

Township Talk

Tragedy and death stalked the township this week. Six children and one mother lost their lives in accidents.

With more affect than any editorial or any statistical report could have—the funeral of Mrs. Stephen Benke and her two children, Margaret, 8, and Stephen Jr., 7—brought home to Franklin Township the realistic and tragic picture of highway fatalities.

Students at Pine Grove School collected a total \$292 to be placed into a trust fund for the Mack family, whose home was burned Friday morning. It will be given to Mrs. Mack as she needs it.

After the fire was controlled enough to drag the five little charred bodies, four children and their set dog, out from under what was left of the beds—some tough firemen were sick and some still tougher ones cried a little. They were talking it over and one of the owners of the property remarked to a fire chief, "It's a shame, isn't it?" "It's more than a shame," the fire chief replied grimly, "It's a crime." Yes, it is a crime, but not enough of a crime for any one person to be found guilty.

The prosecutor's investigation will very likely come to nothing, because the guilt is spread pretty thin. Every reasoning adult in the

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Tragic Reminder



CHARRED SKELETON—All that remains of the Mack home on Easton Ave., where four youngsters lost their lives last Friday morning, is this blackened outline of what once was a home.

Mack Children, Fire Victims, Are Buried in Mass Funeral

The four Mack children—burned to death in one of Franklin Township's worst fires last Friday morning—were laid to rest Wednesday following services at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, New Brunswick.

Each of the youngsters' survivors, including Mrs. Minnie Mack, their mother, and her daughter, Eleanor Ward, paused briefly at the gravesite to drop blue carnations on the small white caskets after the Rev. Charles Shelton said the final prayer. More than 50 mourners were present as the four caskets were lowered into the large grave.

ELEANORE, 12, was the only Ave. house to escape the flames one of the children in the Easton that mushroomed throughout the second floor of the family home. She leaped from a second story window after dense smoke drove her away from the rear rooms where her four brothers and sisters died. They were Donald, 5; Barry, 4; Kirk, 3; and Cleo, nine months.

The children's mother became hysterical at St. Peter's Hospital when told of the death of her children. She was at work when the fire occurred. She bore up under the strain of the funeral service.

BUT THE SIGHT of the four little caskets at the front of the church was too much for other relatives who attended. One elderly man broke down as soon as he reached his seat and had to be helped from the church a few minutes later.

A woman cried out several times, "What did He-do it for?" as the church choir sang the moving spiritual, "Take My Hand, O Precious Lord." Friends consoled her as

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and other required installations, and to require the filing of a maintenance bond.

John Bowen, Franklin Park, suggested to the Committee that a survey be made to determine the extent of the use of oil heaters making

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Mar. 5 Tax Hearing Date

Formal hearing by the County Board of Taxation on Franklin Township's objections to its share in the preliminary tax equalization table has been set for Mar. 5.

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Police Report 37 Arrests, 126 Investigations In Jan.

A total of 921 man hours on patrol resulted in 37 arrests and 126 investigations by the Franklin Township Police Department during January, according to the report of Police Chief Edwin F. Voorhees submitted to the Township Committee last night. Police and private cars were driven 6,809 miles on official duty during the month.

A breakdown of the police activities is as follows: Hours on patrol, 931; investigations and other duties, 186; reserves on patrol, 118; other duties, 18; school traffic, 308, for a total of 521 hours.

ARRESTS: Careless driving, 3; illegal parking, 5; no registration in possession, 5; no license in possession, 3; speeding, 2; and drunk driving, hit-run, reckless driving, passing on curve, no taillight, one headlight—no taillight, no front plate, failed to exhibit license, failure to pay fine, 1 each;

disorderly conduct, 5. Warnings issued, 10; telephone calls received, 151.

REPORTABLE accidents, 6; minor accidents, 11; traffic complaints, 15; disorderly persons, 10; family disputes, 12; suspicious persons, 8; suspicious cars, 14; juvenile complaints, 8; vandalism, 7; trespassing, 1.

Also, dog complaints, 6; dog bites reported, 1; lost dogs, 3; dogs found, 2; bicycles lost, 2; bicycles found, 1; breaking and entry, 2; theft, 6; 1 each of fraud, zoning ordinance, lottery, for federal agency; for other departments, 6.

Other duties: Assistance to state officials, 1; county officials, 7; township officials, 21; citizens, 22; distressed motorists, 1; fire companies, 4; first aid squads, 4; other departments, 12.

Wrote one character reference for Civil Service position and signed one permit to purchase pistol.

Municipal Budget Lists 9 Pt. Rise

The 1956 budget introduced at last night's Township Committee meeting will bring only a nine point rise in taxes for municipal administration, the only part of the tax determination over which the Township Committee has any control.

The tax rate will be \$11.82 if the new schools are approved by the voters on March 1, and \$11.11 if they are turned down, or only a difference of 51 points. This is in contrast with last year's rate of \$9.82 per \$100 assessed value.

THE TOTAL expenditure for the township in the coming year was estimated at \$467,562 of which \$157,750 will be raised by taxes. Miscellaneous revenues of \$156,389, from such sources as franchise tax, state road aid fees and permits, etc., and a surplus of \$340,057 from last year's revenues will supply the remainder of the money for municipal expenses.

The detailed budget will be printed in next week's RECORD and a hearing on its adoption will be held March 9, at the regular Township Committee meeting.

One of the largest factors in the nine point rise in taxes to support the municipal budget is the doubling of the appropriation for road expenses this year to be \$70,000 and the raising of the police appropriation from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

THE YEAR 1956 is the second year for an appropriation to support the Dedicated Water Utility Budget of \$28,157.00. It is expected that after this year the water department will become self-sustaining.

Broken down, the tax rate for 1955 and the expected rate for 1956 will be as follows:

| | 1955 | With new schools | Without new schools |
|----------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| County | \$1.11 | \$1.25 | \$1.25 |
| County Library | .03 | .06 | .06 |
| School taxes | 6.64 | 8.31 | 7.80 |
| Local taxes | 1.91 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| | \$9.72 | \$11.82 | \$11.11 |

7 Candidates, Record Budget Face Voters

Township voters will go to the polls Tuesday to elect three Board of Education members from the seven candidates, and to pass on a record budget for maintenance of the schools in the school year 1955-57.

Voting machines will be used for the first time in a school election. The election will be held in the eight regular polling places, and polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

OF THE SEVEN candidates for the board, only one, Mrs. William Patterson, of Dayton Ave., is now serving on the board. Retiring members George Spiro and Isaac Stryker are not seeking reelection. Other candidates are Mrs. Frank Vornacka, Kingston; Lyte Hagmann, Amwell Rd., Middlebusch; Walter F. Campbell, Easton Ave.; Joseph Takach, 45 Keston St.; Arno Joseph, 100 Keston St.; and J. Hilton Joyce, 83 Main St. Biographies and picture of the candidates appeared in last week's issue of the RECORD.

The 5,736 registered voters of the township will be called on to approve a budget which includes maintenance on two proposed new schools, one on Elizabeth Ave. and one at Franklin Park. The sum asked for these and the other schools is \$544,188.29.

The Board of Education also is asking the voters to approve the expenditure of \$8,000 for a survey of the educational needs of the township to provide a guide for

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Services Held For Mother, 2 Children Killed in Crash

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Benke of 34 Hawthorne Dr. and her two children, Margaret, 9, and Stephen Jr., 7, were attended by more than 100 mourners Tuesday.

The mother and two children were killed in an automobile crash Saturday.

The father, Stephen, was near collapse and had to be supported as he watched with tear-filled eyes at the gravesite as the caskets of his wife and children were lowered. The three members of Benke's family died when the Benke car, with Mrs. Benke at the wheel, skidded on icy Route 202, Readington Township, and smashed into a utility pole. They were on their way to visit relatives.

Margaret was killed instantly in the terrible crash and her mother was pronounced dead on arrival at Hunterdon County Medical Center, Flemington. Stephen passed away five hours after being admitted to the hospital.

Benke was home and did not learn of the tragedy until later in the afternoon.

THE BELLS of the Magyar Reformed Church in Somerset St., New Brunswick, began tolling at 10 a. m., shortly after the caskets of the three victims left the Gowen Funeral Home a few blocks up the street.

Members of the church and friends of the family were clustered at the foot of the cement steps as the caskets pulled

to a stop. Most had walked from a service held 30 minutes earlier at the funeral home.

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Police Reserves To Enlist New Members, Tues.

Township men interested in becoming members of the Civil Defense Police are asked to attend a meeting at Township Hall, Middlebusch, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mayor James G. Maher, township director of Civil Defense, will outline the need for additional reserve police and the course of instruction offered to qualify prospective members of the reserve unit.

The 80 hours of training includes the standard Red Cross first aid course. Instruction in police work will be given by members of the township police department and includes such topics as organization, discipline, assignments, motor vehicle laws, criminal law, investigation, court appearance, fire insurance, and other pertinent subjects. Two-hour sessions will be held twice a week, with the completion of successful candidates scheduled in May. Minimum age limit for candidates is 21 at the time of graduation.

OK Industrial, Housing, Tree Commission; List Appointees

Last night the Township Committee adopted ordinances creating three unpaid advisory bodies—a seven-man Industrial Development Commission, a six-man Housing Authority and a three man Shade Tree Commission. Members were appointed to the first two.

Mayor James G. Maher announced the appointment to the Industrial Commission of Alex Katchen, Wendell W. Forbes, Edwin Garretson, Milton Stoll, Edmund Jenkins, Charles Sicora and Carl H. Meier.

To the Housing Authority were named, Richard Reager, 1 year term; John Carlsno, 2 year term; Clifton Wooding, 3 year term; Charles McCloskey, 4 year term; Russell Laird 5 year term. The sixth man will be appointed by the State Commissioner of Conservation and Economic Development, Joseph C. McLean.

APPOINTMENT to the Shade Tree Commission will be announced at a later date.

The Committee passed an ordinance amending the subdivision ordinance to provide for the assessment of fees to be paid by developers for inspection of streets

Voorhees Says No Permits Issued On Burned Home

The owners of the frame dwelling in which four tots burned to death on Friday had neither building nor occupancy permits for the structure, Police Chief Ed F. Voorhees revealed this week.

The dwelling is owned by Herman G. Calvo of 214 S. 8th Ave., Highland Park, and William and Vincent Calvo of West Parkway.

Voorhees said these facts were learned in the probe into the circumstances of the fire that claimed the lives of Mrs. Minnie Mack's youngsters when a fire caused by an oil heater swept the two-story house in Easton Avenue.

All information in the investigation will be turned over to Somerset County Prosecutor Leon Gerofsky and his assistant, Robert Brokaw, who is handling the probe.

EB Fire Auxiliary Installs President

Mrs. Madeline Zastokl was installed Monday evening as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the East Franklin Volunteer Fire Company. Other officers took office at the January meeting, but Mrs. Zastokl was away at the time.

She was sworn in by the vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Sabo.

Two new members were welcomed to the auxiliary at Monday's meeting. Mrs. Anthony Fritz and Mrs. Adam Simon. Committee chairmen appointed were Mrs. Frank Amerson, publicity, and firefighters, Mrs. Dominick Sidotti and Mrs. Adolph Cavaseno. The firefighters' committee is in charge of preparing coffee and otherwise assisting the firemen while on active duty.

ICE SKATES SHARPENED KEYS MADE APPLIANCES REPAIRED PARK LOCKSMITH AND FIXIT SHOP
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It was announced that the auxiliary will have a bake sale Friday and Saturday of this week at John and Al's store. Mrs. Joseph Kolesar and Mrs. Michael Toth will be in charge Friday and Mrs. George Kolesar and Mrs. Ray Nuzzo, Saturday morning.

PTA to Hear Psychologist

Dr. Eileen Higham, psychologist of the Highland Park and New Brunswick schools, will speak at a meeting of the Middlebush PTA Wednesday at 8 p. m. The annual Founders' Day and the 19th anniversary of the Middlebush PTA will be celebrated. Mrs. Irving Yellon is chairman. Refreshments will be served by the second grade mothers.

Son to Ackermans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackermann of 47 Hawthorne Dr. are parents of a son, Ronald, born Sunday at St. Peter's Hospital. Mrs. Ackermann is the former Catherine Cook of Jersey City.

Reformed Church Plans Mid-Week Lenten Services

"Life's Finisher" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Vernon Dethmers, pastor of the Middlebush Reformed Church, Sunday at 11 a. m. service. A communion service will also be conducted.

The Junior Youth Fellowship will meet at 4 p. m. and the Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30 at the church under the leadership of Santi Slade.

Special mid-week Lenten programs, entitled "The Church's Educational Mission," will be held weekly on Wednesday nights during Lent beginning Feb. 15. "The Concerned" will be the topic of Wednesday night's discussion.

The confirmation class will meet at 4:15 p. m. Friday at the church.

The following children were baptized at last Sunday's service: Walter Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chisner of Van Doren Ave.; Wayne Kenneth and Deborah, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitman of Hawthorne Ave.

Cancer Workers Slate Refresher Course Feb. 15

A refresher course in techniques for cancer society workers will be given Feb. 15 at the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown. Members of the Somerset County Cancer Society's committees and all others interested are invited to attend. Somerset County workers will go in a group, leaving from the headquarters in Somerville.

The course, one of 12 to be given in the state, will be in three parts: service, education and campaign, and workers may choose which they prefer. It will last from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Lunch will be served by the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

Mrs. Herbert Kramlich, Somerville, is in charge of the Somerset County group and reservations may be made by calling her at SO 8-4218.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor:
This morning I received from Dr. Lyle E. Hagmann a letter of resignation from the Lay Advisory Planning Committee, of which group I have the honor to be chairman. Dr. Hagmann feels that this step is a necessary consequence of his having become a candidate for the Franklin Township Board of Education. I have been informed that two other candidates for the Board of Education, Joseph Takacs and Mrs. Frank Vomacka, are also resigning from the Lay Advisory Committee for the same reason. I should like to take this opportunity to express my deep regret for this action, however necessary it may seem to be. With these resignations, the Lay Advisory Committee loses three of its most active and most valuable members.

For almost a year, it has been my privilege to have worked beside them in the arduous search for a practical solution to the problem of resolving this township's classroom headaches, not in 1953 or 1957, but this year, 1956. Toward this goal, as a member of the Lay Planning Committee, Dr. Hagmann worked with the patient intelligence of the scientist. Without question, his knowledge of the educational problems peculiar to our township, his balanced judgment and his wise counsel were decisively instrumental in bringing us to a final and successful conclusion.

Joe Takacs is another Lay Advisory Committee member whose advice and help were invaluable. His special field is finance, and his understanding of the fiscal side of a school system's operation has become one of our most important working tools. He is clear-thinking, and an intensely practical man of action who gets things done.

Mrs. Frank Vomacka had to travel a long way from home to attend Lay Advisory Committee meetings. She lives in Kingston and most of our meetings were held at the opposite end of the township. Nevertheless, she was there, at meetings after meeting; her presence testifying to her concern about our school system. We, who have been subjected to it, know how deep, how intense that concern is. We know also how intelligent it is, seeing beyond the immediate need for classrooms, to the need for a reappraisal of curriculum, teachers, and teaching methods.

This letter is becoming too lengthy, yet I have touched on my subject in only the sketchiest fashion. Each of these committee members worked hard and long, each displayed qualities of integrity and courage without which no good work can be brought to fruition. There is so much more about each I could say, but considerations of

space make that impossible. I must be content, therefore, with saying on my own behalf as well as for all the rest of the committee, "To each of you, Lyle Hagmann, Joseph Takacs, and Muriel Vomacka, Thank you! Thank you for your help! Thank you for a job well done!"

HAROLD B. GOLDEN
Chairman, Lay Advisory Planning Committee.

Editor:
In June of 1955 Mrs. William Pattison was selected by the Franklin Township Board of Education to fill the vacancy on the board caused by my resignation. I was confident at that time that I was turning over the work, which has always had my deep personal concern, to capable hands and a clear head.

During the eight months that Mrs. Pattison has served, she has done what has been asked of her, quietly and well while she was learning the work of the board. This is no more than I would have expected of her and in appreciation, I am asking my friends and supporters who so generously voted for me in 1950 and 1953 to support her at the polls on February 14th so that we may continue to profit by her experience and good judgment.

MRS. JAMES J. SLADE JR.
17 Front St., Middlebush

East Millstone

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black and children have moved to Springdale, Conn.

Mrs. George Willmot and infant son, George IV, have returned home from Middlesex Hospital. Leonard Ruppert has been confined to his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Runge entertained their grandson, Arthur Totok of Middlebush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Onderdonk entertained Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Allan Garretson of East Millstone.

Millstone Valley Grange will sponsor a square dance Feb. 21 at 8 p. m. in the East Millstone Grange Hall. Ed Porter, caller. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker, chairmen.

The Reformed Church will start Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. instead of 10 o'clock this Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Covert and Mr. Harold Smith attended the Founders' Day dinner of the County Council PTA at Raritan Valley Inn last week.

THE WORLD DAY of Prayer will be observed Feb. 17 at 2:15 p. m. at Dr. Bunny's home in Millstone. Mrs. Pearl K. Nall will be in charge of the program and all are welcome.

The PTA met Wednesday in the school. Jack Riur, teacher at Kingston, gave an illustrated talk of the English school system. He was an exchange teacher in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Covert and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bramman of South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petlick, Eugene and Leonard Petlick and Eugene Lazky attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Koskowske's son, Edward, at Bayonne.

Leonard Ruppert is a patient in Middlesex Hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Paris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Paris of Kingston.

EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY
Somerset Grange 7 will celebrate "Everybody's Birthday" at an open house Wednesday night at the Franklin Park Firehouse. Mrs. Ida Gannan is general chairman of the affair.

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| Ballet Toe, Seamless | 1.50 |
| 60 gauge, 15 denier | |

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Car Faulty, Case Dismissed; Eight Suspended Terms

Charges were dismissed against Joseph Torlo of Metuchen, whose car was damaged in Hamilton Rd. when the power steering failed Jan. 28, and eight drivers nabbed in a traffic check were given suspended sentences by Magistrate Vernon D. Hagmann in municipal court Monday night.

Drawing suspended sentences in charges pressed after a traffic check in Easton Avenue two weeks ago were:

Everett Jennings, Conner Place, New Brunswick, no license in possession; John L. Martin, 18 Plum St., New Brunswick, no license in possession; Catherine Biscotto, Apt. A, Lee Terr., New Brunswick, no registration in possession.

Also Mrs. Dorothy Van Derveer, 169 Hamilton St., New Brunswick, no license in possession; Jack Glazer, 5C Pacific Dr., Linden, no inspection sticker; Shirley Blumberg, 244 New York Ave., New Brunswick, no registration in possession; Charles Amato, Franklin Blvd., only one license plate on his car; and Russell Harris, 52 Mine St., New Brunswick, no registration in his possession.

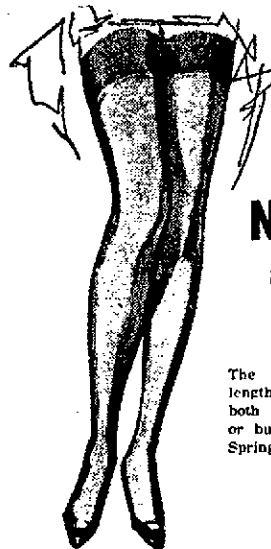
Receiving fines as a result of the check were Gary Shapiro, 138 Hill St., Highland Park, \$5 fine and \$5 costs for having only one workable headlight and no tail light; and Evelyn O'Neill, 18 Leo St., Nixon, Edison, who paid \$2 and \$3 for having no registration in her possession.

Speeding fines were paid by Armistand Robinson, 135 John St., Princeton, \$12 and \$3, and William Gnatenko, 100 Martin St., \$12 and \$3.

Charles Lyon of Franklin Park paid \$10 fine and \$5 costs for improper passing; Carlo Abramiam of 401 Lee Ave., New Brunswick, paid \$5 and \$5 for failing to have his truck inspected; and Lucia Shepherd of 13 Dennis St., New Brunswick, paid \$10 and \$5 for causing an accident in Route 27.

Singled-Out at HPHS

Robert Zimmerman was voted best all-round boy in the senior class of Highland Park High School. Other local students who figured in the class selections were Leonard Bardsley, voted the male "brain child"; Luther Taylor, most sincere and boy who did the most for the school; and Clayton Farnham, most talented.



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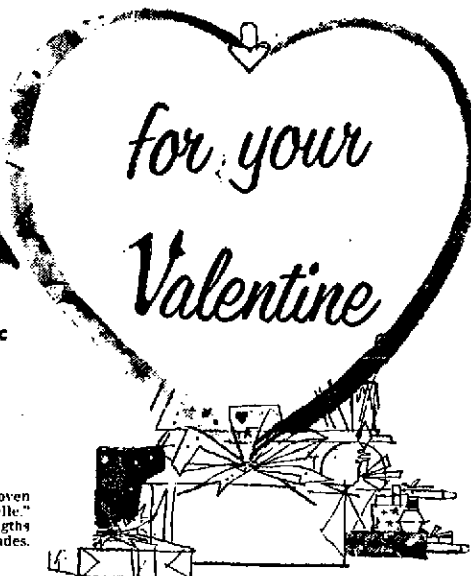
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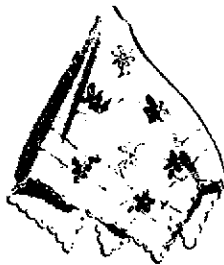
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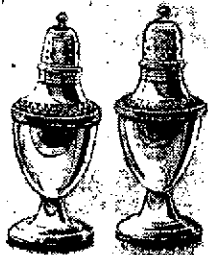
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Mar. 5 Tax

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 \$7,463,510, to an aggregate value of \$51,401,584.
 He said that Franklin's assessment percentage was in reality about 18 per cent, the average struck by the tax board for county municipalities. The board determined by a study of real estate transfers that the township's real property was being assessed at 14.52 per cent of true value, but Reid contends that 1954 transactions were used in determining the percentage.
 If Reid's evidence shows that Franklin's share of the burden is unfair, an adjustment will be made before the final table is adopted Mar. 10, according to the tax board.

Township League Action

| SENIOR LEAGUE | | |
|---------------------------------|----|---|
| Team | G | F |
| Sportsman | 1 | 3 |
| Uhall, f | 6 | 0 |
| Toth, f | 6 | 1 |
| Cherry, c | 6 | 1 |
| Buschhorn, g | 6 | 0 |
| Briski, g | 2 | 0 |
| Duneauko, g | 1 | 1 |
| Seatlott, f | 1 | 0 |
| Score by periods 10 20 8 9-40 | | |
| East Millstone | G | F |
| Henson, f | 3 | 0 |
| Jerzewski, f | 1 | 0 |
| Lazeky, c | 3 | 0 |
| Thompson, g | 1 | 0 |
| Thompson, g | 0 | 0 |
| Panellier, f | 0 | 0 |
| Evans, g | 4 | 0 |
| Score by periods 4 6 6 8-24 | | |
| WBAC | | |
| Team | G | F |
| Szerkes | 10 | 0 |
| Madama | 5 | 0 |
| Gery | 12 | 1 |
| Huss | 3 | 0 |
| Pagnio | 1 | 0 |
| Sabo | 3 | 0 |
| Score by periods 14 18 13 24-69 | | |
| Gross's | | |
| Team | G | F |
| Greory | 4 | 0 |
| Sanders | 2 | 0 |
| Milligan | 8 | 1 |

| Rivers | | |
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| Team | G | F |
| Williams | 3 | 0 |
| Williams | 3 | 0 |
| Score by periods 11 20 10 4-41 | | |
| Sportsman | | |
| Team | G | F |
| Uhall, f | 3 | 7 |
| Toth, f | 3 | 0 |
| Dan Erickson, c | 9 | 4 |
| Duneauko, g | 0 | 0 |
| Seatlott, f | 1 | 0 |
| Briski, g | 3 | 1 |
| Score by periods 6 14 16 11-50 | | |
| Dunbar Industries | | |
| Team | G | F |
| C. Dunbar, f | 0 | 2 |
| C. Wilson, f | 3 | 1 |
| Vaturo, c | 2 | 4 |
| Dunbar, g | 0 | 0 |
| John Wilson, g | 9 | 4 |
| R. Dunbar, g | 2 | 0 |
| Score by periods 11 12 8 12-43 | | |

| JUNIOR LEAGUE | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Team | G | F |
| Cats | 2 | 6 |
| PCM | 6 | 6 |
| Eagles | 8 | 2 |
| Rackett's | 7 | 8 |
| Faxles | 8 | 16 |
| Cats | 4 | 2 |
| Rackett's | 2 | 4 |
| PCM | 4 | 4 |
| MIDGETS | | |
| Team | G | F |
| Warriors | 1 | 2 |
| Pistons | 2 | 3 |
| Knieks | 6 | 0 |
| Celtics | 0 | 2 |
| Knieks | 6 | 0 |
| Warriors | 2 | 0 |
| Pistons | 2 | 0 |
| Celtics | 0 | 2 |
| Junior League, Middlebush | | |
| Team | G | F |
| Vikings | 3 | 0 |
| Hawks | 8 | 16 |
| Royals | 2 | 4 |
| Kingston | 6 | 18 |
| MIDGETS | | |
| Team | G | F |
| Wildcats | 8 | 7 |
| Trojans | 0 | 0 |
| Demons | 6 | 12 |
| Yel. Jackets | 2 | 4 |
| Intermediate League | | |
| Team | G | F |
| Rackett's | 10 | 8 |
| Romans (won by forfeit) | 10 | 8 |
| WNBBC | 6 | 8 |
| Rackett's | 0 | 4 |
| WNBBC | 14 | 14 |
| Romans | 6 | 6 |
| Warriors | 7 | 10 |

Honor Mrs. Potts For 31 Yr. Service To 4-H Program

Mrs. W. E. Potts of Kingston was honored at a 4-H leaders' meeting held in the Johns-Manville Recreational Center auditorium Monday evening, Mrs. Potts, whose 31 years of service to 4-H topped the next leading worker in time by 13 years, was one of 98 leaders in the county thus recognized.
 Other Franklin Township workers who are leading 4-H groups are: five years, Mrs. C. O. Vickery and Mrs. William McKinley; three years, Edward Kletz; two years, Mr. C. Wilson, f; one year, Mrs. A. S. Westman Jr., new leader, Mrs. William Gulick, and junior leader, William Gulick Jr. Leaders pins were awarded and announcements made about next summer's fair and camp plans.
 The meeting was sponsored by the Somerset County Board of Agriculture.

Middlebush

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kletz and children attended the wedding on Sunday of Mr. Kletz's niece, Miss Barbara June Windler to Daniel Patello, both of Bound Brook, at St. Mary's Church, and the reception at the Martinsville Inn. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hutnick and son.

Lucy Tamburini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tamburini Jr., celebrated her first birthday Saturday at a dinner party attended by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tamburini Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pellone of Nixon Park, and Mr. and Mrs. August Olivier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinibaldi, all of Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. John Tamburini of Millstone and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aldrich of Milltown. A son, Bradley John, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gobac at Middlesex Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zotto celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary Saturday in New York at a dinner followed by a Broadway show, "Pipe Dream." Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallgren.

Frank Hummel is a patient in St. Peter's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker will entertain at a dinner party Saturday night at their home.

MISS MARJORIE Worniecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worniecki, celebrated her 11th birthday Tuesday.

Carol Ubry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ubry, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday at a dinner party attended by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ubry Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith Jr. and children, Miss Rose Puskas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ubry Jr. and children of Oakland and Joseph and Barry Massone.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vain celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday. Today is Mr. Vain's birthday.

Miss Lois Merrell spent Sunday at Bainbridge, Md., visiting her fiancé, Seaman Victor N. Bernard. Specialist George Helmstetter, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Helmstetter, returned Saturday from an 18-month stay in Germany.

Miss Patricia Gaffney celebrated her 11th birthday Tuesday night at a party given in her honor by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barbey. Guests were her brother, James; her cousin, Joan Barbey; William Cuddy, Anthony and Carol Toth, Arthur Smith, James French, Jo Anne and Salvatore Pappalardo, Debra Haegeman, Barbara Yingling, Barry and Joseph Massone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Amerman were hosts Wednesday to Mrs. Amerman's brother-in-law, Edward Ginter of Cranbury.

Basketball Standings

| SENIOR LEAGUE | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| Team | Won | Lost |
| WBAC | 5 | 5 |
| Sportsman | 5 | 2 |
| Dunbar Indus. | 4 | 3 |
| Gross's | 2 | 5 |
| E. Millstone | 1 | 7 |
| INTERMEDIATE | | |
| Team | Won | Lost |
| Romans | 6 | 3 |
| WNBBC | 3 | 3 |
| Warriors | 3 | 5 |
| Rackett's | 2 | 6 |
| JUNIORS | | |
| Team | Won | Lost |
| Rackett's | 7 | 9 |
| Eagles | 4 | 3 |
| PGM | 3 | 4 |
| Cats | 0 | 7 |
| MIDGETS | | |
| Team | Won | Lost |
| Pistons | 6 | 1 |
| Knieks | 6 | 1 |
| Celtics | 1 | 6 |
| Warriors | 1 | 6 |

Dayberry candies with their delicate odor are popular at Christmas time and are said to bring good luck to a home. Also, there is a belief that if sweethearts who are separated at Christmas light bayberry candies, the scent will be wafted from one to the other if they are truly in love.

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To Honor Past Presidents
 Past presidents of the Hamilton School PTA will be honored at the Founders' Day observance of the organization to be held at the school Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Cuddy will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Angelo Enzdriz and Mrs. Anthony Casale have been named co-chairmen of the card party to be held Feb. 24 at the school.

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UNANSWERED QUESTION

By Fran Pachter

SUSAN WELLS typed the female secretary that few bosses have and many wish for. She was not unaware of her charms; her tiled date book verified that. Dressed in a green suit that added striking emphasis to her dark hair and eyes, her piquant face held an air of quality of daintiness, stimulating to masculine sensitivity. She was at the moment, awaiting the buzzer, that would introduce her to her new boss. Her brief glimpses of him had interested her, despite grapevine rumors, that he was a stickler for work. Her pad and pencil fell to the floor, as the buzzer sounded. Bending to retrieve them, her eyes caught sight of trousered legs, standing nearby. Her gaze followed them up, until it rested on the face of her new employer. Her composure, ruffled by her awkwardness, made her entrance not at all as she had planned.

Seated across from him, ready for dictation, she was surprised to hear him say, "No dictation, let's just get acquainted." He sat scrutinizing her until she felt sure that some part of her apparel was in disorder. When he finally spoke, his question surprised her. "Do you have a steady boy friend?"

"Yes! I mean no, not a steady one." Susan was flustered at this approach. What business was it of his, if she had?

"My reason for asking is that I need an efficient secretary with no outside attachments, such as objecting boy friends. My work requires a stenographer to travel with me. I want you to fly to New York with me. Can you do it?"

"Could she go? Of course she could go, but was this really business he had on his mind? It must be; he hadn't known she was alive until a few moments ago. She excused herself for her doubts.

"When would we leave?" She queried.

"Immediately. Get your purse and we'll be off. I have reserva-

tions on the next plane." Seated on the plane, hardly knowing how she got there, she discovered her boss was a charming traveling companion. She stole a peek at him. Dark and handsome, he possessed a smile that defied description. So engrossed in evaluating his assets, Susan was amazed to see that they were landing.

Her doubts returned to plague her as he directed the driver of the car that had awaited them, to go directly to his apartment. Mr. Sutton, turned to her explaining, "I keep a penthouse here to work in when I'm in New York. Susan thought: how does one get out of a penthouse, if this turned into monkey business?"

The luxury of the apartment they entered made little impression on the worried girl; it's emptiness did. She felt all alone and at his mercy. His offer of a drink, did nothing to ease her nervousness, and as he walked toward the couch she sat on, Susan rose quickly and stepped away from him. She let out a sigh of relief upon seeing that he was reaching for a pull cord. The tinkle of a bell, summoning a servant who appeared immediately, relaxed Susan a little.

His questioning of the servant caused her to blush a bright red, as she heard him ask, "Are my family at home? I want Mrs. Sutton to meet my new secretary."

He turned to Susan, who at the moment was speechless and very ashamed, saying, "Miss Wells, you evidently read the wrong kind of books. I am flattered to be looked upon as a wolf as I am sure it will raise my prestige with my wife."

That trip was but the first of many such visits and Susan could not lose the thought that haunted her after each trip. It being, I wonder what would have happened if he hadn't been married?

P. S. She never found out . . .

THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

ED GARDNER, "Duffy's Tavern" comic, strikes out on a legitimate path with "The Pettin' Peddler". . . Ed wrote the play and will costar with Alan Young . . . Lillian Roth will record for the Epic label many old tunes in her filmed biography, "I'll Cry Tomorrow". . . The songs will be released in an album . . . Good news from CBS: "Strike It Rich" will remain on the air . . . Many folks who count Warren Hull as their only friend and their last hope will be happy to hear that . . . Frank Sinatra, who can't do anything wrong these days, has the rights to film "The Jazz Train," a musical owned and produced by GI's in Europe.

A European tour by Danny Kaye has postponed the start of the production of "The Red Nichols Story" at Paramount . . . Danny spends so much time in Europe it is difficult to remember at times that he is actually an American performer . . . A musical version of "Anna Christie" will be made into a movie with Doris Day and Howard Keel . . . Seems like the big bad nowadays is making every known drama into a musical . . . "Anna Christie" to music sounds rather fantastic.

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL:—Joe Carr, who is merely terrific but completely unheralded, has a honey of a record out in "Henderson Stomp" backed by "Memories of You" . . . Both songs are from "The Bonny Goodman Story" . . . Les Brown does an instrumental on "Take Back Your Mink," a song done hilariously by Vivian Blaine in "Guys and Dolls" . . . Flip side has "Sincerely Yours," title song of Liberace's introductory film . . . Frank Sinatra does a scintillating job on "The Tender Trap," a whimsical ditty bearing the title of his latest film . . . "Weep They Will" backs it.

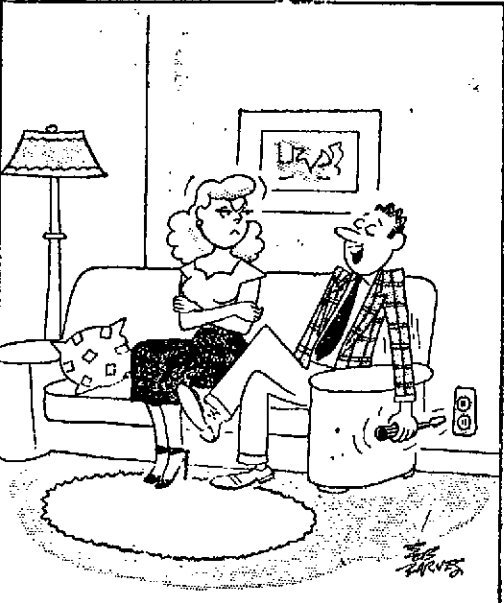
SPORTS CORNER



This an' That
Mel Ott, former great outfielder of the New York Giants, will assist Van Patrick in broadcasting the Detroit Tigers' games next season . . . Jersey City will be "home away from home" for the Brooklyn Dodgers who will play seven regular National League games there in 1956 . . . Herman Hickman, former football player and coach, now a TV personality, will be master of ceremonies February 13 when the Annapolis Touchdown Club honors the Maryland and Navy football squads. Two All-Americans — Bob Pellegrino, Maryland center, and Ron Beagle, Navy end—are to receive citations . . . Ted Kluszewski, Gus Bell, Wally Post and Joe Nuxhall are staging benefit bowling matches in Cincinnati . . . Some expert figured that Julius Boros made \$10.30 a stroke during 1955 and Cary Middlecott earned \$7.40 every time he hit the golf ball in tourney play . . . Walt Droppo, White Sox first baseman, writes a sports column for the Lynn, Mass., team during the off season.

MERMAID CHAMP . . . Australian Lorraine Crapp, 17, emerged as one of the world's greatest women swimmers when she set new world records in three events: 5:7.6 for 440 yards; 10:34.6 for 880 yards; and 19:28.9 for 800 meters.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Now what makes you think I have anything to do with the fumes blowing out when I visit you?"

SCANNING THE NEWS

TWO factors within the province of the Federal Government affect the nation's economy, whether in a boom period or a period of recession. These two factors include federal taxes and management of money and the national debt.

In a presidential election year, politicians naturally look droolingly toward a tax cut as a means of pointing out to the voters, "look what we did for you." But from the standpoint of the effect on the nation's economy, it should be axiomatic that the first consideration in relation to a cut in federal taxes is what it will do to the economy, and not in the light of a partisan maneuver for the purpose of building up good will for more votes.

The tax subcommittee of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report has been for weeks taking testimony on this question of tax cuts by the present Congress. In a statement accompanying a sub-committee report, Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois, chairman, says that any budgetary surplus available in fiscal 1956-57 should be used to reduce the federal debt, providing general prosperity continues. If there is an economic down-turn, then there should be prompt tax cuts.

Senator Douglas points out that the taxpayers face a long-range outlook for increased state and local taxes which are not sensitive to changing economic conditions, as are federal taxes. State and local taxes are largely based on local sales and real estate taxes and become depressant at a

time of economic stress. If there is an economic downturn the Federal Government collects less in individual and corporate income taxes, and thus there is an economic stimulant, whereas in boom times it collects more in taxes, and these taxes become an automatic check on inflation. So the sub-committee report urges a strengthening individual and corporate income taxes and a gradual withdrawal from reliance on excise taxes except for liquor, tobacco and gasoline.

A recent Department of Commerce Survey points out that in plans for expansion, the larger and more firmly established firms have access to the securities markets for funds, while the smaller firms and new business must rely on banks and other lenders for loans at high interest rates which have zoomed during the past three years. So as a result of money control bank credit is expensive and many times unavailable at any price for small firm expansion. So small business and farmers are forced to rely upon, either their own earnings or government credit.

The Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission recently reported that profits of firms with assets over \$100,000,000 increased by 28% since 1952, whereas profits of smaller firms, assets of under \$250,000 declined by 58% during the same period. The Small Business Administration, set up to aid small business, in its two years of operation has actually made 395 direct loans.

WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By Franklin J. Meine, Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia.

Today's bankers likely wouldn't have made much of a living if they had operated during the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome. The Greeks and Romans believed that money itself was unproductive and therefore taking interest payment for its use from a fellow citizen was almost the equivalent of theft. In the sim-



ple—and money saving—economies of more primitive societies, lenders expected only the return of the goods loaned. This was to "save face" for any member of the community who had to appeal for help.

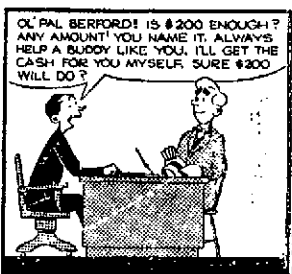
Children may not rule the United States in times to come, but their voices will be heard! There were slightly more than 4 million births last year, bringing the rate up to 23.2 per thousand. Approximately 40 million babies have been added to the population of the country in the decade following World War II.

It would take quite a while to walk as far as the aggregate depth reached by oil drillers. Last year 53,930 oil wells were drilled in the United States for an all-time record. Drillers cut almost 219 million feet—the equivalent of boring through the earth 5 1/2 times.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



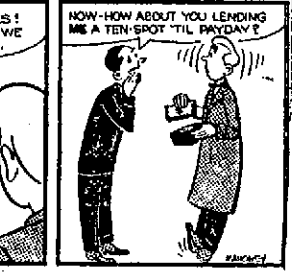
BILLS! BILLS! IT'S CAUGHT UP WITH ME. I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO TO MY FRIEND AT THE A-JAX LOAN COMPANY AND BORROW SOME MONEY.



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Secret Pals Elect Officers

Mrs. Watter Horubin of East Millstone was elected president of the Secret Pals Club at the annual revealing dinner of the group Tuesday at the Wooden Wheel Inn, Princeton.

Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. John Waytow; secretary, Mrs. Dominic Scalozze, both Millstone; and Mrs. Joseph Abate of East Millstone, treasurer.

Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Helmstetter Jr. of Middlebush celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner attended by 100 guests at the Hamilton Inn.

On Tuesday, they attended a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Peter's Church in New Brunswick, celebrated in their honor by Mrs. Helmstetter's nephew, the Rev. A.

Reissner Mass was followed by a communion breakfast for the immediate family at the Roger Smith Hotel.

The couple have nine children. Mr. Helmstetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmstetter Sr., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in June.

Pine Grove PTA Bd. Plans Coming Events

The executive committee of the Pine Grove PTA met Wednesday evening at the home of Milton Stoff. Two new members of the executive group, Mrs. Quentin Ochs and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, who head the budget and finance committee, were welcomed.

Mrs. Michael Surma asked that the members come out and vote in the coming school election. Mrs. Harold Napier, who represents the PTA on the Youth Council, announced that the first of a series of dances will be given at Pine Grove New Jersey on the lawn of the State School tomorrow night, with an instructor from the Mundy Dance Studios on hand to teach the children.

The next meeting of the PTA will be an observance of Founders' Day, the program to be announced later.

Ladies' Aid To Hold All-Day Sewing Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of the Middlebush Reformed Church will hold an all-day sewing meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Byron Slichter beginning at 10 a. m. Members are requested to bring a lunch. Beverages will be served.

There will also be an evening sewing meeting Friday at 7:30 for those unable to attend the day meeting at the Slichter home.

Hear Cigar Story

"The story of cigars" was the program at the Lions Club meeting Wednesday evening at Colonial Farms. Al Unger of the Cigar In-

stitute of America was the speaker, and he traced the history of tobacco, and described the process of manufacturing cigars. Nestor Kotke, chairman of Zone 1 of the Lions International, was a guest at the meeting.

NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Franklin, by the undersigned, in the purpose of obtaining a variance from the provisions of Section IV (a) of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Franklin as amended, to permit the erection and operation of a Musical Tent structure to be known as "Musicians" similar to those operated in previous years at Middletown and Lambertville, New Jersey, on lots 12-H and premises situated on lots 12-H and 12-G in section 38 on the tax map of the Township of Franklin.

This application has been set on the calendar of the Board of Adjustment which will be called on Thursday, February 19, 1958, Township Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

All persons in interest will be heard. JAMES M. ANGLADE, P. O. Box 46 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey R 7-10

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 1, Township of Franklin, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the 37th annual meeting of said district will be held at 4:00 o'clock

RATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1958
The polls will remain open until 8:00 o'clock and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all the voters then present to cast their ballots. The meeting will be held and all the legal voters of the district in which he or she resides.

Two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be elected for the term of three years. The proposal for raising taxes not expected to exceed \$4.88.

The polling places for said meetings and their respective polling districts have been designated below and no person shall vote at said meeting elsewhere than at the polling place designated for the voters of the polling districts in which he or she resides.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1
Polling place at the Middlebush Firehouse on Olcott Street, at Middletown in the Fire District, for legal voters of the Fire District who reside within General Election District No. 1 and No. 2.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2
Polling place at the Second District Firehouse on Olcott Street, at Middletown one mile south of South Bound Brook in the Fire District, for legal voters of the Fire District who reside within General Election District No. 2.

A description of Fire District No. 1 Township of Franklin County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, by metes and bounds is given below:

BEGINNING at the intersection of Amwell Road, Main Street, with C. E. Road, thence running N¹/₂ Southwesterly and Southwesterly along C. E. Road to the intersection of C. E. Road with the dividing line of Parcel 8 and Parcel 8-37 now or formerly of Thos. Neff and Henry B. Lantz; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly along said dividing line to the Eastern and thence thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly along said dividing line Parcel 8 and Parcel 26 and 27-B in Block 8-37, to the Northeastly boundary of Parcel 38 in Block 8-37 now or formerly of Thos. Neff; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly, Southwesterly, Northwesterly and Southwesterly along the boundary line of said Parcel 38 to an angle point in Skillman's Lane; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly and Northwesterly along Skillman's Lane to the dividing line of Parcel 1-C and S-D in Block 8-38 now or formerly of Stanley Zolt, Jr. and William B. Palumbo; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly along said dividing line to the Northeastly line of Parcel 4 in Block 8-38 now or formerly of Stanley Zolt, Jr.; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly, Southwesterly, Southwesterly and Southerly along said Parcel 4 in Block 8-38 to the Northeastly line of Parcel 1-C in Block 8-38 now or formerly of Thomas R. P. Alsop; thence S¹/₂ East and Southwesterly along Parcel 1-C in Block 8-38 to Corporation Lane; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly and Northwesterly along Corporation Lane to the line dividing Parcel 1-C and Parcel 2 in Block 8-38 now or formerly of C. J. Van Cleet and William S. Gulick respectively; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along said dividing line to the Northeastly line of Parcel 1-C in Block 8-38 now or formerly of Richard M. Christie to Blackwell Mills Road; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along Blackwell Mills Road to Van Cleet Road; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along Van Cleet Road to Grouser Road; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along Grouser Road to Amwell Road; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along Amwell Road to Elizabeth Avenue; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along Elizabeth Avenue to Weston Road; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along Weston Road to McClure Road; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along McClure Road to Weston Depot House Road; thence S¹/₂ Easterly along Weston Depot House Road to the line of Parcel 2 in Block 8-38 now or formerly of Franklin Township, being also the Westerly line of property now or formerly of the Western Lumber and Improvement Company; thence S¹/₂ Northwesterly along the Westerly line of said last mentioned lands and the Westerly line of Parcel 2 in Block 8-38 now or formerly of Herman Lark and J. A. York respectively and the Westerly line of East Brook situated to the line dividing the Township of Franklin and the Borough of South Bound Brook; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly along East Brook and boundary line to the Barton River; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly down the Barton River; in the prolongation of Lebus Lane; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly along Lebus Lane to Amwell Road; thence S¹/₂ Southwesterly along Amwell Road to the place of Beginning.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1956.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, that a special meeting of the legal voters of said District will be held on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1956, at two o'clock p. m. The polls will remain open until nine o'clock p. m., and as much longer as may be necessary to transact all the legal business present to cast their ballots.

The election will be held and all the legal voters of the School District will be at the respective polling places stated below.

It is the said election the following proposal will be submitted:

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education of the Township of Franklin in the County of Somerset, is hereby authorized:

(a) To purchase a site for a new schoolhouse the plot of land in the school district described as follows: Parcel of land 17 acres in area and

being part of Lot 12-D in Section 44 shown on the official Tax Map to the Township of Franklin, which said Lot 12-D in Section 44 is now owned by Roy R. Brown and is bounded as follows: on the southwest by Elm Street and lands now or formerly of John J. Bill, Jr.; on the northwest by lands now or formerly of Frank R. Collins; on the northeast by a portion of the southwest-every line of a tract of land known as Map of Franklin Park Farms; and on the southeast by Elm Street; and to expend therefor, including incidental expenses, not exceeding \$12,500.00; and to construct on said plot of land a new schoolhouse, purchase the school furniture and other equipment; necessary therefor and improve the said plot of land, and to expend therefor not exceeding \$387,580.00.

(b) To purchase as part of a site for a new schoolhouse lands in the school district described as follows: Lot 9 in Block 314 and Lots 14 to 18, both inclusive, in Block 339 as shown and designated on the official Tax Map of the Township of Franklin, now owned by Samuel Cavatone and Lot 353 on the official Tax Map of the Township of Frank-

lin, now owned by William F. Jurechko; to expend therefor, including incidental expenses, not exceeding \$5,400.00; and to construct a new schoolhouse on said lands and other lands to be conveyed by the Township of Franklin to the Board of Education, which said mentioned lands are described as follows: Lots 8 to 11, both inclusive, and Lots 10 to 14, both inclusive, in Block 314, Lots 1 to 13, both inclusive, in Block 332, Lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, in Block 348, Lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, in Block 351, Lots 1 to 27, both inclusive, in Block 312, Lots 1 to 20, both inclusive, in Block 340, Lots 1 to 24, both inclusive, in Block 343, Lots 1 to 24, both inclusive, in Block 344, Lots 1 to 30, both inclusive, in Block 381, together with portions of Tompkins Street, Nuttand Street, Cumberland Street, Franklin Street, Ethel Street, and Hamilton Avenue, adjoining the above-said lands, all as shown and designated on the official Tax Map of the Township of Franklin; to purchase the school furniture and other equipment necessary there-

for and improve the said plot of land, and to expend therefor not exceeding \$173,318.00.

To improve the Kingston School at Kingston, in the School District of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, by constructing a new two room addition thereto and making alterations to the existing building, including the purchase of so as to provide a general purpose room, and to purchase school furniture and other necessary equipment therefor, and to expend therefor not exceeding \$90,000.00.

To issue bonds of the School District for all of said purposes in the principal amount of \$928,000.00, thus increasing the existing deficit in the borrowing account of the Township of Franklin previously available for other improvements, and raising its net debt to \$1,018,000.51 beyond such borrowing margin.

The polling places for the said election are their respective polling districts (described by reference to the school districts now in effect in said municipality) have been designated as follows: each such polling place is extended 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
CHARLES F. SULLIVAN, Director.

The State of New Jersey for not less than 5% of the amount of the bid, cash, in the amount of 5% 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 special addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be rejected. The Director reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts in whole or in part if deemed to be in the best interests of the State to do so. The successful bidder will be required to qualify for such bonds in 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. A set of plans is loaned to the bidder upon receipt of same in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract.

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POLLING DISTRICT No. 1
Polling place at the Phillips School of Franklin Park on Old Lincoln Highway, within General Election District No. 1.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 2
Polling place at the Fire House of the Second District Volunteer Fire Company on Elizabeth Street, approximately one mile south of South Bend Brook, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 2.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 3
Polling place at the Fire House of the East Millstone Volunteer Fire Company on Market Street, East Millstone, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 3.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 4
Polling place at the Hamilton School, on Amwell Road (Hamilton Blvd.), approximately one mile west of the center of New Brunswick, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 4.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 5
Polling place at the Fire House of the Community Volunteer Fire Company, on Amwell Road (Hamilton Blvd.), approximately two miles west of New Brunswick, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 5.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 6
Polling place at the Kingston School, on Laurel Avenue, Kingston, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 6.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 7
Polling place at the Pine Grove Manor School, on Highland Avenue, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 7.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 8
Polling place at the Middleburgh School, on Amwell Road, in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election District No. 8.

By order of the Board of Education,
Dated January 20, 1956.
FLORENCE A. RAYDOLPH,
Secretary.

SHERRIFF PAUL BROWNE
SOMERSET COUNTY COURT, LAW DIVISION.
Docket No. F-613-55

Between **GEORGE W. AMERMAN, T.A., J. S. Amerman Co., Plaintiff,** vs. Stanley W. Briant, Defendant.

Writ of Execution for sale of premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of execution in this case and delivered I will expose for sale at public vendue on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT,

between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon, 1956, said vendue to say two o'clock P. M., E. S. T. at the Sheriff's Office at Somerville to wit:

All the right title and interest of the Defendant, Stanley W. Briant, in and to:

All those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Hillsborough, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey.

First Tract: Beginning at the north-west corner of Martha Sughlin land in the middle of the road leading from Montgomery to Neaholic Station; thence (1) along the road North 11° 17' West, 168.1 feet; thence along to remaining land of Frank Serafin (2) North 81° 40' East 140 feet to an iron pipe 14 1/4 feet northeast from the corner; thence (3) South 81° 40' East 152.2 feet to a stake in Sughlin's line; thence (4) South 88° 39' West 142.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 43 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Neaholic Station to Montgomery at the north-west corner of Stanley Briant's lot; thence (1) in the middle of the road North 10° West, 16 feet; thence (2) South 11° 40' East 142 feet to a point in the line of Martha Sughlin; thence (3) along the line South 88° 39' West 122.8 feet to Stanley Briant's southeast corner; thence (4) along Briant's line North 11° 40' West 132.2 feet to an iron pipe; thence (5) South 81° 40' West 140.14 feet to the point of beginning.

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Amount of decree to be satisfied \$807.33 plus interest, costs, Sheriff's and printer's fees.

Dated February 6, 1956.
Oliver E. Welch
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale from time to time as provided by law.
ERNEST L. HURNBELL,
Shriff.

PROPOSAL

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

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Bids for the above will be received at the office of the Director, Division of Purchase and Property, State House, Trenton 7, New Jersey, on February 29, 1956 at 2:00 a.m., and will be opened and read immediately thereafter. Bids must be made on standard proposal form, and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of

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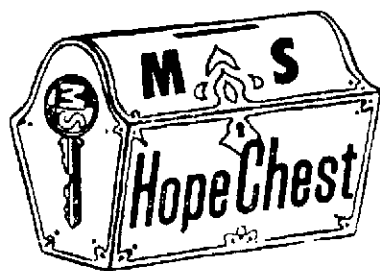
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Township Talk

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Township has a little of that guilt on his conscience, if he has one. Don't blame the politicians who elected them. Don't blame non-enforcement of the occupancy permit ordinance—you don't want it enforced if it's going to inconvenience you or your friends. Don't blame the owners of the property—nobody has proved they were doing anything illegal.

Pretty soon we can forget how our young lives were snuffed out in a flaming hell that a few minutes before had been home—not much of a home, but a place where a child got enough to eat most of the time, could keep warm on cold nights if he snuggled up close enough to his brother in the bed, and where he could feel safe and secure because it was home. "The boxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests." The Man who said that had not where to lay his head. And 2,000 years later, we aren't doing much better.

The largest turnout at a school election in this township ever had was 45 per cent of the voters. Two school elections are coming up, one Tuesday and another 16 days later on Mar. 1.

In the first one, seven fine public-spirited citizens are offering to take on the headaches, the brickbats, the interminable evening meetings (all for free) that go along with being a member of the Board of Education. Only three of them can be elected, but whichever three it turns out to be, the board will gain three honorable, competent and dedicated people.

Couldn't we show our appreciation of their offer to serve by going out and giving them a big vote? They all deserve that courtesy, and then even the losers will have the consolation of knowing that a substantial number of their fellow citizens cast a vote for them. Polls are open in your regular voting district from 2 to 9 p. m.

Doesn't seem possible that a year has gone by since we received our last call from a Brownie—but here she is back again with her Girl Scout cookies. It means a lot to the kids to sell a large number of boxes of cookies—the profits help with camp, and the ones who sell the most get a prize. It isn't only the kids either. Just the other day in New Brunswick a learned professor, a world authority in his branch of history, nicked us for a couple of boxes.

It's not a subject that you're truly would lose any sleep over, but some of our more technical minded residents are that. That's why a condensation in the new type Structo School which will be voted on by the citizens of the township on Mar. 1.

A release has come in from a public relations firm, evidently retained by the Structo people, which says that condensation has been eliminated by having humidity control units built into the heating plants, and by insuring humidity control but providing room temperatures which insure proper air conditions during heating periods. There will be a complete change of air eight times each hour in the classrooms and a mechanical exhaust system will insure proper control of exhaust air. It says here "They don't say what sort of condensation conditions will prevail when the heat isn't on, but as we said before, we're willing to let the amateur construction experts worry about that."

This is Boy Scout Week and a good time to mention that scouting in Franklin is growing by leaps and bounds. An Explorer Scout outfit is getting started in Franklin Park, and all over the township, in Kingston, Griggstown, East Franklin, Scout troops are getting bigger and better. We're hoping to get a Scout column started in the RECORD—for boys, girls, cubs and brownies, and invite all troops to get their news in to Middlebush by Thursday morning each week.

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SELL OUT—Brownies Joan Young and Patty Gaynor are out to win top honors in the current Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Here they sign up Mrs. Judson Cain of Middlebush for some of those tasty tempters. Joan has already sold 99 boxes of cookies, and Patty, 139 boxes.

Mack Children

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But moments later another woman who could stand the tenseness no longer shattered the unhappy scene by screaming. She cried out several times before others in the church were able to quiet her.

Mr. Shelton likened the four tots to "little flowers that spring up," bringing happiness to all who come in contact with them.

But he pointed out flowers are often plucked to add beauty elsewhere. So it was with the four Mack children, he said.

"God needed them to beautify Mr. Shelton doubted that any words would suffice to fill the hearts of the surviving members of the family but he urged them to seek comfort in God.

"For only with God's help can we take the bitter with the sweet," he said.

"They are absent here," he said, "but are present with the Lord. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal," he concluded.

THE CASKETS of the four children were taken in two hearse to the cemetery off Route 27. Arrangements for the funeral were made by the Anderson Funeral Home, New Brunswick.

Aside from Mrs. Mack and Eleanor, the dead children are survived by half-brothers, Henry, Arthur Lee and William Ward Jr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Save Anderson.

7 Candidates

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future school construction plans. They are asking \$12,500 for repairs and replacement; \$32,178.75 for capital outlay to repay funds which had to be taken from the general funds to pay architects fees on the junior high school plans which were rejected by the voters last August.

SCHOOL BOARD candidates made their final pitch to the voters at a candidates meeting held jointly by the Phillips and Kingston PTAs at the Phillips School Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Vance Dunn, president of the Phillips PTA, introduced the seven candidates who made brief speeches giving biographical data about themselves. This was the third of such meetings, previous ones were held in the Pine Grove and Middlebush Schools.

In previous meetings all candidates had asserted that they supported the proposed maintenance budget which will be voted on at the same time as the candidates, Feb. 14, and the proposed new schools, to be voted on Mar. 1. Mrs. L. B. Tuesday evening Ann and Petrillo, Kingston stated that he was not in favor of the Structo School plans, and had certain reservations about the budget.

PETRILLO and Mrs. Frank Vamacka, both of Kingston, brought up in the question-and-answer period that they did not see the need for the \$3,000 expenditure for the survey.

Officials appointed to conduct the election are: first district, Phillips School, Franklin Park; Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Mrs. Betty Swift, Mrs. Sally Barnes and Mrs. Carolyn Laird; second district, Second District Firehouse, Elizabeth Ave.; Mrs. Clara Daniels, Mrs. Catherine Bramman, Mrs. Lillian Miller and Mrs. Edna Betsworth; third district, East Millstone Firehouse—Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Anna Hillis, Mrs. Margaret Dunn and Mrs. Marion Warburton; fourth district, Hamilton School, Hamilton Rd.; Mrs. Helen Canavese, Miss Mary Miscovitz, Mrs. Anna Schmitt and Mrs. Nedra Bosen; fifth district, Community Firehouse, Hamilton Rd.; Mrs. Dorothy Weaver, Mrs. Nancy Mastorhouse, Mrs. J. Kadus and Mrs. Betty Van Derveer; sixth district, Kingston Firehouse—Mrs. Carlotta Hart, Mrs. Elizabeth Hingher, Mrs. Irene Brian and Mrs. Wanda Fernandez; seventh district, Mrs. Libby Wise, Mrs. Irene Horvath, Mrs. Ann Behrend, Mrs. Margaret Armas; eighth district, Mrs. May Hobbs, Mrs. Marian Wade, Mrs. Cella Yellen and Mrs. Roxy Morton.

PTA Dinner-Dance Set

A dinner-dance will be held by the Middlebush PTA tomorrow night at the school auditorium. Dinner will be served from 7 to 8 p. m. followed by dancing until midnight. Music will be furnished by the Frank Inguna orchestra.

List 14 Transfers of Twp. Property

The following transfers of Franklin Township real estate were recorded during the past week in the office of County Clerk Robert Bergen in Squawville:

Jean Galtro of New York to Eli Greene of Highland Park.
Churchill Homes Inc., Franklin, to Herbert and Jennie Wooding of Franklin.
Aldo and Frances Elfo of Hillsborough to Frederick and Margaret Dolch of New Brunswick.
Dominick and Mary Campanella of Bound Brook to Vincent and Matilda Liscio of Dunellen.
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Norman and June Hall of Staten Island to Robert and Emma Rainey of Lawrence Harbor.
Lynn Homes Inc., New Brunswick, to Samuel Graci of Franklin.
Lynn Homes Inc., New Brunswick, to Charles and Mary Ann Mills of Franklin.
Joseph and Nancy Black of Franklin to Anthony and Virginia Norcia of Franklin.
Lynn Homes Inc., New Brunswick, to Richard and Angela Murphy, Franklin, Township of Franklin to Frank

and Elizabeth Laudino of Middlebush.

Lynn Homes Inc., to Patrick and Verma Murphy of Franklin.
Marjorie Murphy of Franklin to Angelo and Carol Covina of New Brunswick.
Ardene and James Revok of Franklin to Paul and Constance Barbutle of Franklin.

Services Held

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With the assistance of professional pallbearers, four family friends and eight classmates of the Pine Grove Manor School carried the two white caskets and they one of Mrs. Benke into the church. It was the father's wish that his to children be carried in one funeral coach, since they were together so much when they played and studied.

The pews of the church were nearly filled as the Rev. Andrew Kosa began the service with the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Kosa recalled how Mrs. Benke, "who brought up her children in a good Christian home," took the youngsters to Sunday School each week and walked, rain or shine, for them. She was also a leader of Girl Scout Troop 110.

The minister remembered Margaret as a quiet young girl who only recently received an award for two years perfect attendance at Sunday School and Steve, "a lively talkative boy," who was not far behind her.

HE DESCRIBED the loss to the distraught father and husband as "beyond words" and said that in the "winking of an eye all is gone from the happy home."

But he said that "we should not be terrified of death. We should not be afraid to go home . . ."

He called on the congregation to "leave them in the good and righteous hands of God."

The funeral cortege stretched at one point on Suydam St. from French St. almost to Livingston Ave.

Services at the cemetery were brief as Mr. Kosa called on God to "receive them with mercy."

The children and Mrs. Benke were buried in one large grave at the west end of the cemetery.

Stephen was a second grade pupil at Pine Grove and his sister was in the third grade. She also belonged to Brownie Troop 10 of the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Benke, a native of Somerville, is also survived by a sister, Mrs. May Norikovich of Three Bridges, and a brother, John Stinger of New Brunswick.

PALLBEARERS for Mrs. Benke were Thomas Roberts, Louis Katko, Alfred Thompson and Julius Weber.

The pupils from Pine Grove Manor School who served as bearers for the children were John Garback, Angelo Yautara, Robert Madama, Edward Abrams, George Kolesar, Stephen Dougherty, Richard Edwards and Robert Dieterle.

OK Industrial

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ing fire hazards. Mayor Maher replied that a meeting of all township fire chiefs would be called in the near future to work out a fire prevention ordinance.

MAYOR MAHER issued two proclamations, one for Brotherhood Week, the other designating February Heart Month and February 26 as Heart Sunday. He urged that the people of the township support the Heart Fund Drive as much as they are able.

A petition with 112 signatures was received, asking that the township continue the case against the Calvo Brothers, owners of a property on Easton Avenue on which a house was burned last week taking the lives of four children. The property in question had been the subject of complaints and was declared in illegal use by Judge Hagman last fall. The Calvos were ordered to clear up the property, which is zoned agricultural, but instead appealed to the Superior Court where the case was thrown out of court on a technicality. Mayor Maher promised that the matter would be followed through to a decision one way or the other.

A number of citizens were on hand to complain about conditions in various parts of the township and the mayor assured them that investigations and action would follow at the earliest possible date. One spectator congratulated Committee on having all their complaints come as a result of the doings of the previous administration and another arose to commend Mayor Maher and the Committee on the fine start they have made toward solving the township's problems.

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