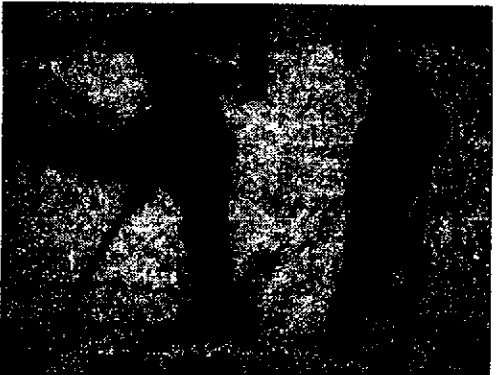


FIRST DAY OF SPRING—At least that was the official date marked on the year's calendar for March 20. However, the weather did not seem to want to cooperate, as snow fell heavily yesterday in this area.



MEN AT WORK—These boys do not seem to mind the snowfall, especially when it means they can earn money shoveling snow off residents' sidewalks. Manning the shovels are John Van Derveer, 8, (left), and Ricky Krausse, 8.

Katchen Hopeful Of Industrial Development

A bright future for industrial development in the township was predicted by Alex Katchen, member of the Industrial Development Committee, Tuesday night.

Speaking at a meeting of the Men's Democratic Club in the Fairview, Rt. 27, Katchen said the committee is contacting builders of office buildings and plans to describe advantages of a site on the proposed East-West Freeway in trade journals and other publications.

THE HIGHWAY would cut through the township leaving a 1,500-foot industrial strip on each side.

Katchen said he felt the committee could be more effective if it became an authority with wider powers.

Francis H. Willard, Democratic candidate for his party's nomination to the Township Committee, spoke on "The plight of local Republican candidates."

HE SAID the Republicans face a Democratic program "which has won overwhelming approval of the voters," and that the GOP party "must pretend to paint with pride in the dismal record of local Republicans, from Van Cloef to Miller."

Willard stated that the Republicans are running at a time when their party's inertia has slowed the entire country, and particularly New Jersey, to slip into a business recession.

Township Talk

A number of residents presented the Board of Education with a petition in January urging free school bus transportation for pupils living within two miles of schools. Entire cost of this transportation, estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000, would have to be paid by taxpayers.

Since January, many residents have been hard hit by greatly increased tax assessment on their properties. It seems that with all the complaints being on high taxes, the proposed high costing bus service would be ridiculous for a struggling community which really needs more school facilities.

"We hope residents will consider their present tax bills when they voice their opinions on the school bus transportation question at the public hearing Apr. 1, at which time the School Board will decide whether to hold a special school referendum on the issue.

Many meetings of township governing bodies have been rather hot in the past, but it has been a long time since public demonstration has been as wild and unruly as it was at the special Planning Board meeting called Wednesday night for consideration of the Socony application for a subdivision.

The storming of residents who loudly called for disapproval of the subdivision, since it would

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Going Out of Business
Bargains for Sub-teen Girls
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Socony Application Still Up In Air After Stormy Meet

Prep School May Find Home Here

The Rutgers Preparatory School may be located on the 35-acre Wells estate on the canal side of Easton Avenue in this township.

George A. Kellogg, president of the school's board of Trustees, has announced that the school has obtained a 90-day option to purchase the estate, owned by Mrs. Lily Wells Rutledge.

THE 35-ACRE property includes a 22-room mansion and several outbuildings. Kellogg said plans are to convert the mansion into the elementary department's new home, to develop the grounds for physical education use, and to develop studies in biology and botany in the wooded area.

Kellogg said the property also could be adapted for a summer camp program, including day, baseball, and basketball camps.

Mrs. Rutledge agreed to sell the property for \$137,500 and to give preparatory school 90 days in which to take up another option for which the trustees are paying \$5,000.

THE TRUSTEES agreed to pay \$30,000 on June 14 to take up the option and one month later will be required to pay an additional \$32,500 to take title. At that time, Mrs. Rutledge has agreed to take a mortgage for the \$50,000 remaining on the purchase price.

Kellogg announced that a fund-raising campaign will be conducted among parents of students and the friends of the prep school to raise funds toward the purchase price and to defray costs of getting the building ready for its new role as an elementary school. The fund goal will be \$50,000.

More than 200 residents swarmed into Middlebush School Wednesday night at a special Planning Board meeting to loudly call for denial of preliminary approval of a subdivision sought by Socony Construction Co. Inc. of Newark. But their wild demonstrations met with disappointment, as the application was left hanging in the air when the board deadlocked on a decision.

A motion called by board member Wendall W. Forbes to deny approval on the grounds that preliminary plans of proposed utility layouts did not show the feasibility of connections as far as sewer and water were concerned, met with a 4-4 vote by the board. Absent from the meeting was board member Frank Lynes.

THE UNRULY demonstration by residents began shortly after Jack Cohen, attorney for Socony, and two companions walked into the meeting 45 minutes late. Chris DeLar of Franklin Park complained of their tardiness and of the special meeting called for the Socony application.

"DeLar accused the board 'went out of their way for Socony.' He asked the board, 'Why are you forcing this subdivision through? Is it your stupidity or are these people paying you?'" DeLar added.

A roar of applause arose from the spectators. Since the meeting had not yet been open to the public, Chairman Lyle Haggmann told DeLar he was out of order. But DeLar continued his accusations amid the crowd's yells of "Vote on the question!"

AFTER THE noise had subsided, Haggmann asked, "If you people are through being discourteous, may we continue our meeting?"

But still hot words and yells came from the crowd.

Haggmann explained that the special meeting on Socony's application had been called because the "matter has been on our books since January." "After 90 days," said the chairman, "if this board does not take action, the application automatically has approval."

WHEN THE crowd had finally quieted, Cohen said he had been misinformed about the time of the

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Hearing Set On School Bus Question

The Board of Education will decide whether to hold a special school referendum on the question of providing free bus transportation for pupils living within two miles of schools, after a public hearing on the issue Apr. 1 at 8 p.m. in Pine Grove Manor School. Entire cost of transporting 1,000 children who live between 3 and two miles from schools would be paid by taxpayers. The state Department of Education now pays 75 per cent of the transportation costs of the 778 pupils living outside the two-mile limit.

A PETITION signed by a number of residents requesting transportation for pupils within the two-mile limit was received by the board in January.

Milton Stoll, chairman of the finance committee, said costs of this additional bus service was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Board member Lyle Haggmann said he felt that if the service was to be provided, there should be "no discriminating." He said "If we're going to take them, we should take them all."

THE BOARD announced that work is now in progress to investigate school enrollment and building needs by 1963. A survey will also be conducted on the present curriculum, sites for prospective new schools, estimates of the costs and impact upon the tax rate and the means of selling the program to the public.

Arthur S. Westcott, board chairman, commented, "The township has real problems ahead. The new Hillcrest School will be filled to the brim when it opens in September."

The chairman added, "We need the help of every citizen to do good planning on a sensible, long range educational program in the township."

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Willard Wins Top Ballot Place

Francis H. Willard, Democratic candidate for his party's nomination for Township Committee, won first place listing on the Apr. 15 primary ballot in a drawing held last Thursday in Township Hall.

Willard will be followed on the ballot Democrats Edward R. Roy and Herbert Wheeler, in that order.

Republicans seeking their election are Leonard Ruppert and Brandon G. Pussy, who drew in that order.

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BUSY BEAVERS—Librarians at the Madeline E. Lezar Memorial Library were kept busy signing out books to residents at the Monday opening, as youngsters and adults filed into the township's first library to explore book shelves. Library association members are, (left to right) Mrs. Goodwin Campbell, Mrs. Edward Berger, Mrs. Henry Garber and Mrs. Norman Willner.

Lola Fuchs Weds NB Man

Miss Lola Fuchs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El Fuchs of 18 Arden St., was married Sunday to Seymour Kamp, son of Philip Kamp of 107 Rutgers St., New Brunswick, and the late Mrs. Kamp, in Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood. Rabbi Gerald Green performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown of pulled cotton and shiffy embroidery.

Miss Frances Kamp served as maid of honor and Marvin Marantz was best man.

After a honeymoon in Bermuda,

the couple will reside at 280 Fulton St., New Brunswick.

A graduate of Highland Park High School and Douglass College, Mrs. Kamp is employed at the Johnson and Johnson Research Center.

Her husband was graduated from New Brunswick High School and Rider College. He is employed by DeAngellis Buick Co., New Brunswick.

NAME ONLY

Some men wouldn't recognize the religion they profess if they were to meet it face to face.

Scout Mothers Elect Officers

Mrs. Claudine Lewis recently, was elected president of the Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 100 of Franklin Park.

Other officers named were Mrs. George Dyrsten, vice president, and Mrs. John Sullivan, secretary. The group, which held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Dyrsten in Griggstown, planned an April baked goods sale. Part of the meeting was devoted to sewing special neckerchiefs to be worn Show in New Brunswick Apr. 1 by the troop at the coming Scout and 2.

MIDDLEBUSH NOTES

By C. D. VELAZQUEZ
VI 4-2764

DINNER guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson and daughters, Kathleen and Ann of Brooklynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendriehs celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maher entertained at a small dinner party Sunday at their home. Attending the soiree were her mother and brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Thickstun and children, Billy and Janice of Edison.

Mrs. Karl Falger has returned from St. Peter's Hospital and is convalescing at home.

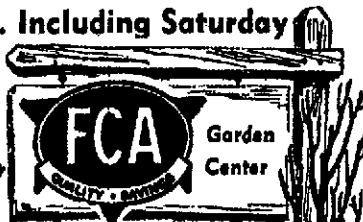
Mrs. Malcolm Thorne of Menlo Park is a surgical patient at Bound Brook Hospital. The former Miss Lynn Merrell, she is a daughter of Mrs. Richard Merrell and granddaughter of Mrs. May Hobbs.

Mrs. Frank Atkinson was a guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grayson of Millburn.

MRS. JOSEPH Nowalk joined other members of St. James Methodist Church on a bus trip to the United Nations Monday.

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EAST MILLSTONE

By MRS. L. E. BURKHARDT
VI 4-2780

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westorf and children have moved from Elm Ave. to their newly built home in South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Louis Burkhardt and Miss Jo-Anne Dickinson attended the International Flower Show in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagan of Maspath, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toto and sons of Franklin Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Kay have returned home from a vacation at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Austin Hoff has returned home after visiting in Brooklyn, N.Y., with Mrs. Ted Mankowski.

Mrs. Paul Champin returned to her home in Moorestown after visiting with her aunt, Miss Margaret Dunn of Franklin St., for several days.

MISS CYNTHIA Voorhees, student nurse at Somerset Hospital, returning after three months training at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. Bergen Culver returned home after spending the winter in Flemington.

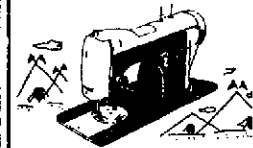
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The Women's League of the E. M. Reformed Church will meet Mar. 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alex Naruta. Plans will be made for the annual congregational supper to be held Apr. 24. Reports will be given by various committees of the church.

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman of E. M. Reformed church was in charge of the Holy Communion Services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paris were received as members of the church.

James Weaver and Alex Naruta are on a committee to start a Mens League for the church.

The mixed choir of the church is under the direction of Mrs. Milton J. Hoffman. Practice is on Wednesday evenings of each week at 7 p.m. in the E. M. Reformed Church.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Tau Sigma's of the Reformed Church will meet at the home of the president, Miss Janice Voorhees, Mar. 25 at 7 p.m. Plan will be made for a bake sale to be held Mar. 29, starting at 10 a.m. at Voorhees Market.

The Millstone Valley Fire Dept. of East Millstone is making plans for their 30th anniversary celebration to be held Apr. 12, time and place to be announced later.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Company will hold a bake sale on Election Day, Apr. 8, in the fire house, starting 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hills, entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Embrey of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snyder entertained over the week end Jack Waller and Duane Kanthack, who are stationed at New London, Conn., with the Navy.

Eugene Jerzewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jerzewski, is at the Great Lakes Training Center.

THE CPDAR 4111 Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mettler. Officers elected were: President, J. Richard Nevius; vice president, John W. Mettler; secretary, Louis Burkhardt, and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Mettler.

Marks Ninth Birthday

Katrina Pontus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pontus of Amwell Rd., Middlebush, marked her ninth birthday this week at a party in her home.

Her guest list included her sisters, Marla and Zonia, Barbara Butler, Aaron Dunham, Danielle Jermoluk, Jennifer Lewis, Judy Snyder, Claudia Stets, Jo Ann Suha, Janice Wolcheck, and Linda Vliet.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Joseph's
Masses Sunday will follow the usual schedule. Novena, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a benediction and veneration of the Relic of St. Jude. Stations of the Cross will be observed at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

First Baptist
"Sanctification" will be the theme Sunday of the Rev. Clifford Wooding, pastor, at the 11 a.m. service. Church school meets at 9:30 a.m.

Union baptism will be administered at 7 p.m. by the Rev. John H. McMillin, pastor of the Zion Hill Baptist Church. He will be accompanied by the choirs of his church. Other churches participating will be Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hightstown, and the Tabernacle Baptist Church, New Brunswick.

St. Andrew's Ukrainian
The last night of the Lenten Mission will be conducted tomorrow at 5 p.m. with priests participating from all parts of the state and Pennsylvania. Church school meets Saturday at 10 a.m. A mass Sunday will be offered at 10 a.m.

Middlebush Reformed
"The Life Everlasting" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Vernon Dethmers, pastor, at the 10 a.m. service Sunday. Church school meets at 9:45 a.m.

A supper for parents and members of the Senior Youth Fellowship will be served at 8 p.m. followed by a short film, "You and Your Family." The group will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. Saturday to go on a skating party. The Junior Youth Fellowship will hold a social on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Building committee meets Monday at 8 p.m. The Women's Bible Study group will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday. A Lenten Fellowship supper will be served by the men the same evening at 6. At 7:15 p.m. a color film, "Behold His Glory," portraying the passion of Jesus will be shown in the chapel. The public is invited.

St. James Methodist
The Rev. John B. Kirby Jr. will preach on, "A Christian and His Friends," at the 11 a.m. service Sunday. The Junior and Senior Chorus will sing.

Church school meets at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. The final session of the pastor's preparatory membership class will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.

The Junior-Hill and Senior-Hill group will meet at 7 p.m. at the church. The latter group will attend the Methodist Youth Fellowship rally to be held at Conklin Methodist Church, South River at 7 p.m. Monday, when they will hear the Rev. Harry Zane, pastor of the Atlantic Highlands Methodist Church, speak on "Easter."

Members of the church will meet at the church Tuesday at 7 p.m. to embark on an evening of visitation. The Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. George G. Ellis.

St. Augustine's
The benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be administered tonight at 8, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

The Rev. John J. Connelly will offer masses Sunday at 8 and 9:30 a.m. Passion Day will be observed. Confessions will be heard from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

East Millstone Reformed
"The Christian Forgiveness" will be the subject of Dr. Milton J. Hoffman's sermon at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paris became members in full communion of the church, at last week's communion service. Church school meets at 9:45 a.m.

First Hungarian Lutheran
The Senior Youth group will meet this evening at 7. Confirmation classes meet at 9 and 11 a.m. Saturday. Sunday school for junior and intermediates meet at 9 a.m. God's Master Builders class meets at the same hour. The nursery, kindergarten and primary departments meet at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, a group of 18 church workers and Sunday school teachers will attend the annual church workers conference of the N. J. Synod to be held at Wagner College, Staten Island. Principal speaker will be Dr. Edmund Stelmie, professor of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pa.

The Rev. Louis Bell, pastor, will preach on, "The Bronze Serpent," at the 10 a.m. English service and 11 a.m. Hungarian service. At the English service, baptism will be administered to Violet Ludanyi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ludanyi. A Latvian service will be conducted at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Zanis Kristbergs.

The Thimble Guild will hold their quarterly business meeting at 8 p.m. Monday. Mid-week Lenten veppers will be held Wednesday when the Rev. F. Kenneth Shirk, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edison will speak on, "Making Friends With Time." The Rev. Bell will conduct services the same evening at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, So. Plainfield.

Auxiliary Supper Tonight
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Second District Fire Co. will hold

Film On Chemistry Benefits Viewed

The regular meeting of Somerset Grange No. 7 was held last Wednesday at the home of C. Byron Slichter, master, who showed a film, "The Man in the Doorway," portraying the benefits of chemistry.

Mrs. Slichter was named chairman for the "Everybody's Birthday Party" to be held at the Franklin Park Firehouse Apr. 23, to which the public is cordially invited.

MRS. IDA Carmen, home economics chairman, announced that the grange will take part in the \$50,000 sewing contest being sponsored by the National Grange, and that any person may enter, whether or not they belong to the grange. The contest will close Apr. 22.

Visitors at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dietrich and Miss Rose Kibble, all of New Market Grange and Chris Van Arsdale, Somerset County deputy. Non-Grange guests were the Misses Julia Gibson and Kathleen Carmen.

The next meeting will be held Apr. 9 at the home of Mrs. Irene Pellechero, secretary.

League Work Detail Called

A work detail for members of the township Little League has been called for tomorrow between 1 and 4 p.m. at the league field at Franklin Blvd. and Highland Ave.

Boys wishing to register for the season's league are asked to report at the field tomorrow between 3 and 4 p.m.

The league Executive Board met Tuesday night at the home of Chairman Ott Lattanzio. A meeting of adult members of the Little League was held last night at the East Franklin Fire House to discuss plans for the season and registration.

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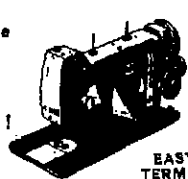
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Popularity of add-on projects and conversions to provide additional living space for growing families has helped spur development of a number of new models of gas heaters particularly suitable for such use.

At least four manufacturers now are making gas heaters that are vented directly through a wall—no vent pipe or chimney is necessary. The heater's self-contained vent and its sealed combustion chamber are so designed that air for combustion is not drawn from the room but directly from outdoors.

Products of combustion are expelled outdoors by means of an invisible and ingenious built-in duct which projects directly through the wall behind the heater.

MOST MODELS do not require electricity but may be had with an optional electric fan for added circulation. Some are power vented and may be placed in windows, much like a room air conditioner, as well as in walls. In all instances, electricity used is ordinary 115-volt house current and no special wiring is needed.

Heating capacity varies from 14,000 to 45,000 BTU input—sometimes two of them will heat a whole house—with prices starting

at about \$130 and going to several times that amount. Installation often is accomplished in three hours or less.

ALSO POPULAR in add-on space are recessed wall heaters with conventional venting. The vent pipes are concealed in the wall, and there is no intrusion into living space.

Gas-fueled individual room heaters come in an unusually wide variety of styles and sizes. Each unit generally is selected to heat the particular room or other space in which it will be located, and some offer warmth by both radiation and air circulation.

FAINT STRAINER

Straining a can of old lumpy paint can be a snap. Cut a circle of screen wire that just fits inside the can. Drop the circular piece of mesh into the can and as it sinks slowly it will carry all the lumps to the bottom.

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4. FHA Title I Loan for a maximum of five years and \$3,500.
5. Individual Loan Plans of banks and other financial institutions, comparable to Title I loans.

Most Homes Need More Housepower

The average American home is using four times the amount of electricity it did 25 years ago and three times as much as it did 14 years ago. Yet eight out of 10 homes in America were wired long before this greatly increased demand occurred.

The home electric system that was originally designed for operating a dozen 60 watt bulbs, is now being called upon to provide electric power for a multiplicity of appliances, some of which, alone, may well take the entire load of incoming electric power. In addition to old wiring problems many owners of relatively new homes are discovering that their electric systems are almost as obsolete as those in antiquated houses.

TO UNDERSTAND

what has happened to the average electric system, it is necessary to know a little bit about how it works. Home wiring systems are in two parts. The first is the service entrance which brings electricity from company power lines to your house. The second distributes that electric power throughout your home.

The service entrance consists of the wires coming from the power lines to your house, the meter, the switch and fuse box. The amount of electricity which can be brought into your home at any one time is determined by the capacity of the service entrance

wires and equipment.

The second part of your electric system which distributes electricity from the service entrance throughout your home is composed of branch circuits and outlets.

The number of branch circuits and the size of the wires in the circuits determine how efficiently electricity can operate your lights and appliances. If your system doesn't have enough branch circuits of proper size wires to accommodate all of your electrical equipment it becomes overloaded.

YOUR ELECTRIC system works on the same principal as your water system. Pressure induces flow in both instances. Small wires restrict the flow of electricity just as small pipes restrict the flow of water. The size of your wiring is therefore important to the efficiency of your system. In addition, many modern appliances need so much "house power" that they should be on separate circuits of their own.

Amperes and volts are indicated on the label of your main switch box and by multiplying them you will have the amount of wattage in your electric system.

It is a simple matter to get a "house power" rating that will show you if your wiring is adequate. Most electrical contractors will check your system and give you a free estimate if rewiring is needed.

For an unusually tempting treat, try this Appie-Sweet Potato Bake: Cut boiled sweet potatoes lengthwise and slice pared apples into thin wedges. Arrange apples and sweet potato layers alternately in

Nabholz To Head Swimming Team

Douglas Nabholz of Middletown, a junior English major, has been elected captain of Rutgers University's 1958-59 swimming team.

A sprinter, Nabholz helped the Scarlet to a 7-6 dual meet record and the Eastern College Swimming Association championships this winter.

Nabholz succeeds Ernie Lotito of Rutherford. Neither Lotito nor Nabholz ever competed in swimming before entering Rutgers. Nabholz is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Julia Nabholz. Dr. Nabholz is an assistant professor of German at Rutgers.

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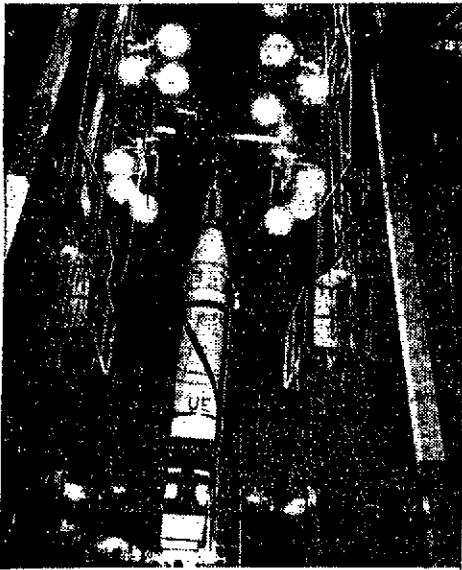


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AND A LITTLE CHILD

By Gertrude Pierson

ALTHOUGH it rained all night, by noon the sun had warmed and dried the city. He could go to the park, Sam Burns thought, tucking his newspaper and checker board under his arm. He hoped Joe's rheumatism wouldn't keep him in. Sam felt like a rousing checker game.

As Sam closed his apartment door the one across the hall opened, the new tenant stepped out. Smiling uncertainly she said, "Mr. Burns, I hate to bother you—but could I ask a favor of you?" "Of course, Mrs. Saunders." Sam answered politely.

"Could you take my daughter with you to the park? She has been ill and the sun would do wonders for her. Mrs. Penders looks after her while I'm at work, but can't ask her to take Alice out—" She paused. "I—I thought since you went to the park every day—" "Well—" Sam was hooked and knew it. "All right, I'll take her. She can play by herself, I suppose?"

"Oh yes, she'd be happy just to sit in the sunshine, Mr. Burns, and thank you so much." Turning she called, "Alice, Mr. Burns is taking you to the park."

Mrs. Saunders carefully placed the small hand in Sam's. "Mr. Burns will lead you, dear. Now do as he tells you and don't be any trouble, will you?"

"No, Mama." The child answered without turning her head.

Consternation filled Sam. The poor little mite! Those big soft eyes were sightless. Sam wanted to pick her up and carry her, but his instinctive kindness told him that would be a mistake. So he shortened his stride to match hers and keeping a firm grip on her hand led her to the park.

All day Sam stayed as far as possible from the statue of Washington and his favorite bench. He

was in no mood to listen to Joe's caustic comments about "baby sitting at your age." He and Alice walked around, getting acquainted then sat awhile, then walked some more.

After that it seemed taken for granted that Sam would take Alice with him to the park. And so it went until Saturday when Mrs. Saunders was free to take Alice out herself.

Sam hurried to his bench and Joe, like a boy let out of school. He had all afternoon to loaf, read his paper, play checkers, feed the pigeons, and gab about the good old days.

Joe sat dozing in the sun when Sam came up. Sam shook him. "Hey you! What's the matter? Sit 'n' here sleepin' like an old man."

Joe jerked bolt upright, clicked his store teeth and blinked. "Who's an old man? Ain't but seventy 'n' that's younger'n you. Where you been all week?"

Sam chuckled. "Maybe I am in love. She's only five—but she's been teaching me to see—you see."

"No, I don't see. What'n' tarnation do you mean? Teaching you to see? You see all right, don't even wear bifocals. What'er you talking about?"

Sam told him about Alice. "I was with the little one all week—telling her about everything. She asked how big everything was, how high, how wide and all that—but especially what color."

Sam sighed. "It's funny, Joe, I never looked at things properly before, so never really saw them. Never knew there were so many kinds of green in trees and grass; never knew flowers came in so many colors; that people had so many different kinds of faces; that some things looked hard, some soft, some warm, some cold. No Joe, I never learned to see until last week."

Officers Chosen by Polio Unit

Nomination and election of officers were held Monday evening at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Middlesex County Rehabilitation and Polio Hospital in North Brunswick.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. John Hennessey; vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. Isadora Attinger; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Leary; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin McDowell; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Forshtman; honorary president, Mrs. Haydn Raabo.

Committees appointed are: Ways and means, Mrs. Joseph Weber; chairman motor corps, Mrs. Theodore Kios; hospitality, Mrs. Herbert Lunn; patient library and shopping service, Mrs. Sol Seld and Mrs. Attinger; publicity, Mrs. Alvin H. Zagnat.

The auxiliary presented a \$3,500 check to Maurice Dorsen, administrator of the hospital. Dr. William G. Kuhn Jr., was guest speaker. He showed a colored film and spoke on the paraplegic and the rehabilitation of spinal injured patients.

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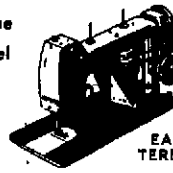
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Hearing Set

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PTA presidents will be asked to carry on a canvass to learn the number of pupils who will be of school age within the next five years.

The board followed the suggestion of Dr. Sampson G. Smith, newly appointed school superintendent who will take over office in July after the retirement of Dr. James M. Lynch, to ask the Bound Brook Board of Education about the possibility of accepting some township high school students.

Smith said he expects the New Brunswick School Board soon will set a quota on the number of township pupils who may attend New Brunswick High School. He suggested the local board find out whether the surplus of students could be placed in Bound Brook High School.

A LETTER from Assistant Commissioner of Education Kenneth F. Woodbury was read, stating that the board would not have to pay an increase in high school tuition costs asked by the New Brunswick Board of Education in January.

The tuition cost hike was announced by the city board after the local board had already set up its 1958-59 budget.

The board adopted a measure requiring non education gifts offered to schools by PTAs be approved by a committee of the PTA, the building principal and the superintendent of schools before they are presented for approval of the Board of Education.

THE BOARD accepted the resignation of one teacher, Daniel A. Sekanovich, and hired a music teacher, Miss Rifa Daly.

Miss Daly, a graduate of Trenton State Teachers College who has 1 1/2 years experience, will receive an annual salary of \$3,050.

The board adopted a resolution setting a \$550 limit per teacher for faculty members being placed in the teachers' pay scale adopted on Feb. 24.

THE NEW policy sets minimum beginning salaries of \$3,800 for teachers without a degree, \$4,200 for holders of bachelors' degrees and \$4,400 for teachers with masters' degrees and maximum annual salaries in the same categories of \$5,400, \$6,000 and \$6,350.

A special board meeting on Mar. 25 will be held at Pine Grove Manor School when teachers' contracts will be awarded.

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SPACE MAN . . . Airman Donald Farrell, 22, showers after completing 7-day simulated trip to moon in space capsule at Randolph Airbase, Texas.

EM Motorist Loses License

Laurence Marshall, 51, of Canal Rd., East Millstone, had his driver's license revoked for an indefinite period under the New Jersey Point System, according to Frederick J. Gassert Jr., Director of Motor Vehicles.

The motorist was involved in a fatal accident last September in Hillsborough Township, in which Bernice W. Coleman of Trenton was killed, Gassert reported.

INVESTIGATION by the Division of Motor Vehicles revealed evidence of careless driving, driving without valid license, allowing persons to ride on portion of vehicle not intended for passengers, and vehicle so loaded as to cause accident, the director stated.

Township Talk

(Continued from Page 1) bring another housing development into the township, reminded us of a lynching mob typical of the past lawless West. Throughout the wild meeting, at which spectators threw accusations and threats, Planning Board Chairman Lyle Hegmann, remained calm as he attempted to bring the meeting to order. The chairman is to be congratulated on his even temper and ability to calmly conduct a wild hearing.

A Hamilton School PTA member has asked us to extend her appreciation of the PTA's thoughtfulness in sending plants to members who become ill.

Name Son Daniel Anthony Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cerrone of Cedar Grove Rd., Middlebush, have named their son, Daniel Anthony. The infant was born Mar. 5 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Mrs. Cerrone is the former Miss Rose Lurchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lurchel of New York. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Josephine Cerrone, also of Cedar Grove Rd.

The couple also has three daughters, Josephine, 5½, Carla, 3 and Theresa, 18 months.

Fish, Chips Dinner Held

The annual Fish and Chips Dinner sponsored by the Women's Service League of the East Millstone Dutch Reformed Church was held Wednesday evening in the chapel. The league reported the affair was well attended.

Receives Navy Honor Certificate

A USS Arizona Honor Certificate, autographed by World War II hero Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U.S.N., has been received by local resident Col. William T. Archibald of 8 Olcott St.

Colonel Archibald served on the staff of Admiral Nimitz in Pearl Harbor during World War II.

MAILED from Pearl Harbor the certificates are acknowledgments of appreciation, to donors to the current nation-wide drive for funds to rehabilitate the sunken battleship and convert her into a permanent memorial and shrine.

Admiral Nimitz is honorary chairman of the organization sponsoring the campaign, the Pacific War Memorial Commission, an official agency of the Hawaiian Government.

Brownies Attend Sportsman Show

'Brownie Troop' 252 of Middlebush attended the Sportsman Show Wednesday afternoon. Escorting them were their leader, Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mrs. James Benedict and Mrs. William Gulick.

The Brownies are currently working on their puppet project. Members of the troop are Janice Benedict, Barbara Butler, Harriet Cuddy, Sharon Dunham, Kathleen Gulick, Helen Neary, Estelle Perry, Katrina Pontus, Judith Snyder, Claudia Stelts, Linda Vito and Janice Woltcheck.

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Church Group Plans May Festival

Plans for the May Festival of the St. James Methodist Church were announced Tuesday night at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, held in the church hall.

Mrs. John Kirby Jr. reported that the chairman for the various tables and activities had been chosen. They are: Opening and setting up, Robert Best; closing and cleaning up, Martin Bartholomew; decorating and sign making, Mrs. William Gladstone and Miss Elizabeth Grover; caterer, Mrs. John Nowalk; baked goods, Mrs. George G. Ellis and Mrs. Herbert Freese; candy, Miss May Addy and Mrs. John Swansboro; delicatessen, Mrs. John Ferriday and Mrs. Harold Orford; sidewalk cafe, Mrs. Edward Cafferly and Mrs. John Van Derveer; hand made articles, Mrs. Martin Bartholomew and Mrs. William Conner.

FLOWER mart, Mrs. Joseph Nowalk and Mrs. Grace Stryker, jewelry counter, Mrs. Frank Bongtovi and Mrs. Donald Sisler; miscellaneous items, Mrs. Joseph Haydu and

Mrs. Thomas Zacharski; apron booth, Mrs. Henry Behrend and Mrs. David West; babies wear and needs, (Miss Marie Davis; fish pond, Mrs. Judson Beacham; Senior Thimble Guild table, Mrs. Michael Schenick and Miss Arlene Schenick.

Official board table, John Ferriday and Dr. Harold Orford, woodcraft and attic treasures; Terry Musical Club's table, food items, Robert Best, Judson Beacham and Jon Baumunk; Misspah Bible Class table, religious items, Mrs. Harold Clair, Mrs. Walter Moune and Mrs. William West. Chairmen for the Methodist Youth Fellowship tables will be announced.

Miss May Addy was in charge of the program on the theme, "Mission in Healing at Home and Overseas." Devotions were led by the spiritual life secretary, Mrs. Herbert Freese, on the theme, "Prayer." She was assisted by Mrs. Harold Orford.

HOSTESSES were Mrs. Henry Behrend, Mrs. Herbert Freese and Mrs. Grace Stryker.

Socony Application Still Up in Air

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meeting and added, "I've been late to Supreme Court cases and never met with such an unfavorable reception as I've heard tonight."

Cohen's remark met with boos from the residents. When Cohen finally got an opportunity to talk to the board on the application, he stated that Socony had made numerous concessions to the township since first filing an application for the subdivision in November, not January.

THE ATTORNEY said that among other efforts to cooperate with the township, Socony agreed to set aside land for industrial purposes and promote the location of a 15-acre distribution firm here.

Cohen said not concessions would be made "if we have to go to court for our approval."

He told the board, "You can

stick your heads in the sand if you want to, but one way or the other we're going to get this approval, either in courts or here."

COHEN ALSO threatened to bring suit against the individual Planning Board members who opposed the application.

To Cohen's threat, Mayor Michael Peacos, a board member, retorted, "You're completely out of order when you make threats to this Planning Board." He added, "I'll take you on any time." Spectators cheered Peacos' challenge. The mayor then told Chen "You still have not given us positive information on what you are going to do with that development as far as water and sewerage are concerned."

PREVIOUSLY, the county board objected to certain drainage problems which it said would be created by the eight million-dollar project off Easton Avenue. The county board's approval was based on Socony's willingness to add extra storm drains.

Forbes said there was a lack of adequate information on proposed sewer and water connections to serve the development. Peacos agreed, despite comments to the contrary by the firm's engineer, Malcolm Cady.

Hagmann said he felt Socony "has complied with the ordinance," and that there is "enough information for preliminary approval."

BEFORE THE vote on Forbes' motion was taken, Board member Mayo A. Sisler asked Arthur S. Meredith, board attorney, if the resolution would stand up if challenged. Meredith told him that he felt it could be substantiated.

Voting to deny the application were Forbes, Peacos, Sisler, and Henry Ness. Opposing the motion were Fred L. Bascom, secretary; Albert Milchanoski, Charles Slocum, and Hagmann.

Peacos told the opposing board members, "Here is a concrete case where four of you gentlemen voted against the zoning ordinance you swore to uphold."

From The Mailbag

Dear Editor: Thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Laurence Gerber and Mrs. E. R. Mintz and others who have been responsible for the foundation of the Madeline E. Lazar Memorial Library.

Three cheers for all these wonderful, hard working people of our township who have helped to accomplish such a marvelous piece of work as a township library. I am simply delighted and thrilled beyond words.

It is a dream realized after all these years. Our children are indeed fortunate to have such a treasure. Let us all cooperate in making it a success.

JAY LIWAK
Easton Ave.

Student Dancer In 'Kiss Me Kate'

Miss Elizabeth Alsop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alsop of Overbrook Farm, Middlebush, is one of the dancers in the production of "Kiss Me Kate" being presented by theatre-in-the-round in the Reeves Student Union Building of Centenary College for Women, Hackensack, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 20, 21 and 22.

Members of Delta Psi Omegas, campus dramatic club, The Centenary Singers, and The Black Silhouettes, student dance group, are collaborating in putting on the performance of this musical comedy based on Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" with book by Samuel and Bella Spewack and score and lyrics by Cole Porter.

Pupils Travel To New York

By ANTOINETTE ABATE
SIXTH GRADER

The two sixth grades of Pine Grove Manor School took a trip to Rockefeller Center and the Metropolitan Museum of Art on March 18. When we arrived at Rockefeller Center we were divided into groups.

Our teachers, Mr. Fischer and Mr. Sekanowski, had groups too. Mrs. Brekke, Mrs. Shulas, Mrs. Tutela, Mrs. Bosoy and Mr. Busichia went with us to help.

AS WE went through Rockefeller Center we saw the ice skating rink and many other features of the center. On the top of Rockefeller Center we saw almost half of New York. When we stepped out of the door we saw the other half of New York, plus the Empire State Building.

When we arrived at the Metropolitan Museum of art we also were divided into groups. In the museum we saw mummies in and out of the tombs, statues of the middle ages, men in armor and many other things of interest.

We went on chartered buses. The trip was very enjoyable.

Becker Elected Post Commander

Francis Becker of Dayton, So. Brunswick, was elected commander of Franklin Park Post 1014, VFW, Tuesday night. He will succeed Frederick Rieck.

Becker, who served with the Army in World War II as a non-commissioned officer, is a super-

visor at the Frederick Levy Co., So. Brunswick.

OTHER officers elected were Hale Cadieux, senior vice commander; Ronald Freeman, junior vice commander; Harold Kaarsted, quartermaster; Michael LaPre, advocate; Rolf Tjonstol, chaplain; Louis Spak, surgeon and Jean Paris, trustee for five years.

The officers will be installed Apr. 8 at the Franklin Park Grill. The past commander's night will be held Apr. 15 at the Green Acres on Route 27. Rieck will be presented the past commander's pin at that time.

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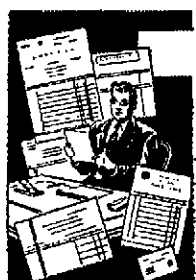
Two Douglas College students from this township have been elected to offices in the commuting students organization at the State University women's college.

Miss Marie C. Grober of 140 Runyon Ave. has been elected president of the organization, and Miss Natalie J. Stein of 15 Briarwood Dr. has been elected class representative to the organization's nominating committee.

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