



THE WHOLE FAMILY IS REPRESENTED at the swearing-in of Michael A. Lisi as Franklin Township Committeeman. From left to right Michael Lisi, Jr., Township Clerk Fred Bascom, Michael Lisi, Mrs. Lisi and, in front, Gregory Lisi.

Maher Mayor Once Again; Lisi (D) Joins Committee

Township Talk

IF THERE WEREN'T so many grown-up children who glamorize guns and play with them like toys, there wouldn't be so many young children who do the same thing. When something as shocking as the tragic New Year's eve slaying of a five-year-old child occurs right here in our own community, it occurs to one that it's a wonder things like that don't happen oftener. There are lots of grown men who keep a pistol in defiance of law, with some weak excuse, but actually because they haven't quite outgrown their childhood and still think there's something smart about owning a gun.

A pistol was made for one purpose—that of killing human beings, and if you don't want to kill anybody, you don't need a pistol, unless you happen to be an officer of the law. The police don't even use pistols to kill mad dogs; they use sawed-off shotguns.

If you have a pistol around, you never know when some child or some irresponsible adult may get hold of it, and the old saw that it's the unloaded one that kills is just as true as it is trite.

And if you have one you wrestled from a Nazi storm trooper just as he was about to blow your brains out with it, and want it for a keepsake, it will be just as suitable after the police have made it unshootable.

IF THE VENERABLE Judge Hagmann wants his seat on the bench back and can keep it and still hang onto his pension and his social security, he has every right to it. But the judge himself doesn't seem to understand just how the ruling that he can hold a municipal job while still drawing the annuities came about. He presided at court Monday evening, and when we asked him where the ruling came from he said he didn't know—that "the man from the NJEA just said so."

WE WERE SORT of fascinated with the idea that maybe it would be nice to take our municipal government out of party politics, and just vote for the man (or gal) without worrying about the label. But most of the people we've talked to who are experts in municipal affairs say it doesn't work out that way. They tell us that if you don't have a party organization, there is usually a one-man organization, or personal machine, which is more susceptible to corruption and favoritism than the good old two-party system.

Don Herzberg, the executive director of the Eggleton Foundation, which is devoted to teaching the Douglas and Rutgers kids something about practical politics, says that usually when municipalities start out with so-called non-partisan local elections, they gradually get partisan, either openly or otherwise. He thinks the two-party system is the world's greatest institution.

Mrs. Catherine McAndrew, who is generally credited with sparking the new government in Edison heartily agrees that the two parties should take the responsibility for good government. Our own Ernie Roock, a specialist in municipal government at the Rutgers Bureau of Government Research (and who, incidentally is moving over into South Brunswick soon)

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Bury Kathy Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held 1:30 this Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln Gardens for 5-year-old Katherine Tyus of Oak St., Franklin Township, who was instantly killed on New Year's Eve by a shotgun accidentally fired by a 10-year-old neighborhood boy.

Friends and relatives may view the child today between 7 and 9 p. m. at the Anderson Funeral Home at 201 Sandford St., New Brunswick.

The Rev. C. G. Wooding will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Van Liew Cemetery, New Brunswick.

The 10-year-old, Artis Drayton, and Peter Styles, 15, who admitted owning the 12-gauge weapon, were standing outside little Katherine's room when the gun went off.

The boys had planned to fire the shotgun at midnight with the passing of the old year. It had been purchased by the Styles boy. When he brought it home the single shell it contained was removed by his grandfather. Somewhere young Styles got another shell. Police are trying to find out where.

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James G. Maher of Amwell Rd., East Millstone, was elected to his second term as mayor of Franklin Township by a unanimous vote of the township committee at its re-organizational meeting on New Year's Day. Maher, who is beginning his second term as a member of the committee, takes the title of mayor by virtue of his election as chairman of the committee.

Michael A. Lisi was sworn in as a member of the committee by Township Clerk Fred Bascom. Lisi is replacing Charles Sicora whom he defeated in the general election last November. Lisi is the second Democrat to be elected to the committee within the past 30 years. Following the installation of Lisi, the following appointments were made by the mayor and confirmed by the committee:

Treasurer and tax searcher, Mrs. Alice J. Hageman; attorney, Robert E. Gaynor; auditor, Joseph J. Weber; plumbing inspector, George C. Hubner Jr.; zoning officer, Carl Erbacher; building inspector, Joseph P. Maher; supervisor of the poor, Mrs. May L. Hobbs; water department superintendent, Thomas F. Boytan; dog wardens and pound keepers, David Condit and Michael Kretovsky. All held the same posts last year.

Reappointed as constables were Edwin F. Voorhees, Russell Pfeiffer, Adolph Canavale, Charles Petrillo and Albert Bessonyel. Police Officers

Special police officers reappointed for 1957 were Walter

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Lisi Puts Fly in Ointment With Lone Dissenting Vote

Within a few minutes after Michael A. Lisi took his seat on the township committee, he also got put on the hot seat—the chairmanship of the road department—and cast his first dissenting vote. The road department job is traditionally given to the new member of the committee.

Lisi's dissenting vote was cast in opposition to the appointment of his opponent, Charles Sicora, to the planning board. The minutes of the organization meeting were all made up ahead of time and passed out to press and public, when Lisi upset the timetable by asking for the floor when his opponent's name was presented for the upcoming five-year term on the board. The vacancy occurred at the end of the term of Edward Torreyquist of Griggstown, who was shifted to the one-year's unexpired term of his fellow Griggstowners, Stefried Boyesen, who recently resigned, in order to give Sicora the five-year term.

Lisi read a prepared statement, which began with an assertion that he had nothing personal against Sicora, but was opposing Sicora's appointment as a matter of principle on two counts: first, that he had promised to work for a true two party system in the township, and second, that he believed that some of the many recent residents of the township should be brought into the municipal government.

Lisi presented the name of James R. Brady, a resident of Franklin Hills, as his candidate for the post, and cited Brady's education, position as a research chemist and his interest in local affairs as reasons for his choice.

"I expect to be a minority of one on some occasions during the coming year," Lisi said, but added that if he was wrong, he ought to be alone, but that if he was right, he was not afraid to be.

Lisi was promptly voted down, four to one, and the meeting continued along the lines of the pre-arranged "minutes."

Father Checks On Kids In Back Seat, Hits 2 Cars

Five traffic complaints which were signed by township police officers on Christmas Day were tried in Franklin Township Court Wednesday night by Magistrate Vernon Hagmann.

A new Brunswick father was issued a summons for careless driving on Franklin Ave. after his car struck both a parked car and an oncoming vehicle in the left lane when he turned to see what his children were doing in the back seat.

Charles Van Dyke, 39, of 63 Lufberry Ave., New Brunswick, paid a \$5 fine and \$5 costs for the charge of carelessness preferred by Lt. Russell Pfeiffer.

John Haroll, 17, of Davidson Ave., Franklin Township, received suspended sentences for driving without a license and registration and having a noisy muffler.

A charge of driving without a license was dismissed against George Smith, 29, of 15 Gurley Rd., Nixon, upon request of the complaining officer, Lt. Russell Pfeiffer. Lt. Pfeiffer told the magistrate that Smith had lost his license, but has since had a duplicate issued to him.

A charge of failing to stop for a police car was dismissed against Hera T. Bruhn, 46, of Millstone Rd., Somerville.

Officer Joseph Beklarin, the complaining officer, told Magistrate Hagmann that he had chased the woman for a mile on Bunker Hill Rd. to check her speed. He said that although he had the siren and red light going she failed to stop.

Mrs. Bruhn said that she was driving her aunt to the hospital and did not hear a siren or see the flashing red light. She added that she had noticed a red light in back of her but thought it was the reflection of Christmas lights on nearby houses.

In The Mailbag

As President of the Pine Grove Manor School PTA, I have received the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Horvath: The Annual School Election in the Township of Franklin, Somerset County, New Jersey, will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 1957, from 2:00 o'clock to 9:00 o'clock P.M., at the following places:

Phillips, Kingston, Pine Grove Manor, Hamilton, and Middlebush Schoolhouses, and the East Millstone, Elizabeth Avenue, and Community Fire Houses.

This year the voters of the district will elect three members of the Board of Education for three years, and one for one year to fill an unexpired term. According to law, a member of a Board shall be a citizen and resident of the territory contained in the district, and shall have been such for at least three years immediately preceding his becoming a member of the Board.

In a growing community like Franklin Township the problems confronting the Board of Education are many and complex. The

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Text of Mayor's Speech

(Editor's Note—Following is the complete text of the speech made by Mayor James G. Maher at the Township Committee organization meeting Tuesday morning.)

"I would like to, at this time, bring to you a few thoughts on Franklin Township 1957. The New Year will no doubt bring with it new problems, but the town or township that has no problems is a stagnant municipality. Franklin Township is far from seeing a respite in growing pains. If for no other reason than our location, we will continue in 1957 to see numerous changes in our township. We are in between two of the greatest cities of the world, New York and Philadelphia, and beyond them on the north to Boston, and on the south to Baltimore and Washington. We are also equidistant to the Atlantic Ocean and the mountains of New Jersey.

Franklin Township is a natural place for anyone to want to make their home. It is the hope of our governing body and our Industrial Commission, that we will also be able to attract a certain amount of industrial growth, that is needed so badly, to our township. We must realize that with growth a four township, we will be faced with problems, but again let me state, that without problems, we would be a decadent municipality, and with it all, there is not one person here that would like to live in a town that was dying. 1957 will see curbs installed on Hamilton Street from the Mile Run Brook to Franklin Blvd., and with it the promise of the county to surface the road from the existing concrete to the curbs. 1957 will also see the start of bringing our police into a full time department, and the hope that as new police are added, that they will be able to attend police school and bring to us the latest in police methods. I hope that 1957 will also bring to us a central number where all fire and first aid calls may be reported, no matter where the caller lives in our township.

I believe, in closing, that I speak for the entire township committee, when I say that our decisions will be based on what we believe is best for the entire township. We must make decisions that by their very nature will make some folks happy, while it makes other folks just as unhappy. We must always remember that even though there be 50 or 100 people at a meeting, our decision will be binding on approximately 20,000 people, who are depending on us even though they don't attend the meetings, and as the years change and we leave this earth, and a new generation takes our place, they too will be faced with making unpleasant decisions.

Miss Ann Suydam Becomes Bride Of David Klapper of California

Red and white poinsettias and evergreens decorated the Six Mile Run Reformed Church Saturday for the candlelight ceremony which united in marriage Miss Ann Suydam of San Jose, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram J. Suydam of Suydam Farms, and David Byron Klapper of San Jose, Calif., son of Mrs. Charles Klapper. The Rev. Leonard A. Jones officiated and Miss Marianne Hageman, a cousin of the bride, was the solo-

settles on magnolia leaves. Miss Jeanne Reardon of San Francisco, Calif., the maid of honor, wore a Christmas green velvet gown with a matching taffeta overskirt, and a band of green velvet. Her flowers were red poinsettias on magnolia leaves. Terry A. Klapper, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the usher was Abram J. Suydam Jr.

A buffet supper for 75 followed at Suydam Farms.

The couple will reside in San Jose, Calif., after an Eastern wedding trip. The bride, who is a graduate of the George School, Bucks County, Pa., Stephens College and the University of Colorado, worked for the YWCA of San Jose, Calif.

A graduate of Purdue University, the bridegroom holds advanced degrees from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is an employe of the Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago, Ill., on loan to the General Electric Corp., San Jose, Calif.

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a.m. service Sunday.

The senior choir will sing "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, O Lord," by Plueger, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Courtney. Ushers will be Alex Angetel, Thomas Butler, Bruce McKinley and Robert Whitman.

The following consistories will be installed: Ralph Thomson and Dr. Eugene Howe as Elders and Samuel Pillsbury and Robert Whitman as Deacons.

There will be no youth fellowship meetings due to the ordination and installation of the Rev. William Downs as minister of the Bottomtown Reformed Church to be conducted at the Metuchen Reformed Church Sunday.

On Wednesday the senior choir will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the mid-week study group at 8:30 p.m. at the church.

There will be a Sunday School staff meeting at the church tonight at 8:00.

A flag and two bibles which originally belonged to the disbanded United Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary and presented to the Sunday School by Mrs. Robert Cuddy of Okcott Street were displayed for the first time last Sunday.

The Rev. Dethmers and Mr. Robert Courtney attended the ordination service of the Rev. S. Garrett Short as minister of Spotswood Reformed Church last Sunday.

Rizco-Minaeff To be Married

Engagement is announced of Miss Mary Ann Rizco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rizco of 16 Main St., Franklin Twp., to Sgt. Alexander Minaeff, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marchinkowski, of Passaic.

Miss Rizco a graduate of New Brunswick High School, is employed by Lawrence Brook Homes Corp.

Her fiance is a graduate of Passaic High School and is stationed at Quantico, Va., with the Marines.

New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bardsley entertained a number of their friends at a New Year's Eve dinner party.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Garretson Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hageman, Mrs. John Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staudt, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hellegren, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zoko and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Darney of Boston.

Engaged to Wed

Miss Emily Mary Langazo, daughter of Michael Langazo of Pinegreen Lane, Franklin Park, is engaged to Le Roy M. Lutz, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Lang of Franklin Park.

Miss Langazo is a senior at New Brunswick High School and employed by Seigel's Pharmacy.

Lutz is employed by the Synco Machine Co., Perth Amboy. He is a graduate of St. Peter's High School and Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School.

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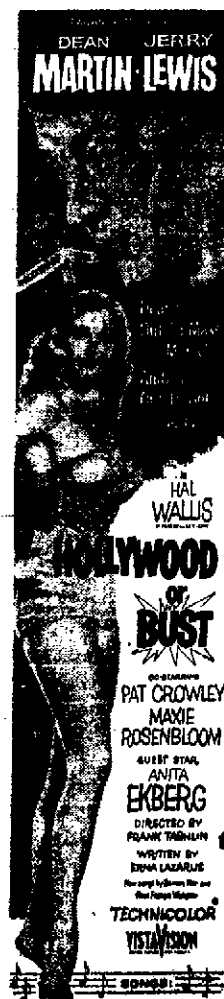
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Keep your poinsettia fairly dry in the cellar until tomato planting time next spring. Cut it back hard and water it and it probably will

start to grow again.

Put it right into the ground without taking it out of the pot.

Next fall take it indoors and keep it in a sunny window, with a tray of some sort underneath filled with gravel or moss that can be kept wet to provide needed humidity. Give it climate just like Mexico's, because that's where poinsettias

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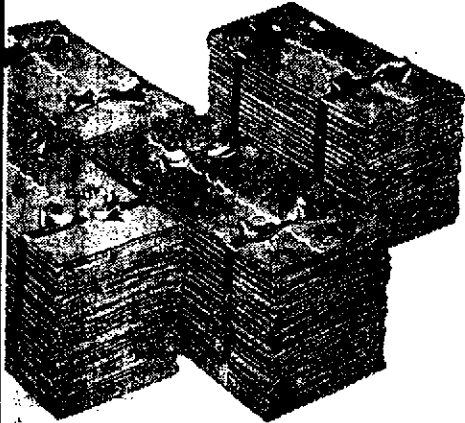
pect from professionally-grown plants.

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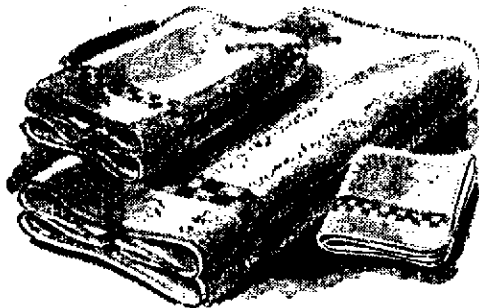
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Middlebush Notes

William J. Nulton, III, left Wednesday to resume his studies at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nulton, Jr.

The Nultons had as their lunch-guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of San Angelo, Tex., formerly of Middlebush.

Larry and Leslie Allen Archibald have returned to their home in No. Caldwell, after a four-day visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Laurence J. Archibald.

Mrs. Archibald, William J. Archibald and Miss Harriet J. Voorhees were guests New Year's Day of Dr. and Mrs. Chester Robbins of Lawrenceville.

About 30 persons, mostly high school and college students in the Middlebush area, were guests at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Miss Margaret and Santi Slade.

Santi Slade and Clayton Farnham have returned to the campus of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., after spending their Christmas vacation with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Slade and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farnham.

Miss Rocio Field of Mexico City, has concluded a two and a half week visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tangollos were hosts on New Year's Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deuchar of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Coezy Vlekery have returned from a two-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reville W. Brown of Philadelphia, Pa.

They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harding of University Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Upton attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bezanon of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lincoln and son, Gene, returned home Sunday from a one week vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Nichols of Portland, Me.

Dr. John E. D'Arta spent the holiday week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D'Arta.

He is an intern at Queen's General Hospital, Jamaica, L.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boughton were hosts during the Christmas holidays to their son and daughter-in-law and son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Boughton and their children of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Friedrich and their four children of Wantagh, L.I.

Dr. Hubert Schmidt left last Thursday by plane for St. Louis, Mo., to attend meetings of the American Historical Association.

Among those who attended the reunion dinner sponsored by the

YMCA Camp Clark at New Bedford, Mass., Saturday, were Robert Zimmerman, Clayton Farnham, Jim Murod and Benjamin Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtney and children have returned from a one-week visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woroniecki and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Symanski of Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Zotto held open house Saturday evening. They have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carney of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vain and children, Peggy, John and David, J., spent the holidays as guests of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Piccilli of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Joanna Tanora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanora, was feted at a party in celebration of her second birthday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gault and three of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gulick and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnson of Skillman spent Thursday in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Skulski and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zydlak attended a New Year's Eve party sponsored by the Ukrainian Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harbart of Franklin Township were hosts to a New Year's Eve party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quagliano.

Guests besides the Quaglianos were Mr. and Mrs. William Tybor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ktycun and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kucwlich.

Margaret Helmsstetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Helmsstetter, Jr., was guest of honor Monday afternoon at a family dinner party in celebration of her seventh birthday.

The Helmsstetters are moving this week-end from their home on Gates Rd. to their new home at the Ingobush Estates on Hamilton St.

MacKenzie Ups to Sales Promotion Job

William H. MacKenzie, of 51 Emerson Road, Rutgers Heights, New Brunswick, who is a member of the Franklin Township Board of Adjustment and the Youth Guidance Council, has been promoted to sales promotion specialist by Mutual of New York. It was announced today.

Mr. MacKenzie graduated from Rutgers University in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. He was director of sports information and associate editor in public relations at Rutgers from 1949 until he joined MONY in 1954.

Mr. MacKenzie is president of the Rutgers Heights Association. He is president of the Rutgers Class of 1949, and member of the executive committee of the Rutgers Alumni Association. Mr. MacKenzie is a member of the National Football Writers Association and of Zeta Psi Fraternity.

During World War II, Mr. MacKenzie served in the Pacific with the U. S. Navy. Thirty-two years of age, he is married and has two daughters.

Briefs

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Eve party. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garretson held Open House Saturday night for guests from South River, Franklin Park, Scotch Plains, Old Bridge, New Brunswick, Phoenix, Arizona and East Millstone. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and son, Eric, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Phillips of St. Augustine, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland Plegy entertained Saturday night at a dinner party. Edward Pierce of the McDonough School of Baltimore, Md., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierce of Canal Road. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith entertained on Dec. 26 in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

Warren York, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith all of Bound Brook and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Baulehout of Franklin Park. Mr. and Mrs. Wybert Spice of Beaver Falls, Pa., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. Mrs. Thomas Egan and children spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weldon of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garretson of Scotch Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Garretson. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot have moved to their new home on Amwell Road. Joseph Newcomb of Franklin St., celebrated his tenth birthday Thursday, Dec. 27. Guests were present from Manville, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petlich and sons spent the holiday with Mr.

and Mrs. Chester Koschowski of Bayonne, N. J. Stanley Garretson returned home after spending a few days at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers are the parents of a son born at St. Peter's Hospital, Dec. 27. Miss Margaret Dunn has returned home after spending a week at Moorestown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans have moved to their newly built home on Livingston Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Wilberth Biefeldt and daughters have moved to their new home on Henry St. Denis Carney of Middlebush, spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cimpho. Millstone Valley Grange No. 169, will meet Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. Officers for 1957 will be installed. The Lady Wessels Rebekah

Lodge will hold their meeting Jan. 10th in the Fire House. Covered Dish Supper at 7 p.m. and a Post Holiday party. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ahern of Bridgewater. Leonard Petlich returned home after spending a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Koschowski of Bayonne. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hine entertained at Open House Sunday night for friends from East Millstone and Millstone. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Millstone Valley Fire Dept. and the Firemen will hold a joint holiday party Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in the Fire House. Miss Margaret Dunn, lecturer of Millstone Valley Grange No. 169, has announced the Annual Spelling Bee will be held Jan. 15.

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Franklin Township is one of 18 municipalities in Somerset County that has held a public clinic to offer the protection of Salk vaccine against the crippling effects of poliomyelitis. It was recently reported by Dr. Daniel Bergsma, State Commissioner of Health. The total number of municipalities in the county is 21.

Use of Salk vaccine in public clinics is limited by federal and state laws to persons under 20 years of age and pregnant women. However, Salk vaccine has been available to persons of all ages, through private physicians, since last August.

As he has done frequently before, Dr. Bergsma urged that healthy persons of all ages seek the protection of Salk vaccine.

"Poliomyelitis hits adults as well as children," he said. "More than a fifth of the cases reported in New Jersey in 1956 were over 18. The sexes of three cases, properly spaced, confers maximum protection. It is a small investment for the protection it confers."

Two Give Party

The Misses Anne Grandin of Wilson Rd., Middlebush, and Patricia Slover of Hamilton Rd., Franklin Township, were hostesses at a New Year's Eve party held at Miss Slover's home.

Guests were: Joseph Hines, Robert Porter, Frank Kondratyk, Paul Barochi, James Castles, Kevin Roche, Richard Grant, William Kay, Fred Brown, Thomas Shulack and William Grandin.

Also Mary Ann Finger, Margaret Smith, Merle Smith, Dawn Seppi, Betty Jean Brown, Louise McDonough, Barbara Grandin. Chaperones were Mrs. Agnes Slover and Mrs. William Grandin.

Off To Havana, Cuba

Dr. and Mrs. William Engley and daughter of Franklin Park, left by plane the day after Christmas to spend the holidays in Havana, Cuba.

Obituaries

Mrs. Sarah E. Gillette

Funeral services were held Monday in St. James AME Church, Somerville, for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gillette of Hamilton, New Jersey, who died last Friday. The wife of William H. Gillette, she was 78.

Interment was in New Cemetery, Somerville, under the direction of the Anderson Funeral Home, New Brunswick.

The services were conducted by the Rev. James J. McCoy.

Howard W. Lanphere

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Quackenboss Funeral Home, New Brunswick, for Howard W. Lanphere of 161 Park St.

Mr. Lanphere, who was 76, died in his home Monday. He was a retired weaver.

Born in New York, he was the son of the late John and Ella Beach Lanphere. There are no immediate survivors.

Interment was in Van Liew Cemetery.

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Penny Sale After Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Middlebush Fire Company will hold a penny sale following their regular monthly meeting at the fire house Monday evening at 8 p.m. Miss Helda Pennell, secretary, reminded members that the time has come for the annual dues to be paid.

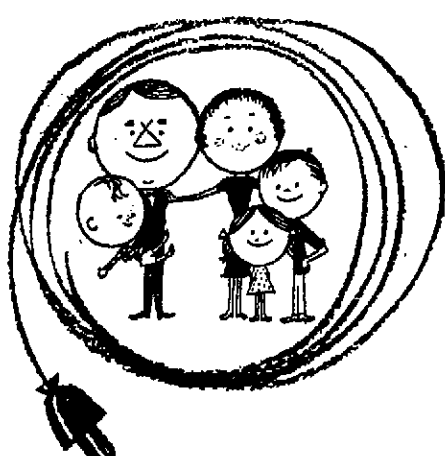
Conners Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. David Conner of 187 Edgewood Terr., South Bound Brook, are parents of a daughter Susan Elizabeth, born Dec. 27 at St. Peter's Hospital. Mrs. Conner is the former Miss Beatrice Dateau of Franklin Twp.

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Fire Destroys One Home, Badly Damages Another

The Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company was called out for two house fires in the area during the last two days.

The first, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, gutted the home of Leonard LaRocco of Meadow Avenue, a neighbor of Franklin Park Fire Chief Steward Pelham.

Returning to her home from shopping, Mrs. LaRocco found the house in flames. She quickly ran to Chief Pelham's home and Pelham alerted the firemen.

Mrs. LaRocco told the fire chief that she believed the fire was started by the overheated motor of her washing machine.

Officer Lawrence Collier was on duty at the fire. The LaRoccos are now staying with relatives in Dunellen.

Fire also caused about \$4,000 damage yesterday to the home of

Edward Gerler of Finnegan Lane. The volunteer fire company, which was short-handed, worked to 8:30 p. m. to put out the fire. Since there was no nearby source of water, the men used a tank and hooster truck. They were aided by both North Brunswick's fire companies.

The front rooms of the Gerler home were gutted, but the back rooms were saved, although somewhat damaged by water and smoke. The fire is reported to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove.

Mr. Gerler and his daughter were treated by the Maple Mead First Aid Squad for minor injuries received when they attempted to put the fire out themselves. Mr. Gerler had burns on his hand, and his daughter received a cut on her hand.

Township Talk

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concerns. So we guess in the face of all that expert opinion, we'll just have to reverse our stand and cheer the Republic and the Dems on to glory when they chew each other out every fall.

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WE'D LIKE TO THINK of something else to say about having a township committee meeting at 11 a. m. on New Year's Day—but the words won't come. Yes, we can say one nice thing—nobody there, and there were at least 35 of us, had a hangover.

Youngest attendee of the affair was Margaret Bower, Township Clerk Fred Bascom's little granddaughter, who was trying out her new Christmas Brownie camera getting a shot of grandpop swearing in the new committee man.

Margaret, if you ever get a picture of grandpop looking as if he's happy about getting his picture made, be sure and let us know.

Also there were Mike Lisl's two boys, proud as punch of their pop. And Mrs. Lisl sporting a corsage sent to her by the Women's Democratic Club.

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We glanced one other little piece of information at the meeting. Both incumbent township committeemen whose terms expire next year are going to be candidates for the Republican nomination to succeed themselves. Russell Laird, now serving the second year of a two-year term, because he came in on the first five-man committee, and Charlie Jackson, who was elected to his second term in 1954, have thus officially tossed in their hats. We'll let you know as soon as we can find who, if anyone, wants to oppose them for the Republican nomination.

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AT TOWNSHIP HALL Wednesday evening the joint was jumpin' . . . The planning board was holding its regular meeting in the clerk's room with the usual crowd of standees spilling over into the hall; municipal court, postponed from New Year's Eve, was moved down into the basement police room; and Attorney Bob Gaylor was working alone in the assessor's office, which isn't set up for public meetings. The mayor departed from his prepared speech on New Year's Day to say, "We hope to make some radical changes in the township hall so we will have the space we need." They'll jolly well have to pretty soon or the building is going to burst at the seams. That one room is now being used as the clerk's office, the building inspector's office, the water department, the court room and for all public municipal meetings. Mrs. May Hobbs runs her welfare department from a cubby-hole at the head of the stairs. The police recently got larger quarters in the basement by kicking out the branch of the county library which had been quartered there for many years. It will be interesting to see how the additional space is acquired.

Name Van Cleef Director

Cornelius I. Van Cleef of Blackwell's Mills assumed the directorship of the Board of Freeholders for the first time in his long political career as the board organized in the County Administration Building. The directorship realized his seventh consecutive term and his 19th year as a county official.

Victorious in the November election against Mrs. Eleanor Rowe of Basking Ridge, he was unanimously elected director of the board a few moments after he began his seventh three-year term.

Freeholder Henry L. Featherston, who was director during 1956, put Van Cleef's name in nomination for the directorship, and Freeholder Robert L. Adams made the seconding motion. Following the induction ceremonies, Adams announced

he would seek the GOP nomination again in April. His term expires in December.

County Judge Samuel Charavell administered the oaths of office to Van Cleef. The Bible was held by his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Staudt of Franklin Township when he took the oath as a re-elected member of the board. His granddaughter, Jill Van Cleef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleef of Franklin Township, did the honors when he was sworn in as director.

The new director kept the chairmanship of the Roads & Bridges Committee and also took charge of the Auditing & Finance Committee. The Rev. Henry Hotelling, of the Hillsborough Reformed Church, offered the invocation and benediction.

Chiefs Analyze Fire Districts

Forrest Miller, fire commissioner of the Second District, conducted a question and answer period on the establishment of fire districts at a meeting of the Franklin Township Fire Chiefs' Association held at the Kingston Firehouse on Wednesday evening.

There are presently two fire districts in Franklin—Middlebush and Second District—which were created by referendums passed by the voters in the areas affected. Miller told the fire chiefs. He said that the purpose of these fire companies goes on the tax bill.

President of the Fire Chiefs' Association, Steward Pelham, told the RECORD yesterday that an estimated \$3 to \$3.50 a year is the cost per family of such paid fire companies.

The president feels that with the fast expansion of the township, soliciting by volunteer firemen will be too much for the companies to handle. So the chiefs are considering the possibility of putting up a referendum for fire districts in the rest of Franklin.

Maher Mayor

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Adams, Joseph Bekiarlan, Albert Bessonyel, John Burtis, Carl Erbacher, Karl Fager, David Gillilan.

Also, Emil Hoehler, Elvenis Hooper, John Kumar, Alex Laky, Clifford Lawson, Andrew Marck, Joseph Marice, William Matty, William Mogar, Matthew Moran, Matthew Miller, Joseph Pucello, Torville Eastford, William Schuler.

Also, Edwin Shaw, LeRoy Straburger, John Taylor, Manuel Yizakias, Vincent Williams, Carl Woodson and Harry Yankushyn.

Reappointed as school guards were Elizabeth Higgins, Florence Gagliardi, Vera Morrell, Diego Napolitano, Floyd Wilson and Betty Layton.

Department Committees

Named by Mayor Maher to supervise governmental departments were the following committeemen:

Revenue & Finance, W. Russell Laird, chairman; Casimiro Calvo and Mayor Maher; Streets & Roads Mr. Lisl, chairman, Mr. Calvo and Charles T. Jackson; Public Safety, Police, Mr. Calvo, chairman; Mr. Laird and Mayor Maher; Public Affairs, Recreation and Parks, Mayor Maher, chairman, Mr. Lisl and Mrs. Jackson; Public Works, Water, Sewer & Garbage, Mr. Jackson, chairman, Mr. Lisl and Mr. Laird; Real Estate, Mayor Maher, chairman, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Laird.

Maher Mayor

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Appointed to the Board of Adjustment was William MacKenzie, his term to expire in 1961. Mr. MacKenzie had been filling the unexpired term of Dr. Sangerson Smith, who resigned in September.

Louis Schubert was reappointed to the Local Assistance Board for a three-year term.

Authorization was given for Township funds to be placed in five banks, Manville National Bank, New Brunswick Trust Company, National Bank of New Jersey, First National Bank of Somerset County and Bound Brook Trust Company.

The Committee will continue to meet at 8 p. m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Miss A. Phillips Engaged to Wed

Engagement has been announced of Miss Ann Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Phillips of 788 Hamilton St., Franklin Twp. to Robert Nagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keller of 229 Hamilton St., New Brunswick.

Miss Phillips attended New Brunswick High School and is employed by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.

Nagy went to Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School and is employed by the State Truck Equipment Co., New Brunswick.

The couple is planning a fall wedding.

Bury Kathy

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his investigation showed that the boys were standing approximately 10 feet from the bed in which the child had been asleep. He said that from the position of the wound in the little girl's chest, she must have been sitting or standing in the bed, perhaps awakened by the boys in the hall which opened on to her dark room.

The chief told the RECORD that as far as he knows every pellet from the shotgun shell went into the child's body. He said they examined the large headboard of Katherine's bed, but didn't find any trace of the charge. Since pellets from a shotgun charge do not begin to spread for 15 to 20 feet, it is possible that at 10 feet, the girl's body had caught the complete charge.

Voorhees placed the time of the fatal shooting at 11:20 p. m. New Year's Eve. It occurred in rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Styles, grandparents of both Katherine Tyus and Peter Styles, the girl's uncle, while they were at the New Year's Eve service in nearby Macedonia Church of God in Christ, off Wilson Rd.

Mrs. Heather Byrd, an aunt of the Tyus child, who had been baby sitting, was asleep in a nearby room when the shooting occurred. She awakened to see the two boys running from the multi-room ramshackle dwelling.

Special Officer Joseph Marice found both boys in the Drayton home on Millstone Rd. where they had fled on their bicycles after the shooting. Chief County Detective Joseph Navatto and Capt. Paul Bellocchio aided in the investigation.

After questioning they were released in the custody of their parents. Yesterday they were brought by Franklin Township police officers to the County Administration Building in Somerville.

For the better part of the morning and all afternoon statements were taken from both boys and about half a dozen others including four juveniles in or near the scene of the fatal shooting.

According to local police the two boys involved in the shooting were supposed to be at the church service their grandparents were attending. The Watch Night service was conducted by the Rev. D. L. Styles, pastor of the church and a brother of the dead child's grandfather.

They had left the church and had gone to get the shotgun. The Styles boy told Police Chief Voorhees he had purchased the gun from another boy. New, it had cost \$12. It was rusted and held together with pieces of adhesive tape.

Besides her parents the dead girl is survived by a brother, Lee-dell Tyus Jr., a sister, Marie, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olive Tyus.

Mrs. John Burtis Is Named Area Contact Chairm'n

Mrs. Herbert Krumich, Somerset County Cancer Educational Chairman, has called upon residents throughout the county to act in the capacity of "Area Contact Chairm'n." She has named Franklin Township's contact chairman as Mrs. John Burtis of Amwell Rd., East Millstone.

Due to the immense area of which the county is comprised, Mrs. Krumich has designated someone local in many areas to help distribute information to the public, concerning the entire cancer program.

In The Mailbag

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wide experience of many members of your PTA would prove invaluable to the Board of Education and these people should be encouraged to seek election to the Board.

As a member of the Board of Education of Franklin Township, I urge your organization to invite members of your group who are qualified to become candidates for Board members on February 13, 1957.

Very truly yours,
L. J. BARDSDLEY,
President.

Petitions of candidacy for the Board of Education must be filed by January 24, 1957, prior to 9 p. m. with Mrs. Florence Randolph, Secretary. Our next PTA meeting, however, will take place until Tuesday, January 29, 1957, at which time Board candidates will be invited to speak.

Therefore, we feel that the publishing of this letter through the newspapers is the most efficient way of giving the message to the PTA members.

We can only add to Mr. Bardsley's letter that the Board of Education performs a most important job for our Township at no recompense. The members of necessity must therefore be public-spirited men and women willing to devote many hours to this work. In return, we must be a fine sense of satisfaction knowing they are providing the educational welfare of our strongest asset, our children.

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