

Township Talk

Maybe we ought to tell you just how we reproduce pictures here at the RECORD, so you won't think we like Messrs. Westneat and Fisher, whose pictures in last week's issue were big, better than Messrs. Stoll and Campbell whose pictures were smaller. Actually, we like all four of them very much, and feel the township is lucky in having men of this calibre on its Board of Education.

So it happened this way: Following the school board election last Wednesday evening, we hauled out the trusty Polaroid to make pictures of Messrs. Westneat, Stoll and Fisher (we already had one of Mr. Campbell). It was only then that we realized that we had left the flash bulbs at home on the dining room table. Dr. Lynch, also a Polaroid fan, didn't have his flash bulbs at the office.

The next day Mrs. Fisher drove all the way from Elizabeth Ave. and Mrs. Westneat from Georgetown to bring pictures of their husbands. The Stolls, whose home is nearby, let us interrupt their dinner hour to make a Polaroid picture of Mr. Stoll. So there we were with two big pictures and two small ones.

The RECORD uses a Fairchild Scenographer to make cuts. It is operated by putting the original picture on a cylinder, and a sheet of plastic on another cylinder on the same axis. A beam of light scans the original picture and a cut of the same size is made on the sheet of plastic. The advantage of this is that you can reproduce a picture in minutes, but the disadvantage is that the cut has to be the same size as the original.

To Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Westneat and Mrs. Stoll: thanks a million, ladies.

The RECORD, in its twenty-two years of publication in Franklin Township, has made many friends. We hope that the present editor, in going all over the township to pick up news and make pictures, has made a few friends, too. It's a lot of fun, and we've got to know some wonderful people whom we'd never have met otherwise. We've tried very hard to keep partisan politics out of the RECORD, because we don't believe that anyone needs to feel anyone else how to vote. The RECORD has never supported any political candidate. We believe in giving the people the facts and letting them make up their own minds.

It is for this reason that we are at a loss to understand the Township Committee's sudden and unexplained action in taking away the budget advertising from the RECORD. For 20 years people have been accustomed to looking to the RECORD to find out when hearings and other matters were going to come up at Township Hall. If these notices are going to appear in any one of three papers, the people who want to get the information will have to subscribe to three papers instead of one, which seems hardly necessary.

The RECORD employs four local people, the oldest in point of service has worked for the paper 18 years. The RECORD's most recent local employe is a brilliant and attractive young lady who has lived here all her life, and is combining her studies in journalism at Douglass College with work as a reporter. Incidentally, the RECORD is the only union-printed paper in the county.

We'd like to ask the friends of the RECORD to do us a favor. If you feel that the RECORD has served the community faithfully, would you let the Township Committee members know it? Would you ask for a fuller explanation of why there is pressure to give us?

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Nix Pine Grove Pool Plan

Bardsley Beats Hagmann In School Bd. Proxy Race



STEPHEN C. REID will seek his fifth term as tax assessor when he files his petition for the Republican nomination to that post. A native of the township, Reid attended local schools and has been engaged in farming and operating school buses in addition to his official duties. He is currently on leave from his post as township health officer, in order to devote more time to the tax assessor's duties while the real estate revaluation program is under way.

Leonard Bardsley won out over board member Lyle Hagmann by a 6 to 3 vote for president's office of the Board of Education at an election Monday night in Phillips School, Franklin Park. This will be Bardsley's second term.

Vice-presidentship was also contested, with Arthur S. Westneat Jr. winning 8 to 1 over Walter F. Campbell.

SUPERINTENDENT OF Schools Dr. James M. Lynch reported on the enrollment picture for the next five years and recommended how to meet the pupil increase.

He suggested the construction of a 22-room building to be located in the area between Easton Avenue and Wilson Road and DeMott Lane and Girard Avenue, to serve kindergarten through eighth grade for occupancy in September, 1958.

LYNCH SAID the completion of schools in Elizabeth Avenue and Franklin Park late this year will give the system 87 classrooms including eight sub-standard rooms.

However, said Lynch, by the 1957-58 school year 89 rooms will be needed to handle the 2,221 elementary pupils predicted by the Princeton Research Service. Two additional rooms will be needed or pupils will have to be placed on double session or housed in rented quarters.

Lynch said that if the new school were built, the board would be able to gather together enough equipment or sub-standard rooms to meet the enrollment problem for 1959-60.

A CHARGE of discrimination was raised by Mrs. Herbert Schmidt of Middlebush, as the members were considering the report by Lynch.

As Lynch described various areas in which school children would be assigned, she asked about the vicinity of Voorhees Crossing. Mrs. Schmidt wanted to know if pupils from that section would go to Middlebush School.

When told that some pupils living in this area would go to the new Franklin Park School while others would go to the new school in Elizabeth Avenue, Mrs. Schmidt commented she was "going to Superior Court."

LEONARD BARDSLEY, Board president, questioned her as to what she meant. When she asked (Continued on Page 8)

A swimming pool and a gas station which do not yet exist and a bakery which wants to expand, were bones of contention last night as an overflow crowd jammed township hall to argue their merits and demerits before the board of adjustment. Decisions were not given, partly because two members of the board were absent, and partly because the board wanted more time to inspect the premises and investigate the proposals.

The swimming pool is proposed as a cooperative venture by occupants of the Pine Grove Manor Apartments (which when completed will house 398 families between Pine Grove School and Franklin Boulevard). Stanley Sheehan, manager of the apartments, now under construction, admitted that the sudden arrival of that many families in the township would make an appreciable impact, argued that having recreational facilities for the people would alleviate it. He told the board that the directors of the cooperative wanted to encourage a civic-minded attitude on the part of the new residents, and wanted to provide their own recreational facilities to take a load off the township.

Bd. Skims Over Proposed 500 Home Project

A proposed housing development of almost 500 homes which would be located off Route 27 opposite the Kendall Park development in adjoining South Brunswick was very briefly discussed by the Planning Board Monday night.

Consideration of this proposal was passed up until the executive session Monday. Al Michanowski, acting chairman in place of Wendell W. Forbes, said the board would only be in a position at the next regular meeting to classify the map as a major subdivision.

The owners of the land, formerly the old Hunt farm, said they were prepared to install a sewerage treatment plant which could serve 1,000 homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brookes of Route 27 were given preliminary approval of their proposed 43-lot subdivision, "Shenwood," at Route 27 and Cortelyou Lane.

The board amended a previously adopted resolution concerning the application of the Jersey Development Co. to erect a shopping center at Easton Avenue and Leupp Lane.

In keeping with the request of the firm, the board altered the resolution to include 60 acres for the center and not the 50 acres by the firm.

The group proposes to use a six and one-half acre wooded tract, now surrounding a brook and small ravine, for the pool and picnic area, and said that the area would be a buffer between the Pine Grove Apartments and the Franklin Hills Development. He said that membership in the swimming club, which proposes a \$60,000 Olympic sized pool will be open to 200 families in the apartments, and to 100 more in the surrounding residential area.

On the opposing side, 32 families, most of them home owners on Roberts Road, whose back yards will join the swimming pool property presented a petition opposing the variance on the grounds that a pool will constitute a public nuisance, with noise, chlorine odor, and traffic problems. They stated in the petition that they had invested in homes in a residential area to get away from just this sort of thing. Lawrence Gerber, representing the families involved, read a statement in which he said that the homeowners did not feel that private facilities would meet a need where public facilities had not been placed; that the people wanted recreational facilities, but not in a Class A residential zone; that they opposed the traffic danger to children; and that they did not feel that under private financing the pool could pay out, and would be in danger of being converted to a commercial enterprise.

HE SAID THAT picnic grounds "in our back yards" would constitute a hazard of fire, trespassing and other nuisances. Members of the group charged that Sheehan had told the group, at a private meeting last Saturday night, that the cooperative would not purchase the land in question, a strip between Matilda Avenue, Baler Avenue, Roberts Road, and Phillips Road, unless approval for the pool went through. However, the owner of the land told the board that the option had been picked up. This brought fourth the charge that "they must have been pretty sure" (Continued on Page 8)

John Paxton Will Attend Forbes Affair

John J. Paxton of Middlebush will attend a luncheon Saturday at the home of Sen. Malcolm Forbes which is being given for the state leaders of the Forbes-for-Governor Clubs. About 200 people will be present. Paxton is president of the local Forbes club.

The club met Wednesday evening at Colonial Farms, at which time a tape recording of Franklin Township people asking Senator Forbes questions and getting his answers about the issues of the campaign was played for the first time. Senator Forbes' answers were impromptu, but the preamble and conclusion were written by Robert Smock, TV writer who lives on South Middlebush Rd., and is a member of the Franklin Forbes club.

The recording, which was made at Senator Forbes' home, was intended for local use, but on hearing it Senator Forbes liked it so much that he is going to release it at a press conference in the near future.

What started out as a political meeting turned into a birthday party, as Mrs. John Van Middlebush, hostess to the club, served her own birthday cake. About a dozen people attended. The next meeting of the Forbes club will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby on Cortelyou's Lane. Anyone interested is invited to attend, Paxton told the RECORD.

18-Year-Old Loses License, Pays \$30 For Flipping Auto

Reckless driving on Amwell Rd. cost a Belle Mead youth his driver's license for 18 months and a \$25 fine and \$5 costs in Township Court Monday night.

Harry Hefflich, 18, of Homestead Rd. was issued the summons by Police Chief Ed F. Voorhees Feb. 10 after the car the youth was operating went out of control and overturned. Two other boys were riding in the vehicle at the time.

ACCORDING to Voorhees, Hefflich's car skidded some 50 feet diagonally across the highway and another 100 feet on the shoulder of the other side before flipping over. Voorhees described the vehicle as "a total loss."

Magistrate George Shamy gave a warning in court that if any youthful violator who has had his license revoked is found guilty by him of a serious traffic offense, "he will go to jail."

Hefflich was defended by Flemington Attorney Ryan Herz Jr. A FINE OF \$19 and \$5 costs was paid by Melvin Daubert, 25, of Somerville for speeding 85 miles

an hour in a 50 mile zone on Cedar Grove Rd. Officer James W. Brown issued the summons.

Careless driving on Amwell Rd netted Frank Yerehik of Bound Brook a fine of \$10 and \$5 costs. Chief Voorhees issued Yerehik the summons after the motorist backed his car into a street sign.

Two drivers were fined \$10 and \$5 costs each for speeding 60 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone. A charge against Franklin Lewis, 21, of Manville was preferred by Voorhees and against E. C. Lindenmuth, 27, of 230 Hamilton St., New Brunswick, by Officer Rolf Tomsett.

STEPHEN S. Cocchilla, 18, of Bound Brook received a suspended sentence for failing to have a driver's license in his possession, preferred by Officer John W. Burtis Jr.

Magistrate Shamy dismissed a charge against Booker T. Jenkins, 46, of 678 Somerset St., Franklin Township, of operating a vehicle without consent of the owner. Officer Lawrence Collier issued the summons.

Thirty Residents Adopt Constitution

The Hollywood Homes Association, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willard, 28 Arden Ave., Wednesday evening, adopted a constitution and by-laws and set up two committees, Maurice Cronin presided over the group of 30 residents of the housing development, which is off Franklin Blvd.

One committee will circulate petitions for bus service on Franklin Blvd., the other was appointed to look into the advisability of the association's affiliating with the Franklin Township Civic Betterment Association.

Members of the association voted to hold their meetings in members' homes rather than in public places. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 20, the place to be announced.

Rev. V. Dethmers To Speak On 'Peaceful Sword' Sunday

"The Peaceful Sword" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Vernon Dethmers, pastor of Middleburgh Reformed Church, at the 11 a.m. service, Brotherhood Sunday will also be observed.

The Junior choir will sing, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," under direction of Mrs. Robert Courtney. Ushers will be Walter Chesner, Richard Jakopic, William Amernan and Charles Gehring.

In charge of the nursery will be Mrs. Charles Gehring, Mrs. Steve Kopson and Mrs. Samuel Pillsbury. The Junior Youth Fellowship will meet at 4 p.m. at the church on Sunday.

Sunday at 7:30 p. m., some of the youth will meet at the church and then attend a showing of a film about Billy Graham at the Suydam St. Reformed Church in New Brunswick.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage Monday at 8 p.m. Mid-week study group will meet at the church Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

The executive committee and the finance committee of the building council will meet tonight at 8 to plan a fund-raising campaign for the building program. Dr. John C. Anderson is chairman.

The Married Couples Fellowship spent a social evening Thursday at the Bound Brook Reformed Church recreation hall.

Seeing is not always believing—many people we see cannot be believed.

PTA Honors Past Presidents At Candle Lighting Ceremony

Founders Day was observed at the Pine Grove Manor PTA meeting Feb. 18, by honoring seven past presidents at a candlelighting ceremony, representing 11 years of the existence of the PTA at Pine Grove. Those partaking in the ceremony were Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Louis Rooth, Mrs. Phillip Bonahit, Mrs. William Paulson, Mrs. Ray Jablonski, Mrs. Austin Edwards, and Mrs. Joseph Horvath, presently in office (serving her second year). They were presented with rose corsages.

The program included a film on the life of George Washington. The attendance award was won by Miss Anna Stadnik's second grade.

Mrs. Joseph Horvath announced that the new superintendent of schools for Somerset County, Mr. Gilliland, will speak at Pine Grove Monday, Feb. 25, at 8:15 p.m.

The flag salute was presented by Weblo Den of Pack 58.

The sum of \$25.87 was secured through the silver collection. Part of this amount goes to the National PTA and the remainder to the state building fund.

Mrs. Harold Napear, recreation chairman, announced that there would be a talent show held Mar. 15 at the dance for the seventh and eighth graders.

Mrs. Kurt Nathan, publications chairman, exhibited the award presented to Pine Grove PTA by the National Parent-Teacher magazine for having obtained 25 subscribers to the national magazine.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 19 at which time there will be a talk on "Fluoridation" given by Dr. Bernard Rosenfeld, school dentist. There will be a bake sale that same evening.

Cubs Have Blue, Gold Dinner

Cub Scout Pack 58 held its annual blue and gold dinner at the Community Volunteer Fire Co. last Saturday. More than 200 persons attended to see cubs and advisors receive various awards.

Cubmaster J. Lawrence Spratford presented a "Grand Howl" to Den Chiefs Leonard Milleluck, Robert Ackerman, Thaddeus Tuleja and Robert Butby.

Henry Behrend, chairman of the committee, presented the following den mothers with awards:

Mrs. John Blazovic, Den 1; Mrs. Edward Scott, Den 2; Mrs. J. Lawrence Spratford, Den 3; Mrs. Henry Behrend, Den 4; Mrs. R. William Relsert, Den 5; and Mrs. Kaitman Butby, Den 6. Assistant den mother pins were presented to Mrs. Ernest Roth and Mrs. Leon Loichle, Robert Whitman, Weblo leader, was presented with a Universal Scouter's pin.

Verbal recognition was given to Assistant Den Mothers Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. John Bukovinsky, Mrs. Kurt Leuser and Mrs. Eugene Griggs Jr.

Universal Scouter pins were issued to Vincent Bosny, Fred Czrunchick, Thomas Dwyer, Leon Loichle, Douglas Maxwell, Robert Purkett, R. William Relsert and Michael Thoma, who was the dinner chairman.

Fred Czrunchick, awards chairman, presented the awards to these cubs:

Stephen Allen, Michael Filip, Charles Kipps, Jerry Jersey, Stephen Lazar, Mark Roth, Paul Anderson, John Bukovinsky, Richard

Butby, David Thoma, Russ Manfred, John Maxwell, Leon Loichle, Henry Behrend, John Blazovic, Mark Scott, Allen Bosny, Randy Musser, Jack Paritte, Robert Whitman, Michael Spruitford, Thomas Danovan, Robert Whitman, Eugene Griggs, Allan Jaffee, Albert Phillips.

A special gift was presented to Gary Slesler for selling the most candy for the committee in the recent candy sale.

A program for games was directed by Leon Loichle Group singing was led by Robert Whitman.

Patricia Gaffney Marks Birthday

Patricia Gaffney was guest of honor last Wednesday at a party marking her 12th birthday given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barbey of Charles St., Middleburgh.

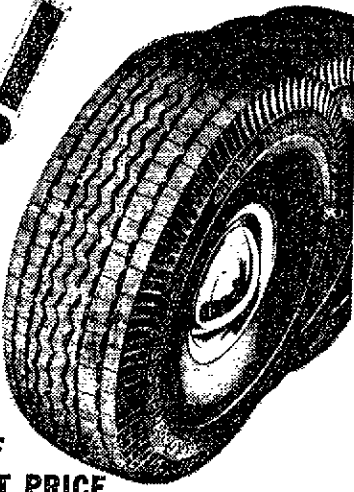
Guests included Robert and Ronnie Van Liew, Roger Lutz, Thomas Hummel, Michael Eden, Richard Molnar, Edward Connolly, Melvin Jeffries, David Stewart, William Cudd, Salvatore and Joanne Pappalardo, James Gaffney, Barry Joseph Massone.

Also, Debra Hageman, Bonnie Yingling, Marilyn Young, Patricia Nartua, Phyllis and Sharon Johnson, Mary Jo Staudt, Carol Tolti and Joan Barbey.

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What Is PTA? Theme of Talk To Be Given By Mrs. Lambert

The executive committee of the Middlebush PTA met Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Lyla Hagmann, to complete plans for the Founders Day program to be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the school. Mrs. J. C. Lambert will be guest speaker. Her subject will be, "What Is PTA?"

Mrs. Hagmann announced that the Red Cross first aid course which is being conducted Thursday nights at Middlebush firehouse will continue for seven consecutive weeks from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday night is the deadline to register for those unable to attend last week.

The course is sponsored by the Middlebush PTA. Joseph H. Verrees is Civil Defense chairman.

Historical Unit Member Talks

Harold Helms, member of the Somerset County Historical Society, was guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Phillips PTA Tuesday night at the school. His subject was, "The Revolutionary War Years." Helms traced the movements of Washington and his troops throughout the Franklin Township area.

He stated that the turning point of the Revolution occurred in the Franklin Park area and then went on to describe Washington's defeat in New York and how he was pursued through this area and Trenton until he finally crossed the Delaware into Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogt were appointed chairmen to head the nominating committee. The organization will hold its membership supper for members and their families March 22.

Mrs. Mildred Wright's first grade won the attendance award.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Augustus Gryklen.

Everyone Has Birthday Tues.

"Everybody's Birthday" was celebrated by Somerset Grange No. 7 Tuesday night at the Franklin Park firehouse.

Guests included Fred Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thun. Messrs. Kuhn and Thun are past masters of Pioneer Grange of Dayton. Others from the Pioneer Grange were Mrs. Evelyn Moore, past secretary, and Mrs. Anna Alishner, present secretary.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest and the youngest persons present, Mrs. Frederica Butterwick and Richard Csontos, respectively.

Other recipients of prizes were James Nixon, Steve Csontos, Lois Luke, Linda Balabas and Fred Thun.

The next meeting will be held March 13 at 8 p. m. at the Franklin Park firehouse. Masters' Night will be observed.

Miss Gaffney Has Birthday

Miss Patricia Gaffney was guest of honor at a party in celebration of her 18th birthday given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barbey of Charles St., Middlebush, in their home.

Guests included Robert and Ronald Van Liew, Roger Lutz, Thomas Hummel, Michael Eden, Richard Molnar, Edward Connolly, Melvin Jeffries, David Stewart, William Cuddy, Salvatore Pappalardo, James Gaffney, Barry and Joseph Massone, Joanne Pappalardo, Debra Hagemann, Bonnie Yingling, Marilyn Young, Patricia Naruta, Phyllis and Sharon Johnson, Mary Jo Staudt, Carol Toth and Joan Barbey.

Book Mobile To Be Here Every Second Tuesday

The Somerset County Book Mobile is stationed at Franklin Blvd. and Runyon Ave. every other Tuesday from 1- to 2-p.m. The service is free and books are available for children as well as adults. The next due date for the Book Mobile is March 5.

Troop 17 Is Host To Other Groups

Brownie Troops 88 and 110 were guests of Brownie Troop 17 in the East Franklin Volunteer Fire Co. firehouse Wednesday.

Part of the program was devoted to a talk given by a registered nurse, Mrs. Edwin Bailey, on health standards for everyday living. The remainder of the program was spent celebrating "Thinking Day" with songs and dances from other lands.

Church Group Gives Supper

The four classes of the Junior department of the Sunday school of the Middlebush Reformed Church held their pot-luck supper at the church, attended by 70 people.

Ten minute skits were presented by each of the classes.

"Who Am I?" was presented by Madison Weidner's class.

Mrs. Edward Harned's class pre-

sented, "The Legend of the Easter Bunny."

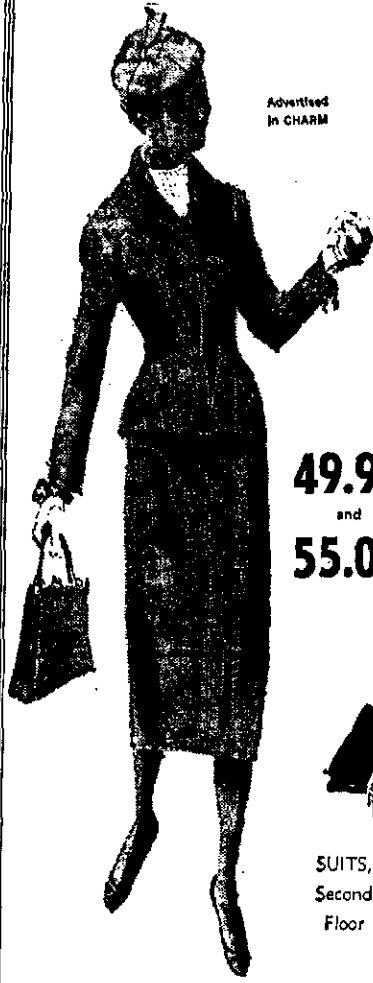
Mrs. Robert Greenlawn's class presented the "Tableau on the Family Tree."

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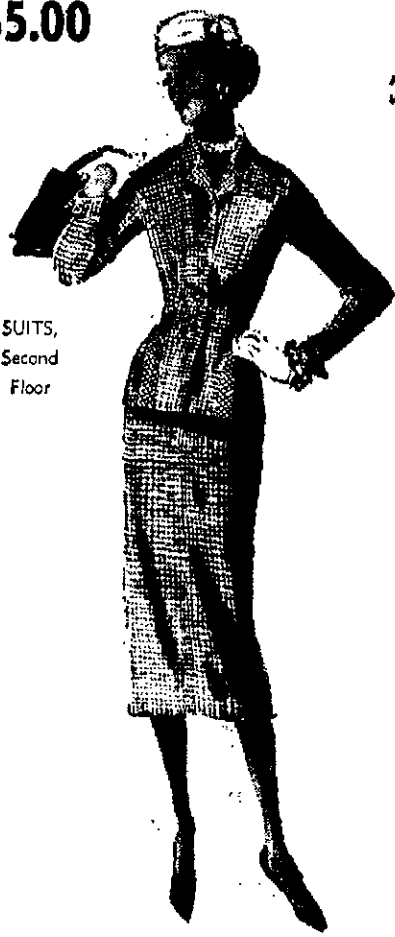
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the advertising to a newcomer which does not employ one local person? Thanks a lot, folks.

By the way, we note that someone has raised a question as to whether the RECORD is a legal newspaper published in Franklin Township. There is no question about it. We've been a legal newspaper in Franklin for more than 20 years. Anyone who questions it questions the legal integrity of Township Attorney Bob GAYNOR, his illustrious predecessors and the scores of attorneys all over the County and State who have been using the RECORD for legal advertising for those 20 years.

Some of the rumors that float around here are nothing short of fantastic, and one of the wildest recent ones is that Police Chief Ed Voorhees isn't a resident of the township. The chief has lived in East Millstone since 1915, although he was born in Brooklyn, of parents who were natives of the township. The Voorhees family has been paying taxes on the home the chief now lives in since 1890. The chief has worked for American Cyanamid for 27 years, and has risen to the position of chief engineer of the plant's power house.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN Mike Lisi asked his fellow solons at last week's meeting what they were going to do about the ordinance he introduced several weeks ago calling for a referendum on a charter commission study. He was told that there would be an answer forthcoming at the next meeting.

Last week we mentioned the mayor's proposal to put out petitions for a charter study. Committeeman Lisi's plan for an ordinance would streamline the whole procedure, saving the time, cost and

effort needed to get the signatures of 20% of the voters. If the township committee would go a step further and pick out some particular form of modern municipal government suited to our present needs, it could be presented to the voters at the next general election, and would save the time and cost of a second election. Either way would be good, and either way would be easier than the petition way.

And nobody could claim there was politics in it, because no referendum can do anything but leave the matter up to the people. It isn't a political matter. The question would cut squarely across party lines. There are so many new citizens in the township, that these people should have some voice in what kind of municipal government we have. A referendum would give it to them. If the majority of the people want to retain our present obsolete form of government, which was outdated by law in 1917, they can do so. On the other hand, if the people want to vote in a modern municipal system, they should have the opportunity to do so.

A FRIEND OF OURS who does a lot of church work was startled off on an errand in her car as remarked to her parish priest that she was going to have to go pretty fast to make it back in time. "Remember," the priest cautioned her. "St. Christopher doesn't ride with you when you get past the speed limit."

Whatever your religion, this is a good way of saying that when we break the rules we automatically forfeit any legal or moral protection from the consequences of what we do.

--N. F.

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East Millstone

Mrs. Eugene Necker has returned to her home in Paterson after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hills.

Misses Jo-Anne and Jill Dickinson of Millstone spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jensen and son, Eric, Miss Mabel Brokaw and Miss Barbara Spies, visited Pvt. Clyde Brokaw at Fort Dix Sunday.

"Nancy Magdalena," infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, was baptized Sunday, Feb. 17, in St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Stephen Fech officiated, and sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Melnyk. A party followed with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thuma; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Guerro; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennon; Mr. and Mrs. William Davison. Mrs. Smith is the former Ann Thoma of East Millstone.

Millstone Valley Grange No. 109 held Open House Feb. 18. Guests were from New Market Grange, Raritan Valley Grange, Somerset Grange No. 7, also Pomona Chapter J. V. S. DuMont. Mrs. Jessica Head played several violin selections and was accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Walker. State Treas. Miss Eleanor Merrell gave a talk on how the Grange was started and the function of the Grange. Miss Margaret Dunn, lecturer, was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Biefeldt and daughters, Mrs. Stella Biefeldt, Miss Jeannette Biefeldt and Miss Barbara Carey of Elmhurst, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Heinen has returned home after being a patient in Middlesex Hospital.

Mrs. Boris Carney returned home Friday from St. Peter's Hospital, after being treated for a broken ankle. She is the former Betty Cimpko.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paris entertained Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeCandia of Rutgers Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lymnasky of Manville.

Miss Cynthia Voorhees, student nurse of Somerset Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Voorhees.

Miss Nell Kallnowski of Manville was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Newcomb of Franklin St.

Mrs. Frank Jonas has been named Captain for the Heart Fund Drive in East Millstone. Her aides are Mrs. Erna Reinson and Mrs. Howard Nagle.

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church will sponsor a pre-Lenten Dance March 21, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. in the American Legion Hall, Manville. Mrs. John Rutkowski and Mrs. Stanley Brzaski are co-chairmen; Mrs. John Bennett, publicity.

The Ladies Aid of the East Millstone Methodist Church will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner, Feb. 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Middlesex and Somerset Pomona Grange No. 13 will hold a Card Party in the East Brunswick Grange Hall March 9, 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Lozuky entertained Monday at a Loyd Party. Guests were present from East Millstone, Millstone, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray of Morristown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garselton entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Latham of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Garselton of Old Bridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garselton of East Millstone.

Mrs. Kenneth Selody is recuperating after a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hills entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Maurlee Warburton and daughter Shiril of East Millstone.



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Couples Mark Anniversaries

Two Griggstown couples marked wedding anniversaries with dinners in their homes, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hoepfner of River Road observed their 11th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Overboe of Moorhead Road, their 7th.

The Hoepfners have been resi-

dents of the Township all their married life. Mrs. Hoepfner is the former Miss Margaret Kilmister of Walton-on-Thames, England. Hoepfner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hoepfner Sr. of this place. Both are members of the Rocky Hill Episcopal Church, the Griggstown Fire Company and Auxiliary and the Millstone Valley Grange. Hoepfner is a member of the Franklin Park Post, VFW, and is employed at the Weinberg

Company in Linden. They have one son, Peter. Mr. and Mrs. Overboe have been residents of this community for the past five years. They moved here from Brooklyn. Mrs. Overboe is the former Miss Signe Haaland of Norway. Her husband also is a native of Norway. Both are members of the Griggstown Reformed Church and Overboe is a carpenter. They have two daughters, Karen Irene and Susan Marie.

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Gilliland To Give Talk On Future Of This County

Ernest L. Gilliland, Somerset County superintendent of schools, will give a talk on "A Look Into The Future for Somerset County" at a teachers' meeting Monday at 8:15 p.m. at Pine Grove Manor School.

The new superintendent will speak on building, reorganization, population and vocational progress. The public is invited to attend.

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Van Derveer-Downey Wed

Miss Marjorie A. Van Derveer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Derveer of Hillcrest Ave., Franklin Township, became the bride Saturday of Raymond E. Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey of Hartford, Conn., at St. Peter's Church, New Brunswick. The Rev. Joseph Wade officiated and Mrs. Frank Brennan played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Louise Rocchia was maid of honor and James Cutholm was best man. Ushers were John Rocchia and Harold Downey.

After a reception at the Riverside Restaurant, the couple left for a trip to New England.

They will reside at 15 N. 3rd

Ave., Highland Park, on their return.

The bride, a graduate of St. Peter's High School and St. Peter's School of Nursing, is employed by the hospital as an assistant supervisor.

Her husband is a graduate of Hartford High School and is an employe of John Weidron Corp., New Brunswick.

Local Persons Active In Drive

The following persons will be active on Heart Sunday, Feb. 24 in the township:

Arthur Westneat, area director for southern part of township; Mrs. Vance Dunn, captain; Mrs. Ernest Fisko and Mrs. William Bennett from Franklin Park area; Mrs. Edwin B. Merrill and Mrs. Carl Hengert, co-captains in Griggstown area.

In the northern portion of the township, Walter Campbell, area director; Mrs. Lyle Hagmann, Mrs. Joseph Horvath and Mrs. Irma Stieckel, captains; in East Millstone, Mrs. F. M. Jones is captain aided by Mrs. F. Nagle and Mrs. E. P. Reinson. Mrs. Anthony Marano will be active in the Rutgers Heights section.



THE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP presents a gift of a compact to Councilwoman Grace Gurisic of Rocky Hill. The occasion was a dinner given in Miss Gurisic's honor by the Somerset Young Democrats at Somerville Inn last Saturday night. (Left to right) Mrs. Barbara Esser, vice-president of the Young Democrats, Mrs. Morgan Upton, Amadeo D'Adamo of North Plainfield, president of the Young Democrats, Miss Gurisic, and Miss Beate Feller, president of the Women's Club.

7th Graders Give Valentine Dance

Mrs. Peacor's seventh grade class in Middlebush School sponsored a Valentine's Day dance for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the auditorium. The room was decorated with red hearts designed by a committee including Ronald Van Liew, James Kletz, William Cuddy and Patricia Gaffney.

Patricia Naruta was chairman of the entertainment committee and dance records were provided by the P.T.A. Judith Maher was chosen Queen of Hearts and Salvatore Poppalardo was the King of Hearts. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. French, James French, Deborah Hageman and Thomas Hummel.

Gerber Attends SAM Session

Lawrence Gerber of 32 Roberts Road attended a monthly meeting of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management on Feb. 14 at the Essex House Hotel in Newark.

A talk, "Operations Research," was given by David L. Fox, planning manager of research department of General Foods Corporation.

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Middlebush News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson left last week for a two-year stay in Lebanon, via Israel after a three-month visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Myskosky.

The Fergusons recently returned from a 2 1/2 year stay in Japan. He is affiliated with the United States Embassy.

Mrs. Morgan Upton, Mrs. Paul Fussell and Mrs. Frank Weisenborn attended the matinee performance of "Chalk Garden" at the McCarter Theatre, Princeton on Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick Catalano attended the 10th anniversary celebration of Beta Sigma Tbi Sorority held at the Coral Lounge, So. Plainfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zukowski and children, William, Phillip and Clare were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McCarthy of Morrisville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Slade and daughter, Margaret, attended the concert of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and Rutgers and Douglass College Chorus Monday night.

The Stades will be guests tomorrow night of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Weisman of Metuchen at a dinner party to be held in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler had as their guests last week-end, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler of Norwich, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Puella had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vasso and children, Marjorie and Fred Jr., of Astoria, L. I. Fred, Jr. is a student at Lebanon Valley College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Swinebroad were dinner guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Specht.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maher attended a family birthday party Saturday in honor of Mrs. Maher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Thickstun of Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Byron Slichter and children spent last week-end as guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Ermentrout of Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moravask spent Sunday in Mayeville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gulick attended the Inner Bread Cattle Association dinner Monday night at the Far Hills Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lightfoot entertained at a supper party Sunday night in their home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Robinson and daughter, Martha of Anandale and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellington and daughter, Claudia of Metuchen.

Peggy Ann Totten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Totten, is confined with the chicken pox.

Drive To Reach Peak On Sunday

The month long 1957 Heart Fund Drive will reach its high point this Sunday, Heart Sunday, when local volunteers spread throughout the community to carry the flag against the heart and blood vessel diseases to the doorsteps of every family in Franklin Township.

"Heart Sunday is that special day in the year on which the Somerset County Heart Association asks you to remember what you have seen, heard and read about the cardiovascular diseases throughout the year and to contribute for every heart you love," according to Lawrence Muth, chairman of the Franklin Township door-to-door drive.

Over last weekend, township volunteers distributed to all local homes manila envelopes in which contributors will seal their gifts.

The Heart Sunday goal in the township is \$3,600.

Scouts To Spend Frigid Weekend

Boy Scout Troop 100 of Franklin Park will leave Saturday, Feb. 22, for a cold-weather weekend at Camp Sakawawin, Middlesex Council's camp near Branchville. An advance party of patrol leaders will go up on Friday, Washington's Birthday, to prepare the camp for the main group. The troop will sleep in open lean-tos and tents, and do all cooking out-of-doors.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDER OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR A SUPPLY OF WATER FROM THE DELAWARE AND BAYVIEW CANAL.

New Jersey Commissioner of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Water Policy and Supply, Trenton, Feb. 8, 1967. The City of New Brunswick, Middlesex County, which has an application pending before the Division for an additional supply of 1,340,000 gallons of water daily from the Delaware and Bayview Canal for its own use, has amended that application to request that a further supply of 7,000,000 gallons daily be allotted to it to apply to the sewer and requirements of the adjacent Township of East Brunswick, which the City would supply under contractual arrangements. In conjunction with the City's amended application, the Township of East Brunswick has withdrawn its own application for a supply of 1,000,000 gallons daily from the canal for standby service.

Notice is hereby given that public hearing will be held on the amended application of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Y.M.C.A. Building (Cannell Room) corner of East State St. and South Clinton Ave., Trenton, N.J., at which any person, municipal or other corporation or other city division of the State may be heard for or against the granting of the application.

Those desiring to be heard in opposition to the amended application are to have not already filed objections to the original application of the City of New Brunswick and/or the application of the Township of East Brunswick, must file such objections with the Division prior to the date of the hearing and such objections must particularly state the ground thereof. Such objections must be supported by sworn testimony at the hearing. No objection can be entertained unless these provisions are complied with. Copy of any objection filed with the Division should also be sent to the New Brunswick City Assessor.

Inasmuch as the hearing on the original application has not been closed, all evidence presented in favor of, or in opposition to, these applications will be made part of the record on the amended application. The entire record may be examined in the office of the Division, 630 East State St., Trenton, N.J., prior to the hearing. Objections will be given the opportunity to cross-examine any witnesses who has herebefore testified in the proceedings and to present evidence in support of objections. BY ORDER OF THE WATER POLICY AND SUPPLY COMMISSIONER JOHN WYACK, SECRETARY. FEB 21, 67

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Nix Pine Grove Pool Plan

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of themselves."

J. M. Kinlin, 44 Roberts Road, said that the corporation would charge a fee of \$250 to each member for building the pool and an annual fee of \$20 for maintenance. This, he argued, would allow only \$8,000 a year for all maintenance cost including lifeguards and policing, and it could not pay out without adding guests on an admission charge basis, which would result in overcrowding. "Can it break even, or will it become a Coney Island, with hot dog stands, and possibly even a ferris wheel?" he asked. He said that the taxpayers of the township would have to subsidize the project in policing and fire protection.

Sam Crivello, 11 Roberts Rd., charged that the plans for the pool were being used as a selling tool to lure more people with children in to the additional sections of Pine Grove Apartments. Another objector observed that if a swim club could be maintained for \$8,000 a year, there would be a lot more of them. Several other residents stated that they felt entitled to peace and quiet in their own homes, which they had purchased in good faith with the understanding that a Class A residential zone would provide it. They said that there was a half-million dollar investment in the homes on Roberts Road.

Christo Delar suggested that the cooperative put the pool in their own back yard instead of that of the Roberts Road residents.

An equally bitter exchange took place when John J. Young of Milltown, applied for a variance to put up a gas station on Hamilton Road at the corner of Hawthorne Drive, in a class B residential zone. Young claimed hardship, stating that he needed the station for a livelihood, but when pressed by questioners admitted that he was a building contractor. It was also brought out that the board had turned down a similar application from local business men about two years ago.

John Kisecek, Thomas Edwards, and Paul Bory, all of whom live within 75 feet of the proposed station, opposed the variance on the grounds that it would be a nuisance and a danger in the neighborhood, and said they had invested in homes with the understanding that they would be protected from commercial intrusions. Louis Katko, Sr., proprietor of a station in the area, told the board that there are five gas stations within one mile on Hamilton Road, and that the addition of another would hurt the business of the station owners operating in business zones. Katko said that Young tried to buy his station two years ago.

THE LAZZARA Products Corporation, a manufacturing bakery on Somerset St. at the corner of Main St., represented by Ernest Lazzara and Joseph Ferraro of Paterson, applied for a variance to house a new boiler. Residents of the area charged that the corporation which took over the old Smith and Solomon Trucking Co. property two years ago, was already in violation, as it had built a building without approval. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush, who live next door to the bakery, told the board that the bakery trucks, which are supposed to do the loading inside the building, load and unload at all hours, disturb the neighborhood.

that their property is frequently trespassed on, and that "no parking" signs which they placed on their property had been torn down. Lazzara denied knowledge of this and said he would have it stopped. Mrs. Rush said that numerous promises by the bakery owners of protecting the neighbors from nuisances had not been kept. James Banko, who has appeared before municipal officials in the past to complain about the smoke, fumes and overflowing cesspool of the bakery, told the board that the owners had made all preparations for the new installations before asking for the variance. "If they wanted a million-dollar business, they should have built in an industrial zone," he added. Other complainants were Mrs. E. Walsh, Miss Mary Miskovitch, and Karl Doktorich, all residents of the neighborhood.

MICHAEL PEACOS reminded the board that they had sent away other applicants who came without plot map and plans, and Alex Katchen, who was presiding in the absence of Chairman W. W. Forbes, said that the Lazzara Company would have to present their application with the proper maps, but that the board was hearing both sides because the people who had come to the meeting for this purpose should be heard.

Other applications received by the board were from Kathryn Lewicki to subdivide one large lot into two and put in a private drive on Amwell Road, and from William Chamberlain of Millstone Road to divide a plot and sell part of it to the Adair family, thus increasing the lot size of both homes. There were no objectors to either application.

Bardsley Beats

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her if she meant "segregation," she replied in the affirmative.

At length, however, Mrs. Schmidt denied that she was "charging the board with anything." She said she made the comments as "a joke."

Member Joseph Takacs replied that he did not see any joke and said the statements were serious.

BOARD MEMBER Arthur Westneat Jr. said the charges made by Mrs. Schmidt were untrue. He said Negro children in the Voorhees Crossing area were not segregated by being assigned to Hamilton or Pine Grove Manor Schools. He said the two schools are close to the area where they live and that children of Scandinavian descent who live in Norseville are sent to Kingston School for the same reason.

FOLLOWING a report on the 115 township pupils in New Brunswick Roosevelt Junior High School which showed that 22 pupils had failed one subject in the second marking period, Campbell raised the question of the reason for the failures.

Bardsley said he would like to see how township pupils compared with pupils from surrounding municipalities.

He said the effectiveness of the local system might be checked by obtaining a comparison among the junior high schools in Somerset County and measuring the local junior high pupils in comparison with the norms for the schools they attend.

MRS. ELEANOR BECKER was hired by the board, effective Feb. 1, at the rate of \$3,450 a year to teach the second grade at Hamilton School. She holds a bachelor's and master's degree in music education from the University of Michigan.

John J. Roda of Piscataway Twp. was hired as maintenance man at an annual salary of \$3,400. He will first serve a 30 day probationary period however.

Because of breeding in captivity, in time foxes and minks will become docile and domesticated.



CARL H. MEIER

Carl Meier Named General Agent For Montclair Life Insurance Co.

Carl H. Meier, Franklin Park, has been appointed general agent for Bankers National Life Insurance Company of Montclair, according to an announcement by the company president, Ralph A. Lounsbury.

Meier's office is on Marion Ave., Franklin Park. A resident in the New Brunswick area since 1929, he has been associated with the insurance business for more than 35 years. With his previous company, he was a member of its honor club and also received the state leaders

club award presented by the New Jersey Association of Life Underwriters. He has passed with honors both parts of the Life Underwriters training course.

He is a member of the Franklin Township Industrial Commission, Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company and the New Brunswick Turners.

Meier and his wife, Mary, have four children, 16-year-old twin girls, Marion and Carol, as well as two sons, Robert, 14, and Roger, 6.

Democrats Elect Dr. Hubert G. Schmidt Club President

Dr. Hubert G. Schmidt was elected president of the Men's Democratic Club at a meeting held Tuesday evening at 735 Hamilton St. Other officers are Joseph Tagliolini, vice-president; George Micklo, recording secretary; Frank Locke, corresponding secretary; and Victor Dloszeghy, treasurer.

A committee was formed to interview candidates for places on the Democratic ticket, then report to the club. They are Stanley Tarnackl, Charles McCloskey, James Perri, Joseph Tanora and Julius Dloszeghy.

Dr. Schmidt, in accepting the presidency, told the club that he felt that the chief function of the Democratic Clubs was to act as conscience and guide to the party in the township, to understand and evaluate issues, and to pass along by endorsement well-considered candidates and issues. He called for a clean primary contest and a closing of ranks hereafter, "so we can fight our real opponents."

"True democracy depends on a two-party system," he said, "but when one party builds a machine such as the one the Republicans in Somerset County have, dedicated to passing out the gravy, it is time for a change. Recent events have shown that the so-called New Republicans could not break away from the county machine, and I am not sure they tried very hard. I predict that the Democrats will win hands down if we remain united and have candidates whom the public can trust."

Dr. Schmidt is professor of his-

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Officials, Police Honor Hagmann

Township officials and members of the police department honored former Magistrate Vernon D. Hagmann at a dinner last Saturday at Fairlawn. Hagmann was presented with a barometer.

Among the speakers were Tax Assessor Stephen Reid, who was a member of the Township Committee when the judge was first appointed; Lt. Adolf Canavesin, Mayor James G. Maher and Committeeman Casimiro Calvo, Police Chief Ed. F. Voorhees was master of ceremonies.

Franklin Park

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tappan had as their guests last week-end, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starke of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veghte will be hosts to members of the Couples club of the Six Mile Reformed Church in their home next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and children will attend the 10th birthday party of their niece, Carol Whitlock of Boston, Mass. tomorrow at the home of Carol's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Highland Park.

Naturalists claim that the number of females in all fur-bearing groups always exceeds the males.

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Cancer Society To Hold District Training Schools

In order that volunteers of the American Cancer Society may become familiar with the programs of the society, a series of 17 district training schools will be held during February and March under the auspices of the New Jersey Division.

A one-day course for all those interested in Somerset County will be held at Fair Hill Inn March 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An invitation to all those desirous of joining the fight against cancer has been extended to attend the school by Dr. Douglas G. Gemeny, president of the Somerset County Chapter of the society. Those wishing to attend are asked to call RA 5-2287 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

There will be a panel and workshop discussion in the morning on the service and education activities in the county, followed by a talk on crusade techniques and a film. In the early afternoon a doctor will speak on "How Can I Protect Myself Against Cancer."

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