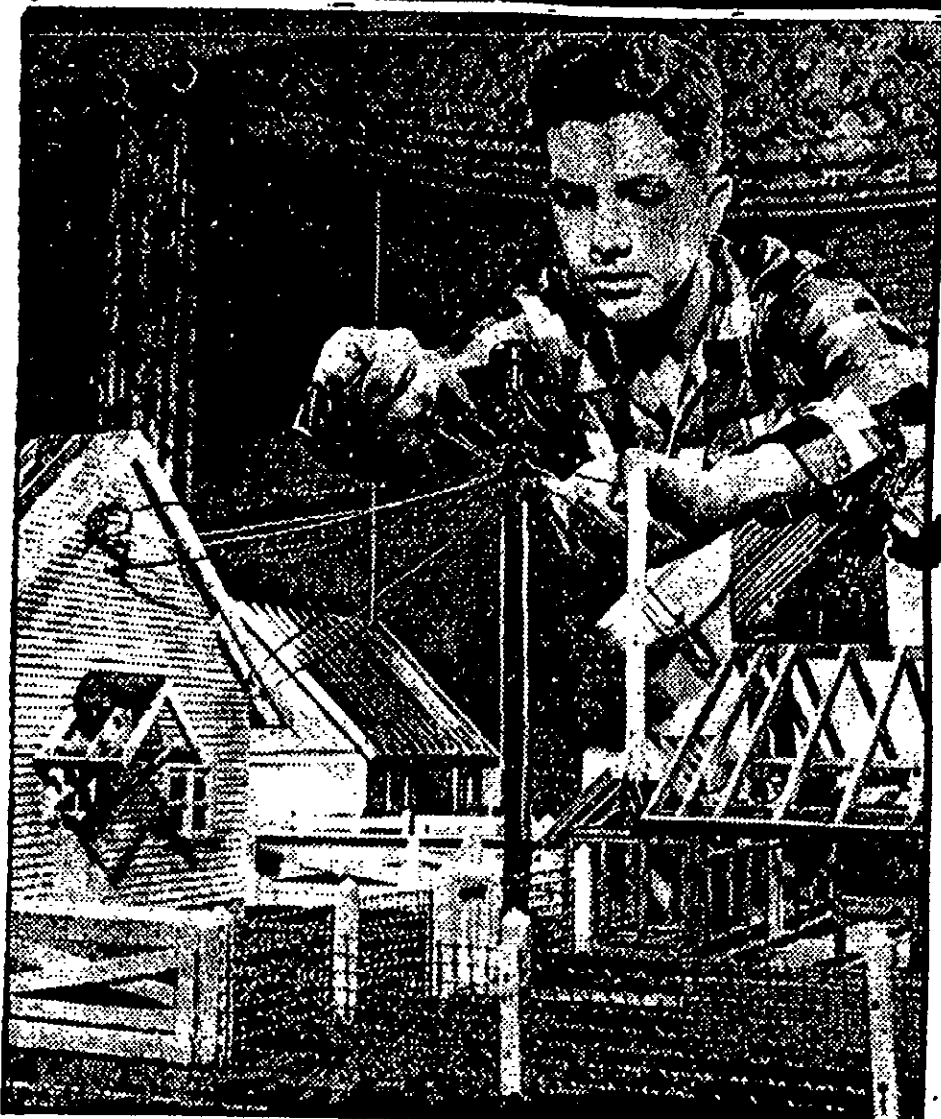
6. Effective Learning: - "Learning by doing" is basic to any industrial arts program. It provides an atmosphere in which creative thinking and activity are stimulated through the making of useful projects. Learning then takes place through the eye, the ear, and the hand.

7. Guidance, Guidance is an aspect of general education which is naturally suited to industrial arts education. Vocational guidance and general guidance are specific objectives of industrial arts activities. Guidance of both types involves the sympathetic understanding of the pupil's interests, aptitudes, and abilities, together with a conscious effort to help each pupil to make the most of these attributes. The informal atmosphere of the industrial arts shop provides teachers with an opportunity to observe the weaknesses and strengths of personality. Under such conditions the teacher witnesses expression of feelings, emotions and ideas which serve to correct emotional and personality deficiencies. Vocational guidance is provided through the exploratory activities which characterize the bona fide industrial arts program.

8. Advocational interests. Contact with an industrial arts program provides an opportunity for an individual to develop avocational interests which are considered essential for a well-balanced personality.

9. Habits of Procedure. The development of trade skill is not a predominate objective of industrial arts education. Accepted trade methods of using tools and materials are taught, however, as a means of inducing good habits of procedure which will be of value to pupils in later life.

Industrial arts education is, therefore, a phase of general education which provides experiences enabling a pupil to understand his industrial environment. Functionally, it is concerned with helping persons of all ages and both sexes to profit by the technology involved because all are affected as consumers of its products.



Jimmie Sutherland, 15, above, has developed so many electrical aids for his father's 320-acre farm at Windsor, Mo., that he has amazed even professional engineers. His electric milking techniques alone save 87 work days a year. He is shown with the model electrified farm which he built with a wiring system done to scale. A top student in high school, Jimmie plans to take up engineering at the University of Missouri. He has received a \$200 Westinghouse scholarship.

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Friday, December 24, 1948

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Leland McMillen, of Oak Park, Ill., feeds his prize-winning apple pie to runner-ups in the National Farm and Garden Show's baking contest in Chicago. At left is Mrs. C. A. Hintz, of Elgin, Ill., second place winner, and at right Mrs. H. Williams, of Park Ridge, Ill., who took third place honors. McMillen was the only man in the contest.

**STORM CAUSES AUTO MISHAPS**

Several minor accidents were reported Monday resulting from the unfavorable driving conditions.

A car driven by John Groborski of Bound Brook was damaged in the right fender after colliding at Prospect St. and the Turnpike with a car driven by Charles DeMoos of Route 28 East Brunswick. The grill of the DeMoos car was damaged.

Cars driven by Stanley J. Wojcik of 5 George St., and Angelo Chiaro of Jersey City collided at Jackson and Obert Sts. The left side of the Chiaro car was damaged.

Maine is the only state in the American Union that adjoins only one other state. It is cut off entirely from the rest of the union by New Hampshire.

**She Flies Through the Air . . .**



Youthful Barbara Ann Scott of Canada, world's figure-skating champion, does a flying leap above the ice in rehearsal for her professional debut in New York, displaying the form that charmed judges and spectators at last winter's Olympic games.

**Basketball Loop Begins Play**

Basketball games in a league sponsored by the Franklin Township Youth Council were initiated this week in the Pine Grove Manor School, where three games per evening are scheduled. Various athletic groups scattered are competing in both the junior and senior leagues. Junior league games will be played on a regular schedule at 7 p. m., 8 p. m., and 9 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while the senior league matches will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Michael Bodnarik will be in charge the remaining evenings. It is expected that at least 20 games will be played off during the season.

The first matches Tuesday evening for the juniors resulted in the following scores: Middlebrook (Middlebush and South Bound Brook) 39- Kingston Jr. A. C. 22; West Brunswick Boys Club 43 - East Millstone Jr. A. C. 22; Franklin "5" 32 - Fran's Teen-Agers 23. Cobby Reid and Bodnarik officials. Senior matches Wednesday offered close competition in the first and third games with the South Bound Brook Foxes 40 - Kingston A. C. 39; and West Bruns-

wick A. C. 38 - East Millstone Rockets 32. The second game was a walk-away for the Franklin Eagles with a score of 55 to 25 for the Middlebush A. C. J. Kursor and Korherr, officials.

Games are suspended until after the first of the year when the schedule will be resumed Wednesday evening.

**Funeral Services Held For Sgt. Dorofachuk**

Funeral services for Tech. Sgt. John Dorofachuk of 18 Oliver St. were held Dec. 18 from the home of his parents and at St. Joseph's R. C. Church. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Sgt. Dorofachuk was killed in action over England on Easter Sunday, 1944. He was 26 when he entered the service in 1942, was graduated from a gunnery school in Harlingen, Texas, and was later sent to Salt Lake City and Atlantic City for additional training. He shipped overseas to England as a radio operator in the Army Air Force. He was killed in action with an enemy plane. He is survived by his wife and daughter Gail, his parents five sisters and two brothers.

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**SCHOOL BONDS**

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of \$200 because they had not graded the area. It was recommended that the survey be made at once by the township engineer at an estimated cost of \$150.

C. Rexford Davis reported as delegate to the meeting of the State Federation of District Boards of New Jersey that a bill calling for an additional \$5,000,000 in state aid would be introduced into the legislature and will be supported by the federation. The board voted to continue its membership in the federation and Davis was appointed permanent delegate.

Authority was delegated to Arthur Starin to proceed with detailed plans for the additions. Starin appeared with plans for the consideration of the board. Slight changes had made them more adequate at less cost. Starin said that he could begin working drawings at once. A meeting will be held at the municipal building Dec. 28 to consider the details of these working plans, and will be open to the public.

The township engineer, Raymond P. Wilson, will be employed to make topographical survey of

the Hamilton and Kingston school grounds as a preliminary to building.

Mrs. Harry S. Layton presented the board with a letter from the Pine Grove Manor Parent-Teacher Association making recommendations and urging their attention to certain items when considering the 1949 budget compilation. Mrs. Hubert Schmidt gave a similar list orally and was requested to put it in writing and submit it to Willard Laird, clerk of the board.

Dr. Davis introduced a motion that the board commend the editor of "The Record" for recent school-board write-ups and the publicity given on the bond issue election.

The report of the supervising principal was received and the meeting adjourned to January 7 for consideration of the budget.

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**STORK CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Anderson of Olcott St., Middlebush, announce the birth of a daughter, their second child, in Middlesex General Hospital Dec. 22. The baby has been named Becky Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumchow-ski of Jacques Lane, have named their infant son Frederick Stanley. He was born Nov. 16 in St. Peter's Hospital, and is their second child.

Samuel Peter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nepote of Bennet's Lane, was christened on Thanksgiving Day at St. Mary's Church, New Brunswick. Father Pasquale Munguano officiated at the ceremony. Dominick F. Nepote, uncle of the child, was godfather and Constance Bogush of South River godmother. The boy was born at Middlesex General Hospital on Sept. 18.

**State Aid For Roads**

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Friday in the Court House it was announced that allotments of \$250,000 for construction and maintenance of roads in Somerset County have been made by the state for 1949.

Of the \$150,000 earmarked for maintenance, Branchburg will receive \$6,642, Bridgewater \$13,396 and Hillsborough \$13,243. Of the \$100,000 allotted for new construction, \$10,000 will go to Branchburg for Opie Rd., Section 2, and \$7,500 to Bridgewater for Woodlawn Ave.



**MARKETING**  
*Marjorie*

It's soon time for St. Nick! Before Dancer and Prancer set hoof on your roof—hie away to A&P for last minute fixin's. And here are four Holiday table treats—gay as sleigh-bells in the snow—and at prices really low...

**HOLIDAY FLAVOR**

With friends dropping in during the holidays, the coffee-maker works over time at my house. And to make sure my cupful I make is perfect, I use A&P COFFEE.

It's sold in the bean, with nature's flavor seal unbroken. When I buy, it's ground to order, just right for my coffee-maker. None of that lack-lustre, stale flavor for me! With fresh A&P COFFEE folks say, "You certainly make good coffee!" It's economical, too. Compare it with other comparable quality coffees. See what you save in A&P COFFEE.

**ORANGE COLESLAW**

We reached in the trees (orange trees, that is) for a salad to please! Peel 2 oranges and cut in slices. Combine with 4 quartered marshmallows, 4 cups shredded cabbage, 1/2 cup shredded carrot, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 cup A&P's ANN PAGE FRENCH DRESSING. Serve on lettuce. 4 helpings.

**HARK! HARK! THE TART!**

Holiday Tarts to gladden their hearts! Watch the family pile in to these. Combine 1 1/2 cups ANN PAGE PRESERVE OR JELLY, 2 1/2 cups cranberries, 1/2 cup raisins and 1/2 cup water. Cook over low heat for 10 minutes. Cool. Pour into baked 9" pie shell or 6 baked tart shells. And shell out less cash, when you shop at friendly, economical A&P.

**HINT FOR THE HURRIED!**

If you're limp from the last minute rush, here's a convenient way to wind up your Christmas gift shopping. Get JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKES—America's most popular—at your A&P. They're really luscious—over 1/2 of every cake is crammed with glacéed cherries, golden pineapple, raisins, tangy citrus fruits and crisp pecans. Everyone loves these rich, old-fashioned favorites—so be sure to take one home for your own Holiday enjoyment, too!

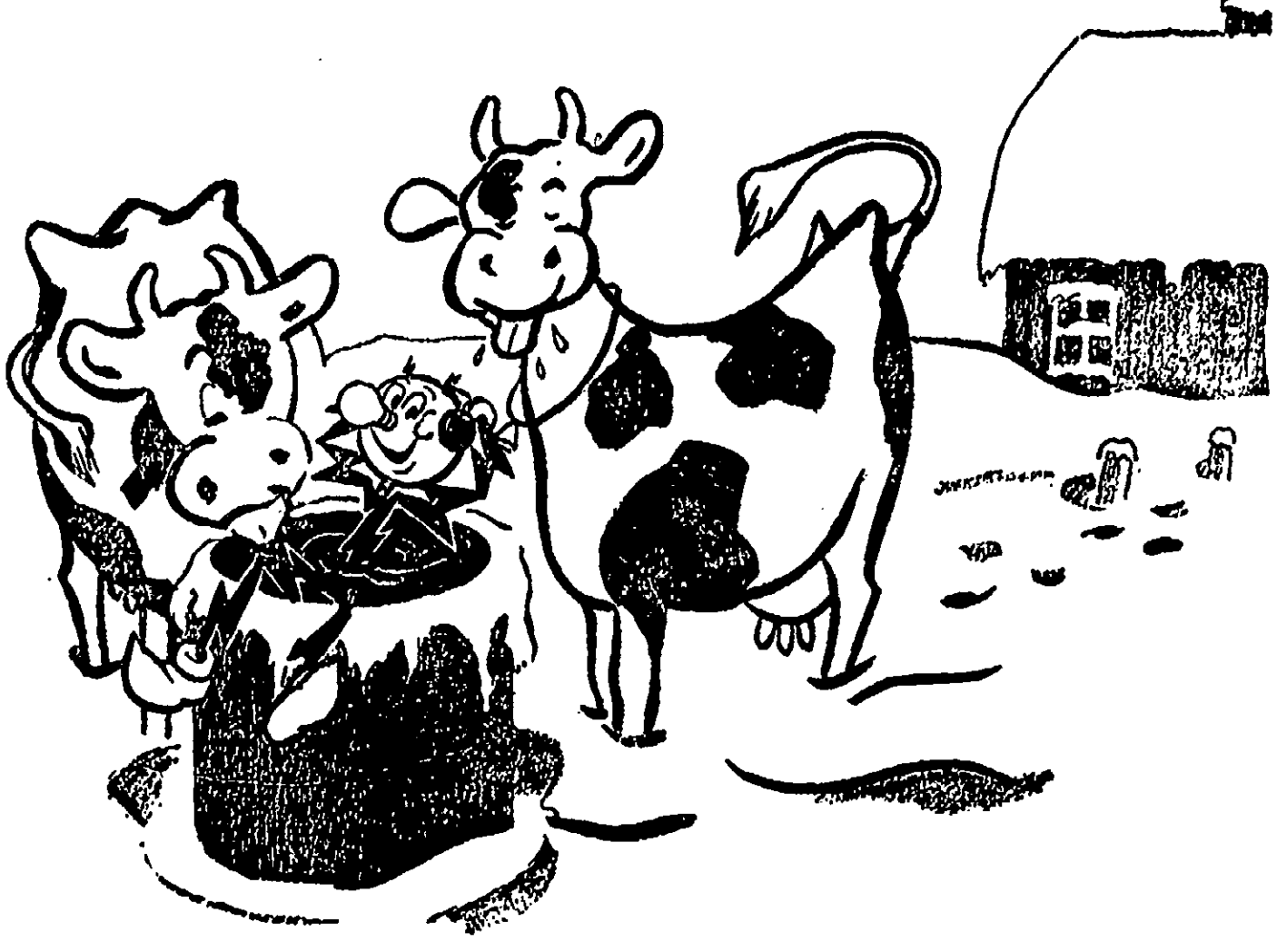


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**Holiday Entertaining**  
Entertaining during the holiday season is fun. There are so many occasions and so many beautiful, traditional dishes to serve. What woman doesn't enjoy being a hostess at Christmas time?

Of course, there are the family Christmas dinner and the New Year's Eve party with its special good things, but don't overlook the simpler entertainments; make them gay and festive, too. When all the gifts are wrapped and the tree is trimmed, serve a delectable late evening snack. Keep open house and have a delicious punch and some special cookies to offer the friends who call.

**Candle Ring**

- 3 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 tsp. vinegar
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 12 slices bread
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 2-3 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
- 8 tbsp. chopped onion
- 1 slice American cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 green pepper
- 2 tbsp. gelatine ring

Combine tomatoes, salt, paprika, onion and celery. Boil 12 to 15 minutes. Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Add gelatine and vinegar to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Strain and pour liquid into 8" ring mold which has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold. Cut bread in 2 1/2" rounds and make cream cheese sandwiches. Stack sandwiches in center of ring to represent large candle. Frost with softened cream cheese. Top with flame of American cheese. Place ring of green pepper on side to form handle. Serves 6.

**Christmas Tree Salad**

- 1 small orange, quartered and seeded
- 1 cup cranberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 pkg. cherry flavored gelatine
- 4 tbsp. cream cheese
- 2 tbsp. milk

Put orange and cranberries through food chopper. Combine with sugar. Prepare gelatine according to directions on package, using juice from orange-cranberry mixture as part of liquid. Allow gelatine to stand until syrupy. Add orange-cranberry mixture. Pour into cone-shaped paper cups which have been placed in glasses to hold

them upright. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold on lettuce leaf. Soften cream cheese with milk, decorate trees using finest point of cake decorators. Yield: 4 Christmas trees.

**Hot Spiced Punch**

- 3 one-pint bottles cranberry juice cocktail
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 12 whole cloves
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Combine cranberry juice, water and sugar; stir until dissolved. Heat to boiling point. Add nutmeg and cinnamon. Tie cloves in cloth bag, add to juice; simmer 20 minutes; remove spice bag. Just before serving add lemon and orange juice. Serve steaming hot. Approximate yield: 2 1/2 quarts.

**Fruit Cake in Grapefruit Shell**

Wash grapefruit. Cut slices from stem end about 1/4 the way down. Remove pulp. Cover with salted water (1 tsp. salt to 1 qt. water), bring to a boil and cook for 10 minutes. Repeat three times. Make a syrup (using 1 cup water to 2 cups sugar). Boil for 5 minutes, add grapefruit shell and cook until syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, 238°F. Remove and cool shell.

**Dark Fruit Cake**

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 cups seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped citron
- 1/2 cup chopped orange peel
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Mix and sift flour, nutmeg, cloves and salt; add to first mixture. Blend in fruits and nuts. Fill candied grapefruit shell with mixture. Steam 1 hour; then bake at 300°F. for 30 minutes. Roll shell in sugar. Yield: Fill 2 to 3 grapefruit shells.

Wrap in cloth dampened with wine or fruit juice. Wrap in waxed paper. Store in dark, cool place. Moisten wine cloth two or three times during aging period, 3 to 5 weeks.