

## The Onlooker

By LEN RUPPERT

One of the most pleasing stories we've had the pleasure to tap out on our weather-beaten old typewriter for this newspaper . . . Is the one on this page declaring the recreation program thus far to be a tremendous success.

The release given us by Ralph Ahrens of Middlebush . . . Clearly shows that the basketball league first born two years ago . . . Has fulfilled its purpose beyond a doubt . . . That of keeping many of this township's youngsters off the street corners and providing something for them to do during the long winter months.

As our steady readers well know . . . We have long campaigned for a recreation program to be inaugurated here . . . In 1947 when we began, people all over the nation were discussing the juvenile delinquent problem which was growing every day.

From our own childhood experiences . . . We realized that this area was providing practically nothing in the way of a coordinated recreation program for its teenagers . . . And so, it developed, did the Township Committee.

A Youth Guidance Council was established and a basketball league started in Pine Grove School . . . Many people debunked the plan and thought it a better idea that the school remain closed . . . They said that if the township spent any money on such a program . . . It would be a waste . . . The kids wouldn't turn out and if they did they would wreck everything.

But it hasn't been that way at all . . . Given a chance to use the school gym on week nights . . . The youths jumped at the chance to play ball . . . And interest was promptly created both among players and spectators.

This year, we attended most of the games at the school . . . At almost every one, the gym was packed with youngsters in the teenage bracket . . . Either playing or watching . . . From the ages of ten or twelve on up.

Ahrens' figures show that over 100 boys were playing participants . . . Each playing two nights a week . . . And usually watching two more . . . These were boys from all over the township.

In addition, there were 350 spectators on hand each week . . . Most of them also youngsters who could have been wandering about the streets breaking light bulbs, defacing cars, or getting into any other kind of trouble . . . The rest, interested adults whose shouts and cheers indicated that they got as much enjoyment out of the games as the players themselves.

We feel that this basketball league . . . Unimportant as it may seem to many . . . Is a great thing . . . Far more important than many of the other news items which habitually grace these pages . . . And so will you if you think about it and realize the fact that so many teenagers . . . Maybe your own . . . Have been kept off the streets and out of trouble.

The league, though, is only a beginning . . . Ahrens and his cohorts are already planning the establishment of two parks as recreation areas for both you and the youngsters . . . And summer playgrounds are being established with competent supervisors in charge so that the children will have something to occupy their time during the long summer vacation.

The appointment of Ahrens to head the Council this year makes us extremely happy . . . In our book, he is the ideal man for the job . . . We know of no other more interested in youth and more willing to roll up his sleeves and go to work.

On Sunday, for example, we were watching the Middlebush-East Millstone baseball game . . . When a

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## Davis Rebukes P.T.A. For Action

An attempt by the Middlebush P.T.A. to have Mrs. Robert Stiger, teacher-principal in the Middlebush School, made a full time principal was flatly rejected by the Board of Education Monday evening amid sharp criticism of P.T.A. policy by board president C. Rexford Davis.

Davis charged that the P.T.A. was attempting to interfere with school board policy in pressing the matter.

"The manner in which the matter had been brought up, and the way it has been handled in the local press especially, has led me to feel pressure is being applied to me and the board, and I don't like it," he declared.

(Ed. Note: On Tuesday, when reached by telephone, Dr. Davis felt that the word "pressure," as used in the above statement, was not entirely correct and said he realized that the RECORD had intended no such tactics in its previous references to the case in question.)

The suggestion that Mrs. Stiger's status be changed was adopted by the P.T.A. on June 7 after a motion by Mrs. Hubert Smith. It was placed before the board Monday night by Mrs. William Crownfield.

Davis said the action was "entirely injudicious and uncalled for and that it violated the P.T.A.'s constitutional principles."

"Such subjects should not be matters for action by the P.T.A.," he declared, adding that the purpose of such groups is supposedly education and not dictating of school board policy.

Explaining the board's objection to the plan as proposed, Davis said that, "If it were to act favorably on this suggestion, the matter could not end there since we would have to take similar action in other schools. The board is simply not prepared to take on this added financial burden."

The board directed Clerk William R. T. Laird to write a letter to the P.T.A. outlining the above argument.

**Criticize Pay Policy**  
More criticism this time of the board's own present salary procedure which includes teachers, janitors, nurses, and attendance officer in the same payment guide.

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## P. T. A. To Organize Scout Troop Monday

All boys and parents interested in forming a Boy Scout troop in the West New Brunswick section of the township have been requested to attend a meeting in Pine Grove Manor School Monday night.

The Pine Grove Manor P.T.A., sponsor of the proposed troop, has announced that Somerset Boy Scout Council officials will attend the meeting to aid in organization of the troop.

Austin Edwards, Jr., will serve as scoutmaster, assisted by Anthony Maconi. The program will be for boys in the 11 to 13 age group.

Members of the troop committee enlisted thus far are: Austin Edwards, Raymond Nuzzo, Phillip Benanti, George Carr, and Eugene Ulzheimer. The group will name a committee chairman at the time of the meeting. Meetings will be regularly held on Monday nights.

## Area Ranks Fifth In Cancer Drive

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In charge of the local drive was Mrs. Charles E. McClure of Middlebush, field army commander of the group.

## Kingston P.T.A. Names Mrs. M. Rule President

Mrs. Marvin Rule was named president of the Kingston P.T.A. at a meeting last week.

Other officers are: First vice president, Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph Ostrowski; recording secretary, Mrs. James Shuke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Litak.

The group held an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Snedeker on Monday.

## Wide Scale Recreation Program Being Planned For Summer Months

The first step taken in the establishment of a Franklin Township recreation program, the basketball league inaugurated three years ago, has proven to be a success according to figures released by Youth Guidance Council chairman Ralph J. Ahrens of Middlebush this week.

Ahrens revealed that total attendance for the past season of play in Pine Grove school showed an average of 130 spectators and players per night at the senior league games and 160 per night at the junior league contests.

"Counting players, there were an average of 580 persons in the gym each week. This means a large number of children kept off the streets during the time that this league is in operation," Ahrens stated.

Recently chosen chairman of the Council, which is directly supported by the Township Committee, Ahrens said that a wide-scale summer recreation program will be conducted this year.

### Plan Two Parks

He disclosed that the group is planning the establishment of two parks or recreation centers within the township as a major step in the long range program it is for-

mulating.

This summer's program will get underway July 5 and will include the conducting of playgrounds for children at Middlebush, Pine Grove, Kingston, Franklin Park, and in the Second District. The playgrounds will be directed by competent supervisors.

Asking the cooperation of township residents in the program, Ahrens said, "I intend to do all in my power to make the youth of our township happy and contented through the use of this Guidance Council, but it would be foolhardy to believe that this can be accomplished by a small group of individuals."

"A program of this type cannot be carried out overnight or without the cooperation of parents, who should be especially concerned," he declared. "I want the public to know that I will not be selfish concerning this project, but there is a definite limit as to what we can accomplish, particularly in one year. We need all the help we can get."

His figures reveal that spectator attendance at the basketball games was 2,880 for the season. The junior league for players under 17 years of age attracted 1,520 fans and the

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## Chief Asks Signs For Danger Spots

### Dogs Vaccinated In Rabies Drive

The first group of dogs to be vaccinated in the Board of Health's anti-rabies campaign, being conducted in cooperation with state health authorities, was immunized by veterinarian Dr. A. F. North at the Community firehouse on Hamilton St. last Friday morning.

Stephen C. Reid, secretary of the local board, said that he expects about 60 per cent of the 1,1130 licensed dogs in this township to be vaccinated in the drive. Two more sessions will be held, on July 9 at the Franklin Park school and on July 16 at Township Hall in Middlebush. Hours 9:30 a. m.

Post cards, sent to all dog owners, inaugurated the campaign here and were followed by the distribution of a state health pamphlet, "Rabies is Dangerous," throughout the local school system the past week.

Reid said that most stray dogs here have been rounded up. The vaccine furnished by the state will produce one year's immunity to the disease in the dogs, he said.

The purpose of the program is to provide a rabies-free belt across central New Jersey to prevent the spread of the disease from the northern counties. Similar campaigns are being carried out in surrounding counties.

## Mrs. William Glas Elected By P. T. A.

Mrs. William P. Glas of Canal Rd., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Somerset County Past President's Club of Parents and Teachers at a luncheon meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles McClure in Middlebush.

The positions of secretary and treasurer, formerly separate, were consolidated into one office recently.

The group made tentative plans for a country fair to be held in Somerville Oct. 6 at a site to be later announced. Proceeds will be added to the club's scholarship fund which makes money available each year to reserving pupils in county high schools and other high schools attended by county pupils.

The club also made provision for the revision of its by-laws. At present, the immediate past president of the county P.T.A. council automatically becomes president of the club.

### Takes Training Course

Kenneth S. Thompson of Middlebush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, is among a group of university men taking a six week training course at the Army Medical Center in Washington.

Thompson, Navy veteran of the Pacific theater, is now an ROTC cadet and will receive on-the-job training as a part of the program at Walter Reed hospital.

He graduated from Rutgers University and is currently studying medicine at Cornell.

### RECEIVES CASH AWARD

Sam Efremoff of Franklin Township was one of eight employees of the Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid Company in Bound Brook to receive a cash award for suggestions made to the company.

Police Chief Edwin F. Voorhees recommended to the Township Committee last night that about 24 traffic signs be erected at dangerous spots throughout the township at a meeting in Town Hall, Middlebush.

Voorhees, in the midst of a safety campaign, asked that stop street and speed limit signs be installed at the intersections of Easton Ave. and Cedar Grove Lane, Davison Ave., De Motts Lane and Franklin Blvd., and on Somerset St., Millstone Rd., Amwell Rd., and Eilzabeth Ave.

Archibald Nicholas of the Griggstown Improvement Association also asked that six additional warning signs be fixed in Griggstown, saying that the signs there at present, installed by the improvement group, are badly in need of repair.

The need for traffic signs now, he declared is much greater than it was in the winter months when the children were away in school during the day.

In other action, the committee approved 13 requests for renewal of plenary retail consumption licenses, four distributing licenses, and two club licenses.

### Licenses Issued

Clerk Fred L. Bascom will issue consumption licenses to the following: Louis Pelesky, president of Franklin Township Inn Company; Louis Horvath, "Roosevelt Grill," both of Hamilton street; Elizabeth Lukacs, "Al's Grill"; Philip Mikulich and Charles Dunacko, "Sportsman's Bar," and Paul and Mary Egressi, "Paul's Bar," all of Somerset street; Frederick L. Donaghue, "Pine Tree Hotel"; Frederick G. Reick, "Franklin Park Grill"; and John W. Brooks, "Brooks Manor Hotel," all of Route 27.

Also Angelo Bottone and Anthony Zachern, "Cedar Inn"; and Rose Savaryn, "Stanley's Tavern"; both of Elizabeth Ave; Florentine H. Meyer, "Charnor Lodge," Easton avenue and Elvigo G. Lombardi, "Diamond Bar," Oliver street.

Applicants for distribution licenses were: Albert G. Besseneyel of Hamilton street; John Limyanski, Jr., "Limmy's Liquor Store," Hamilton street; Walter Jimmy, "Garden's Market," Somerset street; and Robert D. Brian of Main street.

The Russian Consolidated Mutual Aid Society, Branch 100 of Lewis street and Ukrainian Ranch of Cedar Grove received club licenses.

Voorhees has issued formal warnings to all license holders that closing hours must be strictly observed.

The committee contributed a sum of \$350 to each of the township's 7 volunteer fire companies. Those benefitting are Community No. 1, Middlebush, East Franklin, Franklin Park, Griggstown, Second District, and Millstone Valley.

The township employees were voted quarterly installments on the 10 per cent bonus granted them by committee action in March.

Variances of the zoning ordinance were granted to Samuel Semaro and to Isaac and James Briggs upon recommendation of the Board of Adjustment. Both parties plan to operate manufacturing shops in "B" residential zones.

Road department chairman W. Russell Laird announced that oiling operations on both sides of Hamilton Rd. from the New Brunswick line have been completed by the county road department.

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**Strictly STAG**  
 by BERT BACHARACH

Men's Wear Authority, Columnist, Radio Commentator

**STRICTLY A NEWSSENSE:** This ought to make a good New Yorker cartoon. We saw a nylon line outside of a Broadway hosiery shop the other afternoon—a dozen women returning nylons . . . A race-track in Detroit made news this week when a horse called United Nations came in first and paid \$56. Fortunately the horse named Veto didn't run against him . . . Mike Todd threw a backstage champagne and cheese cake party last Thursday afternoon in honor of Earl Wilson and his new book: "Let 'Em Eat Cheese cake" . . . Arthur Treacher, probably the most famous butler in the world, frequently has lunch in the Astorbar with Charley Johnson, the famous valet of the Astor. (Probably cramming for a new movie role, huh?) . . . Bernie Kahn wires us that Miami Beach's Saxony Hotel has become the Honeymoon Island of Florida; 26 couples from 14 states are building up their futures in the beautiful new hostelry . . . Jimmy Carroll took over at Nick & Arnold's Versailles Wednesday . . . The Gene Seville curtain-raising Casa Seville revue rates a particular salute, with a special one to the mellow vocalizing of Del (short for Delightful) Casino . . . And

if you're on a nostalgic kick, head for the Iceland Restaurant and watch Harland Dixon's "Minstrels on Broadway"—it'll make you tingle all over . . . The Three Suns returned to the Roosevelt Grill.

**STRICTLY STAGGERING:** — When Bob Hope found out that he was supposed to attend Perl Mesta's Washington party in formal attire, he went out and bought a tuxedo. The tuxedo now is a collector's item—it's identified by the rental firm as "The Bob Hope Special" . . . Incidentally, the new Bob Hope-Damon Runyon Paramount classic: "Sorrowful Jones"—is magnificent movie magic. It proves that Hope, Faith and Charity can be Sock Funtertainment . . . Is Leo Durocher going to make a deal for reinstated Dodger catcher Mickey Owen to wear a Giant uniform?

Irv Kupcinet tells this one on Parade's publisher, Red Motley, I'm his steady—but how does a girl get her beau to pop the question? Motley deliberated a moment and then pinched his daughter's cheek: "You'll find the answer on the jar of mayonaise in the refrigerator."



**KITCHEN MEMO** BY JEAN CLARKE

Only one half-pound of inexpensive meat serves four people and stretches food dollars when you make *American Chop Suey*. Melt 1 tbs. fat in large skillet or Dutch oven. Add 1 medium chopped onion. Fry until onion is yellow. Cube 1/2 lb. lean fresh pork shoulder and brown. Add 1 cup diced celery, 1/2 diced green pepper, 1/4 lb. mushrooms (optional), 1/2 cup uncooked rice, 1 tsp. salt. Dissolve 2 bouillon cubes in 2 1/2 cups boiling water and pour over mixture. Cover closely and bring to a boil. As soon as steam escapes from cover, turn flame down to simmer point and cook 3 1/2 to 40 mins.

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**Sarah Churchill Stars In Drama**

Starting Monday evening the Princeton Drama Festival at the McCarter Theatre will present Sarah Churchill, daughter of the leader of Britain's "loyal opposition", in the comedy "The Philadelphia Story". Jeffrey Lynn of screen fame will be Miss Churchill's vis-a-vis in this Phillip Barry play about the peccadillo of a young lady of the fashionable "Mainline". Producers Harold J. Kennedy and Herbert Kenwith, who persuaded Miss Churchill to make her American stage debut in Princeton, also will lend their talents to this production as actor and director, respectively. Miss Churchill, whose latest British film, "All Over the Town"

recently received the enthusiastic approval of New York movie critics and national magazines, started her stage career at eighteen as a dancer and understudy in London in C. B. Cochran's revue, "Follow the Sun". Then she worked in the repertory theatre and subsequently played leading roles in "Mandragola", Bernard Shaw's "Misalliance", "Outward Bound", and James Barrie's "Mary Rose" in a number of so-called 'art-theatres'. Her stage career was interrupted by the war when she served in the WAAF. She resumed acting in 1945 in "Sparring the Triangle". She played Mrs. Manningham in the touring company of "Gaslight" produced here under the title of "Angel Street", and had an important part in 1946 revival of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street"

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**Obituary**

**Frederick Q. Van Aulen**  
 Frederick Q. Van Aulen, 75, husband of Mrs. Cora Sebring Van Aulen, of Main street, Millstone, died Thursday at his home after ailing for some time. He was born in Somerville but had resided in Millstone for the past 32 years and was a retired carpenter. He was also former mayor of Millstone and former member of the Millstone School Board, a Spanish-American War veteran of Company H, third New Jersey Regiment of Somerville. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Atlee Fultz of Manville; Mrs. William Hrmstedt of Greenbrook township; Mrs. Wesley Frederick of Somerville; Mrs. Raymond Gunther of Franklin Park, a son, Frederick Van Aulen at home, 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.  
 The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sutphen Funeral Home, Somerville, and will be conducted by the Rev. Henry J. Hotaling. Interment will be in Neshanic Cemetery.

**Charles Laschitzki**  
 Charles Laschitzki, 86, husband of the late Mrs. Anna Laschitzki, of Wortman street, East Millstone, retired farmer, died at his home Wednesday after ailing for some time.  
 He is survived by the following children, William Laschitzki, of Laurence Harbor; Henry Laschitzki, of East Millstone; Mrs. Charles Ansom, Miss Carrie Laschitzki, of Dunellen, and Mrs. Russell Steward of Plainfield, and nine grandchildren.  
 The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home with interment in the New Cemetery, Somerville, under the direction of the Haher Funeral Home, 25 Easton Avenue, this city.

**Beatrice Roth Engaged To Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roth of DeMott Lane, Middlebush have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Roth to Barlene Eichbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eichbaum of 124 Van Liew Ave., Milltown.  
 Miss Roth is attending New Brunswick High School and is employed at Colonial Farms, Middlebush. Her fiancé, a student at Rutgers University where he is studying ceramic engineering, served in the Army Air Force.  
 No date has been set for the wedding.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE**

## Rockets Lose To Middlebush, 4-3

The East Millstone Rockets have won six games in Somerset Interboro League play this season and five of them have come behind the pitching of George Wilmot.

Wilmot added his fifth by twirling a sparkling three-hitter to top the Monville Blue Jays, 9-2, on Wednesday after Middlebush had upset his mates with a 4-3 ninth inning victory Sunday afternoon at Middlebush.

An old baseball theory says that you cannot win a pennant unless you consistently beat the lower teams, but the Rockets couldn't do it against the last place Middlebushers.

Cobby Reid and Bill Berguson were the opposing pitchers to begin the game but only Reid was around at the finish, Ferguson being lifted in the sixth with the score 3-2 in favor of Middlebush.

Two of these Middlebush runs were unearned, the first resulting from an error by Shedden and the second resulting from a wild pitch by Ferguson. The third tally came when Wade singled, went to second on Meyerton's walk, and scored on Bob Smith's third consecutive hit.

The Rockets scorer an unearned tally in the second when Stashek reached first on Roth's error, stole second, and scored Morton's single. Another run came when Felauer sporting a .424 average, garnered his second hit, stole second, and went to third when McClure let Meyerton's throw get away from him. Rich Lazicky promptly brought him home with a long fly ball to right.

After Reid retired the side on strikeouts in the top of the sixth "Hard Luck" Dick Lazicky went to the mound for the Rockets. Both duelled equally over the last three frames until Jensen came home on Shedden's fly ball to left field to tie the score in the top of the ninth.

Then, after working all afternoon to gain the tie, the Millstoners promptly threw it away. Van Dyke, first up for Middlebush in the ninth, hit a ground ball to third base. Livak took the ball in plenty of time but threw slightly wild to first and Jensen let it get away. Van Dyke stole second as Lazicky struck out Wade, went to third, and

came across with the winning run when Al Stashek, attempting to throw him out, threw wild past third base.

Reid Whiffed 13 and walked but two in winning his four-hitter. Lazicky and Ferguson gave up seven hits and struck out only three between them.

### Explode Against Manville

On Wednesday the script read very differently. The Millstone bats, so quiet on Sunday finally burst forth in fury and gave ace Wilmot more than enough runs to work on.

Felauer led off the first with a base on balls and then came the explosion which drove starting pitcher Lazowski from the mound before he could get anyone out.

This is how it went; a triple by Lazicky, a double by Livak, a walk to Paris, a home run by Jensen - new pitcher (Piscadlo) - singles by Shedden, Morton, and Wilmot, and fielder's choices by Felauer and Lazicky; all good for 7 runs.

After that, it was easy for Wilmot. He allowed only three hits the rest of the way, one below his normal game average of four. One was a home run by Koger in the last inning. Jensen led the Millstone attack with a single, double, and home run.

## Eagles Receive Year's First Loss

The Franklin Eagles win streak, which had extended to eight straight games, was finally snapped Wednesday evening when the Mechanicsville nine scored in the last inning to emerge with a tight 3-2 victory at Pine Grove Manor Field.

Although Jack Smith, starting Eagles pitcher, allowed only three bases on balls and four hits, one of each led to his downfall in the seventh when, with two out, Creed singled to score Dimatto, who had been issued a free pass.

Winning pitcher Sowacki scattered seven hits effectively, longest being Pritz's double, while striking out 6. Smith fanned nine in losing. The Eagles left seven men stranded on base.

The first legislative assembly in New Jersey was held at Portland Poynt (Atlantic Highlands) in 1667.

## Diamond Indians Split Two Games

The Diamond Indians of Franklin Blvd., lost their first game of the year in the New Brunswick City League, 3-2, to St. Emery's on Monday, but bounced right back to defeat the Spectrum A. C., 4-2 on Wednesday.

Charlie Askew and Johnny Sanders combined to limit St. Emery's to only one hit, but errors threw the game away. The winning run came in the eighth inning when Kinsey walked, stole second, reached third on an error, and scored on Dick Pace's infield out.

Winning pitcher Fillipoli fanned 13 Indians while allowing but five hits. Two of these went to clean-up batter Gardener who hit a double and batted in two runs.

On Wednesday, the Indians came from behind to tie the Spectrum A. C., 2-2 in the fourth inning and won by producing two more tallies in the sixth. The winning run came when Middleton walked, and then stole second, third, and home in succession.

Winning pitcher for the Indians was Roscoe Barlow who fanned seven and walked one while giving up three hits.

## Award Diplomas To 12 Kingston Students

Twelve Kingston students were among the graduates of Princeton High School who received diplomas at commencement exercises in the McCarter Theater, Princeton, Wednesday evening.

Charles Richard Stults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stults, headed the list, being awarded two scholarships, one for \$4000 from Middlebury College and one for \$200 from Wooster College.

Others graduating were: Ella Gladys Brian, William L. Bubeck, Elsie J. Eusebiotti, Kimi Keiunji, Ralph F. Kleiber, Norman H. Luck, Doris V. McBride, Edward W. Mehl, Evelyn S. Messling, Mary Theresa Reiser, and Rita E. Taklioll.

Pupils who have been awarded grammar school diplomas at recent exercises are: Barbara Ann Brian, Leona Hoffman, Abbie Hunt, Lily Fay Marx, Patricia Petrillo, Gail Purdy, Anna Rule, Frances Stults, and Ronald Van Note.

## Recreation Program (Continued from Page One)

senior loop activities were viewed by 1360.

In addition, 75 players participated in the junior league two nights a week and 59 were active in the senior league, also twice a week.

### 134 Participants

A breakdown shows that 22 boys from Kingston, 26 from Middlebush, 22 from the West New Brunswick area, 36 from the Hamilton St., area, 19 from East Millstone, and nine from South Bound Brook took an active part in league play.

"Where there are 134 boys each on hand twice a week to take part in wholesome sports play, it certainly indicates that the establishment of this league has been well worth while", Ahrens emphasized. "And we only had to open one of our schools for a total of 156 hours over a three month period to make it possible".

A total of 112 games were played in the two leagues, 60 by the seniors and 52 by the boys under 17. Of these, 90 were regular league games and the rest were practice or play-off contests.

Michael Bednarik, teacher in the Pine Grove School directed the league over the past season. Referees were obtained from Rutgers University.

The Youth Guidance Council will next meet in Township Hall the second Monday of July. After that, meetings will regularly be held the first Monday of each month.

## DAVIS REBUKES

(Continued from Page 1) came from member Vendel J. Horvath.

Entering a discussion concerning salaries for school nurses and for attendance officer Joseph Roach, Horvath said that the present procedure includes no methods of determining when salary increases should be granted.

As a result, Roach will receive \$2,300 next year, \$400 of it in travel expenses, rather than a \$2,000 salary, a \$100 raise, and \$300 expenses.

Arrangements for kitchen facilities in the basement of the Hamilton School and the installation of a fountain in the vestibule between the old and new sections of the school were given the go-ahead signal by the board.

Architect Arthur N. Starin reported to the special committee on new buildings that estimated costs will be \$2,500 for the kitchen and \$198 for the fountain.

Two teachers, Mrs. Ruth Grace and Mrs. Jeanette Howell were approved to fill the vacancies created by the resigning of Mrs. Louis Straub, Middlebush elementary teacher and Mrs. Gladys, Franklin Park upper grades teachers. Mrs. Grace will receive a \$2,200 salary and Mrs. Howell will get \$2,250.

## The Onlooker

(Continued from Page One) controversy arose because Middlebush did not have its bases anchored to the ground... Tempers flared, but no one did anything... That is, no one but Ahrens... Saying nothing he went home, got a hammer and some spikes, returned and personally nailed the bases to the ground... And he does things like that all the time.

Credit for the success of the recreation program so far should also go to Township Committeeman Joe Staudt, Micheal Bednarik, Steve Reid, and the school board members who allowed the use of the school... In our book, their wisdom is the accomplishment of the year.

Added Info: Look like the P.T.A. overstepped itself in recommending to the school board that a teacher be promoted... But we are certain that they did not intentionally do so... This particular group has made many valuable suggestions in the past and should be commended for those rather than condemned for this one... We are sure that all concerned will now forget the matter completely... No "pressure" was obviously intended by anyone... And developments now make us feel that the action was not really interpreted as such.

Enough of that... It's time to finish eating our ice cream... And pray again for rain.

## East Millstone PERSONALS

Mrs. Louis Paris is a patient in Somerset Hospital.

John Karuzas and Walter Runge have returned home after vacationing and fishing throughout the state for two weeks.

Mrs. Milton J. Hoffman is at home again after spending two months in Jamaica, British West Indies, with relatives there.

Gary King, former resident of this place, left LaGuardia Field Tuesday for Southampton England where he will reside for three years. Mrs. King will make the journey on July 15.

### ORGANIZATIONS

Millstone Valley Grange will sponsor a card party in the Grange Hall June 25 at 8 p. m.

The Grange will hold meetings once a month during July and August. Dates are July 15 and Aug. 19.

Those present included Rev. John Adamowski, pastor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arians, Mrs. M. Metz, Mrs. W. Bowers, Mrs. N. Thoma, Mrs. A. Dusky, Mrs. M. Blue, Mrs. V. McGuffy, Mrs. E. Lutski, Mrs. E. Buckalew, Mrs. H. Warden, and the Misses Murial and Mary Wolfe.

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church gave a farewell party to president Mrs. Howard Warden, who will soon move to Matawan.

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