

Now Numbers Five



SHOWS GROWTH—Increase in the size of the township was reflected Monday at the governing body organization meet. The Township Committee now numbers five. Shown at the initial meeting are Township Clerk Fred Bascom,

Committeemen Casimiro Calvo, Charles Sciora, Mayor James Maher reading his message, Committeemen Charles Jackson and W. Russell Laird, and Mrs. Alice Hagaman, tax collector.

New Five-Member Committee Names Maher As Chairman

The township's first five-man committee started the New Year with a brief business meeting, at which the three new members were sworn in by Township Clerk Fred Bascom Monday morning.

Sworn in were James G. Maher and Casimiro Calvo, who were elected last fall to three-year terms, and W. Russell Laird, who was elected to a two-year term. All are Republicans. Incumbent members are Charles Sciora and Charles Jackson, also Republicans.

FIRST ORDER of business of the new committee was to elect Maher chairman, which carries with it the title of mayor.

In his speech of acceptance, Maher spoke of the tremendous possibilities for development inherent in the township, and promised his efforts toward forwarding them. He proposed the appointment of an unpaid industrial commission whose function would be to attract factories to the industrial areas of the township.

George Shay, chairman of the Somerset County Combined Chambers of Commerce, of which the mayor is a member, read at this point and paid tribute to Maher as a man of "foresight and attention to duty." He predicted a new era of growth for the township.

Resolutions were passed assigning standing committee jobs to the members of the Township Committee (first named are chairmen): Department of revenue and finance; Laird, Calvo and Maher; streets and roads, public buildings and grounds and street lighting, Calvo, Laird and Sciora; public affairs, recreation and parks, Maher, Laird and Jackson; public safety, Sciora, Maher and Calvo; public works, water, sewer and garbage, Jackson, Sciora and Laird; real estate, Sciora, Laird and Maher.

APPOINTMENTS to municipal offices were: treasurer and tax searcher, Mrs. Alice J. Hagaman, who is also tax collector, an elective post to which she was voted tribute in the 1954 general election; attorney, Robert Gaynor; auditor, Joseph J. Weber; zoning officer, Joseph P. Maher; overseer of the poor, Mrs. May Hobbs; dog wardens and pound keepers, David Condit and Michael Kredoosky. All are reappointments.

Reappointed to the Local Assistance Board were the Rev. C. Clifton Wooding, Joseph Baffie, Mrs. Margaret Welsh and Louis Schubert. Mayor Maher became an ex-officio member of this board.

Reappointed constables were Charles Petrillo, Albert Besenyl Sr., Police Chief Edwin Voorhees and Police Lieutenant Russell Pfeiffer, and Police Sergeant Adolph Canavesio.

The following were reappointed

New Faces Few As Twp. Officials Are Sworn In

Although a number of people were sworn into new jobs when the township committee and subsidiary committees of the township government reorganized this week, there were only three new faces among the elected and appointed officials.

New committeemen James G. Maher and Casimiro Calvo have not been connected with township government before. The third committeeman sworn in, W. Russell Laird, has served three terms on the township committee, and served on the planning board last year.

The other new face is that of Frank Fleckenstein of Copper Mine Road, appointed to the Board of Adjustment to fill the position vacated by the expiration of the term of Lyle Hagman, who was appointed to the Planning Board to fill Laird's post.

Mayor Maher was also sworn into the Planning Board, serving ex-officio because of his position as mayor.

Fleckenstein's term on the Board of Adjustment runs until Dec. 31, 1960. He is a production supervisor at Triangle Conduit and Cable Co.

Promotions on the police force included that of Adolph Canavesio to sergeant, and the appointment of Larry Collier and Rolf Tomstol, reserve police, to the regular force, following completion of the required probationary period.

Twp. Hall Open Saturday for Dog Licensing—Only

As a special accommodation to dog owners who find it difficult to get to township hall on weekdays, Township Clerk Fred Bascom will keep the municipal building open tomorrow and next Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9 a. m. until 12 noon, to issue dog licenses.

Bascom emphasized that no other business will be transacted, so don't come prepared to pay taxes.

All municipal business is shut down on Saturdays by state law, and Bascom is doing this favor for the citizens on his own responsibility.

All dog licenses expired Jan. 31, and are renewable this month. After Feb. 1, enforcement proceedings will be started.

Structo, OK'd by Architects, Will Bid on School Buildings

Record High School Budget Would Jump Taxes 175 Pts.

A school budget of \$888,009.75, almost double the \$483,707.38 amount of last year's, was introduced at a special meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday evening at Phillips School.

The result of long and careful figuring, the budget was presented to a small audience, primarily members of the Lay Advisory Committee, in a detailed "Budget Workbook," copies of which will be made available to all interested citizens.

DR. C. REXFORD DAVIS, president of the Board of Education, said the new budget, which included operation and maintenance for two schools not yet built, but which the board hopes to have ready by Sept. 1, might increase the tax rate as much as 175 points.

He added, however, that if three state school aid bills now before the legislature are adopted, Franklin stands to gain enough in state aid to take 45 points off that figure.

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Planning Board Approves Sites For 2 Schools

Sites for two proposed elementary schools were approved by the Planning Board Wednesday evening, on the application of Dr. C. Rexford Davis, president of the Board of Education.

One tract of about 23 acres, with a 1,400-foot frontage on Elizabeth Ave., is located between Beatrice and Mary Sts., about seven-tenths of a mile from the South Bound Brook line. A 20-classroom school is proposed for the tract.

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New Police Post To Canavesio

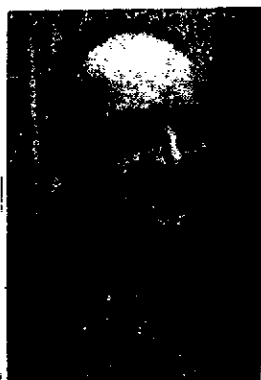
One of the first acts of the Township Committee on reorganizing Monday morning was to create the position of sergeant on the police force. The new post went to Adolph Canavesio, one of the men in the township's first police force, organized 23 years ago. The only other policeman sworn in on Jan. 1, 1955, who is still on the force, is Edwin F. Voorhees, now chief.

SGT. CANAVESIO'S first appointment was as constable. He held that position until 1941, when an ordinance creating the post of patrolman was passed.

The new sergeant will have the responsibility for the maintenance of patrol cars in addition to executive duties.

Sgt. Canavesio was born in Bismarck, in the then Territory of Arizona. He has lived in the township since 1919. His wife is the Republican committeewoman for the fifth election district.

The Canavesios have three children, Richard, 21, Evelyn Joan, 19, and Nancy Elaine, 8. They live at 33 Henry St. The sergeant is employed in the maintenance department at Triangle Conduit and Cable Company, New Brunswick.



ADOLPH CANAVESIO

"IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE to work all these years with Chief Voorhees," the new sergeant commented, "as well as the other members of the force. I appreciate the cooperation I've had and the confidence the township committee has expressed in giving me the appointment."

Cops Report Quiet New Year's Eve; 5 Injured in Twp. Accident Sunday

New Year's Eve was quieter in the township than the average Friday or Saturday night, according to Police Chief Edwin F. Voorhees.

Police had four radio cars and eight men on the road from 8:30 p.m. New Year's Eve until 9:30 the next morning. Police dropped into each tavern every hour, all night. There were no arrests and no motor vehicle violations.

CHIEF VOORHEES attributed the good behavior record to good patrol work on the part of the police.

"No fights, no drunks, no trouble," he said. "Every tavern remained orderly. The record speaks for itself."

One accident marred the holiday weekend in the township. Timothy Kane, 34, 103 Highland Ave., and

his twin sons, Thomas and Timothy Jr., 10, were treated at Middlesex Hospital, as were Doris Edison, Plainfield, and Arvil McIntosh, New Brunswick. The latter two were passengers in a car driven by Bernard Draugh, 170 Gate St., New Brunswick, which collided with Kane's car at the corner of Franklin Blvd. and Highland Ave. Sunday afternoon.

KANE'S CAR was making a left turn into Highland Ave. when the collision occurred. Both cars had to be towed away. Community Rescue Squad was called to give first aid and transport the injured persons to the hospital.

Police Lieutenant Russell Pfeiffer, who investigated, charged Kane with reckless driving and Draugh with careless driving.

School buildings which can be constructed with Structo materials will be designed by the architectural firm retained by the Board of Education, Dr. C. Rexford Davis, board president, told the RECORD last night.

Following an all-day conference yesterday with Dr. Davis and William J. Deegan Jr., vice-president of Structo, Albert Micklewright, of the Trenton firm of Micklewright and Mountford, agreed that the Structo materials meet standard satisfactory to his firm.

In turn, Deegan agreed that the Structo Corporation would bid on the school plans submitted by the architects.

THESE REMAINS, Dr. Davis said, the question of what the budget figure will be for the construction of the two schools, a 20-room structure on Elizabeth Ave. and a 10-room schoolhouse on Franklin Park Rd.

According to state law, bids on school construction must be in five separate categories: general construction, heating and ventilation, plumbing, electrical work and ironwork.

Structo, which is a corporation created by the Anderson-Nichols architectural firm of Boston to set up prefabricated steel schools, has agreed to bid in this fashion.

IN TURN, the board has asked the architect to specify that the schools must be completed by Sept. 1, and will stipulate that a bond must be posted to insure fulfillment of the agreement.

It is likely that Structo will be the only bidder, and the figure Structo quotes will be the deciding factor in determining whether to go ahead with the Structo scheme, which has been recommended by the Lay Advisory Committee.

The Board of Education plans to ask the State Department of Education Jan. 17 for a new school referendum.

DR. DAVIS ESTIMATES that M and M, the architects, can have preliminary plans and an estimated budget figure ready by Jan. 14. Following this, the board can meet and vote on acceptance of the plans.

If the referendum request is approved, the board can call an election 40 days thereafter. The Structo Corporation representatives say they can have schools ready for use by Sept. 1 if all plans and specifications are approved by June 1.

Township Talk

To make room for the new members of the township committee, the big table around which they meet has been lengthened by adding about 18 inches to each end. Whoever did the job did it so well, you have to look closely to see where it has been placed out.

If the proposed Cub Scout Pack at Franklin Park is as good as the Scout Troop they have over there, it will be a humdinger. There's a big difference, though. In Cub Scouting, parents have to come along too. You can't just unload junior on a long-suffering scoutmaster and give yourself a free evening. It can be a wonderful experience for mothers and fathers to rediscover their sons, and might tide them over the time when there is a tendency for the boys to grow away from their parents. But it is all or nothing—the Cubmas. (Continued on Page Eight)

East Franklin Fire Co. Moves Into New Home

East Franklin Fire Company has moved into its new home, the recently built firehouse at the corner of Pine Grove and Donaldson Aves. Temporary lighting and heating facilities have been installed which can be used while the firemen are working on the permanent installation of these utilities.

The company had its first meeting in the new building Wednesday night, and the engines and other equipment have been moved. All that remains at the old firehouse on Hamilton Rd. at Highland Ave. is the siren, which will be moved soon.

When the interior of the building is finished, the firemen plan to have an open house and dedication, which should be in about a month, according to John Blascink, president.

MEET TONIGHT

The executive committee of the Middlebush PTA, scheduled to meet last night at the Middlebush Reformed Church, will meet tonight at 8 p.m. instead at the home of Mrs. Samuel Pillsbury, registration chairman.

MEET TUESDAY

Dr. Robert J. Kessler, superintendent of Middlesex County Vocational School, will speak on "Specialized Education" at a meeting of the Phillips School PTA Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the school.

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East Millstone

Mrs. Margaret Dunn, lecturer of Millstone Valley Grange 169, will be in charge of the annual spelling bee to be held Jan. 16 at 7 p. m. in Grange Hall, Hillsborough School, Middlebush and South Bound Brook schools will participate. The winner will compete in the Middlesex and Somerset Pomona Grange 13 spelling bee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Onderdonk, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin and Mr. and Mrs. Alban Garretson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fritsch of South River spent the holiday weekend at Stone Lodge, Tranquility.

Miss Shelly Garretson spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Garretson, of Old Bridge.

Miss Suzanne Garretson spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latham of New Brunswick.

The Happy Kindergarten of Henry St. will open Jan. 10 at 9:15 a. m. Miss Ellen Francke, teacher, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazicki entertained guests from East Millstone, Somerville and Bound Brook New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans visited Mrs. Stella Biefeld of Elmhurst, Pa., over the weekend.

Stanley P. Garretson has returned home after spending the holidays in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Otto Runge and Miss Margaret Runge spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Egan of Masseth, I. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newcomb entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruhaker of Baltimore, Md., over the weekend.

Miss Maria Lee Haugh has returned to Bates College at Lewiston, Me., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hough.

Mrs. Eugene Paris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gopher of Union City.

Miss Jean Marchison has moved to Lincoln Ave., Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheer entertained on New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. John Toubert of Millstone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abate of East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Von Noes entertained on New Year's Eve Mrs. J. R. Culver, Miss Margaret Dunn and Miss Mabel Brokaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitelight entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Major of Lehman, Pa., over the weekend.

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LOIS ANN MERRILL

Lois Ann Merrill Engaged to Wed

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lois Ann Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Merrill of Middlebush and Apprentice Seaman Victor Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bernard of Griggstown.

Miss Merrill, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. May Hobbs, attended Middlesex Girls Vocational School and is employed at the Middlebush Suede Shop. Her fiance attended Princeton High School and is now stationed with the Sea Bees at Blairbridge, Md.

The wedding will take place in March.

FP Chorus Plans All-Year Program

The Franklin Park Community Chorus met tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenner, Lincoln Highway, Franklin Park, to make plans for a spring program. In the past, the six-year old organization has been active only at the Christmas season, sponsoring the Franklin Park Community Carol Sing.

At tonight's meeting discussion will center on putting the Chorus on a year-round basis, and increasing membership.

Everyone who likes to sing is invited to attend this evening's meeting and to join the chorus, which plans to concentrate on early American folk songs. The group hopes to hold a concert in the spring.

Colin Laneaster is musical director of the chorus and Mrs. Arthur S. Westwood is chairman. Other officers are secretary, Mrs. Laneaster, and treasurer, Mr. Brenner.

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Basketball Teams Now Organizing

Basketball teams organized under the township recreation program are now practicing and will start games next week. Michael Budnarik, township recreation director, announced.

Teams will play at the Middlebush School gymnasium on Monday and Thursday evening and at the Pine Grove School gymnasium on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Kingston boys will play at both gyms, as there is no court available in Kingston.

Schedules will be announced when teams have been chosen. Budnarik emphasized that there will be no game on any night when the schools have been closed that day.

The RECORD will publish pictures of all teams during the course of the playing season.

Reformed Pastor to Discuss 'Growing Old Gracefully'

"Growing Old Gracefully" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Vernon Dethmers, pastor of Middlebush Reformed Church, Sunday at the 11 a. m. service.

Sunday school classes will meet at 9:45 a. m. There will be a Junior Youth Fellowship meeting at 4 p. m. and a Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the Consistory on Monday at 8 p. m. at the parsonage.

The senior choir will rehearse at the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PTA Plans Play

Rehearsals are in progress on a play, "The Dutch Detective," to be given by the Phillips School PTA in Middlebush School auditorium Feb. 3 and 4, at 8:30 p. m.

Cast and committees for the show will be announced next week. Tickets may be obtained from members of the PTA.

AUXILIARY MEET MONDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Middlebush Fire Company will meet at the firehouse Monday evening. Members are asked to bring some article for a "tricky tray," which will be held following the business meeting.

Somerset Grange Installs Officers

Christopher Van Arsdale, deputy for the State Grange, installed the following new officers of Somerset Grange 7 at its meeting Wednesday night at the Franklin Park Firehouse.

Master, George Leffinger; governor, Nellie Gibson; lecturer, Genevieve Madsen; steward, C. Byron Slichter; assistant steward, Salvatore Pappalardo; chaplain, Anna Kline; treasurer, Irma Davis; secretary, Cecilia Yellen; financial secretary, Mary Slichter.

Gatekeeper, David Hart; Ceres, Aimee Leffinger; Pomona, Elsie Johnson; Flora, Martha Hartmann; Indigo, assistant steward, Ethel Plichter; and juvenile matron, Marie Pappalardo.

Asisting in the installation were George Wyckoff, past pastor of Millstone Valley Grange, and Mrs. Mary Wengryn and Mrs. Betty France, both of Franklin Valley Grange, and Eleanor Merrell, Pomona lecturer.

Middlebush

Seaman Apprentice Thomas Kleitz left for Newport, R. I., after spending five days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleitz. On Wednesday night, Mrs. Kleitz attended a bridal shower in honor of her niece, Miss Barbara June Balchok of Bound Brook.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law were Mr. and Mrs. William Scheetz of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vito Resta and children spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Resta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Manno of the Bronx.

MR. AND MRS. ... Luciano of Manville were the hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Liccioli New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor gave a New Year's Eve party for some of their relatives and friends. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zydiak of Manville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harport of New Brunswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Quiglan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kroyman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nazer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kunclewich. On New Year's Day the Taylors entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wambetz and son of Westfield and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gul and children of Astoria, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Totten were hosts to a few of their relatives and friends at a New Year's Eve party Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scavano of East Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. in their home. Guests included William Vill, Miss Marie Totten, Richard Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham.

MISSSES MARGARET ... Jennifer Upton and Anne Bardsley were hostesses to 45 of their friends at a New Year's Eve party, held at the Slade home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Madsen and children spent the holiday weekend at their farm in Morris, N. Y. Their son, John, celebrated his 13th birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fairchild held open house New Year's Day for several of their relatives. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Zimmerman of Clark Township, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Callahan of Cedar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lynch of Hillside, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meecker of Kearny and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fairchild of Englishtown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Amerman on New Year's Day were Mrs. Amerman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamblin of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worhick and children, Jean, Matthew, Margaret and Clarence Jr., went sightseeing in New York on New Year's Day.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES Burke held open house New Year's Day for about 100 guests.

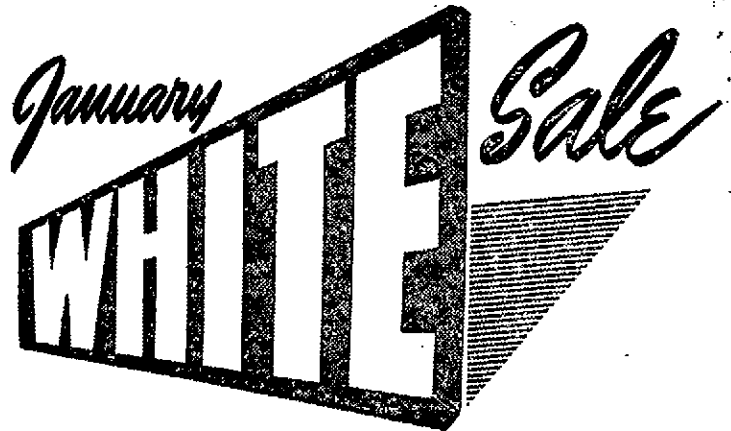
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pillsbury and children have returned home after spending the holidays with their respective parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Pillsbury of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harrington, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaynor gave a dinner party New Year's Day in honor of the 38th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Gaynor's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson of Plainfield, joining in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law. On Monday night the Gaynors entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zof and son, Donald, of Highland Park at a buffet supper.

Park beef and grapefruit are the trio that take top places on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January list of plentiful foods.

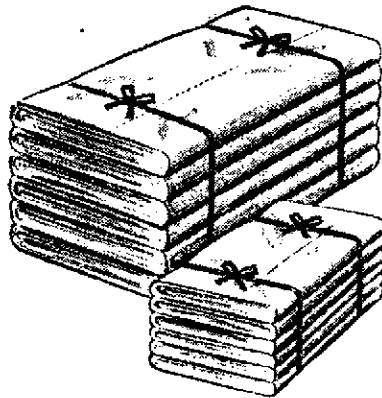
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45" x 36"	.69	.64

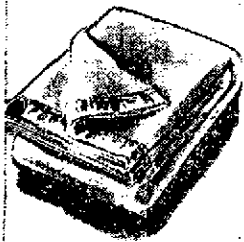
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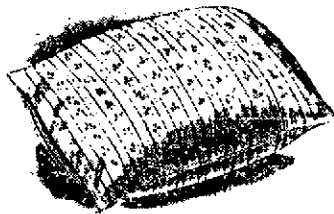


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TOP FLYERS . . . Vice President Richard Nixon (center) presents Harmon International Trophies to 1955 winners—"The Aviator" to Lt. Col. James Coleman, USMC (left), and "The Aeronaut" to Capt. Marion Eppes, USN (right).

SCANNING THE NEWS

DEBATES in school districts all over the land are now probably going on as delegates to the White House Conference on Education spread the word of the discussions which led to the adoption of the resolutions, mandating the Congress, insofar as the 2,000 delegates were concerned, for a program of increased federal aid to the public schools, the majority favoring grants-in-aid.

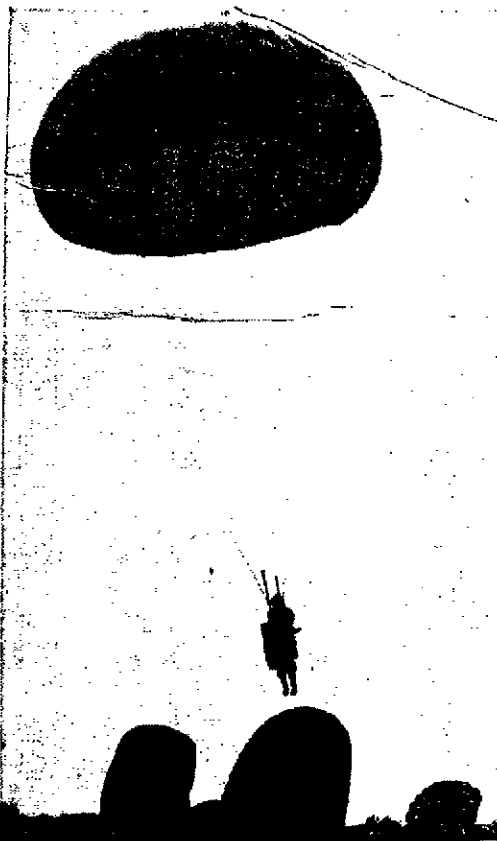
While this form of federal participation is directly in conflict with recommendations of the Hoover Report and of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, the delegate vote for federal participation in grants to the states for education was on a basis of more than two to one.

It will be remembered that during the last session of the Congress, President Eisenhower's educational program called for setting up a state school building agency with an appropriation of \$8 billions to build schools for lease-purchase to local public school units, together with \$200 million in grants to be matched by the states where school districts were too poor to qualify for loans. However, this bill did not get out of the committee.

It now remains to be seen what the taxpayers think of the proposals contained in the resolution adopted by the delegates to the educational conference, which included such points as:

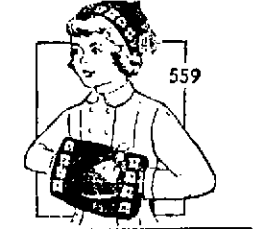
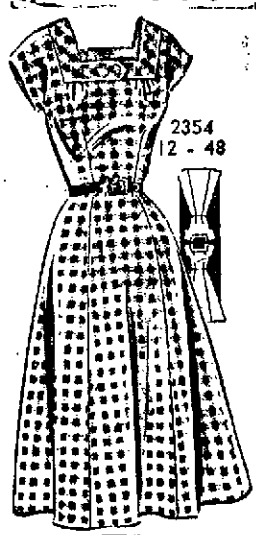
- 1—Reorganization of school districts, 69,000 of them, on the basis of modern means of communication and geographical manageability, instead of the present house-and-buggy concept;
- 2—Reexamination of the state local taxing powers for school purposes, and removal of legal and even state constitutional restrictions on borrowing or bonding for school purposes;
- 3—That each state should base its taxing power for schools on property through an equalized assessed valuation on basis of state-wide uniform standards, and adoption of more scientific methods to insure fairness in assessment procedures;
- 4—That federal aid should be granted only on demonstrated need, and that such aid should never become a deterrent to state and local initiative, or in any way provide for federal control over educational use of the funds in the school districts;
- 5—That no funds be provided for non-public educational institutions, although there was some sentiment expressed for federal aid to private schools along health and safety lines;
- 6—That problem of financing is not lack of capacity to support education adequately, but a lack of national determination to apply enough of our available resources to do the job;
- 7—That there is a need to re-examine, and do it periodically, the allocation of tax funds at all levels of government;
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It was pointed out that in recent years there has been a greater trend toward state, rather than local support for public schools, which now ranges from 88% in one state to only 6% in another, but that as state support has increased, the local share of the total cost of education has declined from 80% in 1934 to 56% in 1954, but the dollar amount has increased.



HAPPY LANDING—A member of the Army's famed 82nd Airborne Division returns to earth with perfect landing form during a practice jump at Fort Bragg.

this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LANE



HOMECOMING FOR MELODY

By Fran Pachter

GREAT preparations were afoot to honor Pastor Lane, a desire to pay homage to the gentleman who had taken over their small parish when they had been left bereft. They were well aware that their church had little to offer in the way of a comfortable living or monetary gain, so were overwhelmed to learn that the well known Rev. Lane had agreed to come. Many wondered why he had left the large wealthy parish to service them?

Upon their arrival, it was noted that his wife was stylishly dressed and his fine tailored clothes spoke for the fact that they had been used to luxuries. Many felt that their poor ways might be distasteful to the Pastor and his lady. At their first social meeting, Mrs. Lane dispelled their fears saying graciously, "It was like coming home, as she had grown up in a parish such as theirs and her Dad had been the Town Pastor."

Pastor Lane had also won their hearts by his praise of their work and their evident faith, judged by the number in attendance at their first meeting. They had thought the Pastor and his wife to be childless, but he in one of his sermons had touched on the willfulness of children and his outward show of emotion, as he had talked had made them feel that some tragedy had occurred in his path, and that at one time they had a child.

The first year anniversary of his arrival was near and out of gratitude for his ever constant vigil when their needs were great, felt that they wanted to make this a memorable occasion. They had planned a large dinner and had purchased for him a television.

They delegated Mary Brown who had become fast friends with Ellen, the Pastor's wife.

Ellen appeared startled but agreed that it would give her husband pleasure. Their daughter had entered the entertainment world and the Reverend had disapproved.

He had immediately regretted his hasty words but she had dropped out of sight and they did not know where she was.

Mary armed with the name, Melody, promised to go to Radio City and try and locate her. Mary was thrilled to learn by mention of the girl's name her present address. She was surprised to learn that she resided under the name Mel Lane. Her meeting with the young lady went off very well.

Mary brought her up to date, telling of her father's change of personages, pointing out that he had left town shortly after she had and that in their small town, they had no sets.

The night of the dinner, Rev. Lane sat down to a turkey dinner that rivaled that of any home. Mrs. Lane's eyes twinkled as she awaited the big surprise of the evening, but both experienced a warm feeling of tenderness toward these kindly people. The dinner over, Rev. Lane got up, preparing to thank them. They waved him down, informing him there was more to come. It was time for the unveiling of the set and not a whisper had reached the pastor and his wife that it must be turned on exactly at eight.

The curtains were drawn back, the hall darkened and the set lit up. On the screen appeared a lovely young lady whose startling resemblance to her mother started the watchers as much as it did the pastor. Her voice rang out, singing her dad's favorite piece, "Moonlight Madonna."

He rose chokingly crying, "Melody" only to sit down suddenly feeling weak as he saw a spotlight appear next to the set and Melody standing there in person, singing with herself.

Sobs were heard as the last notes filled the air and the on-lookers were treated to a family reunion. There wasn't a dry eye in the room as the pastor had the moment turned to the moment when I'm Coming Home.



FLOOD AID . . . Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) will introduce administration's bill asking Congress to provide federal insurance against flood damage.



FILM STAR . . . "Jackie the Fourth" registers for plane trip from Los Angeles to Mexico City, where he'll take part in movie making.

No. 2354 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60.

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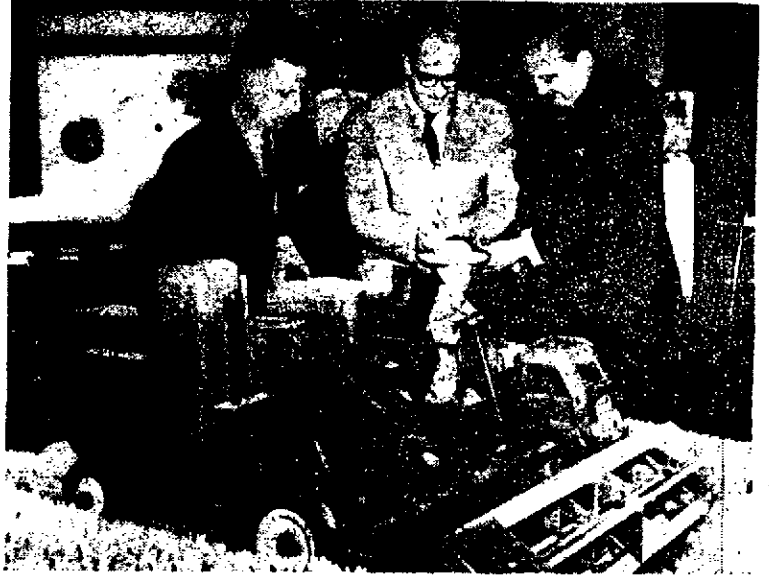
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PICKETING PICKET . . . Elegantly gowned model refutes strike picketing by garment workers' union in New York during organizational drive.



JOIN UN . . . Jose De Erlus (left), Spain's UN delegate, and Spanish Ambassador Jose Maria De Arelliza (center) chat with Francisco Uruzola, Colombia ambassador, after Spain and 13 other nations were voted into UN.



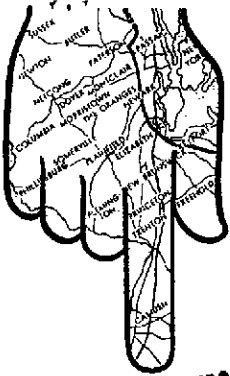
EXPORTS SURPLUS . . . Agriculture secretary Ezra Taft Benson (center) announced plan to distribute \$7,700,000,000 food and grain surplus to hungry people overseas, as R. Norris Wilson (left) of Church World Service, and Mgr. Edw. Swanstrom of Catholic Relief Service examine grain from model thresher.



COOK OF YEAR . . . Winner among 100 contestants at Pillsbury's annual bake-off in New York, Mrs. Bertha Jorgensen of Portland, Ore., received \$25,000 for her original sweet rolls.



WELL-DRESSED SOLDIER . . . First 50 men of new German army, on duty at Andernach, get new uniforms—a version of U. S. "Eisenhower" jacket.



ALL OVER NEW JERSEY

You can feel the progress which is taking place throughout the state of New Jersey.

It's almost a contagious sort of feeling, spreading through industry, business, commercial establishments and new housing developments.

There is still plenty of room to grow in New Jersey, the Crossroads of the East. And Public Service is keeping pace with this growth by building and expanding our electric and gas facilities.

With one new \$100,000,000 generating station under construction at Linden, the company recently announced plans to build another station costing approximately \$129,000,000 in Bergen County.

Never have we attempted to gaze into a crystal ball. But 1955 was wonderful and we see no reason why 1956 will not follow the same pattern.

Every yardstick indicates that New Jersey's leadership will be maintained in the years to come.

PUBLIC SERVICE



SECURITY HEAD . . . Lloyd Wright, Los Angeles attorney and past president of American Bar Assoc., was named chairman of 13-man bipartisan committee to study national security.



CAT STYLE . . . Fashion designer Alexander of Baden, Germany, calls this creation "after-ski pajama," suitable to relax in after a day on the ski slopes.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

MRS. DEE RICHARDS, 226 Washington Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, says that she was once a chronic worrier. More, she imagined she had tuberculosis. Her chest hurt, she had a cough, she was run down and had no energy.

She had her chest X-rayed and it was found to be negative. But she continued to worry and when the cancer drive was on she thought herself a victim of that dread disease. She told her doctor about her symptoms and about the different members in her mother's and father's families who had died from cancer. After the examination the doctor suggested that she go to the hospital and have tests run. Now she was really worried. It was three days before she was admitted to the hospital, and during that time she worried herself half to death. What would happen to her three children if she did have cancer.



The tests were made and came out negative. She didn't stop worrying. She began to have other pains and aches.

Then her husband brought to her a book on banishing worry. While reading it she says she realized for the first time how useless all of her worries had been. She had succumbed to worry and fear over things that had not existed.

— JOIN THE — MARCH OF DIMES

Urge 10-Pt. Hwy. Safety Program To Cut Record Road Deaths in '56

A record toll of more than 41,000 deaths and 2,000,000 serious injuries will occur on American highways during 1956 unless an aroused public immediately takes constructive steps to end accidents. This prediction was made by Arthur S. Johnson, director of the Institute For Safer Living. In his annual New Year's report to the institute's advisory and directive staff.

Johnson made his prediction on the basis of current and prospective highway conditions and traffic behavior in 1955.

"More drivers, more cars on the road, more congestion, more bad driving, more frustration lead inevitably, under the present state of mind of the driving public, to one conclusion—more accidents," Johnson said.

In his report, Johnson recommended a comprehensive ten-point safety program, adding: "No one wants to be a forerunner of bad news, but all of this bad news is going to happen unless the public gets mad enough at useless slaughter to take the steps necessary to stop accidents."

His ten-point program follows:

1. Keep up the pressure for new highway construction. (Many thousands of miles of secondary roads still need widening, straightening, and repaving.)
2. Support driver training in your community and state. (Only eleven states have what can be considered top-level driver training courses in public and private high schools, yet driver training is one of the surest ways of developing skilled, safety-minded drivers.)
3. Encourage every move in have only safe cars on the road by promoting effective state inspection programs. (Recent National Safety Council studies show one in every five cars in need of maintenance to parts affecting safe operation.)
4. Abolish the widespread practice of ticket-fixing. (Disregard of traffic regulations in making us a nation of scofflaws.)
5. Help the community organize all its agencies—police, firemen, schools, town fathers, newspapers and clubs—into a coordinated force for safer driving.
6. Support community and state efforts to expand street and highway policing forces. (Estimates show only 5,000 law-enforcement officers engaged in traffic-control work for 3,000,000 miles of paved highways—one for every 600

7. Encourage nationwide adoption of uniform traffic laws.
8. Believe in, learn and practice courtesy on the highway. (Let's adopt a "drive and let drive" principle.)
9. Encourage safety engineers and others to intensify their attention to human factors in car design, highway design, and traffic regulations.
10. Let us become a nation of better drivers for our lives are in the drivers hands. (Let each driver learn how to control the power at his hand, let him learn what causes accidents and how to avoid them, let him learn the rules of the road and obey them.)

Aliens Must File Addresses in Jan.

Commissioner J. M. Swing reminded noncitizens that they must report their address to the Immigration and Naturalization Service during each January under provisions of the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Commissioner urged all aliens to go to the nearest Post Office or Immigration office to fill out an address report card in compliance with the requirement. Willful violation of the Act could make an alien subject to a fine and/or deportation.

The Commissioner noted that some 2,300,000 aliens reported their addresses under the Act last year. He said the figure is expected to top the 2½ million mark in 1956. Address report cards are now available at all Post Offices. Aliens should fill out cards as soon as possible and hand it to a Post Office or Immigration clerk. No alien should mail his own card.

4-H Club Organizes

The Hilltop Samplers, a 4-H Club of girls who attend Kingston School, will meet each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the school. Learning to sew is the current project of the club, of which Mrs. Arthur Westcott is leader.

SLATE PENNY SALE

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, East Millstone, met Wednesday evening at the church. Plans were made for a penny sale, open to the public, to be held Feb. 7 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Alex Dusky has been named chairman of the affair.

Bread Should Be In Every Diet

Many people do not appreciate that bread is part of a good diet, says Mrs. Anna Lewis Logg, Home Agent of Middlesex County Extension Service.

"Some people even boast that 'they never eat bread,' she says. "Perhaps they fail to realize that today's commercial white bread is not only a source of energy but also of several essential vitamins and minerals. Compared with bread of the mid-30's, the bread you buy today provides four times as much thiamine, three times as much riboflavin and about twice as much calcium, iron and niacin."

"NUTRITIONALLY speaking today's bread is a real bargain. Average city dwellers spend about four per cent of their total food budgets for bread and get in return about 14 per cent of the total thiamine in their diets, 13 per cent of the iron, 10 per cent of the protein, riboflavin and food energy, and nine per cent of the calcium from bread."

"Because of the nutritional contribution bread has a place in every well-balanced diet, including the reducing diet. A slice of white one-half inch thick furnishes only 63 calories. A pat of butter or margarine adds 50 calories."

To keep bread fresh, Mrs. Logg suggests you keep it in the freezer or freezing compartment of your refrigerator. Or, if you use it up within a short time, keep it in a bread box in a warm part of the kitchen.

FROZEN LOAVES thaw in four hours at room temperature. Frozen slices can be toasted without previous thawing. Sandwiches made with frozen bread in the morning will thaw out by noon and also help keep other foods in the lunch box cold.

Keep bread in the original waxed wrapper and close it tightly after each use. Bread can be kept from molding by storing at refrigerator temperature, but it will lose freshness more rapidly than at freezing or room temperature.

"About 80 per cent of today's commercial white bread is enriched with specified quantities of three B-vitamins—thiamine, riboflavin and niacin—and iron," Mrs. Logg says. "The food value of our commercial bread is further stepped up with natural milk solids usually four per cent."

List Mon., Fri. Taxpayer Aid Days

Joseph F. J. Mayer, District Director for the Newark District of the Internal Revenue Service, today announced the schedule of "taxpayer assistance days" during which taxpayers can receive assistance at all local Internal Revenue offices.

On every Monday and Friday through April 16, during office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), direct assistance on a self-help basis will be offered at all regular offices of the District.

The objective of self-help assistance is to give each taxpayer the needed assistance with a far more efficient use of Service personnel and therefore at less cost to the Government. Also, permanent advantage is obtained by giving him a better understanding of how to prepare and file his Federal income tax return.

To accomplish this objective, taxpayers visiting the offices on the days mentioned will be provided with space and the necessary materials to prepare their returns with a full staff of competent assistants on hand to give all necessary assistance.

To utilize in the most efficient manner the services offered by the local offices, Mayor suggested that taxpayers follow a three-point plan.

First: AT HOME—Fill in your

PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the Reception Room of the office of the Director, Division of Purchase and Property, 2nd Floor, Post, State House, Trenton 7, New Jersey, for the following:

STEEL PARTITIONS, STATE OFFICE BUILDING, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Bids for the above will be received at the office of the Director, Division of Purchase and Property, State House, West State Street, Trenton 7, New Jersey, on January 10, 1956, at 10 a.m. and will be opened and read immediately thereafter. Bids must be made on the standard proposal form, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of the bid or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, and must be delivered at the above place on or before the hour named, as no bid will be accepted after the hour specified. Bids not submitted on the standard proposal form or enclosed in other than the specified envelope, will be considered informal and will be rejected. The Director reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contract in part or whole if deemed to be in the best interests of the State in doing so. The successful bidder will be required to qualify for surety bond to the full amount of the contract, of a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey. Plans and specifications, form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work are on file and may be obtained upon application to the Director, Division of Purchase and Property, State House, Trenton 7, New Jersey, on deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each set. This amount will be returned to the bidder upon receipt of same in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY, CHAS. F. SULLIVAN, Director.

(tax return to the extent that you can. Second: TELEPHONE—If stuck, look in your telephone book under "U. S. Government—Treasury Department", and call the local Revenue office on any workday for expert answers to your tax questions. Experience of past years indicates that many taxpayers needlessly visited the offices for information or advice readily available by telephone.

To encourage the use of the telephone and thereby save taxpayers time and money, an expanded telephone service will be furnished on all weekdays during office hours. This service will be extended to evening hours later.

Third: COME IN TO OUR OFFICE—Finally, if you still cannot complete the return without more extensive help than can be given by telephone, and therefore find it necessary to visit the tax office in person, a full staff of employees will be available in each Revenue office to render prompt assistance to all comers Mondays and Fridays. On all other days taxpayers may have to wait longer.

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THE TEXT of Mayor Maher's acceptance speech follows: Today, Jan. 2, marks the first meeting of a five-man committee in Franklin Township. Our rapid growth in the past few years has shown the urgent need for a faster governing body.

"We are faced with many important problems. Our steady growth has greatly increased our school problems. More classrooms and larger teaching staffs are needed. Each year we add more streets and roads to our township. The larger the population, the more police protection is needed. This is normal for every growing municipality, but all of this brings us to the realization of the urgency of the retables and revenues that we need from some industrial development. The homeowner can no longer be expected to carry the entire bill. Our neighbor, North Brunswick, receives 66 per cent of its income from industry, yet it is just one quarter of our size, and has about one quarter of the road problems we face in Franklin Township. On the other side, Highland Park, just one tenth of our size (in area) is a closely knit borough, with all streets paved and no industry to speak of, faces a 200 point increase in taxes.

"These two examples show us just what we must do to help ourselves. Very shortly, we will introduce an ordinance creating an industrial commission. This board will be composed of various residents of our township to assist us in working for some plant development. In this same vein, Mr. Stora and I had a meeting in the past few days with the district representatives of the Trenton Electric Railroad in an effort to work out a program. In our approximately 50 square mile area, we certainly have the space for the type of clean industry which is an asset to any municipality. Also, we never know just what the future may hold for us, and if, unfortunately, we should face some lean years, it would be a nice cushion to have revenues of this type coming in each year.

"FROM KINGSTON to South Bound Brook, and around to South Brunswick, our 17-mile boundary is the canal. All of our neighbors and the Elizabethtown Water Company have taken a great interest in this canal, but I believe that we in Franklin should have a greater interest than anyone. To develop parts of our township we will need an adequate water supply, and when the hearing takes place in Trenton on Elizabethtown's request for an additional 20 million gallons of water daily, Franklin will be heard with its request.

"In the next few weeks, I will arrange a date to meet with representatives of all five companies on a five district for the township. The committee also will work on a program of erecting street signs, and to develop a recreation program that will be available to more children.

"In conclusion, we on the township committee, like the rest of the residents, are taxpayers; what affects us, affects you, and vice-versa. We plan to administer the affairs of Franklin Township on this basis. Some of our decisions may not be completely agreeable to everyone, but they will, by necessity, be what we believe is best for the township."

Father Stricken, AF Sends Son Home From Alaska

M/Sgt. John Thoma, stationed with the Air Force at Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Thoma are at home in East Millstone on emergency leave because of the illness of Sgt. Thoma's father, Nicholas Thoma.

Thoma, who suffered a heart attack Dec. 12, was taken to the hospital by the East Millstone Rescue Squad. He returned home Dec. 26, only to have to be taken back to the hospital by the Squad, to be treated for an acute attack of bronchitis and asthma. Mrs. John Thoma also visited her mother in North Carolina.

Family Gathering



PROUD OF PAPA—Newly-named Mayor James Maher takes a moment out for family portrait. The family is gathered at Fairlawn at informal luncheon which followed Monday's Township organization meeting. Surrounding the new mayor are: his daughter, Judy, 13; son, Jimmy, 16; daughter, Carol, 17; his wife; and younger son, Ricky.

Planning Board

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Dr. Davis also asked approval of 15 acres of land, now owned by Roy Ewers on Franklin Park Rd. between Laird's Corner and the Lincoln Highway. Dr. Davis said that negotiations for the purchase of the property had not been entered into, and that the board might have to buy the entire 27-acre tract. An eight-room elementary school is planned on the site.

FIRST APPLICATIONS for subdividing the 640-acre former RCA tract, sold last year to residential developers, were received by the Planning Board.

The Guard and Evan Corporations of New York presented maps proposing a development of 290 lots off Wilson Rd., the lots to be 30,000 instead of the required 50,000 square feet in an agricultural zone. The developers proposed to donate to the township a parcel of 16 1/2 acres including the lake, for a park.

Chairman Wendell Forbes told the applicants that the Planning Board could not grant a variance, that this must come before the Board of Adjustment, and that it would take an ordinance by the Township Committee to do any down-zoning, which would be needed to get smaller lots in an agricultural zone.

He suggested that the developers set up their plans in conform to the present zoning code before pursuing them further.

ANOTHER REQUEST for a major subdivision was from Many House Estates, represented by Steiner and Kaur, Elizabeth attorneys. They wished to make a development on 110 acres of the former John Bill farm, across the road from the land-proposed for a school at Franklin. The house and 10 acres of land were recently bought by Township Committeeman Russell Laird. The application was referred to the committee on subdivisions of the board.

H. L. Schindler, a Bound Brook builder, was given information on procedure for applying to develop about 20 acres off Easton Ave. near Chamers Lodge, in a Class A residential zone.

Sebastian Blazon, who requested a minor subdivision of five and a half acres from his property on Sanders Ave., was referred to the subdivision committee. Mayor James G. Maher, attending his first Planning Board meeting as a member, suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of eliminating duplicate street names, of which there are a number in the township.

A committee, Charles Stora, chairman, assisted by Lyle Hagman and Frank Lyons, was appointed by Chairman Forbes to look into the matter and also to that of providing uniform street signs.

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Parents Asked to Meet To Form FP Cub Pack

A meeting will be held to organize parents for the creation of a Cub Scout Pack in the Franklin Park area next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the chapel of the Six Mile Run Reformed Church.

Parents of boys 8 to 10 years of age are invited to attend. The Rev. Leonard Jones, pastor of the church, and Samuel Traugotter, Franklin Park, who is an employee of the National Boy Scouts organization, will assist in the formation of the pack.

Two dens, which is the smallest unit of the Cub Scouts, are now in existence, and are meeting with the Griggstown pack.

Traugotter told the RECORD that in Cub Scouting, the organization is composed of both parents and boys. The boys cannot be organized until the parents get together first.

A second meeting will be held the following Friday, Jan. 20, and parents unable to make the first meeting are urged to attend the second one.

18 Residents On Petit Juries

The Grand Jury drawings for this term of court passed Franklin by, but 18 residents' names were drawn for the current panel of the petit jury, and the two following in the spring.

Local citizens on the first panel now on duty are Mildred Thaw, Walter Updike, William Unbruck, Isabelle C. Beau, Jack Zeider, Henrietta Albert, Joseph A. Abate, George Vigorelli, Donald Lee Luna, Franklin C. Place and Dorothy Clark.

On the second panel, which is called for the period March 2-April 1, are Genevieve Iversen, Ann K. MacKinnon, Marion Clark and Edna Lawrence.

For the final panel which is called for April 2, the following were drawn: James Dwyer, Eugene Ushmer and Martha Winterhalder.

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Geraldine Page The Innkeepers with Dalton McGavin

Record Budget

(Continued from Page One) The board went through the entire budget statement, and Dr. Davis answered questions. He pointed out that the sharp increase could mainly be attributed to two factors: (1) The two new schools, and (2) placing the entire teaching force of the township on a salary scale, somewhat above the state scale, but which, Dr. Davis pointed out, puts the township in a good competitive position for employing well-qualified new teachers.

THE NEW BUDGET will come up for approval by the voters in the regular school election Feb. 14.

Before the election, at the candidates meetings to be held in each school, the board will answer questions and explain individual items in the budget.

In the "Budget Workbook," space is provided for citizens to write down questions which come to mind as they study the proposed items. Dr. Davis said that the arrangement of the book was suggested by Joseph Takacs, a public accountant, who is a member of the Lay Advisory Committee.

One of the items most sharply questioned by members of the Lay Advisory Committee was \$32,178.75 to replace a sum paid to architects for planning the proposed junior high school which was turned down by the voters twice last year. Dr. Davis explained that in order to present the school project to the voters and to the State Department of Education for approval, plans had to be presented, and these plans had to be paid for. He was asked what would happen if the sum were voted down, and replied that since it had already been spent out of current funds, it would just have to keep on coming up in subsequent school elections until it did pass.

One of the biggest items in the new budget will be for increases in teachers' salaries, which total \$23,755. Another \$17,270 is for the salaries of non-teaching principals. There will be three when the new Elizabeth Avenue School is in operation.

A date will be set for a public hearing on the budget, which will be legally advertised in the RECORD, and copies of the "Budget Workbook" will be printed and made available before that time.

Township Talk

(Continued from Page One) ters aren't baby sitters.

Registrations closed for the school election yesterday, so if you aren't already registered, you can't vote on that whopping school budget. But go on and register anyway. There's a primary election coming up in April which might be pretty hot, what with this being a presidential year and all, and if you don't register while you think about it, you might let the deadline day for that slip by you. Register at township hall or the Franklin Park post office during their regular business hours.

Don't blame your taxes on the assessor, the township committee, the government, or anybody else. You vote most of them yourself, or if you don't your fellow residents of the township do it for you. Of last year's taxes, 68.3 per cent went for local schools, in a budget voted on in the school election. Only about 10 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls to express themselves on the one most important question before the electorate. No personalities, no campaign speeches, no hoopla, but just that little item, your pocketbook.

Two lovely bouquets were decorating the township committee's meeting room Monday when the new solons were sworn in. One came to Casey Calvo from the V and H Construction Co., his relatives who have been in some hot water with the township zoning office. The other was for Jim Maher, from the Combined Chambers of Commerce of the county, and the county chairman, George Shay, came along with them to add his greetings to his compatriot. By the way, what's happened to the Franklin Chamber of Commerce?

To Install Officers

Juvenile Grange 38, will install new officers at a meeting Jan. 14 in the Middlebush Fire House. On Jan. 13 they will hold a country-style square dance at Middlebush School. Caher will be Henry Stover of East Brunswick.

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