Gumbs becomes mayor as Democrats take control

By Judith A. Lewis

MATAWAN TOWNSHIP

Councillor Philip N. Gumbs was sworn in as mayor yesterday as the Democrats assumed control of the Township Council at the governing body's reorganization meeting.

Councilman Peter Lumia became deputy mayor and is expected to succeed Gumbs in 1973. The Democrats have agreed to rotate the mayor's position.

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Richard Schwartz was appointed township attorney, replacing William Russell. The Democrats retained both the township clerk, Constance Petrillo, and the auditor, Jasper Johnson of Swain, Swain, and Oslin.

Richard Wolfe, George Hausmann, and Ernest Ed wards, who swept the three seats up for election in November, were sworn into office.

The Democrats now hold a 6-1 majority on the council.

The Democrats want Richard O'Connor, a Freeholder, appointed to the position but they said they expect Boyle to "propose everybody but..."

A councilman with the councilman said the council has the ability to make the choice. It will remain in office until a new appointments are made, according to Councilman Roger Kane.

The Democrats do not oppose Solko personally, they said, but want a member of their party appointed to the position.

"We don't know why they resigned. We've called them, but they haven't returned our calls," Wolfe said.

"Jerry's done a fine job," Kane said. "But the appointment should go to a Democrat. He understands that's the spoils of office. We certainly don't want to take some ding-a-ling and put him in, but we have a qualified man."

"It's a shame this has to happen," said Councilman elect Jackie Holz. Solko, she has asked the mayor not to resist the Democrats' demands.

Boyle has softened the position he took after the election, she said. He refused, originally, she said, to attend the meeting to discuss committee appointments. It appears, Mrs. Holz said, that he will go along with the council on committees, but is resisting on the attorney appointment.

O'Connor has served previously as borough attorney and led to seek an Assembly seat. He is a former county Democratic chairman.
FREEHOLD BOROUGH

Councillor Roger Kane will be elected Borough Council president at the reorganization meeting 2 p.m. Sunday, The Independent learned this week.

The council will have a 5-1 Democratic majority this year with three new Democratic members—James W. Cullen, Jacqueline Bolta, and William R. Jones Jr.

Kane and Walter J. Kozloski are the other Democrats.

Mayor William J. Boyle is a Republican.

In a caucus, Mrs. Baltz said Saturday, the new council also voted to name Kane police commissioner and to appoint his assistant police commissioner.

The Republican council and the Police Dept. did not work well together. The present police commission-er, Gene Kelsey, attempted to have the chief removed.

Kane expects the situation to change.

"I really feel we have an excellent police department," Kane said Saturday.

We could use some change.

We must give them back the pride they deserve.

Kane said he expects to call a meeting with the police this month to set priorities for the department and "let them know we're going to back them 100 percent."

More emphasis. Kane said, should be placed on "getting the criminals instead of rounding up the humus."

Traffic problems, he said, must also have a lower priority than criminal investigations and crime prevention.

Concerning Freehold's pressing traffic problems, Kane said he intends to initiate a project to reconstruct and dualize East Freehold Road, creating a bypass to divert traffic from the borough.

Council to permit Historical Society to lease building

Keyport

The Borough Council last week unanimously voted to lease the Gelhaus building at the foot of Broad Street to the Keyport Historical Society for use as a museum.

The borough acquired the property earlier this year as part of its plan to develop a municipal marina.

The society will renovate the dilapidated building.

Terms of the lease will be negotiated, the council said.

The council is expected to charge a nominal rent for the building.

If East Freehold Road were extended, he said, it would provide a line for three major arteries, Routes 33, 79, and 337. The road, however, lies in Freehold Township.

Kane said he will make the proposal to the county and to the township, ask for their assistance, and offer to work with them.

Other projects which the new council will give top priority, Kane said, are the development of Lake Topen- emus and the expansion of the Lenore Avenue playground.

Smith completes

Navy basic training

Seaman Apprentice William E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Smith of Brown Ave., Keyport, was graduated recently from basic training at the Coast Guard Training Center Cape May.

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Motorists in Union Beach have been enduring torn-up roads and detours since late August because of sewerage construction. Roads should be resurfaced this spring.

**Streets to be resurfaced in Spring**

**Union Beach sewer project on schedule, Lembo says**

**UNION BEACH**

Although a number of streets remain closed to traffic and many roadways have trenches and holes, the installation of sewers in the borough is "right on schedule," according to Councilman Arthur Lembo. "One of the three companies doing the work has already finished, and the other two should wind it up around March," Lembo said.

The work was started in August and the target date for completion is March, Lembo said. "More than half the work is completed at this time," he said. Resurfacing of the streets which were dug up to install the sewer lines is scheduled for early spring.

**Motel robbed; suspect caught**

**HAZLET**

A fugitive from Yardville Youth Correction Center was arrested at a Holmdel apartment Thursday evening shortly after he allegedly held up a desk manager at the Holiday Inn, Route 35. James E. Hubbs, 24, of South Amboy, surrendered after police threatened to use tear gas to force him out of the apartment. Hubbs entered the apartment, and a half-hour later surrendered to Holmdel and Hazlet police. Police said the desk manager was able to identify Hubbs because the suspect had given the Holiday Inn a bad check several weeks ago. The manager was robbed of $80 and the getaway car was stolen from Matawan Township. Hubbs entered the apartment, and a half-hour later surrendered to Holmdel and Hazlet police. He was charged with armed robbery in Hazlet and possession of stolen property (the car) in Holmdel. Police are still seeking the identity of the man who drove the getaway car.

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Senior citizens' view of Keyport

Senior citizens who move into Keyport Legion Apartments, a high-rise building under construction on Beers Street, will have this view of the borough.

Martin to lead first aid squad

MATAWAN BOROUGH

The Matawan First Aid and Rescue Squad will install its new officers at a dinner Jan. 19 at Don Quixote Inn, Route 34.

James G. Martin, a squad member for 15 years, will be the club's new president, and Andrew Diodata, also a member for more than 15 years, will be vice president.

Other officers to be installed are Joseph Streek, corresponding secretary; Ted Phelan Jr., financial secretary, and Frank Cordasco, treasurer.

Peter Hallock, Henry Ahlers, Ronald Sheldon, Theodore Spiecker and Frank Cordasco will be installed as trustees of the squad, and Robert Walker was chosen to serve as chaplain.

Road officers for 1974 will be Marty McGaw, captain; Robert Walker, first lieutenant; Joseph Costello, second lieutenant, and William Lanzaro, sergeant.

Field officers installed will be Steward Donavan, chief engineer, and Ronald Sheldon, communications officer.

To serve as chaplain will be Mel Inlow, as sergeant at arms, Tim Hassey, and as purchasing agent, William Lanzaro.

The squad has also chosen delegates for the N.J. State First Aid Council. They are: Ted Phelan Jr., John Hedgin Sr. and Theodore Spiecker; and alternates Andrew Diodata, Henry Ahlers and Robert LaForge.

The squad, which recently defeated 30 other squads in competition for "best all-round unit" in South Amboy, will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Feuerstein wins science award

Matawan High School senior Irwin M. Feuerstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Feuerstein, has won the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, making him eligible to compete for a four-year scholarship at the University of Rochester.

Carl Youngman, high school principal, made the presentation.

The bronze medal is the first to be taken from the top of the building.

Photograph by the Independent's Arnold Herman is the first to be taken from the top of the building.

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Fire victim still critical

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A local woman remains in critical condition with burns received when a fire broke out in her apartment late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Dennis, 48, of Apt. 7B Tree Haven Apartments, was taken to Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel, with first- and second-degree burns, police said.

The fire, which police say was started by a cigarette, caused extensive smoke damage to furniture and rugs in the apartment.

Emergency equipment responding to the call was hindered by incorrect information telephoned to headquarters by an anonymous caller, police said.

Adler completes Army basic training
Pvt. Dennis L. Adler, 18, son of Mrs. Marjorie E. Adler, 41 Bucktown Drive, Hazlet, completed eight weeks of basic training at the Army Training Center, Ft. Dix.

LUCK OF THE DRAW
Alan Berger, owner of Bay Drugs, Keyport, shows Mrs. Josephine Artelli, Route , Holmdel, the coupon which won her a Dressmaker zig-zag sewing machine.

NCJW to celebrate annual "special week"
The National Council of Jewish Women will celebrate its annual "special week" Jan. 13-18. Daily programs are planned to highlight community projects of the Bayshore Council.
The NCJW, founded in 1893 by Hannah G. Solomon, is one of the oldest major American Jewish Women's organizations. Its 100,000 members are committed to a program of community service, social action, and education.

A luncheon Thursday, Jan. 17, with the press and community leaders will highlight the week's events. Also scheduled is a three-day Amblyopia (lazy-eye) clinic to be conducted in conjunction with the Matawan Junior Women's Club, Jan. 14-16 at the First Presbyterian Church, Matawan.

The council will hold its monthly party for Marlboro State Hospital patients and will visit the Mt. Pleasant Nursing Home, Matawan. Autobiographies of Mrs. Solomon's "Fabric of My Life" will be distributed to local libraries.

Council members will also focus on a continuing project, Justice for Children, an investigation of the legal system as it affects troubled children.

Borough to receive grant for mansion
MATAWAN BOROUGH
A federal grant of $8,000 to $10,000 will help finance the borough's purchase of the historic Burrowes Mansion on Main Street.
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Scouts receiving awards at the meeting were Dennis Hyland and Billy Morachnick, bear award; Michael Kaselis, Paul Silverman and Simon Wood, aquanaut; Stephen Gates, Erik Goldschmidt, Paul Silverman and Gary Kohn, artist award; Simon Wood, athlete; and Erik Goldschmidt, Paul Silverman, and Ronnie Langoma, citizen award.

Outdoorsman awards were presented to Gary Kohn, Jeffrey Katz, Robert Colantuoni, Eric Arnold, Dennis Hyland, Brian Gallagher, Philip Elschnick, Greg Dershowitz, and Simon Wood. First year awards were given to Stephen Gates, David Leiman, Stephen Katz, Greg Dershowitz, Billy Morachnick, Michael Osborn, and Mark Weinstock. Receiving second-year awards were Eric Goldschmidt, Eric Arnold, Brian Gallagher, David Gurdus, and Robert Hicks.

Walter J. Kozloski Developer to submit variance bid again

MATAWAN BOROUGH

An application for variances to build a small shopping center at Broad Street and Route 34 is expected to be submitted to the Zoning Board again this month. The application was withdrawn last week by Frank Jablonski of Marlboro Realty, who is seeking a reduction in the sideyard requirement from 25 to 15 feet and permission for parking within a buffer zone.

There are two years remaining in Kozloski's term of office. Kozloski said he would stay in office until the end of the month to help prepare the budget.

"Roger (Kane) and I, Kozloski said, "are the only remaining senior members of the council and I think I should stay around long enough to help with the budget."

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Gas station owners enjoy fuel shortage

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As usual, the stations which have not sold out will be closed during the depression next year. I predict a depression next year. I predict a depression next year. I predict a depression next year.

Frightened not to have a full tank, some motorists will still stop for gas when their tanks will run out of gas and wait for another delivery.

Oil companies, the owners said, have cut fuel allotments to individuals stations by 10 percent, based on 1972 monthly quotas. However, many stations did not use their quotas last year and so can draw on that amount to fill their pumps now—when they can get it delivered.

To keep fuel coming to the more prosperous stations, the proprietors said, the companies have closed the less profitable stations.

The surviving stations are doing a booming business and appear unconcerned about the queues. "I make my money in here (the garage) anyway," said Celia. "Now I've been able to cut overhead and make a larger net profit.

"People expected us to be here all the time," commented Nuss. "Now I come in to do paper work on Sundays, see the place is cleaned up, and spend time with the family."

"It's great to be able to be closed Sundays," said Sal Longette of Salt's Sunoco. "It's not like gas stations on the same basis as other businesses."

"It's nice to have the time off," said Frank Detoro of Straw's Phillips 66, Route 33, Keeyport, "especially the holiday."

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The surviving stations are doing a booming business and appear unconcerned about the queues. "I make my money in here (the garage) anyway," said Celia. "Now I've been able to cut overhead and make a larger net profit."

"People expected us to be here all the time," commented Nuss. "Now I come in to do paper work on Sundays, see the place is cleaned up, and spend time with the family."

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Calling the Monmouth County Chapter of NOW National Organization for Women's 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Unitarian Church, 1275 West Broad St., Lincroft.

The program, designed to acquaint potential members and the general public with the activities and goals of NOW, features a multimedia slide presentationentitled "The Family of Woman."

More information concerning the program and membership in NOW may be obtained by calling Elsbeth Drucker, membership chairman, 870-9194.

NOW maintains a speakers' bureau to provide programs for other organizations and sponsors community-raising and feministrap sessions for all ages, men or women. For information, NOW, Box 821, Red Bank, N.J. 07701.
Adult workshops offered by Monmouth Museum

Monday, Jan. 14 to Feb. 25. Fee for members is $18; for non-members, $21.

Needlepoint Potpourri, a three-session course, will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Feb. 4-12 and Wednesdays, Jan. 12-24. Mrs. Cynthia Armstrong, who majored in interior design at Michigan State and attended the Art Institute of Chicago, will be the instructor. The fee for members is $21, for non-members, $24.50.

A six-session course, Rug Sculpture, will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 15-29. Mrs. Janet Dorros will teach students how to design and paint patterns on a small canvas using needlepoint and Recent hooking techniques. The fee is $218 for members; $21 for non-members.

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American Legion elects Roche as commander

KEYPORT

American Legion Raritan Post 23 has elected John Roche as commander to serve the unexpired term of the late Paul Lanning. Roche was installed by Past Commander Alfred Bean at a legion meeting last month.

The appointment of Past Commander Alfred Bean as adjutant was confirmed. William Exbrard, chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Contact Committee, announced that letters will be sent to 196 area Vietnam veterans explaining benefits available to them.

Arrangements are now being made for a special program to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the American Legion on March 7 and the post in July.

Post 23 will meet tomorrow at the post home, 31 W. Front St.

Mrs. Arlene Borup, who studied folk art and stencil­ ing, will teach a six-session course in needlepoint painting 1-3 p.m. Jan. 10-Feb. 14. Fees are $18 and $21.

Mrs. Cynthia Crowley and Mrs. Shirley Montgomery will instruct a class in herb gardening 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 15-Feb. 19. Mrs. Dorros will also demonstrate techniques of creating bouquets of beaded flowers and lachet hooking techniques. The fee is $18 for members and $7 for non-members.

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As the old year ebbs away, we're thinking of all our friends, and wishing for each one of you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, filled with the good things in life.
Court decision due tomorrow on Keyport garbage contract

KEYPORT
Superior Court Judge Merill Lane will decide tomorrow whether the borough can sign a two-year contract for garbage collection with Waste Disposal Inc. of Matawan.

Last month, Lane granted a temporary restraining order to Sano Carting Co., which contends it should have been awarded the contract.

The borough awarded Sano a $164,984 contract for three years.

The council said Sano's performance bond was insufficient and that the firm's bid had not been signed.

Also, a letter from a landfill owner granting permission to dump on the site did not specify the approval was given for Keyport's garbage, the council said.

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Gretchen's Cookery

Economy recipe

By Gretchen Hart

You say you're feeling the pinch of Christmas? You say you're getting wild-eyed searching for ways to economize?

Well folks, I hear you! Here's the dish that'll fill you up and keep 'em happy—hamburger pie. One pound of round will make six satisfying portions.

So go to it! And if you're especially nutrition-minded, you can add a few more beans and ground meat.

Hamburger Pie

1 small onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 garlic clove, finely minced
1 T. butter
1 lb. beef round, ground
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. flour
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. paprika
1 tomato sauce
1/2 sliced parsley
1 crust of bacon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. F.

Brown ground beef, add vegetable, sauce and spices. Pour into pie plate lined with the pastry. Arrange the bacon slices over the mixture like the spokes of a wheel. Bake for 25 minutes.

Young Dems elect McManus

RED BANK

Richard J. McManus, 9 Lakeside Ave., Rumson, is the new president of the Monmouth County Young Democrats.

McManus last month defeated Ramona L. Littlejohn, Middletown, for the honor.

He succeeds Andrew M. Smith Jr., who did not seek re-election.

Also elected were Mrs. Allyn Heck, Shrewsbury, first vice president; Mrs. Susan Wickham, Hazlet, corresponding secretary; Arthur Sherman, Shrewsbury, recording secretary.

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Keyport, which contends it disapproved Sano's bid of $280,000.

Waste Disposal's three-year bid was $250,000.

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Also, a letter from a landfill owner granting permission to dump on the site did not specify the approval was given for Keyport's garbage, the council said.

Richard J. McManus Walsh earns rise in rank

Marine Sgt. John J. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh of 47 Fiero Ave., Matawan, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

A meritorious promotion is awarded to Marines who have distinguished themselves through work, military bearing, and leadership.

Newmans win bowling trophy

MARLBORO

Karen and Alan Newman were the winners of the high couple game at the Marlboro Chapter Women's American (WFT bowling party Dec. 8 at Airport Plaza Lanes, Hazlet.

Trophies were also awarded to Bob Goldberg, high individual male; Harvey Ems, high individual female; and Larry and orchard, high scratch double.

A midnight supper was held at Skreek 'N Brew, Middletown.

Bridget McCall makes dean's list

ST. LEON, Ill.

Bridget E. McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCall, R.D. 1, Matawan, has been named to the dean's list of St. Leo College.

Miss McCall is a junior majoring in art and math.

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Del Tufo becomes judge

County Court Judge John P. Arnone (right) administers the oath which makes Gerard A. Del Tufo (center) the municipal judge of Matawan Township. Taking part in the ceremony are (left to right): Del Tufo's son Gerard, 11; his wife; and the couple's daughter Andrea, 9. Del Tufo, who lives and practices law in Matawan Township, replaces Lloyd D. Elgart, who resigned.

Beth Ahm announces adult education schedule

MATAWAN

Temple Beth Ahm, 550 Lloyd Rd., has announced its winter schedule of adult education classes and activities.

Classes in elementary Hebrew and in "Fundamental Prayer—How to Worship" will be offered 9:30 a.m. Mondays, starting Jan. 7. A course on the book of Exodus, as interpreted by Midodash, will be offered 9:30 a.m. Mondays.

The second session of Sisterhood Wednesday mat¬

tine classes will begin Jan. 9 and continue to Feb. 5. The courses will include Elementary Hebrew and Intermediate Conversational Hebrew, 10 a.m.; a study of the book of Psalms, 10:45 a.m.; and a study of the problems of Jewish law techniques of Talmud, 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information: Barbara Ciesis, sisterhood education trustee.

The Parent Education Program classes, which parallel Croddick's, Vuola named to energy unit

MARLBORO

Councilman-elect John F. Croddick and Councilman Richard Vuola have been appointed by Mayor Morton Salkind to head the newly organized township Energy Commission.

Crodick said he will work with Councilman-elect John F. Howard, chairman of the House of Representative, subcommittee on energy, to discuss commission objectives. "Each of us must do our part," Croddick said, "however small, to see our country through one of our greatest crises. With a study group to investigate all areas of energy conservation, the township residents will be made aware and informed as to how they can do their part in conserving energy."
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The new Matawan Township Office will open on Saturday, January 5th and in honor of the occasion, an Open House Celebration is being held at all offices. Stop at the office most convenient to you and take part in the celebration any time during the month of January.

But for a completely unique experience in saving, you're invited to visit the new office in Matawan Township. The architecture is Colonial Williamsburg, enhanced by the magnificent Williamsburg gardens which divide the parking areas. All this is matched only by the charm and hospitality of the staff, just as you would expect on a visit to Williamsburg or the living room of a friend.

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In honor of the new Matawan Township Office opening, a drawing will be held in which a black & white portable TV will be awarded to some lucky person at each office. To be eligible simply complete the coupon in this mailer and bring it to the office most convenient to you. Entry blanks are also available at all offices. The drawing will be held on Friday, February 1, 1974 at 3 PM.

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School tax rate to drop 4 cents

(Continued from Page 1) to the 1975 tax rate. Included in the budget in a $300 annual salary increase for teachers and a 6.7 percent increase for administrators.

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Keyport Central School. The budget contemplates the general development of new buildings and new classrooms. The cost would be in the neighborhood of $1,600,000.

The board ordered a complete study made of the structural soundness of the high school after a ceiling over four classrooms collapsed last spring.

Gumbs takes office as mayor

(Continued from Page 1) "has been a patronage position," Wolfe said.

"We've talked about eliminating it for the past two years," Lumia said. The Democrats are still considering candidates for township engineer, Wolfe said.

Former Mayor Thomas Powers, a Republican, is being considered for an appointment to the Planning Board. Powers was a Planning Board member while he served on the council. He was defeated in a bid for re-election in November.

The Democrat will propose the appointment of Steven Robinson as Planning Board attorney and Norman Kuhn as Zoning Board attorney.

Robinson would replace Gerard Del Tufo, who resigned last month to become municipal judge. Kuhn replaced Jay Kristicky.

The school board, or the Planning Board, has the final say in new master plans.

Taylor also took a strong position on the need for more cooperation between the two bodies (the Planning Board and the Zoning Board) in the rezoning request for the Crown Engineering site.

The commission regarded the request as a variance to build the plant in what is now an R-90 zone, and the council last month sent the case back to the Zoning Board, citing the confusion over the two hearings and criticizing Taylor's testimony during the hearing.

Taylor, the council said, should not have testified that the council favored rezoning the site to light industrial.

"He had no assurances," said Councilman Hans Froehlich at the governing body's Dec. 19 meeting.

According to a transcript of the Zoning Board hearing, the council said the "council had agreed to the (Industrial) Commission's request" to place the site in a light industrial zone in the revised master plan.

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Savings-and-loan to open new office

The new Monmouth Savings and Loan Assn., branch office at 180 Route 34, Matawan, will open Jan. 3. The bank plans a month-long open house celebration featuring a drawing in each office for a portable TV, and free souvenirs for all adults. Free gifts will be offered, including a Beacon Therma-weave blanket or an Ingraham alarm clock for a $10 donation in a new or existing savings account; an Ingraham electric mixer or a three-speed portable hand mixer for a $1,000 deposit; and a Proctor Silex blender or a General Electric clock radio for a $5,000 deposit. The hours at the new bank will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays, and during January, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays.

County transportation unit endorses electrification

FREEHOLD

The newly created Monmouth County Transportation Coordinating Committee endorsed the state proposal for electrification of the New York & Long Branch Railroad from South Amboy to Red Bank at its organization meeting recently.

The committee is also calling for the electrification of the line south to Red Bank on the existing right-of-way and asks that electrification of the line be accorded top priority.

By resolution, the committee supported the state Transit Development Program formulated for 1974-79, which provides for electrification of the line south to Red Bank, with the use of multiple equipment between Red Bank and New York. Under the committee recommendation, similar equipment would be used south of Red Bank.

The committee, headed by retired Superior Court Judge Theodore J. Laharee, elected as its vice chairman Allenhurst Mayor Martin J. Vaccaro, who is also chairman of the Shore Transportation Committee, and George Goodfellow, Brielle, was named chairman of the rail transportation study group, and Peter J. Koelsch of Matawan, chairman of the railroad committee subcommittee.

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Five towns, YMCA creating teen center

In a move to resolve mutual concerns for their youth, five Bayshore municipalities are joining in a cooperative effort to establish a Multi Service Center.

The proposal for the center was initiated by the Community YMCA and presented to the mayors and councils of the Bayshore community, Keyport, Matawan Borough, and Hazlet who have approved the plan. Matawan Township's and Union Beach's approval is anticipated.

Recent surveys conducted by the Community YMCA, and David Van Lenten, executive of the Arrowhead-Bayshore area YMCA, showed there was a need for such a center.

Mayor William Ralph of Keyport stated, "Prevailing efforts to set up teen programs have failed, but we still want to help our kids. This proposed service center will be run by a trained staff, and we think it will go far in meeting our teenagers' needs." Although its primary emphasis will be for teenagers, the center's services will be available to all segments of the five local communities. It will provide counseling, referral services, guidance and group program opportunities for Keyport girl wins Barbara Award

RED BANK
Kim Glassford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glassford, Keyport, received the outstanding model award at the Barbizon School of Modeling graduation exercises, last week.

Miss Glassford received the award for her outstanding ability and achievement throughout the course. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Glassford, who were honored for having prepared the road original and outstanding fashion portfolio.

Squad elects Chandler 1974 captain

UNION BEACH
Edward Chandler has been elected captain of the Union Beach First Aid Squad, and also elected last month were Thomas Swick, assistant captain; Joseph Piwowarski, first lieutenant; Alan Brunner, second lieutenant; William Kolodziej, president; William Maciello, vice president, Ralph Long, secretary, and Chandler treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the squad last week, they presented the annual outstanding model award to Kim Glassford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glassford, Keyport.

The squad's annual Christmas party was held at the squad building on Sunday, Dec. 29, with the officers and ladies auxiliary serving the food. The auxiliary will meet at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 10.

Council elects Grossman MARLBORO

The Township Council re-elected Larry Grossman council president and Richard Kaplan vice president at its organizational meeting yesterday.

Richard Viola was appointed as council representative to the Planning Board and the new councilman, John Crockett, was appointed to the Marlboro Utilities Board.

Herbert Bierman will continue as township attorney.

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Five candidates file for township seats

MATAWAN
A total of five candidates have filed for the two township Board of Education seats up for election in February, and four candidates have filed for the one borough seat available.

Incumbents Stephen Levine, the board president, and John Comerford will be opposed by Raymond Bieber, 41 Ivy Hill Drive, a founder of Matawan Citizens for Public Education and the Matawan Student Enrichment Program; Ruth Scott, 312 Laurine Lane, a teacher at Cedar Ridge High School; and Robert N. Stone, Lloyd Rd., senior property

Realtor adds four to staff in Marlboro
Jody Rappaport, Elaine Salva, Judith Schiffir, and Carol Williams have been appointed to the Marlboro sales staff of Sterling Homes, a residential real estate company headquartered in Middletown.

Mrs. Rappaport of Englishtown was born in New York City and has a degree from N.Y. Community College. She is founder and past president of the Monmouth chapter of Cancer Care. She is an active member of the Matawan Taxpayers Assn., the Matawan PTA and has interests in tennis, swimming, boating and bowling.

Mrs. Salva, also of Englishtown, has had experience in accounting and business administration. She is a member of the Manalapan-Englishtown Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Schiffir of Englishtown was a title securer before entering real estate. She is an active member of the PTA and has interests in tennis, swimming, bowling and hiking.

Mrs. Williams of Holmdel has worked in the real estate field for the past three years. She previously worked for N.J. Bell Telephone Co. Active in the Holmdel League of Women Voters and the Holmdel Booster Club, she has interests in tennis, skiing, swimming and Scouting.

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