

50 Vigilantes See Prowler Get 90 Days

Upon return to Franklin Township Court Monday night to begin a second term, Magistrate George Shamy was faced with an unusual situation—about 50 residents appearing as "interested spectators" in the case of a youth charged with disorderly conduct, to see that "justice was done."

Edward A. Hummel Jr., 19, of 338 Hillcrest Ave., Franklin Township, pleaded guilty to a charge of trespassing on the private properties of several persons residing in the area bounded by Blake Ave., Runyon Ave., Reeves St. and Franklin Blvd., and failing to give a good account of himself when apprehended.

The magistrate asked for testimony from arresting police officers in order to determine to what extent the youth was involved. After learning all the circumstances, Judge Shamy imposed a 90-day maximum sentence in the Somerset County Jail.

Shamy made it clear that his decision was not influenced by the attending residents. "I would give you a fair trial regardless of how many people were in court—50, 60 or a million," the magistrate told Hummel.

Hummel was arrested by Officer Lawrence Collier on Jan. 11th after the officer had received a telephone call from a resident informing him of a prowler in the area. About two hours later Collier had the youth at Township Hall in Middlebush where he was questioned by Police Chief Ed Voorhees.

Hummel said that he was looking for his uncle's home on DeMott Rd. but had gotten lost. He claimed he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

Chief Voorhees contradicted him by saying, "He may have been drinking, but believe me — he wasn't intoxicated. I felt that he knew what he was doing."

Voorhees told the magistrate that he had had a dozen calls around this section of the township complaining of a recent prowler. The attending residents were from that area.

One man in the audience attempted to have Shamy question the youth about his activities prior to the date on which he was arrested. Two other persons offered them politely but firmly that it was to give "evidence" but Shamy told only hearsay and not admissible. (Continued on Page 8)



TOWNSHIP CLERK Fred Bascom swears in George Shamy as Franklin Magistrate preceding Municipal Court session Monday evening.

Judge Shamy Guilty of Being Fine Magistrate

Young Franklin Township Magistrate George Shamy, who during the past week has received much praise and commendation from a local daily newspaper, commented to the Record, "They (the newspaper writers) have been so very flattering and good to me—they act as though I was a relative of theirs."

The modest magistrate was recently appointed by the Township Committee to serve a second term as magistrate, following the former Judge Vernon Hagmann's resignation from the post due to continued conflict of his state pension rights. Shamy's appointment will run until Dec. 31 of this year, the unexpired term of Hagmann.

Shamy served in the post during most of 1956 when Hagmann took a leave of absence. Under the impression that his judicial duties would not conflict with his pension status, Hagmann returned to the bench on Jan. 2 and served for two court sessions, but then learned that his status was still in doubt, and resigned.

Hagmann had served as magistrate in the township for 18 years. Twenty-nine-year-old Judge Shamy, one of the youngest men to hold a magistrature in this

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Township Talk

THE SCHOOL BUDGET WORK-BOOK

—started by the board of education last year at the suggestion of Joe Takacs, has been repeated this year. It is a very efficient way of getting across to the people, especially arithmetic morons like this reporter, the whys and wherefores of the sums of money needed for the schools. The book is available at Mrs. Randolph's office to anyone who wants it even if he didn't get around to going to the school board's budget hearing and picking up his copy there.

We hear that there are about ten people planning to run for the board of ed. but can't run down who they all are at this point. Board members Arthur Westneat and Walter Campbell have decided to run, joining their compatriot, Milton Stoll, who made up his mind last week. We hear that Armando Petrillo of Kingston and Roy Brookes of Lincoln Highway near Franklin Park plan to run again. Both were defeated last year. Mrs. Frank Welsborn of Denherder Drive, Middlebush, is being urged by some of her friends to run. She is thinking it over, but says she wouldn't run against any one of the incumbents because the board needs their experience. She might possibly run for the unexpired term of John Kelly.

THE BOARD DOES NEED

at least one more woman to join Mrs. Pattison on the board. After all, half the parents are women, half the voters are women, half of your ancestors were women, and the girls get a real baptism of fire on the PTA jobs they do so faithfully.

We got in conversation with one of our neighbors on the bus this week. This man's business is business—that is, he's on the business staff of a large institution. He thinks the currently popular idea that we must have industry in the township is full of holes. He points out, and rightly, that industrial towns such as New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Newark and Jersey City do NOT have low taxes. He feels that industry coming in would bring with it conditions that would tend to up the tax rate while lowering residential values, which would reduce tax income. Schools, more road, more police, etc., would be needed and the net result would be that the tax advantage of the industry would cancel itself out.

Lots of us are inclined to think that a few factories, near somebody else's home, of course, not yours or mine, would pay handsome taxes. Our neighbor thinks we'd be (Continued on Page 8)

Taxpayers Ask Reasons For Increase In Budget

About 35 taxpayers showed up at Tuesday's Board of Education school budget hearing to learn the major reasons for higher tax bills this year, but not to attack the board concerning the increase. The \$1,077,900.50 budget will provide for operation of the municipal school system for 1957-58.

The session was opened by Leonard Bardsley, board president, by discussing the changes which have occurred in the school district during the past 10 years.

The president explained that while in 1947 the district had 875 pupils in elementary school, 25 classrooms, 29 teachers and no non-teaching principals, the 1956 records show: 2,220 pupils, 78 classrooms, 81 teachers and four non-teaching principals.

Teachers' salaries have more than doubled in that time, too, he said. The average teacher's salary 10 years ago was \$2,208 as compared with \$4,425 today. One school, Pine Grove Manor, now has an enrollment of 890 pupils, only 40 less than the entire elementary enrollment in 1947, he pointed out.

With those comparisons as an indication of the increasing school problem, Bardsley and other board members explained the new budget which will be up for voter approval on Feb. 13.

The taxpayers already knew that the budget had been jumped \$234,568, since the board had introduced it on Dec. 17. However, those who appeared at Middlebush School Tuesday had an opportunity to examine the various appropriations with help from board members.

In addition to the budget the voters will be asked to approve five public questions and elect four board members, three for three-year terms and one for an unexpired term.

Those present at the hearing were able to follow the discussion with a budget workbook provided by the board. It was prepared by Joseph Takacs, chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. Florence Randolph, board secretary.

Of the total budget the taxpayers will be responsible for \$801,463.67. The remainder is made up of state aid and miscellaneous revenues. However, \$109,209.50 of this sum will not appear on the ballot since that amount has already been voted for new school construction.

One board member, Arthur S. Westneat Jr., explained the budget items covering instruction of pupils. He pointed out that the teachers' salaries appropriation of \$388,200 accounted for almost 70 per cent of the school dollar.

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Hoaxer Fined, Deactivated For 6 Months

A Franklin Township bomb hoaxer was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months in the County Workhouse Sunday after he was found guilty of telephoning a bomb scare to an A & P supermarket in New Brunswick.

Willie Polk, 30-year-old laborer of Millstone Road was picked up by New Brunswick and township police Saturday.

A telephone operator had notified police that a man was calling the store at French and Louis Streets to warn the manager of an impending explosion.

While the operator held Polk on the line, the call was traced to the Diamond Bar on Hamilton Street. Police contacted the tavern and were told that Polk had just finished using the telephone.

The bar operators were asked to detain Polk while city and township police went to the bar and took Polk into custody.

Polk, after some prodding, according to police, admitted he made the call. He maintained that the call was sincere, that he was (Continued on page 8)

Building Permits, 1956

Joseph P. Maher, Franklin building inspector, and Carl A. Erbacher, Franklin zoning officer, announced the schedule of building permits issued in 1956 as follows: 300—new one-family dwellings; 59 alterations to same; 4 new stores/apartments; 6 alterations to same; 11 farm, industrial or business structures; 1 addition to same.

Also: 43 residential garages; 2 additions to same and 5 miscellaneous structures.

Board of Adjustment OKs Boarding House Variance

The Board of Adjustment in a brief meeting last night settled three cases and held one over for further investigation.

Charles, Harry and Michael Simora were granted a variance to operate a boarding house in the former RCA employees dormitory on Easton Ave. which they purchased a few months ago. The hearing on their appeal was held at the December meeting of the board. Lester G. Shapiro of Rutgers Heights, who objected to the variance at the hearing, was on hand last night, but after the ruling of the board Shapiro was told that further objections would not be entertained. Board members W. W. Forbes, Alex Katchen and Frank Pleckenstein voted in favor of the variance, William McKenzie, who also lives in Rutgers Heights, voted against it, and James Thompson was absent.

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The application held over was that of Anthony Georgiana, who applied for permission to build a commercial garage on his property on Hamilton Street and Cadlington Avenue. Georgiana has for several years been servicing his own trucks on the property but without a garage building. He told the Board he would continue to service only his own trucks. J. W. Kimball and two other nearby property owners were on hand to inspect the map and ask that the trucks use the side road and that a limit on the number of trucks handled be set. If the variance was granted, members of the board wanted to inspect the land in question before making a ruling.

In other actions the board granted a variance to Isaac B. Williamson to permit the use of a lot with insufficient frontage on the Lincoln Highway at Elm Place. A variance was also granted Albert A. Collier to permit the rearrangement of lots on Lawrence Avenue and Franklin Street.



THE SECOND ANNUAL 'Burning of The Greens' held at the Second District Fire House Sunday afternoon. Prizes for the most Christmas trees were awarded, games, music and refreshments were on hand. Left to right: Mayor James Maher; Vernon Lawrence; Assistant Fire Chief; Loreta Janini; Forrest Miller, Fire Commissioner; Paul Currey; Joe Chester Jr.; Carol Joyce; Joseph Pucillo, President of the Fire Company.

Reformed Congregation Church Hears 'The Simple Gospel' Sun

'The Simple Gospel' will be the subject of the Rev. Vernon Dethmers' sermon at the 11 a. m. service Sunday at the Middlebush Reformed Church.

A solo, "Lamb of God," by Bisset, will be sung by Clarence Turner, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Courtney at the organ.

Ushers will be George Turner, William Archibald, Ralph Sellers and William McKinley.

The Junior Youth Fellowship will meet at 4 p. m. and the Senior Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The EMM Missionary Society will meet at 8 p. m. at the church on Monday.

Guest speaker will be Carl Helms. His topic will be "The Duly, New Mexico, Mission."

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. George Cuddy, Mrs. Christine Slocum, Mrs. Mae Wetzel and Miss Adelaide Slocum.

There will be no mid-week study group meeting Wednesday.

The construction committee of the building council and all interested persons will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the church to confer with architect Irving Woerner of New Brunswick.

On Friday night the committee will meet with architect John A. MacWilliams of Metuchen at 8 p. m. at the church.

Some night clubs are spots where canned customers.

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Patricia Gaynor Marks Birthday

Patricia Gaynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaynor of Main St., Middlebush was guest of honor at a buffet supper last night at her home in honor of her tenth birthday.

Guests included Dorothy Kelly, Charline Fry, Patricia Christie, Pauline Eden, Mary McKeon, Joan Young, Marna Wilmot, Gall and Jean Tucker, Nancy Zolta, Barbara Lebling, Janice Jankowski, Linda Wilchenak, Marjorie Verrees, Judith Buttlar, Mary Louise Orzechovsky, all of Middlebush, Stephanie Mazuz of New Brunswick and Christine and Cynthia Gruninger of New Brunswick, formerly of Middlebush.

Victory Dinner Given M. Lisi

A victory dinner for the new Democratic member of the Township Committee, Michael A. Lisi, was held Saturday night at George's Tavern in Hamilton St. More than 100 persons attended the affair.

Dante Pilon, president of the Men's Democratic Club, was master of ceremonies. William Hughes was chairman of arrangements.

Among the guests were: Charles McCloskey, municipal chairman, and Mrs. McCloskey; Arthur Meredith county Democratic chairman, and Mrs. Meredith; Miss Beate Feller, president of the Women's Democratic Club; Mrs. Matilda Woerner, clerk of the Somerset County Board of Elections; George Sopko, president of the election board and a former vice chairman of the county committee; Mrs. Jeannette Quilly, secretary of the election board; George Monahan, state committeeman, and Mrs. Richard Farnham, vice chairman of the county committee.

Emmett Alfrey's Name Daughter Donna Marie

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Alfrey of 7 Lafayette St., Franklin Township, are parents of a daughter, Donna Marie, born Jan. 5 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Alfrey is the former Miss Margaret Mazza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Mazza of Franklin.

The couple also has a 3-year-old daughter, Margaret Rose.

'Progress in Civil Rights' Theme of 38th Founders Day Dinner Talk

Final plans for the 38th Founders Day Anniversary of the Somerset County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations were presented at a meeting of the Board of Managers recently at the home of the Council President, Mrs. R. J. Guilfoyle, Somerville.

Mrs. Michael Viracola, Somerville, Founders Day Chairman, announced that the dinner would be held Jan. 28, at Far Hills Inn, at 7 p. m. John P. Milligan, Assistant Commissioner of Education, Division Against Discrimination, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Progress in Civil Rights in New Jersey." Ernest L. Gilliland, County Superintendent of Schools will serve as toastmaster.

Reservations for the event can be made through Mrs. Frank LeVere, South Bound Brook, Mrs. John Tensel, and Mrs. Joseph LaFleur, Dunellen, and Mrs. William Carshuff, Somerville.

Mrs. Guilfoyle announced that the Vocational Education Survey Study Committee of the Council will meet with Mr. Gilliland on Jan. 25. Committee consists of: Mrs. Arthur Westneat, Kingston; Mrs. Lyle Hagsman, Middlebush; Mrs. N. G. Dibble, Flanders; Mrs. C. C. Shipston, Somerville; Mrs.

Frank Salvato, Warren Township; Mrs. Clifford Fiedler, Flanders; Mrs. J. H. Tholin, Mrs. Guilfoyle, Somerville; Mrs. John Van Derveer, Mrs. Hubert Schmidt, Middlebush; Mrs. Robert Mallory, Somerville; Mrs. Charles McCleure and Lonny Van Gandt, Montgomery Township.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Edwin Garroton Baking Ridge, chairman of the Cooperating with Colleges committee. She discussed the possibility of the Council sponsoring a "College Day" project in May. Publication chairman, Mrs. Gilberta Neppolitan, Somerville, reported on new publications, also Mrs. LaFleur, Greenbrook, on Life Membership. Mrs. Milton May, South Bound Brook, By-laws chairman informed the group that its by-laws are to be reviewed in 1968.

Also reporting were Miss Dorothy Hall, Middlebush, on International Relations; Mrs. Schmidt, on Exceptional Child; and Mrs. F. Horace Salmon, Bernardville, State Building Fund Chairman, stated that locals in the county had contributed \$368.17 to date, and that there were nine associations that had not donated to the new State Building Fund.

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Pine Grove Students To Have Douglass Dance Instructor

Miss Joyce Mendelson of the Douglass College physical education department has recently been secured as dance instructor for seventh and eighth grade students at Pine Grove Manor School. It was announced by Mrs. Harold Naper, recreation chairman of the PTA's executive board, at a meeting held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Kurt Nathan of 144 Dayton Avenue.

Mrs. Michael Bodnarik, eighth grade teacher at Pine Grove, reported that the full quota of books had been purchased for the sixth, seventh and eighth graders at \$200. His money had been donated by the PTA for that purpose.

The next meeting of the executive board is scheduled for Feb. 8

at the home of Mrs. Quentin Ochs of Emerson Rd.

At the general PTA meeting on Jan. 29 candidates for the Board of Education will be presented. The executive board has urged that any resident, who feels qualified, run as candidate for the Board of Education. The board members have also suggested that if a resident is acquainted with someone whom he feels would make a worthy member of the board, that he encourage the person to run for office.

New President Takes Office

Mrs. Raymond Axtt was installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Second District Fire Co. at the annual meeting last week, by Mrs. Stanley Nizalak, past president.

Others taking office include: Mrs. Donald Stanker, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Ganim, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Pucillo, treasurer; custodian, Mrs. Clement O'Brady; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. George Kisilda.

The officers met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stanker to discuss the program for the year.

Mrs. Theodore Fairchild was named chairman of the Sunshine committee. Mrs. John Tanora is co-chairman.

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Mende, Herzberg To Speak

Civic responsibility will be under discussion at Wednesday night's meeting of the Middlebush PTA to be held at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Dr. William Mende, vice-president of Somerset County Board of Education and president of the Hillsborough Township Board will speak on "The Citizens' Responsibility in Public Education."

"The Citizens' Responsibility in Local Government," will be discussed by Donald Herzberg, director of the Eggleston Foundation at Rutgers University.

Mrs. Phillip Weisenborn is chairman.

Refreshments will be served by

Charter Changes Discussed Mon.

The Women's Democratic Club sponsored a public meeting Monday night where various legal moves in changing the charter of a municipality were explained.

Mrs. Walter McAndrew, one of the leaders in the movement in Edison which resulted in a change from the commission to mayor and council form, talked of aspects of the laws governing such changes.

She pointed out that existing state laws now make up the township committee and commission municipal governments obsolete.

The speaker explained that following the study, one of three choices may be made: Retain the present township committee, change to one of several types included in statutes or request legislation for a special type.

Franklin Club Hears Speech

Clarence Beachall, a member of the administrative staff of the New Jersey Neuropsychological Institute in Skillman, gave a talk to members of the Franklin Club in Middlebush Monday night on the operation and various departments of the institute.

Beachall told the club about the scope of the work accomplished, his research work and his plans for the future. Mrs. William Fairhurst 2nd, president, presided at the session.

The club planned a bazaar for April and Mrs. Fairhurst was made chairman of the committee which includes Mrs. C. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Carrans, Mrs. William H. Bird, Mrs. M. McClure, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins and Mrs. Charles Tucker.

Scholarship Unit Lists Suggestions

The Scholarship Committee of the Franklin Township Teachers Association, which was appointed at the request of the Board of Education to make plans for reactivating interest in a scholarship started a few years ago for the purpose of alleviating the teacher shortage, drew up a list of suggestions Monday night for presentation to the Board.

Mrs. George Cuddy, president of the teachers association, presided at the meeting. Teachers representing various schools were Mrs. Michael Bodnarik, Pine Grove Manor; Mrs. Richard Fischer, Hamilton; Mrs. George Wright, Phillips and Mrs. Michael Peacos, Middlebush.

35 Students Earn Progress Cards

Thirty-five Franklin Township pupils at Roosevelt Junior High School in New Brunswick recently received progress cards for achieving an average of 75 or above in every subject.

These ninth grade students are Allen Atkinson, Robert Madama, Linda Bahrend, Frank Meyerhofer, Kathryn Bilinski, Carole Miller, Mary Bilinski, Eileen Monsees, Thomas Brzoska, Alice Panca, Gail Buckley, Edwina Pastore, Alfred Burger, Gail Pelock, Karen Campbell, Vija Petersons.

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the grade mothers headed by Mrs. Robert Gaynor and Mrs. Warburton.

Four Pine Grove Spellers Excel

Rosemarie Allo, Susie Patterson, Ted Tuleja and Arlo Thomas are

winners of the Somerset Grange No. 7 spelling bee held Wednesday at the Phillips School.

The four spellers will represent the grange at a Pomona Grange meet Saturday at 8 p.m. at the

South Branch Grange Hall. Representatives from Kingston School who competed against the Pine Grove champions were Margaret Jones, William Lewis, Robert Salter and Sandra Paylor.

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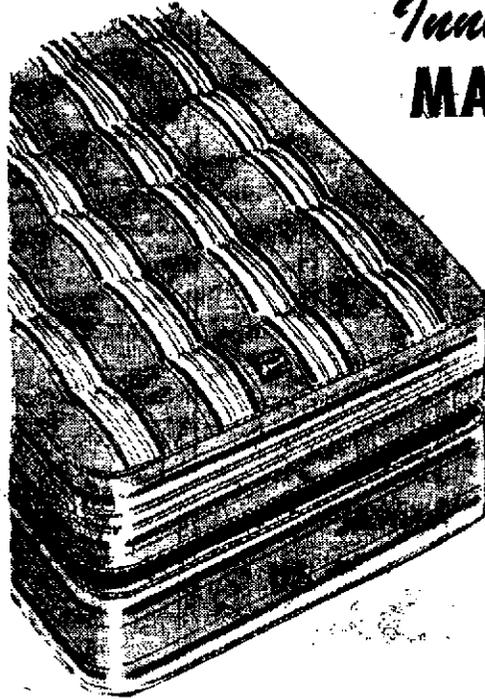
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2. Rhinology is a study of (a) the rhinoceros; (b) the nose; (c) tree roots.
3. Suwon or Sulgen is a city of (a) North Korea; (b) South Korea; (c) Japan.

ANSWERS

1. Small bag
2. The nose
3. South Korea

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Carrie May, Camden, Michigan: I remember when we went to Grandma's for Christmas the tree was decorated so beautifully with baubles which she brought from the "Old Country" when she came to America. Her fruit cake baked with nuts, currants, raisins, etc., was so rich and delicious.

I remember when mother churned butter in a dasher churn which was a large earthen jar and dasher. Sometimes it took several hours before the butter was churned. In October, when it was time to make apple butter, the neighbors came in the evening (sort of a party which we looked forward to) and peeled apples. The next day my father cooked gallons of apple butter in a large copper kettle, stirred with a paddle, which took most of the day.

I remember the old watering trough which was hewed out of a large log. We children had to pump it full every day before the cows came up in the evening from the pastures.

I remember when the churches were filled during revival services, called protracted meetings; when the horses were hitched to bob sleds straw placed over the sled and covered with horse blankets; and the neighbors would take turns picking up everyone on the way to church. What fun when someone fell off the bob sled—or was pushed off into the snow.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 28, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

Don't bank too much on another—he may be banking on you.



MOVIE COLONY FIRE . . . Officer aids victims of Malibu, Cal., brush fire which burned 22,000 acres with damage of \$50,000,000.



MIDDLE EAST PLAN . . . Admiral Arthur Radford and Sec. Dulles tell House foreign affairs committee Pres. Eisenhower's program is designed to stop World War III before it starts.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences Slated For Tues. At Kingston

A parent-teacher conference for each grade in the Laurel Avenue Kingston School will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. by the P.T.A. This will be in place of the regular January meeting, which would have fallen on New Year's Day.

The Parent Education Committee of the P.T.A. has set up the program so that each teacher will meet in her own classroom with parents of her pupils. Parents of children in Mrs. Constance Proffitt's second and third grade class which is held in the South Brunswick School will meet in the teachers' room.

The teachers will seek to help parents in understanding the curriculum, testing program, recreational activities and other phases of school life. They are making

a special effort to assist working mothers and fathers in keeping in touch with school activities of their children.

The attendance banner and book will be awarded in the same manner as at regular P.T.A. meetings.

At the next regular meeting on Feb. 5, the speaker will be Dr. Donald Melville of the Educational Testing Service of Princeton. The program will be a follow-up to the parent-teacher conferences to be held Tuesday.

The Kingston P.T.A. will hold its candidates' meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 11, two days before the annual school election.

There's a tax on everything nowadays—soon they'll levy a tax on canned music covers the noise of people's patience.

633 Deer Bagged In This County

Big game hunters of New Jersey achieved another all-time record during the 1956 firearms deer season and the bow and arrow season when 6,757 deer were bagged in the fields and woods of the state.

The State Division of Fish and Game announced today that 6,067 buck deer were taken by licensed hunters during the firearms deer season from Dec. 16 to 15 inclusive. Another 690 deer were bagged during the exclusive bow and arrow season which ran from Oct. 12 to Nov. 2.

During the previous year, 1955, a total of 5,513 deer were taken during both seasons, which was the all-time record up to that time. In 1955, 8,145 deer were bagged during the bow and arrow season.

Somerset County, which provided 543 deer in 1955, took fourth place this year with 633 deer taken. The number one position this year was attained by Morris County, which was fourth last year. Burlington County, which was third last year, was second this year with 780 deer taken during the firearms season, Hunterdon, which was the top county in 1955, was third this year with 751 deer bagged.

Franklin To Be Represented At President's Inauguration

A large banner with the words "Franklin Township, New Jersey, Salutes Ike" will be displayed on Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 21, to represent Franklin Township at the President's inauguration.

Five members of the Republican Executive Committee of Franklin will attend the inauguration this year, the first time in the history of the township that Franklin has

been represented at the ceremonial affair, the Republican committee's municipal chairman, Charles Petriolo, told the RECORD.

Attending the inauguration will be Mr. and Mrs. Petriolo, Mr. and Mrs. John Carliano, Mrs. Josephine Booth, Mrs. Helen Canavese, Mrs. Frank Soaletti and Mrs. Anthony Carpentiero. They will leave New Brunswick train station at 6:40 a.m. Monday, and will be guests of Congressman Peter Frelinghuysen at the Capital.

The banner has been donated by Frank Abate of Cooper Ave., Franklin Township. Mrs. Canavese is head of ticket and transportation arrangements.

Holy Name Elects Camilli President

Frank Camilli of Franklin Park was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine Church, Franklin Township, at a meeting Monday night in the church basement.

Other officers elected were: Edward Rodiak, vice president; John Curcio, treasurer, both Franklin Park; and Carl Hengert, Griggstown, secretary.

Plans were made for a dance to be held March 17, with committees to be named later. The Rev. Joseph Wade, priest in charge of the church, attended.

East Millstone

The Women's League of the East Millstone Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Evans, Monday evening, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Alexander Naruta and daughters returned home by plane after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd of Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Todd is a sister to Mrs. Naruta.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and parents of a daughter born Jan. 9 at Somerset Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Anna Thoma of East Millstone.

Miss Rusty Voorhees is confined to her home with chickenpox. Master Kenneth York, who was quite ill, has recuperated.

Mrs. Suzanne Hey of Belle Mead spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hule entertained their mother, Mrs. Margaret Demler of Watchung, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and son have returned home after a vacation in St. Augustine, Fla.

Middlesex and Somerset Pomona Grange 13 will meet Jan. 19 at the South Branch Grange Hall, afternoon session 2:30; evening session 7:30.

The Pomona spelling bee will be held at the evening session. Winners will compete in Trenton Jan. 23.

Mrs. J. Bergen Cutver entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Holcomb of Lambertville.

Donald Singley, seventh grader, and Cathy Cornely, eighth grader, both of Hillsborough School, were winners of the spelling bee sponsored by Millstone Valley Grange 169 Tuesday evening.

The alternates, Mary Hobson, eighth grade, of Robert Morris School, South Bound Brook, and Thomas Hummel, seventh grade, Middlesex School. Pronouncer was Mrs. John J. Bon. Judges were Dr. Milton J. Hoffman and Mr. Costello. The children will compete in the Middlesex and Somerset Pomona spelling bee Saturday, Jan. 19, at South Branch Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Garretton spent the weekend at Slove, Va.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Millstone Valley Fire Department will sponsor a supper dessert card party Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m. in the firehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark are entertaining Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. B. V. Clark of South River.

Thomas Egan of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan and family.

The East Millstone P.T.A. is making plans to hold a bake sale Jan. 26 at 10 a. m. in Voorhees Market.

Mrs. Eugene Paris entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Paris and son of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kline entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Seidel and Diane of New Brunswick.

Millstone Valley Grange 169 will meet Jan. 21 at 8 p. m. Miss Eleanor Metrell, Caret of N. J. State Grange, will be in charge of an instruction course in Grange ritual.

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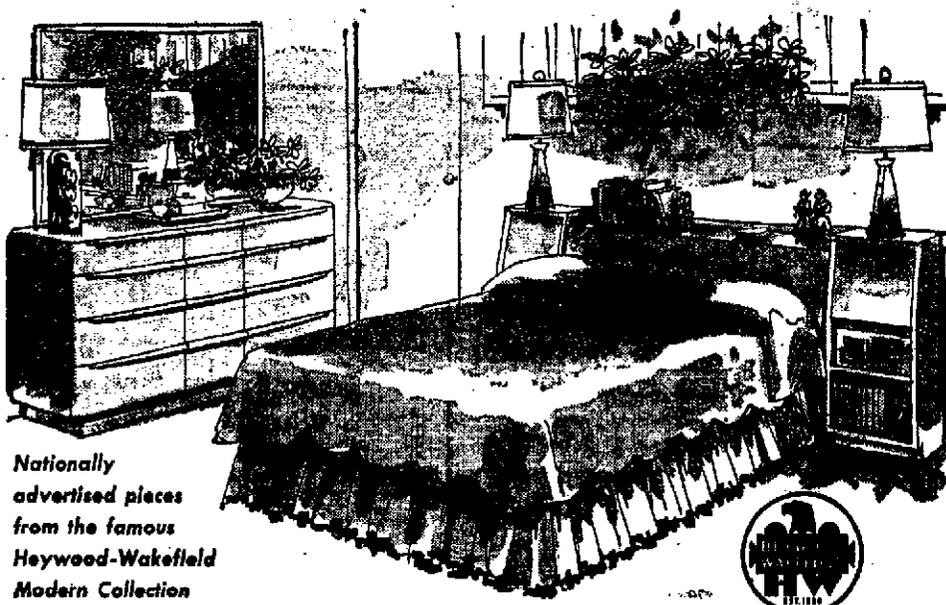
going on information supplied by a stranger while he waited for his wife outside the store.

He later met a friend who gave him a ride to the bar, and while having two beers, Folk said he began to fear for the safety of his wife who was in the store, police reported.

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Taxpayers Ask

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The \$262,900 item covering tuition paid for pupils attending secondary schools and special instruction made up almost 23 per cent of the budget.

Lois Hagmann, a board member, was questioned on the reason for adding the post of elementary supervisor to the staff. The board included \$5,000 in the budget as a maximum salary for the job.

Hagmann said the job would consist of supervising the instruction program and aiding teachers, especially new ones; in methods of teaching non-specialized subjects. Bardsley said the school system had been "administration poor" to this time and cited the need for additional administrative personnel.

Mrs. William G. Pettison, board member, explained the costs of transportation, school lunches, athletics and cafeteria deficits. She pointed out that transportation is still a major item in the budget. The total figure in the new budget is \$78,250.

Asked why the figure was being increased with the opening of new schools, Mrs. Pettison said the new schools would not mean a decrease in the transportation costs.

Bardsley said he was surprised at this item, but added that "we are still doing a lot of transportation within the district."

Lazowski Named Forbes Club VP

John Lazowski of Amwell Road, East Millstone, has been named vice-chairman of the Franklin Forbes-for-Governor Club, according to John J. Paxton, chairman. Lazowski, 32, is employed as a chemist at Spulbb's in New Brunswick and is active in veterans organizations.

The Forbes Club held a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Robert Smock on South Middlebush Road. Plans are being made for a series of rallies throughout the township during February.

4-H Club Begins Insect Project

The Franklin Township Poultry 4-H Club elected officers at its meeting Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Irving Brown of Davidson Avenue.

Sam Gramiccioli is president of the club. Other officers are Harold Sambol, vice-president; Manning Haroli, secretary; John Fairy, treasurer; and John Gramiccioli, reporter. Sergeants-at-arms are Joseph Gramiccioli and Richard Brown.

The boys have taken up the project of insect collecting, and at the meeting Mrs. Brown read selections from a book on the subject. They are working on nests and specimen jars.

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Township Talk

Guidance Council to Request \$6000 Budget Increase

Middlebush News

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 better off to keep Franklin a really good residential community, with the kind of residents who don't need too much policing, hold the line on lot sizes so the school population doesn't get too thick, and work it out that way. We don't pretend to know whether he's right or not, but it's an interesting subject for debate. Anybody want to get in on the discussion?

IN-THIS CONNECTION, maybe some of you saw a story in a metropolitan daily paper Tuesday about Bayonne. Bayonne is a heavily industrialized town, but its tax rate is much higher than Franklin's. They were just about to raise the budget — and the taxes — as most communities are having to do each year, when the commissioners and the school board were told that if they didn't cut both the municipal and the school budgets, and hold the taxes down, the industry which pays a quarter of their taxes would move out.

We also have to remember that industries aren't charitable institutions—they are in business to make money, and are looking for a bargain. When they move into a community, they ask for concessions in taxes and other advantages to offset the benefits they bring. Hard boiled businessmen aren't in the habit of belonging paytax,

so let's not kid ourselves.
SOME OF OUR CITIZENS didn't behave too well Monday evening in court. People of the township have become accustomed to the idea that they can go to township hall any night in the week and blow their stacks at local officials, who most of the time will meekly turn the other cheek, because politicians don't like to make people any madder than they already are. But Monday is the one night you can't do that. That's court night, and the dignity of the court must be upheld. It is up to the court to decide who is guilty and who isn't and to determine the penalty. If anyone doesn't see it that way, he can appeal to a higher court, but he can't heckle the court he's in at the time.

We'd like to explain that our picture of Judge Shamy being sworn in was made prior to the court going into session. There's a law against making pictures while court is in session.

We're glad to hear there's a poultry 4-H club in the township, in the Davidson Avenue section where there are a number of poultry farms. Poultry raising has recently overtaken dairying as the number one agricultural pursuit in New Jersey. Keep up the good work, boys.

The Youth Guidance Council will ask the township committee for a budget of \$12,500 for 1957, according to Alex Sidor, chairman. Last year's budget was \$6,000.

The Council has reappointed Ed Blumberg to the post of recreational director. They will set up playgrounds at Rutgers Heights, East Millstone, Hamilton Street near Matilda Ave., and Griggstown, in addition to the ones already existing at Middlebush, Pine Grove Manor, Second District Fire House, Kingston and Franklin Park.

Sidor told the RECORD that 6,919 children participated in the township's recreational program during 1956 and that a large increase is anticipated in 1957. He said the Council is aiding a girls' basketball league to the winter athletic program, and that boys' mid-level games have been changed to Saturday mornings.

Members of the Council will appear at the township committee's budget hearing to ask for the increased appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams were guests at a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Longback of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Stanley Zolto, Mrs. Carl Hallgren, Mrs. Walter Tucker and Mrs. Robert Gaynor will attend the matinee performance of the Broadway show, "Auntie Mame" tomorrow.

Mrs. Gaynor and Mrs. Tucker will return home after the show. Mrs. Hallgren will be joined by her husband and the two will have dinner at Serdi's, and then attend the Broadway show, "Lil Abner."

Mrs. Zolto who will also be joined by her husband after the matinee show will attend the boat show.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Welsenborn were hosts to Dr. and Mrs. Anita Murad at Bridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuddy had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ruppert of Highland Park.

Kenneth Reid of Ossining, N.Y., was a guest for two days last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack and daughter, Amelia Joanne were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark of Toms River.

A/2c Richard Schmidt is home visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Schmidt. At the completion of his 18-day furlough, he will be stationed at McGuire Air Force base at Bordentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fleming

attended the marriage Sunday of Miss Joan Mulrain to Thomas Dames, both of Sea Girt at St. Mark's R.C. Church, Sea Girt and the reception at the Sea Girt Inn.

Mr. Fleming's mother, Mrs. Lillian Fleming, returned to her home at Valley Stream, L.I., after a week's visit at the Fleming home. Jerry Krycun, Walter Quagliano and Irving Yellen will attend a dinner tomorrow night at the Moosa Hall, sponsored by the New Brunswick Post Office, Branch 444.

Barbara Kulna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kulna, was feted at a family dinner party Sunday in honor of her 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallgren had luncheon aboard the "Kungsholm" Tuesday. They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Larson of Franklin Park and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vilet of Bridgewater Township, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, have named their son Donald. He was born last Thursday at Somerset Hospital and is the couple's fourth child.

The Vilet's year-old son, Jeffrey is visiting the Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christensen were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Coury of Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor were hosts Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. James Baron and son James Jr. of Piscataway Township.

Marguerite Gillin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillin, attended a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her cousin, Alice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, of Pine Grove Ave., Franklin Township.

Firemen Honor New Officers

70 guests attended the annual installation dinner-dance of the Griggstown Fire Co. held last Saturday night at the Wooden Wheel Inn, Harlingen.

Edward Tornquist, master of ceremonies, introduced these eight company officers: Herbert Hoepfner, president; Edward Tornquist Jr., vice president; Ernest Camp, corresponding secretary; Walter Grabehl, recording secretary; Sverre Skar, treasurer; Steven Kady, chief; Arthur Sandvik, first assistant chief, and Kenneth Hermann, second assistant.

Officers of the auxiliary also were introduced, including: Mrs. Joseph Sabatella, president; Mrs. James Henry, vice president; Mrs. John Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Christine Lens, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Oswald Hoepfner, treasurer.

50 'Vigilantes'

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 in a court of law.
 Making his decision, the magistrate told Hummel, "I'm completely satisfied that you were the person prowling on this night. And I'm just rendering punishment for Jan. 11.

In passing sentence Shamy told Hummel that had he been charged under state law he would have given him the maximum one year jail term.

The magistrate also warned the youth that if caught again, he would face the maximum sentence provided under state law.

Judge Shamy said he could understand the residents' anxiety. He pointed out that they probably have children, and were frightened by the thought of a prowler. He then told Hummel, "It's a very serious crime that you've been charged with, and you don't seem to realize that."

Following the court session a reporter remarked that the crowd looked like a "lynching mob."
 In other cases, the judge imposed sentences on two other disorderly persons, a woman and her son and fined them \$5 each court costs.

Mrs. Margery Jackson, 54, received a suspended sentence of six months in the county jail and was placed on probation for one year for keeping and maintaining a disorderly house at 7 Wilson St., Franklin Township. Her son, Richard Jackson received a suspended sentence for beating Altonzo Holmes of Plainfield at the Jackson residence.
 A Nixon truck driver lost his driver's license for 90 days and paid a fine of \$20 and \$5 court costs for causing an automobile accident Dec. 9 by following a car in front too close.
 The driver of the car, Francisco D. Velaz of New York City, was killed as a result of the serious mishap. The charge against Glenn D. Barrall, 21, was preferred by Trooper Leon Blicher.

Award Winner Dinner Speaker

Wade Arnold, winner of the 1952 Howard W. Blakeslee Award of the American Heart Association, will be the featured speaker at a dinner meeting of municipal chairman for the 1957 Heart Fund campaign for Somerset County tonight.

The purpose of the session is to acquaint these district representatives and delegates of the press with the work of the Heart Association and to organize the fund drive to be conducted throughout the month of February.

Campaign Chairman Lowell F. Johnson will preside at the dinner meeting. Other special guests will

include Dr. Norman Reitman, vice-president of the N. J. Heart Association; Howard W. Dayton, executive director of the state organization; and Warren Shattuck, field representative; Dr. Marcus E. Sanford, president of the Somerset County Heart Association; Dr. Robert C. Wilson, chairman of the board of trustees. Each chairman will be responsible for the organization of workers within his own municipality, explained Johnson. Each will enlist his own co-workers who will canvass the area in a thorough door-to-door campaign on Heart Sunday, Feb. 24th.

Judge Shamy

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area, is a New Brunswick trial attorney in partnership with Jack Pincus, another New Brunswick lawyer.

Shamy received his education in New Brunswick parochial and public schools. He was graduated from the Rutgers University Law School in 1952 with a bachelor of laws degree.

A native of New Brunswick, the handsome judge resides at 36 De Mott Ave. in the township. He is a family man with a 2½-year-old son and a 1½-year-old daughter.

Active in many organizations, Shamy is a member of the Middlesex County and New Brunswick Lions Clubs, the township Lions Club, New Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce, and advisory board of the Salvation Army in New Brunswick.

A very capable lawyer, he has received many substantial verdicts in personal injury cases. In the early part of 1956, Shamy defended a 40-year-old farm hand who was charged with the pitch fork murder of his employer. After a sensational trial, the farm hand was acquitted.

Last year the young judge worked with Judge John J. Rafferty on a special probe ordered by the grand jury of Middlesex County on the Department of Revenue and Finance of Perth Amboy. Three public officials were indicted as a result of this probe.

Church Society Names Officers

The Women's Missionary Society of Griggstown Reformed Church named Mrs. James Crawford president at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Amanda Nord.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. Richard Knudsen; secretary, Mrs. Fred R. Crawford; and treasurer, Mrs. George Dyrsten.

Mrs. Crawford appointed the following committees for the coming year: program, Mrs. Raymond Hoagland; migrant boxes and sewing, Mrs. William A. Johnson Sr.; cradle roll, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Sidney J. DeHart; flowers, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and Mrs. Ben Olsen.

Plans were made for the annual World Day of Prayer which will be held in the middle of March and is always observed by the group. Final plans will be made for this at the next meeting on February 7th at the home of Mrs. John Rutherford.

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Robert Eichen was elected captain of the Community First Aid Squad.

Elected to other administrative offices were the following:

Vice president, John Panca; secretary, Raymond Terelmes; corresponding secretary, Roland Lamire; treasurer, Peter Barcelli; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Lattanzio; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Peter Prezlock; chaplain, Eichen, and trustees, John Taylor, retiring president, John Melnyk, Casimiro Calvo, Edmund Jenkins, Panca and Kelly.

Line officers elected to the fire company were as follows:

First assistant chief, Panca; second assistant chief, Angelo Rossi; captain, Hinrichsen, assistant captain, Terelmes; first lieutenant, Prezlock, and second lieutenant, Richard Miller.

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