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## Dispute Over Hiring Procedures Flares Up Again in School Board

Metuchen's Board of Education hired four new teachers Tuesday night—but not before the three-month-old dispute over hiring procedure flared up in the open again.

Hired were Miss Carol Flomerfelt, a June graduate of New Jersey College for Women at \$2,800 to teach physical education and help with driver-trainer education. Also Henry Hassel, an industrial arts teacher due to be discharged from the Army in time for September classes, at \$3,000. Mr. Hassel and his wife, a sixth-grade teacher here, live in Menlo Park.

Also hired were Daniel Jackler of Paterson, who will receive \$2,900 a year for teaching American history, and Mrs. Ruth Wolf, formerly an Edgar School kindergarten teacher, at \$3,100 for teaching the second grade.

**Hires Clerks**

Other new personnel hired were Mrs. Muriel Morgan of Sylvan Avenue as a clerk at \$2,400, and Miss Helen Shuster, a June graduate who lives in Oak Tree, for \$1,900.

Teachers who left recently include Arthur Balaban for a better position; John Caselli, for a better position and chance to coach track; and Annabel Worcester, who resigned for personal reasons. Miss Leona Bozek and Miss Esther Cooley returned their renewal applications, unsigned, and were dropped from the rolls.

**Criticizes Policy**

Dr. Sol Gurshtman, a board member, once again criticized the board's policy of adopting the superintendent's recommendation to hire teacher applicants. Dr. Gurshtman and Nicholas Pisciotta are the only board members who are not members of the board's Personnel Committee.

Dr. Gurshtman asked several times whether there were other applicants for the various positions.

**Suggests Changes**

Mr. Pisciotta suggested that the Personnel Committee be cut down from seven members to three or four. He said that "open wounds will give us trouble as long as we meet." Howard Goodenough, board president, said he will consider the change, but did not discuss it further.

The board approved a new contract for William E. Brauner, superintendent of schools, at \$8,700, an increase of \$700. The lone dissenting vote was cast by Dr. Gurshtman.

**Asks Question**

Pursuing his argument further, Dr. Gurshtman asked this hypothetical question: If two candidates applied for the same position, and their qualifications were equal in every respect, but one was from out of town, which would be hired?

The board split on that one. Mr. Brauner said his decision would be based on ability, outside interests, requirements of the position and so on.

## 'SOLVE PARKING PROBLEMS OR FACE DISASTER,' BOROUGH GROUP WARNS MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

If Metuchen does not solve its parking problem soon, "disaster" is in store for local business firms.

With that keynote idea from Mayor Joseph L. Costa, Metuchen's newly-formed Parking Authority Tuesday outlined to the Chamber of Commerce a program designed to solve the problem.

Philip T. Rueger, chairman of the authority, told the chamber at a luncheon meeting at Oak Hills Manor that his group plans to:

1. Try to have parking meters installed throughout the business section;
2. Acquire land for off-street parking for shoppers and commuters.

3. Hold an open meeting in Borough Hall on June 23 to discuss with the public the authority's specific plans.



DEALER OPENS—Lang Buick, Metuchen's newest auto agency, had its official opening Saturday afternoon with ceremonies at the newly-built agency. Arthur... friend of Mr. and Mrs. Lang and well-known character actor, cuts the ribbon. Agency staff watches.

## Graduating Seniors Will Join All-Night Party at Boro YMCA

Metuchen High School seniors will be feted twice in the next week by the Metuchen YMCA. This year's graduates will be guests of honor at a senior coed Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight at the "Y."

Graduation night, next Wednesday, will find the seniors having their annual all-night party at the "Y." They will arrive at 2 a.m. and dance until breakfast at 5 a.m.

Professional entertainment and an orchestra will be furnished. The affair has been planned by the parents.

Deen Marquart, activities director, has reported that 4876 persons engaged in scheduled activities of the YMCA.

Membership rates for girls at the "Y" have been dropped to \$6. The board of directors approved a budget for next year and authorized cooperation with the United Fund at a meeting Tuesday night.

Harry Williams, general secretary, announced that more than \$200 has been collected in the trampoline fund.

Metuchen Long House Indian Guides will have a big Pow Wow under Sachem George Ruddy at Camp Wixaxayamda soon about 30 miles from Metuchen.

**MRS. ALFRED M. DICKSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred Mattinson Dickson of 48 Newman Street were held Saturday in the Koyen Funeral Home. Interment followed in Cloverleaf Memorial Park, Woodbridge.

## Column Will Help Plan Activities

A new weekly column has been added to The Recorder's editorial page.

The new feature starts in today's issue. It is written by Lillian Cicio, community consultant, of Clara Barton. It is called "Neighbors in Action."

"Neighbors in Action" is designed to help groups plan programs and launch community projects.

Mrs. Cicio has had wide experience in this field as past president of the Clara Barton Women's Club, former chairman of the Raritan Township Community Service Council, club adviser and organizer of the Clara Barton Republican Women's Club, president of the Women's Auxiliary American-Liberal Civic Association of Middlesex County, field secretary of the Workshop for Cultural Democracy in New York, member of the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and public relations chairman of the Ford-Raritan Township Branch, Perth Amboy Women's Hospital Guild.

The columnist also is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to American Legion Post 324 in Clara Barton and of the Metuchen branch, Mental Health Association.

Besides showing how clubs can work to benefit individual members and the community as a whole, Mrs. Cicio plans to answer letters from readers, recommending ways to solve specific problems.

Letters to Mrs. Cicio may be addressed in care of The Metuchen Recorder, 15 Pennsylvania Avenue, Metuchen. Letters should be signed, although names of writers will be kept confidential on request.

Mrs. Cicio is a member of the Raritan Township Juvenile Conference Committee, appointed recently by Judge Klemmer Kallisen in New Brunswick.

## TWO CARS CRASH INTO NIXON, WASHINGTON PARK HOMES IN 24 HOURS

Driverless vehicles were uninjured guests in two Raritan Township homes last week, but somehow no occupants were hurt badly.

The vehicles were a tractor and an auto. The tractor smashed through the wall of a Nixon Park home Thursday. The car rammed through three walls of a house in Washington Park late Wednesday afternoon. The damaged houses are about a mile apart.

**Boy Is Unhurt**

Three-year-old Gregory Helt missed death by inches Thursday morning when the tractor crashed into his home at 211 Vineyard Road.

Gregory was playing in the living room with a toy phonograph driver had fallen out of the car. Two children left the bedroom a few minutes before the car crashed through the wall, causing more than \$5,000 worth of damage.

Suddenly the big vehicle burst through the wall. Gregory jumped through a doorway into a bedroom. The tractor splintered the wall, demolished the furniture and crushed the toy phonograph. Gregory, standing a scant two feet away, received only a small cut on his right cheek from a piece of flying glass. He was treated by a township doctor.

Thursday's "repeat miracle" occurred shortly before noon. The tractor was being towed along Vineyard Road by a wrecker driven by Robert Randolph Jr. of South Plainfield.

The wrecker struck a hole in the road where a utility cut had sunk. The tow chain broke, and the driverless tractor swerved to the left, across the lawn into the one-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helt.

Mrs. Helt was in the kitchen and was uninjured. Her husband was at work and a 10-year-old son was at school.

Had the accident occurred a few hours later, according to neighbors, the living room would have been filled with neighbors' children who receive dancing instruction from Mrs. Helt.

Patrolman Raymond Jacobson investigated. Police Chief Charles Grand-Jean inspected both homes. State police from the barracks on Route 1 aided at the scene and with the resulting traffic jam.

The tractor, owned by the New York and New Brunswick Auto Express Company, which has its main terminal on Vineyard Road, was being towed to a nearby garage for repairs.

**Children Escape**

Less than 24 hours earlier, a runaway auto, its accelerator stuck and its driver lying injured in the road behind it, rammed through three walls of a house.

No one was injured. Minutes before the car hit, two children had left the demolished bedroom.

The house is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fellows. The one-story building at 115 Ovington Avenue stands on the corner of

Ovington Avenue and Stony Road in an uncompleted section of Washington Park. Both streets are still under construction and are filled with deep ruts and large, loose stones. These may have contributed to the freak accident, according to police.

The runaway car had been driven by Thomas Kapsak, 39, of South Plainfield. He is a watchman at Washington Park.

He told St. Wilbert Nelson, who investigated, that he had just checked some unoccupied houses and was driving slowly down the rutted street.

Suddenly the door of his car opened, he told police, and he began to fall out. He grabbed the door frame and the steering wheel. His foot hit the accelerator and the car jumped ahead. The accelerator stuck.

The car, gaining speed, hit a curb. Kapsak was thrown into the road. The car kept going down the street, mounted a 10-inch curb, crossed a lawn and battered its way into the house.

It jammed through an outer wall into a living room, scattering and crushing furniture. It went through a partition into a bedroom. It demolished the bedroom furniture and crashed through some closets and partitions in the opposite wall. Here the engine stalled.

Sgt. Nelson measured off 299 feet between the spot where Kapsak fell to the ground and the wall of the house.

Mrs. Fellows told police she had just taken two small children from the bedroom. She was outside the house and saw the car racing toward the building at a speed between 40 and 50 miles an hour.



CLOSEUP OF DAMAGE—At left, above, neighbors Park, by a truck that broke loose from its tow-survey damage caused to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helt at 211 Vineyard Road, Nixon. Photos by Frey Ben Studios



DRAMATIC ENTRANCE—A runaway sedan was an unwelcome guest last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fellows at 115 Ovington Avenue, Washington Park. The vehicle went through three walls of the home after the driver had fallen out of the car. Two children left the bedroom a few minutes before the car crashed through the wall, causing more than \$5,000 worth of damage.



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## Township Police Solve 'Crime Wave' Opened by Juveniles

The theft of a woman's handbag stolen from a parking lot at a shopping center last week led township detectives to the solution of a series of thefts committed by juveniles. The bag was stolen late Tuesday afternoon from a car parked by Park.

Miss Helen Chachowski of New Brunswick in front of the shopping center on Route 27 near Nixon across the highway to a bus stop.

When he attempted to hitch a ride toward New Brunswick when Mr. Lipinski and Miss Chachowski went after him he denied the theft and gave them a false name and address.

Suddenly he darted away and escaped from them. But the description fitted a youth already known to police.

**Taken to Headquarters**  
Det. Lts. John Elmeyer Jr. and Roland Wuest called at the suspect's home and had the boy brought to police headquarters by his father. The boy admitted the theft and was held for juvenile court.

The full details of a juvenile crime wave and implicated two other youths. After the detectives rounded up two more youths they recovered a motor scooter from a friend terminal on Route 1 and the solution of two other thefts. One car was stolen from a front of the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Metuchen and the other from Benhampton.

A youth had broken into a shed at the police station range off Nixon Lane and stolen the stapler the boy used to place targets. He was caught. They say while detectives were investigating the theft of a map lent.

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## Touring Clowns Will Herald Opening of Lincoln Circus

Touring clowns will herald the Lincoln School PTA's Circus Saturday. The clowns will tour Raritan Township, handing out lollipops to children the morning of the affair. They will also handle the balloon concession at the circus grounds.

Mrs. Theodore Bomesier Jr., vice president of the PTA, and Mrs. Claude Worthington, recording secretary, are chairmen of the affair. It will run from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Claude Worthington will be in charge of the clowns. Mrs. William Gardner and Mrs. Noel Cappitini will make up the clowns and Mrs. M. Kinaston is making the costumes.

Mrs. Edward Coffey is in charge of the variety booths. Mrs. Jack Franklin, William Fox and Leonard Lipinski will take care of refreshments.

Mechanical rides, pony rides and a pony cart have been secured.

The children also will find a fishing pond, dart games, a wooden horse race and pitching games. Miss Grace Howell of West Orange, a glass blower, will perform.

Stanley Cameron will direct the building of the booths on the school grounds. Other chairmen are:

Posters, Mrs. Warren Harry; tickets, Mrs. Fred Lachenauer; technicality, Mrs. Robert Becker; and publicity, Mrs. Thomas Walker.

A first aid squad under H. P. Pichin will be on hand in case of emergency. Streets around the school will be blocked off.



**ENGAGED** — Elizabeth Ann Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gray of 55 Orchard Street, has become engaged to Joseph Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of 61 Highland Avenue. Nixon, Miss Gray is a senior at Metuchen High School.

## Hebrew, Sunday Schools Set Up Pageant for Sunday Morning

The Hebrew and Sunday Schools of the Jewish Community Center will present a dramatic pageant, "Jewish Holidays on Parade" Sunday at 11 a.m. at the center.

The presentation will mark the closing exercises of the school year. Rabbi Shalom Secal will direct the production. He is assisted by Joseph Wernik, Miss Sandra Goldberg and Miss Shulamith Cohen.

Members of the cast with their roles are as follows:  
Herald, Kenneth Becker; pater, Tony Natowitz and Roberta Levin; Rosh Hashanah, Sandra Gottlieb; Yom Kippur, Alice Schwartz; Sukkot, Karen Zaccaren; Simchas Torah, Loretta Rothman; Chanukah, Carol Becker; kindling of Chanukah lights, Kenneth Becker; Purim, Ellen Natowitz; Queen Esther, Barbara Kaye; King Ahasuerus, Morton Dorf; Haman,

Ricky Kaufman; Passover, Paula Kuhn; child asking four questions, Daniel Kaplowitz; father answering, Barry Olmeyer; Israel's Independence Day, Robert Boxer; and Shema, Paula Kammer.  
Also, Music Festivals, Barbara Natowitz; Rosh Chodesh, Arnold Schwartz; Tisha B'Av, Ellen Kemp; a candle-lighting, Larry Gutthel; Las B'Omer, Jerry Simkin; the Sabbath and kindling of Sabbath candles, Vicki Harris and the Jewish year, Harvey Meyers.

## Planning Session On Highway Set For June 22 Here

Leaders and planners of Metuchen Raritan Township, Middlesex County and the State of New Jersey will be guests of the Metuchen Planning Board June 22 to discuss common traffic problems.

The meeting at the Metuchen Inn will be a triple-header affair, with three major topics for discussion:

1. The proposed reopening of the Grove Avenue underpass in Metuchen.
2. The location of the proposed new east-west county highway.
3. The proposed widening of the Lincoln Highway.

The officials also will discuss the traffic hazard at Route 1 and Ambury Avenue, Metuchen members said Monday night.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

During the regular meeting Monday night, the board elected Herbert Seldow as vice chairman. The board met Borough Council objections to a proposed amendment to the zoning laws by permitting offices of "doctors, physicians, surgeons or dentists" in certain residential areas. The Borough Council will consider the revised wording of the board recommendation Monday night.

## Remove Temptation Police Warn RT Business People

Leaving vending machines outside of businesses is an invitation to financial loss, the Raritan Township Police Department warned Tuesday night.

Already several outdoor cigarette machines have been cracked open and the money and merchandise stolen. With the recent heat wave, grocery stores and other small establishments have been leaving soft drink machines outside of their buildings.

Along Route 1 many drive-in businesses have been warned by police to put vending machines inside instead of having them fastened to the outsides of the buildings.

"On a busy interstate highway like Route 1," a detective said, "it is impossible to keep an eye on every car and every occupant. Store owners should remember that crooks will break into a building to steal, so leaving the valuables outside for them is just inviting trouble."

Police asked cooperation from merchants to prevent a waste of police time that could be spent in better ways to protect township residents.

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## Garages Allowed By Zoning Board

The Zoning Board of Adjustment Tuesday night granted the variance for garages and denied a third.

Thomas Perrine was allowed a variance to build a garage at 131 Main Street. And George Farrel at 61 James Place was given permission to build within a piece of lot that would be too small under the zoning ordinance.

The board emphasized that it granted both requests "hardship cases" and that the need for off-street parking outweighs the shortage of land caused by divisions made before the passage of the new zoning ordinance.

But a request for permission to install an electric advertising sign in an Ambury Avenue window was denied.

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### Sandra Jean Hanford Marries Doctor in Wellesley Church

Miss Sandra Jean Hanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Hanford, of 270 Middlesex Avenue, became the bride of Dr. Frederick Farrell, M.D., in a ceremony held at the Wellesley Church, Wellesley, Mass.

A reception followed at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

Miss Yvonne Dorcas Lath of Newton Highlands, Mass., a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Dr. George R. Farrell of Washington, D. C., was best man for his bride.

Mrs. Farrell will be graduated from Wellesley College next week. Her husband is a graduate of the

### Florence Walton, Husband On Honeymoon in Poconos

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kern of Haddonfield, N.J., were on their wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains following their marriage Saturday afternoon in the Centenary Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kern was Miss Florence Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Walton of 49 Newman Street, before her marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herrold C. Kern of 131 Birch Street, Shamokin, Pa. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Cole with music by Miss Olivia Conover, organist, and Miss Judy Knapp, soloist. A reception for 50 guests at Linwood Grove followed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white skinner satin gown and a fingertip illusion veil. She carried white roses on a white prayer book. Mrs. Ivan Venn of South River, matron of honor, wore an aqua nylon net gown. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Albert Walton, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Nicholas Krauszer.

### Samuel Simkin Elected to Head State Contractors Association

Samuel P. Simkin, of 58 Elm Avenue, has been elected president of the New Jersey Association of Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning Contractors.

The new organization, originally known as the North Jersey Association of Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning Contractors, has members throughout the state. It will be held to the National Association of Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning Contractors at the annual convention to be held in Atlantic City next May.

A graduate of Perth Amboy High School, Mr. Simkin attended Rutgers University, N.Y.U. and City College of New York prior to joining the firm of Charles Simkin and Son, Inc., of which he is treasurer.

He is a member of the American Society of Military Engineers, National Association of Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning Contractors, National Association of Master Plumbers Contractors, State Association Master Plumbing Contractors, State League Association of Master Plumbing Contractors.



SAMUEL P. SIMKIN

General Contractors Association of New Jersey.

Mr. Simkin also has been active in civic and religious affairs as co-chairman of building fund and past co-chairman of United Jewish Appeal, Metuchen Jewish Community Center, member, board of trustees, Metuchen Jewish Community Center, YMHA, Perth Amboy, Square Lezer, Bnai Brith, Perth Amboy, Sholem Aleichem Folk Shule, Perth Amboy and Shalom a Mason Country Club, Scotch Plains.

#### CORRECTION

The Recorder regrets publishing a false engagement report last week.

This newspaper received and published a false announcement of the engagement of James A. Paffendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paffendorf. Investigation revealed that there is no girl by the name mentioned in the article.

We regret the error, and any embarrassment it may have caused.

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## Thirty-Two Golfers Open Fight For Crown at Metuchen Club

Thirty-two golfers began battling it out this week in the club championship tournament at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club. First round matches will be concluded by Sunday night.

The matches between those who missed the qualifying rounds were: Jimmy Jarama, last year's club champion, facing John Hines; Joe Lewis, winner of the title last season, facing Steve Koss; and Ken Leas, who was in the qualifying round with a one over par 4.

Second round play must be completed by June 21. The semifinals will be played on July 1. The championship match will be played over 36 holes.

The first round pairings are:

**Upper Bracket**  
John Jarama vs. John Hines  
Joe Lewis vs. Steve Koss  
Ken Leas vs. George Macdonald  
Ed Yess vs. Dave Mankin  
Ed Graham vs. M. Maza  
J. V. Kerr vs. John Vercia  
Anthony Spence vs. Tom Smith  
H. D. Brauer vs. Richard Nydegger

**Lower Bracket**  
Joe Leas vs. Steve Koss  
Jack Reedy vs. Les Smith  
William Warren vs. Bill Walsh  
Russ Marshall vs. Warren Carah  
Pat Maglione vs. Sam Hauer  
H. Paskowitz vs. William Cunit  
F. Scott Schuck vs. Tom DeSena  
Ray Sheridan vs. Alex McLaughlin

## Poppy Sales Totaled 4,000, Legion Auxiliary Is Told

Four thousand poppies were sold during the annual poppy campaign of Eagle Hammer Unit 65, American Legion Auxiliary, according to an announcement by Mrs. L. V. Hooks, poppy chairman at a meeting Thursday.

Poppy poster contest winners were announced by Mrs. Agnes Grealy.

No. 1 winners listed at the meeting include Mrs. Nedie Lauer, Jewell; Mrs. Eileen Pentimone, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Ina, second vice president; Mrs. M. O'Brien, historian; Mrs. Evelyn Walsh, chairman; Mrs. Eileen Binkell, secretary; Mrs. Frances Hagenback, treasurer; and Mrs. Judith Ross, secretary. They will be installed in September.

Contest prize winners were in the third division for grades 10, 11 and 12. Clara Bush, 10, and Barbara Oliver, 11, in the second division for grades seven and eight. Linda Tice, 10, first; and Nancy Wood, 11, second in the first division for grades five and six. Betty Ann, first; and Betty Binkell, second in the county Legion auxiliary contest.

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## Pitchers Dominate Play in Little League for Week

A pitching battle highlighted Little League play in the last week. Monday's game between the Pirates and the Dodgers saw Horst Rucker limit the Dodgers to four hits and one run as the Pirates won the 3-1. Dick Ten Eyck of the Dodgers also held the Pirates to four hits in a losing cause.

The Yankees and the Giants both handed the Indians thrashings by 22-5 and 24-5 scores respectively. Dick Groben of the Yankees had a four-bagger.

The Cubs gave the Pirates an 8-1 beating as Tom Rafter allowed the batters only three hits.

## Standings Junior League

Team	W	L	Pct
Yankees	4	1	.800
Giants	4	1	.800
Pirates	2	2	.500
Dodgers	2	2	.500

## Recreation Department Slates Summer Playground Activities

The Raritan Township Recreation Department will open nine playgrounds under supervision beginning next Tuesday. Commissioner Martin J. O'Hara Sr. announced Tuesday night.

Activities and include tournaments, athletic contests, games, trips, inter-playground games and other events.

Four leagues will be sponsored. These are the Men's Softball League, which is already started; the Senior Baseball League, which starts on Tuesday; the Pony League, which starts on Thursday; and the Junior Baseball League, which will start at a date to be announced.

Playgrounds opening Tuesday and their supervisors will be: Pleasanton Park, Miss D. J. Kelly; Kalmia, Carl Berton; School, Miss Susan Smith; Lanesboro, Miss M. J. Dwyer.

## Best Ball Meet Winners Named

The best ball tournament at the Metuchen Country Club Saturday was won by Scott Macan, Richard Nye, Ed Danitz and Frank Angimoddy with a net 34 score.

There was a tie for second place between W. P. Prince, Ed Leas, Frank Cassidy and Ben Schroeder and the foursome of Ben Reeder, Pete Hansen, Bruce Andelin and Warren Carah each compiled a 36 score.

J. Huxel, Lou Pavlik, Morgan Pinedel and Roy Wenzel tied Ray Stuber, Bob Bradley, Ken Stuart and Ben Scott with a 36 for the third spot.

At 39 were Jack Reedy, H. Koss, Joe Himes and Joe Leas.

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## Metuchen, Menlo Park Owners' Horses Triumph

Local horse owners had a good day as harness racing was resumed Sunday afternoon in Johnson Park. Their horses scored in all three events in the Central Racing Association sponsored program.

About 2,000 persons saw the card of three one-mile races each composed of two heats.

Ovenoma Castle, owned and driven by Leon Jennings of Menlo Park, won both heats of the first race. The time for both events was two minutes, 24 seconds.

Dynafax, owned and driven by Gerard Manzianno of Metuchen, was third behind J. A. Hayes from Perth Amboy.

Another Metuchen entry won the second race. This time it was Runnymede Nancy, owned and driven by Benjamin Kemper. The trotter was third in the first heat and won the second. Close behind was Grandma Key, owned and driven by Mr. Jennings.

Runnymede Hathorne, owned by Mr. Kemper, and driven by Mickey Lamb, was second in the first heat. Manzianno's Mr. Yellowbrook was fourth in the first heat and drawn in the second.

## Township League Of Women Voters Continues Study

The League of Women Voters of Raritan Township which last week completed a term of the school system plans to round out this fact-finding period by attending the Board of Education meeting at Bonhamtown School Monday.

The group, which met Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Horrie, 35 Richard Road, Stephentown, discussed the recent school tour and approved the budget for the coming year.

Mrs. H. E. Hoxley of Haven Village, president, also announced that a much interest has been created within the group by the school board that another trip is planned for the fall. This study of the educational system is part of an intensive survey being conducted by the league members which will form the basis of a "Know Your Town" booklet main project of the group this year.

The local league is also taking in the league's state project, the Survey of the New Jersey Election Laws, in holding a series of meetings of the school boards.

While no formal membership meetings are planned for the summer months, committees will continue their study and planning for the fall activities.

Women interested in joining the club may contact Mrs. Hoxley, Chapter 7-0032.

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**Horses Collide**  
A collision in the second heat sent Mickey Lamb to Roosevelt Hospital with a skull concussion. His trotter, Runnymede Hathorne, broke in the other heat and swerved into Grandma Key. Lamb was bumped into the infield. Both trotters fell but Grandma Key was able to get up and finish.

The time of the first heat was 2:20.13 and 2:18.14 for the second.

Glendale Berry, owned by M. Giannito of Metuchen and J. Molnar of Matawan, won both heats of the Class A Pace. The third race on the program. The times were 2:20.13 and 2:18.14 for the second.

Kine Majesty, owned and driven by Mr. Manzianno, was second on a comparison of times over Lady Cardinal, owned and driven by Mr. Jennings. Kine Majesty was third in the first heat and second in the second. Lady Cardinal was second and third in the two heats.

Meadow Naxon, owned and driven by Mr. Kemper, was fourth in the first heat and did not run in the second.

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## THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

### Calamity Crossing

Once upon a time, people used to sit up and take notice whenever a bad accident took place at the "calamity crossing" of Amboy Avenue and Route 1. If somebody was hurt badly enough, some official even might suggest some safety improvement.

But nowadays collisions happen so frequently that many of us scarcely pay attention to them. We take the almost-daily accidents almost for granted. And we shrug at the long lines of cars that have to wait as long as 10 minutes before crossing Route 1 on summer weekends.

It takes a death, like the one last Saturday, to stir local officials to action. But even death, so far, has failed to get action out of state officials.

The State Highway Department has tried to solve the problem by changing the timing on traffic lights. But that hasn't helped much. The only solution is an overpass for Amboy Avenue.

Now that the County Board of Freeholders has joined township officials in seeking a remedy to this dangerous situation, maybe state officials will perk up their ears and do something. If so, it's about time.

We have waited long enough for action. The state should do something quickly before "calamity crossing" takes any more lives.

The state spends millions of dollars a year for new highways. It should be willing to spend a little of that money to protect people on the roads we already have.—H.R.

## Neighbors in Action

By LILLIAN CICIO

As the last seat is folded away at Convention Hall and Madam Chairman lays down her gavel, club women everywhere welcome a respite from organizational activities and leadership responsibilities.

Oh, the glorious summer months ahead with the lid down on the club calendar. Two or three months to enjoy fully the comforts of home and family. How good to relax at home or at the shore with a good story, catch up with correspondence long past due, put those finishing touches on the "handwork" awaiting completion, or just try out those new recipes exchanged at board meetings.

The leisure hours may offer many opportunities to renew our strength and spirit for the new tasks ahead, as we shop, look and listen, reviewing and evaluating the activities and goals of the past year.

What were the club's accomplishments last year?

How were they achieved?

Did members participate? Or the same few?

Did we encourage community groups to participate in our projects?

How can we reach out to all groups and encourage youth participation in civic responsibilities?

How can we improve our own leadership, intergroup relations, plan better programs and encourage appreciative attitudes?

During the quiet hours, we may also give thought to our own spiritual needs. Meditation and relaxation were effectively in healing hurts and cleansing the heart of all resentments resulting from our associations and human experiences, giving our souls a lift. Tolerance and understanding are important requisites for leadership in our democracy, giving greater meaning to our American way of life. The mantle of leadership is indeed a challenge to release creative, constructive influences to affect the destructive forces in our midst.

Do you have a problem, need help in program planning, wish to launch a community project? Write to me, in care of The Recorder. I shall be most happy to serve you.



## HIGH SCHOOL JOTTINGS

By GAY FLOOD

One week to go—the last and a glorious one, too, for the future alumni who completed examinations just yesterday.

Rehearsals for commencement are now being held between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, leaving at 7:45 sharp, about 60 seniors and five chaperones will journey into New York to take a

boat to Bear Mountain, via the Hudson River. The trip will take the place of the annual Class Night.

The baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Many parties and open houses have been scheduled, the majority of them for commencement night, the 17th. A committee of mothers, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Schenck, has arranged the evening's events and planned a morning of entertainment from 1:30 until 5 a.m., following the open houses. Under the direc-

tion of Mrs. Joseph Roman, breakfast will be served at five.

With an eye toward next fall, the new president of the student government, Solace Moloney, has appointed her cabinet members. They will be as follows: Jim Allen, secretary of state; Jim Dickinson, secretary of interior; Bert Topping, secretary of the treasury; Dick Thompson, secretary of activities; Lee 'Clowes, secretary of assemblies; Bob Nastanovich, attorney general; Beverly Traver, recording and corresponding secretary, and Carol Lankey, in a newly-created position, student coordinator.

...

The caps and gowns, white for the girls and blue for the boys, have come in and are being distributed. The blue and white color scheme is something different this year. Before this, all have been blue.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Public meetings were planned as the movement to join Metuchen and Raritan Township gained momentum.

Five persons were injured in three accidents here during heavy rains.

William E. Brainer, superintendent of schools, listed the completion of the Campbell School at the top of his list of accomplishments during 1951-52.

The Borough Council voted to give \$13,000 for the building of new storm sewers.

FIVE YEARS AGO Metuchen High School closed its baseball season after seven wins and seven losses.

FIVE YEARS AGO Councilman Alfred E. Larkin urged the Borough Council to protest the closing of the Grove Avenue crossing and so help relieve Main Street traffic.

Four small boys stopped the ambulance of the Metuchen Safety Council and contributed quarters because, they said, "Ambulances are good."

Harris Loveland and James J. Kover were appointed as special policemen by the Borough Council, bringing the Metuchen force up to 11 men.

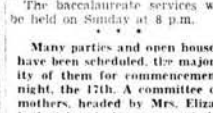
Jim Fielding won both the 100-yard dash and the 220 in the 30th annual running of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Track and Field Championships.

TEN YEARS AGO The Board of Education voted to revise the lighting system in three public schools during the summer months.

J. P. Fine, general secretary of the YMCA, announced that 87 boys and girls learned to swim as a result of the Y's "Learn to Swim" campaign.

George Lane, chief observer of the local aircraft warning service, announced that qualified members of the Ground Observer Corps would be presented with wings and medals.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Gale and heavy rains tore down numerous trees and destroyed property throughout the borough. A letter written in 1863 by a



## OFF THE CHEST

LETTERS FROM READERS

### Says Competitive Exam System Is Unfair To Veteran Sergeant on Police Force

To The Editor:

I am selfishly interested in the Metuchen police force because they protect me and my family and property. I am not interested in any individual on the police force as such, but only as he and his welfare affect the force as a whole and thus my protection.

Any competent manager of personnel will tell you that the quickest way to ruin the morale of your entire force is to fail to give seniority due consideration when promotions are made. In general, a year of practical progressive experience on the job is considered equal to a year of schooling; however, such experience might not be of the slightest help in answering questions on a civil service examination which tests your education and memory rather than your knowledge of the job at hand.

It is always good business to promote the man with the longest service unless he is completely unqualified for the job or unless some younger man is outstandingly superior and for meritorious shorter service deserves the promotion more. In Metuchen we have no such outstanding deserving hero on the force, neither is our oldest

sergeant to any degree unqualified for the job.

I believe a grave injustice is being done to our entire police force when a sergeant with nearly 30 years of satisfactory on-the-job service is asked to take an examination to fill a vacancy in the next step above him. It simply isn't fair and I hope the good people of Metuchen will demand better treatment for our tried and true faithful old cops.

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## Flames Damage Police Barracks

Fire damaged the state police barracks on Route 1 near East Side Avenue early Friday night.

Firemen from Raritan Engine Company One were at the scene for nearly an hour. The blaze apparently started from a short in the electrical wiring and spread between the basement ceiling and first floor and inside the walls.

Power was cut off in one side of the building used for sleeping quarters for troopers on call. A

separate circuit continued to supply power for the other side of the building, which houses the state police teletype and radio. These continued to operate.

The station is in a remodeled frame house and is state police headquarters for this section of the state.

No estimate of the damage was given. A detail of township police under Sgt. John Calamoneri investigated.

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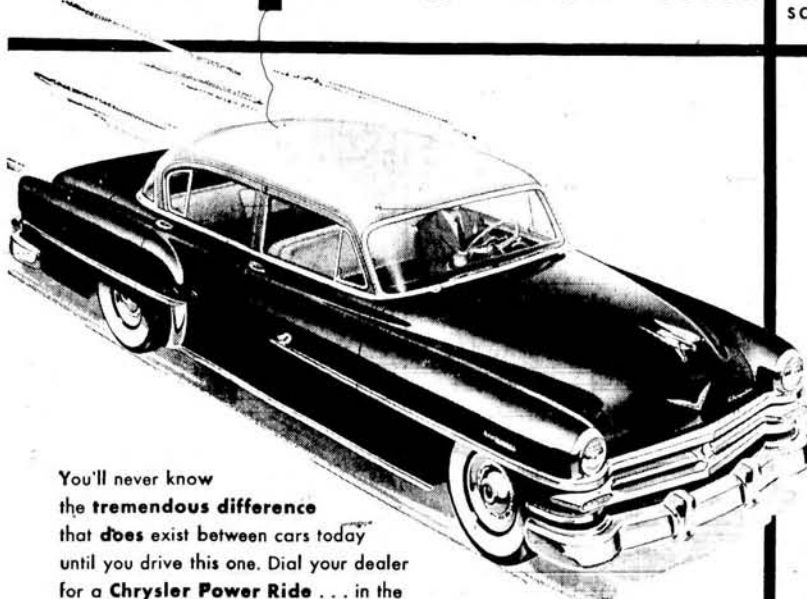
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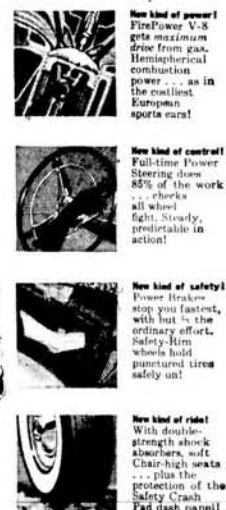
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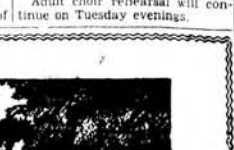
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## ● Holm Warns of Boro Speeding

Magistrate Holger G. Holm warned Saturday in Municipal Court that traffic violations on Woodbridge Avenue will not be tolerated.

He said that due to the large number of children crossing the street the police department has been instructed to bear down. He passed sentences on four traffic

**Dr. Nelson Named**

### Campaign Head

Dr. Walter Nelson has replaced George Olmeyer as chairman of the building fund campaign of the Jewish Community Center to serve with Samuel Simkin.

Mr. Olmeyer has given up the chairmanship to serve as the new president of the center.

The center will have a picnic on June 28.

A committee to study the tuition fee of the Sunday School and the

Hebrew School was named Monday night at a meeting of the old and new officers and board members. Committee members are Bernard Belicove, Norman Natowitz, Harold Frankle, Sol Friedman, Leon K... and Bernard Herz.

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## SUMMARY OF SYNOPSIS OF 1952 AUDIT REPORT OF BOROUGH OF METUCHEN AS REQUIRED BY R.S. 40:4-2 COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	December 31 Year 1952	December 31 Year 1951
Cash	\$188,898.49	\$ 59,871.91
Investments	20,000.00	20,000.00
Taxes and Tax Title Liens Receivable	59,285.48	46,968.34
Assessment and Assessment Liens Receivable	22,966.91	23,550.14
Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien	62,858.00	75,086.60
Liquidation	3,040.18	62,116.64
Accounts Receivable	530,828.64	567,300.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation—General	7,963.55	21,901.07
Deferred Charges to Succeeding Year's Revenue		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$895,841.25</b>	<b>\$876,794.70</b>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	December 31 Year 1952	December 31 Year 1951
Bonds Payable	\$545,170.00	\$511,170.00
Notes Payable	30,285.00	—
Appropriation Reserves	31,235.35	35,810.70
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	6,000.91	65,594.44
Statutory and Special Funds	7,092.14	4,918.48
Improvement Authorizations	6,860.51	37,119.30
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	128,450.59	106,569.12
Surplus	140,746.75	35,612.66
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$895,841.25</b>	<b>\$876,794.70</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND SURPLUS CURRENT ACCOUNT	Year 1952	Year 1951
Revenue:		
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 21,220.50	\$ 65,000.00
Current Revenue (Cash Basis)	1,093,905.67	886,612.20
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,115,126.17</b>	<b>\$951,612.20</b>
Expenditures:		
Appropriations—Budget and Emergency	\$ 498,040.79	\$443,561.31
Local School Tax	365,090.00	324,942.60
County Tax	165,074.32	148,425.02
Cash Refunds of Prior Years	—	—
Collections	304.23	—
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,028,509.34</b>	<b>\$916,928.93</b>
Surplus from Operation	\$ 86,616.83	\$ 34,683.27
Additions to Income:		
Unexpended Balance Prior Year's	\$ 16,418.64	\$ 512.97
Interfunds Returned	4,985.68	—
Liabilities Cancelled	959.21	169.81
<b>SUB-TOTAL ACCUMULATED</b>	<b>\$ 108,980.36</b>	<b>\$ 35,366.05</b>
Deductions from Income:		
Interfunds Advanced	\$ —	\$ 55,041.75
<b>SUB-TOTAL ACCUMULATED</b>	<b>\$ 108,980.36</b>	<b>\$ 19,875.70</b>
Add to Income—By Statute:		
Deferred Charges in Above Expenditure	6,800.00	5,500.00
Operating Deficit—To Deferred Charges	—	14,175.70
<b>Amount Added to Surplus Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 115,780.36</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
Surplus Revenue	27,488.47	92,488.47
Balance, January 1st	21,220.50	65,000.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 142,268.83</b>	<b>\$ 92,488.47</b>
LESS: Appropriated in Current Budget	21,220.50	65,000.00
<b>Balance, December 31st</b>	<b>\$ 122,048.33</b>	<b>\$ 27,488.47</b>

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- That interest be collected according to statute.
  - That expenditures be limited to budget appropriations and ordinance authorizations.
  - That overpayments be refunded, applied to taxes receivable, or cancelled.
  - That separate bank accounts be maintained for the Trust Account and the Capital Account.
  - That bids be advertised for when supplies or labor will exceed \$1,000.00.
  - That all officials handling municipal funds be bonded and that the Magistrate bond be increased to \$5,000.00.
- The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, for the calendar year 1952. This report of audit, submitted by Joseph J. Seaman, Registered Municipal Accountant, is on file at the Borough Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person.
- 6-4-21 RUPUS D. RENNINGER, Clerk

To play a musical instrument was the earliest and dearest wish of Manny Lipkin of 606 Main Street. But a harmonica which was not considered a real musical instrument until recently was the best his family could afford.

To a boy set on a violin or piano the harmonica was a poor substitute. But Manny was satisfied. Now Manny is credited with turning the lowly harmonica into an instrument of great musical importance. A world's theater, nightclub and television appearances and sold bookies for the next 12 weeks prove what success has come to the talented youngster who just had to play some sort of instrument.

Manny and his partner Hy Dolber of Brooklyn, are called the Polka Dots professionally and the kind of harmonica playing they do is far from variations on "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Billed as "America's outstanding musical novelty," the Polka Dots are not an ordinary harmonica act. They are unique.

**Devises Instrument**  
Achieving this uniqueness was not easy. The responsibility for it rests on Manny's shoulders, because he is the inventor of the electronic harmonica device which the Polka Dots use.

About six years ago he started tinkering around to improve the ordinary harmonica. After much work he was able to construct in the basement of his Manhattan home the electronic harmonica machine. Designed to do for the harmonica what the electric guitar does for the guitar, the electronic harmonica machine is housed in a handsome cabinet before which the Polka Dots play.

"Audiences are amazed," Manny reports, "because there are no harmonicas necessary with our machine and nothing is attached to the harmonicas themselves. We play the instruments, and the sound comes from the speaker in the machine. The sound is a lot louder and the effects are unlimited."

The harmonicas themselves are not the usual variety that are played by amateurs. Manny plays a two-foot-long electronic harmonica that plays eight notes at a time and has a range of 48 chords. He uses guitar scores, as these a little music written for the harmonica.

Manny's instrument supplies the rhythm and harmony background, while Hy supplies the melody on his smaller chromatic harmonica. Hy reads the lead violin's part on the musical score. Both men also use a variety of harmonicas to achieve different effects.

**Machine Is Patented**  
The Polka Dots' electronic harmonica machine is the only one in existence, for Manny has the exclusive patent rights. It is treated like a baby almost, for it is a fragile device. It is packed gently in sponge rubber in the trunk of Manny's car before each appearance. Incidentally, the Lipkins bought their car only after a thorough investigation of every model car's trunk, for the 140-pound machine requires quite a bit of space.

With their machine Manny and Hy create many spectacular effects, including leaping flames at the climatic moment in "The Ritual Fire Dance" and shimmering colors by means of special lights attached to the machine. The highlight of their act is their presentation of "The Flight of the Humble Bee" in record-breaking time.

"We are always working for a unique effect," Manny relates.



POLKADOTS

Met in 1945

Manny and Hy have been playing together since 1945 when they met in India in 1940 when Manny was with the Army Air Force and Hy was in the Special Services branch of the Army. Both men previously had played with harmonica groups. Manny said the CBS radio harmonica band and Hy with an NBC group.

Ever since Manny started out with his first harmonica he has been successful. At nine he won his first contest in Newark. In 1939 he won on the Major Bowes Amateur Hour and traveled about the country for a year with the Bowes troupe, called the prize winners of 1939.

During his five years in the Air Force he didn't get much time for harmonica playing. But as soon as he and Hy started as the Polka Dots the theater, night club and radio dates started coming in.

The Polka Dots have made more than 20 recordings and frequently friends call up to say that their records are being broadcast. Manny even has some of his early records when he was sixteen. Transcriptions have been made by Musak, World, Lanza and NBC, so that 15-minute programs on the radio often are devoted to the Polka Dots.

**Play Top Theaters**  
Appearances at theaters throughout the country including the Roxy in New York, the State in Baltimore, the Oriental in Chicago, the Orpheum in Los Angeles, the Fox in Detroit and Shubert in Buffalo have managed to keep Manny busy.

In his spare time he concentrated on the electronic harmonica. It took him about three years to perfect the delicate mechanism. Breakdowns in the early days were frequent, and often theater and club managers would advise the Polka Dots to stick to the plain harmonicas. Since 1949 they have been using the machine steadily. All the original difficulties have been overcome.

"Harmonica playing is my business and to beat the competition."

have appeared at The Pines and Oak Hills Manor, and are staging shows at Atlantic City and Lakewood hotels now. They usually have about six dates a week, which means a lot of traveling.

"One of our biggest tests came last year when we were asked to appear at the finals of the Miss America contest at Convention Hall in Atlantic City," Manny recalls. "We hadn't tried the electronic harmonicas in such a large place before, but knew that ordinary harmonicas would never fill the place."

Not one of the 30,000 people there that night failed to hear us. The electronic harmonicas can be turned up to any volume, yet the sound is true and beautiful."

## Teach Beginners

In addition to their act, the Polka Dots also have a course for beginners and advanced harmonica players entitled "The Polka Dots Magic Minute Method." They have published a book with diagrams, charts and pictures, and anyone at any age can learn to play the harmonica by studying it. When they are asked to present the course, they give everyone in the audience a free Magnus harmonica and a course book, and teach simple tunes that can be learned in a few minutes.

The course also is available by mail order. The harmonicas that are distributed at the audience-

participation course are made by the Magnus Harmonica Corporation of Newark. Manny and Hy do all the publicity work for the company and supply the Magnus Harmonica designers with ideas for new harmonicas.

Thanks partly to the work of Manny and Hy the harmonica now has been classified as a musical instrument by the American Federation of Musicians and professional harmonica players are eligible for union membership.

Manny has gone a long way since the day when he wished for a musical instrument. And a quick glance at his future bookings shows that he will be some places for a long time to come.

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**Mrs. Vis Installed Garden Club Head**

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President, Mrs. Doris Vis; vice president, Mrs. Katharine Goss; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dorothy McKelroy; recording secretary, Mrs. Thelma Uhlmann; and treasurer, Mrs. Jane Spear.

Committee chairmen were named. They were:

Plant and wild life, Mrs. Doris Gaffin; civic duty, Mrs. Helen Pater; conservation, Mrs. Dorothy Putscher; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Helen Nicholson; horticulture, Mrs. Alice Newman; hospitality, Mrs. Betty Mann; membership, Mrs. Goss; program, Mrs. Velma Supplee; publicity, Mrs. Marie Cavallero; and ways and means, Mrs. Sally Curry.

**CHAMBER LEADERS WILL HAVE MEETING**

The board of directors of the Raritan Township Chamber of Commerce will have a dinner meeting at the Roosevelt Top Hat today at 7 p.m.

Entries in the chamber's symbol contest in which seventh and eighth grade township students participated will be judged.

The first anniversary dinner of the group will be held on June 25 at The Pines.

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Barbara Ayers	Robert Aubrey Foster	Else Marie Kraut	James Rolfe
Louise C. Barnes	Kathryn Loretta Trace	Winton Barry Kurz	Thomas James Romeo
Roseann Madeline Baele	Phyllis E. Friedman	Richard James LaTourette	Donald W. Rumble
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Patricia Ann Breen	Elizabeth Ann Gray	Raymond J. Leitner	Marjorie Voorhees Schenck
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Lois Ann Brunt	Constance Bahd	Walter Lubsinger	Dean Austin Scruggs
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Robert F. Fink	Samuel Roger Kirkpatrick	Shirley L. Remley	Harold E. Yeatts

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### Oak Tree School Honors Dr. Biggs For Winning PhD

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. Myra Biggs, principal of the Oak Tree School, was given by her associates last Thursday at the school.

Mrs. Biggs had become Dr. Biggs the night before. She received her Doctor of Education degree at Rutgers University.

A teacher in Raritan Township Schools since 1924, Dr. Biggs has been principal of the Oak Tree School since 1944.

She received a floral tribute at the luncheon at which she was honored by more than 35 persons, including Joseph Ritten, superintendent of Raritan Township schools.

A native of Palermo in Cape May County, Dr. Biggs lives with her husband, William Biggs, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Chalmers, on Plainfield Avenue.

She pointed out that the Oak Tree School has grown from 160 students when she first began teaching there to 834 today. At that time the school had six rooms. Now it has 24. There is a new addition which was opened in January 1952.

### STUDENTS SCHEDULE TRIP TO NEWARK

The students of the 10th grade of the Washington School, will go to Newark tomorrow by bus where they will visit the Newark Museum and the planetarium.

The bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. The four room mothers going with the students will be Mrs. Knute Jensen, Mrs. Fletcher Hyldahl, Mrs. S. N. James and Mrs. Arthur Sargent.

### Y WILL PLAY HOST TO MISS GRADUATES

The YMCA will be host to this year's graduates of Metuchen High School at a senior and Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Charles Molnau, a general chairman of the dance, Natty Crawford is publicity chairman. Devotions will be under the direction of Carmella Eds, Susan Kempf and Robert Nasanovich.

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### Forty-One Students Graduated At St. Francis Commencement

A total of 41 students were graduated Sunday afternoon from St. Francis School.

Principal address to the graduates was made by the Rev. James J. Duffy.

Mrs. F. Beley was organist for the musical part of the program, which included the processional, "Hail Alma Mater"; the hymns "Veni Creator," "Salve Regina," "Jesu Domine Memoria" and "O for Jesus," all sung by the school choir; and the recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance."

Members of the graduating class are: Beatrice Arnott, Peter Artie, Daniel Black, Diane Caravello, Dorothy Dacey, Anne Marie Deenan, Diane Dingman, Raphael

### Pisc'town School Graduates 42 in Commencement Ceremony

A total of 42 eighth-graders were graduated yesterday from the Piscatawaytown School on Woodbridge Avenue, Raritan Township.

Graduates were: Patricia Bartow, Ruth Bernat, Anthony Chavarini, Carleen Chi-

carelli, William Clarke, Joan Danish, Dorothy Dunn, Joanne Elmer, John Fulmer and Robert Gallino.

Also, Joseph Galya, Carolyn Gilmus, Elizabeth Gilmus, Richard Gilmus, Linda Gyarmati, Carol Hanmann, Ethel Henderson, Robert Hendrickson, Joyce Jacobs, Raymond Janacek and Catherine Lapan.

Also, Madeline Ledbetter, Muriel Leary, Jacqueline Lottis, Wanda Merkin, Betty Lou Messina, Alce Orpitt, Marie O'Shea, Joan Parsdun, Sylvia Pikel and Frank Piontore.

Other graduates were Charles Shapiro, Catherine Senna, Beatrice Strand, Judy Tolt, Nicholas Tolt, Richard Tolt, Robert Tolt, Thomas Vasiliadis, James Venz, Katherine Van Sickle and Judith Wimmerberg.

### Reserve Firemen Schedule 8-Week Course in T'ship

An eight-week training course for civil defense reserve firemen will start in Raritan Township on June 18.

Alex F. Melko, chairman of the township Civil Defense Council, again urged residents to join defense forces for their own self-protection. The defense council will meet at the call of Mr. Melko between now and September. A meeting was held at the Municipal Building Friday night.

"We are well organized," Mr. Melko said, "but our biggest need is more volunteers for training."

The fire-fighting course will be given each Thursday night for eight weeks, but classes will alternate between Raritan Engine Company One in Piscatawaytown and Raritan Engine Company Two in Clara Barton.

About 30 trained men now are organized into a fire-fighting reserve. They meet as an organization on the first Thursday of every month.

Information about requirements for training may be obtained at any township firehouse.

### CASSELL IS NAMED MORRIS HIGH COACH

John Cassell, social studies teacher at Metuchen High School, has been named track coach at the new Morris Hill Regional High School, Rockaway.

Mr. Cassell was one of the top athletes produced by St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth. He coached at St. Benedict's Prep School in Newark.

He will take over his new assignment in September.

### Tag Days Settled For Little League

Mrs. Michael McNeil and Mr. Joseph McNeil were named captains of the tag days for the Little League today, tomorrow and Friday by the Metuchen Women's Service Club at a meeting last Wednesday.

The Little League players and their mothers will assist tag days at the Little League stadium, which will be attended all summer, with Mr. Albert Pann and Mrs. Han Hais as chairman.

This is the only scheduled activity of the service club during the summer.

A nominating committee was selected at the meeting. Members are Mrs. Hais, Mrs. Pann, Mrs. William Bontier, Mrs. Alex Gorchowsky and Mrs. Rita Peterson.

Sixty mothers and children last night in the Franklin School.

### Orchestra School Registration Set

Final plans are being made for registration of local students in the summer session of the Orchestral School and Orchestra School, which begins on June 29.

A number of Metuchen children took part in the school's first concert, which was held at the school on June 8.

The school offers instruction in all instruments of band and orchestra. Training and talent of students of all ages and backgrounds are also taught.

Conductors are Mr. J. J. McNeil and Mr. H. H. Hais, who are the local representatives from Metuchen.

Students from grades four through 12 are eligible, and instruction will be held for placement of the music school.

Bus transportation from Metuchen to Roselle High School is being arranged for pupils from that area.

### Scout Day Camp To Open June 29

Knolltop Day Camp, sponsored by the Metuchen Area Girl Scout Council, will open on June 29. Thanks to 19 volunteer counselors who responded to an appeal made in The Metuchen Recorder two weeks ago.

The first two weeks of day camp will be open to intermediate scouts. Brown Scouts will attend the last two weeks of the four week period.

Scout leaders who will act as junior counselors for the month include the Misses Pamela Alexander, Betty Pannell, Adrienne Goss, Neelene Atkinson, Lois Peterson, Marjorie Farley, Edith Telecki, Wanda Mallet, Edith Lou Wallace, Susan Kempf, Patricia Schoenheit, Barbara Bank, Roberta Outwater, Helen Stewart, Lola Ardolino and Anna Kozik.

Camp consultants include Mrs. H. W. Fravel, folk dancer, Mrs. F. Turner, arts and crafts, and Mr. Stephen Gray, nature study.

Mrs. H. Lundy Bloomfield, camp director, and Mrs. James Outwater, camp chairman, report that there is still room for more campers.

### AREA IS TAPPED FOR PETIT JURORS

Seven local citizens were among the petit jurors drawn for court duty from June 8 to June 19 in New Brunswick.

They are Patricia A. Amick, Harrison Hamilton, and Raymond J. Carr, all of Metuchen, and Mary Martinak, Olga Mulvey, Philip Polen and Robert F. Savard, all of Raritan Township.

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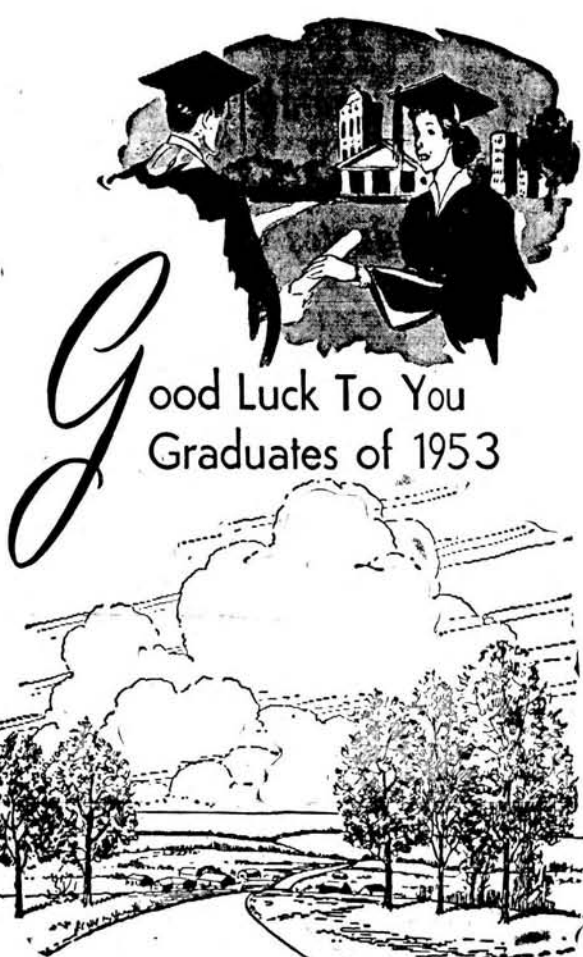
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METUCHEN HIGH—The school will become "Alma Mater" to well over 100 students Wednesday night when another graduating class is honored at commencement exercises. Some graduates will leave for the armed forces. Others will go on to further education. Still others will take jobs in area industry.

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With last-period marks still not complete as this issue of The Recorder went to press, Metuchen High School looked forward to a record crop of June graduates. Members of the Class of 1953:

**LINDENEAU CLUB TO DEDICATE HOME**  
The Lindeneau Italian-American Social Club will meet tomorrow night to make final arrangements for the dedication of the new clubhouse on Sunday.

Steven V. R. Strong of New Brunswick will be master of ceremonies. About 500 guests have been invited.

The clubhouse was constructed by members of the organization.

**IN MIDWOOD.** The Raritan Township Edition of The Metuchen Recorder is on sale at Lindquist's, Henry Street and Oak Tree Road.

permeating completion of last-period ratings, are:

Also, William G. Groben, Constance Hahl, Barbara Hall, Harry L. Hall, Hans Wislaw, Hansen, Katherine Virginia May Hartwell, Marion Louise Heller, Carol A. Hickey, Walter Calvin Holliday, Joan Diana Hoyer, John Imelis, Mary Ann James, Ann Louise Johnson, Charles Richard Jones, A. Ronald Kaczmarek and Dolores M. Kaiser.

Also, June Kaiser, Alma Kamiah, Lawrence Michael Kaplowitz, Ida May Kearney, Arthur Louis Kempf, H. Thomas King, Samuel Roger Kirkpatrick, Irene Kiersgaard, Catherine E. Koenig, Audrey Joan Kolbus, Elsie Marie Kraut and Winston Barry Kurz.

Other prospective graduates are: Richard James LaTourette, Leonard Raymond Lees, Joan Marie Leitner, Raymond J. Leitner, Lorraine Loeche, Walter Luchman, Florence Meta Manzano, Donald Matthews, Edith Martina Maxwell, Roberta McCurdy, Michael McPaul and Roberta Mary McGuinness.

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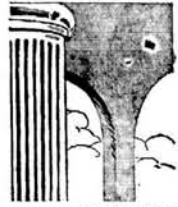
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**COLUMBIA:** Randall Edward Brune of 93 Highland Avenue received his Bachelor of Arts degree last week from Columbia College, the liberal arts undergraduate school for men of Columbia University.

**LEBANON VALLEY:** George L. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rowe of 18 Sylvan Avenue, was graduated Monday from Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa.

Rowe, who majored in psychology, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was a member of Kappa Lambda Sigma fraternity, the Psychology Club and the Student Christian Association.

**BOWLING GREEN:** Sally Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Day of RD 1, Metuchen, was

graduated Friday from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

**UTICHA:** A Metuchen man and one from Washington Park were among 140 persons who were elected last week to membership in Sigma Chi, national honorary scientific society.

They are Arthur L. Babson of 32 William Street, Metuchen, McCallum fellow, of the Bureau of Biological Research, and Edward E. Mueller of 15 Saunders Road, Washington Park, instructor in ceramics.

**Oak Tree School Graduating Class Plans Trip to Capitol**

A class of 57 pupils was graduated from the Oak Tree School Friday night. The group will go to Washington, D. C., on June 17 and 18 for a trip it will pay for itself.

More than \$1,000 was raised by class members through various means such as selling magazine subscriptions, selling cookies, and class dues.

A musical program was presented with John Kovach as accompanist. The invocation was asked by the Rev. Albert R. Sweet. The flag salute was led by Gilbert Nelson. James Coleman gave the address of welcome. Nina Munoz played a Chopin selection as a piano solo. Lucy Faxon sang a vocal solo.

Talks were given by Candace Thomas, Marcia Downie, Sarah Neidham, Richard Sokolowski and Eric Elder.

**Makes Awards**

PTA awards were presented by Mrs. Francis Delbert as follows: Marie Radner award to Marcia Downie and the Charles Runyon award to James Coleman.

The school safety patrol award was presented by Capt. Rodney Masanet, patrol leader, to Barbara Keibel.

Major James C. Forgone presented the Future Club awards as follows: Greatest general improvement, Theresa Caravella and Eric Elder; home economics, Marcia Downie and industrial arts, James Coleman.

Mrs. Clarence Stout presented the VFW essay award to Margaret Kanter.

Miss Anne Patente, music teacher, presented the music awards to Alice Oakley and James Coleman.

The United Civic League of North Raritan Township award was presented by Mrs. D. G. Brown to Candace Thomas and Richard Sokolowski.

A gift of \$100 was given to the school by the class.

Joseph Ruzic, superintendent of schools, presented the class to Albert V. Anderson, a member of the Board of Education, who awarded the certificates.

Members of the class were:

## Nixon Musicians Receive Awards

Fourteen students of Mrs. Marie C. Hunting, piano teacher at 70 Elm Street, Nixon, received awards in the Moque Theater, Newark, Sunday from the Griffith Music Foundation.

All of Mrs. Hunting's students who entered the annual auditions received awards.

Receiving awards were Bernard Del Maestro, Carl Elbert, Joan Erickson, Rose Marie Kaplan, Arlene Kern, Jacqueline Niska, Joan Partridge and Beverly Zih.

The following also received honorable mention awards: Anthony Del Maestro, Judy Ann Gubias, Gale Intemann, Penelope Lyon, George Samsou, and Suzanne Vondra.

Mrs. Hunting is to receive a teacher's award for the outstanding work by these pupils.



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## MHS Class of '38 Has 15th-Year Reunion Here

Metuchen High School's graduating class of 1938 observed its 15th anniversary Saturday night with a reunion.

About half the members of the original class attended the party at the Roosevelt Top Hat in Raritan Township. Thirty-three members, with husbands and wives, attended.

Harry Glass was master of ceremonies. Donald Lawrence presented the toast to the class. Mrs. Marie Decker, class treasurer, read letters from class and faculty members who were unable to attend. Paul Loman gave the memorial for deceased class members.

**Awards Prizes**

Mrs. Alice Hansen Evans received a gift for having been married the longest. Mrs. Betty Miller Grambo received an award for being the most recently married. Kenneth Lawrence, Mrs. Anne Anderson, both class members, received a prize for their five daughters. Mrs. Eleanor Starr Case received a prize for having the oldest child, and Alice Pascall Cox for having the youngest.

Edward Gardner, who came from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. received the prize for coming the longest distance, but cosponsors were given to Florence Mundy Nelson and Lorraine McLane Tork for coming long distances also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herb and Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodstein attended. Mrs. Goodstein and Mr. Herb were home room teachers for the class.

The arrangements committee was composed of Harry Glass, Donald Lawrence, Mrs. Anne Anderson, Mrs. Marie Heilman, Mrs. Norma Fitch, Mrs. Betty Winters, Mrs. Alice Evans and Mrs. Margaret Pachasa.

The last reunion was held in 1947. The next will be in 1958.

**Members Listed**

Those who attended were: Doris Johnson, Lillian Juhden, Andrejowski, Donald Lawrence, Claire Lee, Dugan, Paul Lowman Jr., Lorraine McLane Tork, Elizabeth Miller, Grambo, George, Maud, Florence Mundy Nelson, Dorothy Anderson, Haley and John Cobbs. Also, Norma Dalsgaard Fitch, John De Berardinis Jr., Marie Dietz Heilman, John Dudas, Edward Gardner, Harry Glass, Kenneth Haley, Ann Hainip Marquart, Alice Hansen Evans, Margaret Jenkins Pachasa and Clinton Johnson.

Also, Jane Oswald Balton, Charles Owsik, Alice Pascall Cox, Peter Pieters, Betty Phillips Winters, Ellen Power Fallon, Ruth Pruefer Lutz, Charles Rektenwald, Rose Rossi, Eleanor Starr Case, Clarence Wachter, Edmund Wachter and Marjorie Weber Longobardo.

## DOUBLES TOURNAMENT TO START FRIDAY

A "quickie" doubles tournament, open to residents of the area, will be played this weekend at Buechle's Park, New Brunswick.

The Raritan Valley Open "Quickie" Tennis Tournament is being sponsored by the New Brunswick YMCA. Trophies will be awarded by the Brunswick Sport Center.

If the weather requires postponement, play will be scheduled during next week.

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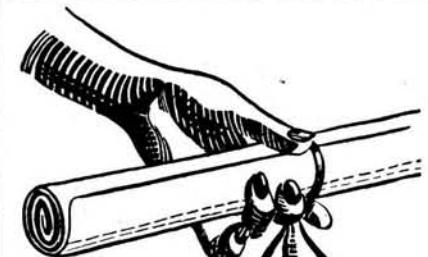


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**Superintendent, Board Head  
Honor Clara Barton Grads**

Diplomas to members of the eighth grade graduating  
class at the Clara Barton School were presented by John P.  
Stevens Jr., president of the Board of Education, Joseph  
M. Ruggieri, superintendent of schools, and William E. Miller,  
school principal, Tuesday evening at the school.

Special awards to outstanding  
graduates were presented on be-  
half of the Forum Club by Alex  
Meiko to John R. Chester and  
Barbara J. Dehnz for greatest im-  
provement in class; to Ann Kelt  
for outstanding work in home  
economics and to Donald Peterson  
for outstanding work in industrial  
arts. Mrs. Thomas Henderson,  
president of the Clara Barton  
Women's Club, awarded the Dille  
Thornall prize for best all-round  
students to George Lehoczeky  
Linda Peters and Diane L. Grover.

To William Wagner and Donna  
Rosenblum, Mrs. James S. Wil-  
kinson, president of the Clara  
Barton PTA, presented awards for  
being the best students in Eng-  
lish. The citizenship essay award  
was given to George Lehoczeky by  
Mrs. Robert Elmyer, past presi-  
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dress of welcome by Donna Rosen-  
blum, a member of the graduating  
class. Accordion and guitar solos  
were presented by Joyce A. Moz-  
gai and Robert H. Spiveak, respec-  
tively. The entire eighth grade  
class sang the choral invocation  
and benediction and the tradi-  
tional "Mississippi Medley." They  
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**Several Awards  
Are Made to  
Leading Grads**

A class of 58 pupils was graduated from the Stelton School Monday night before a large audience in the new school auditorium.

Numerous awards were made. The Raritan Township Forum Club awards were presented by Edward Sullivan as follows:

General Improvement, Marcella Augustine and James Ware; home economics, Joan Paffrath, and industrial arts, Harold Hornlien.

The Haven Village Civic Association awards were presented by Mrs. Pearl Ertl to Elizabeth Kovash for a citizenship essay and to Karlo Kovak and Bob Hoffman for English.

The Bell Pharmacy health and hygiene awards were given to Martha Kohl and Henry Jansen by Alexander M. Bell Jr. The Schwartz Pharmacy science awards were presented by Mrs. Andrew Nora to Thomas Wait and Barbara Ehrman.

Mrs. Walter Doll presented the VFW award to Judith Conrad. Robert Ellmyer presented the Raritan Engine Company One essay award to Faith Crane.

The PTA award in honor of Susan Phillips was presented by Susan Phillips herself. She was formerly principal of the school and is one of the oldest living former township school teachers. Awards were made to Bob Hoffman and Arlene Cummins.

Mrs. Charlotta Rivers was honored for her 18 years as director of the school safety patrol. She retired from the post earlier this year. Joan Ann Mariano presented the award.

The class gave the school a speakers' stand, which was used Monday night.

To open the program the professional was played by Bob Hoffman, a member of the class. The flag salute was led by Barbara Ehrman, class president, who also gave the address of welcome.

The invocation was asked by the Rev. Lloyd Williams, pastor of Stelton Baptist Church. The benediction was given by the Rev. James J. Duffy, pastor of St. Matthew's Parish.

The class sang a group of songs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Geraldine Church.

Richard Jago, principal, presented the class and Samuel D. White, a member of the Board of Education, awarded the diplomas.



**SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT** — Metuchen High's flashy flag-twirlers give the bunting a few extra flips in anticipation of Wednesday's graduation. The girls are Audrey Kolbus, left, and Eunice Wagle.

**GRADUATE** — Cadet Carl Robert Murawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Murawski of 6 West Maple Street, was among the 195 members of the silver anniversary graduating class of 1953 at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa. Cadet Murawski thus completed one year of work at Valley Forge, during which time he was a member of the academy's famed Cadet Military Band which represented the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Inaugural Parade in Washington last January. An accomplished musician, he often entertained the corps of 650 cadets with his accordion solos at formal band and glee club concerts.

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**CUNNIFF SCORES  
SEASON'S 3RD ACE**  
Mel Cunniff scored the third hole-in-one of the year at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club last Tuesday. His ace came on the 17th hole.

**to the class of 1953**

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**MHS Students  
Named Delegates**

Six Metuchen High School students will attend Boys State and Girls State at Rutgers University and the New Jersey College for Women from June 22 to June 26.

They will be sent under the sponsorship of the American Legion and its Women's Auxiliary.

Boys State delegates are: Joseph E. Jago, James Dickerson and George H. Hunsicker will attend Boys State. Judy Kinsman, Gloria Allen and Carol Lankey will attend Girls State.

Boys and Girls State aim to enlighten outstanding students from all over the state on local, county and state government. Students will be sent to the camps and schools in groups.

A committee of delegates are: Sallie Malmgren, Joseph Hyndall, Arlene Kinsman, Dick Thompson, Peter Espenblad, Robert Edelman and Carl P. Kinsman.

Boys State is sponsored by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. Girls State is sponsored by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

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# PROFESSOR HELYAR OF RARITAN TOWNSHIP PLANS TO RETIRE

Forty-seven years ago al- tains bent on expanding the agri- Prank G Helyar will have com- most to the day, a lanky, 23- cultural lore of his neighbors to- pleted that mission. Well, officially year-old Vermont came the south any way! down out of the Green Moun- in a little more than two weeks.

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PROF. FRANK G. HELYAR

Dr. William H. Martin, dean of the College of Agriculture, made this clear recently with the announcement that Professor Helyar had been named professor emeritus. He said further that a campus office would be provided for the retiring professor.

In typical, hard-headed Yankee fashion, Helyar was prompted to inquire if he would be expected to keep regular office hours.

"No," replied the dean, "you're in your own now, Frank."

**Born in Boston**  
Boston-born Professor Helyar was reared and educated in Vermont in the shadow of the Green Mountains. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1906, and became agricultural director the following year of the Mount Hermon (Mass.) Boys School. Four years later, he established the New York State School of Agriculture at Morrisville.

He came to Rutgers in 1917 after a monumental career at the up-state New York school. In seven years, he had directed the conversion of a cleared field into a half-million-dollar plant with a student body of 300 and a faculty of 20.

His initial appointment at Rutgers was as director of short courses, the condensed mid-winter training offered to help farmers supplement their field experience with classroom education.

Professor Helyar was named professor of animal husbandry in 1919, and assumed the additional duties of director of resident instruction in 1929.

**Won't Be Lonely**  
A specialist in profession, "Prof. Helyar" has, nonetheless, espoused the idea of a broad, general education to encourage students of agriculture to explore other facets of the peonies.

Seeds of perennials can be started in seed beds or planted between vegetable rows for fall planting in the garden proper. Sowing at this time will insure strong plants, which will combat heat better and drought in the latter part of the summer. Dahlias can be started early if shocks are kept pinched back during the July and August heat.

Start feeding and give at least three more feedings to the garden roses and some shrubs before August. If the broad-leaved evergreens, such as rhododendrons, andromeda and laurel are in need of feeding, use the fertilizer especially designed for them.

**Go Easy on Trimming**  
Although this is the time to trim the flowering shrubs when they have finished blooming, so easy this year. Due to the unusual amount of rain, mild winter and early heat, the trees and shrubs made such heavy and fast growth that if any extensive pruning is done much harm may result if we have very hot, dry weather in August. The trees, having used so much strength, will have none left to combat the shock and dry weather. So prune lightly and cut off all dead flower heads and seed pods and remove dead wood.

There seem to be many unusual birds in this vicinity this year. Perhaps due to extensive building in the township, they are driven to the gardens for food. Under the circumstances it is a good idea to keep a small supply of food at their disposal and fresh suet in the feeder. In this way there is no danger of starvation because of the natural feeding grounds.

A large hawk, species unknown, landed, looking very confused and out of his element on the lawn of the John LaBahn place last week. The catbird is a regular visitor to the suet holder and the cardinals will come looking for sunflower seeds all summer. Do keep some food for those who come looking for it, and also fresh water. The town must keep its wild birds as long as possible.

If the garden does not seem satisfactory, look around for new ideas. The open gardens of the various garden clubs will give many new ways of making over sections of your own garden. So be sure and visit all that are within reach. "Only to the gardener is time a friend, every other year more than he steals."

Last of gardens and flower shows open this month.

## FLOWERS BURSTING OUT ALL OVER

**Heavy May Rain, June Sunshine Promise Colorful Local Scenery**

By KAY RODNEY

Everywhere in Metuchen flowers are in bloom. One garden specializes in roses, another in iris, another in peonies. The net result is a mass of color and blossoms.

On the few days we have of sunshine it is pleasant to ride around town and see the results of much work and planning by the Metuchenites over the years.

So many of the homes and gardens are at their best this year. Because of the heavy rains, the lawns and trees are in excellent growth. One of the most attractive places, so beautifully kept up by the owner, is the Demarest place on Middlesex Avenue. Last week the flowering shrubs and trees made a vista of pure color down the far-spreading lawns. This week the rose garden is at its best.

**Roses at Their Best**  
Speaking of roses, there are many rose gardeners in town whose places are at their best now. At Halerest on Durham Road, Mrs. W. R. Hale has a charming sunken rose garden which should not be missed. P. J. VonTary on Colonial Court has climbing roses, which are a sight for sore eyes. Mrs. Baisefer's beautiful rose garden is easily seen from Clive Street. There are in fact so many that one cannot mention them all. For iris, Mr. Hussy's garden on Rose Street is unsurpassed.

When it comes to men gardeners it seems the younger generation, of men at least, does not regard gardening with an unprejudiced eye as those of the slightly older generation did. Gardening before the war was regarded as an honored and dignified profession. A gardener was a man much looked up to by those who retained him. He was respected for his vast knowledge of nature, and he had evolved a beautiful philosophy of life from his long experience and association with the life-giving soil.

Today, in spite of many posters and words printed in books and magazines on the dignity of labor, gardening is considered by some to be one of the lower jobs, fit only for the odd man, and very odd some of them are too.

If one tries to obtain one of the heavily-muscled men depicted in labor posters with their magnifi-

cently drawn eyes, lifted to the hills or the stars, it is peculiar how few there seem to be. When a few eventually do turn up they certainly do not have their eyes fixed on any goal achieved by real labor. One feels one is being cheated either by the posters or by those depicted in them.

**Beautiful Borough Hall**  
Has everyone noticed the new Borough Hall planting? This was planted under the auspices of the Metuchen Garden Club. It certainly is a great improvement to the grounds. If one looks closely it is possible to see that great care and thought have been given to the choice and variety of shrubs. Most of them are of the low growing or prostrate type, so never will get large enough to interfere with the view of the traffic. This was an important consideration in the planting.

In planning a new garden or new plants in an older garden, visit the Agricultural Station Farm at Rutgers. All new varieties are grown there, and you will be surprised at the number of specimens one may have. The flowers are at their best now, and many ideas may be had here for something new in the garden.

**Bad Month for Bulbs**  
This month is a most unattractive one in the bulb garden. Nothing, however, can be done about it. If one wants flowers next year, the foliage must be allowed to die down naturally. In a month it will be yellow and may be twisted off. Then the grass can be mowed over. So just look the other way or take your friends out to the other end of the property to see

knowledge offered by the State University. Many an animal husbandry major has been exposed to the complexities of economics, the charm of English literature or the cultural beauty of the art as a result of Helyar's suggestion.

"Prof. Helyar, a student once said, 'I've a private window into your brain. He knows what you're thinking and when you're worried and when you're glad to be down.'"

"That window must be right down to your backbone, too, for he can always find more that needs a little stiffening here and there."

It is safe to assume that "Prof. Helyar's new little office" will be a lonely one.

### LINCOLN VILLAGE BOY CHRISTENED

David Lee Haver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Haver of 31 Rosewood Road, Lincoln Village, was christened on Sunday at St. Margaret Mary Church, Bonhamtown by Father Duffy. A sister, Susan, was served.

Guests included Mrs. Joseph Mikosky and children, Mrs. Olive West, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran and children, David Storaasen, Clem Shubel, Mr. and Mrs. James Moroz and children, Joseph Moroz, Mrs. Charles Gougeon of Paris, Ambury.

### Sevenskos Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sevensko have bought the home at 20 George Street from Mrs. Clara H. Dalton.

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# FIVE AREA WOMEN GRADUATED AT NJC COMMENCEMENT

## Clara Barton Scouts Receive Merit Badges

Girl Scouts of Intermediate Troop 33, sponsored by the Clara Barton PTA, received awards last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Wira of Little Avenue.

Intermediate Troop 33 took part in a fine ceremony. Awards were given to the following girls:

Second Class badges: Barbara Leone, Rose Marie Marino, Evelyn Mikus, Elaine Raskacki and Mary Jane Savers. Folk dance badge: Sandra Gottlieb and Carol Anselmus; good grooming, sewing, backyard camper, camp craft and community badges: Carol Anselmus, Patricia Atwood, Carolyn Borup and Gail Denison.

Also summer badges were Mary Donaldson, Alice Gaudier, Sandra Gottlieb, Anne Hiner, Carol Kasper, Judy Kucowski, Jean Lauritsen, Barbara Leone, Rose Marie Marino, Rosemary Mezaros, Beverly Melkowsky, Evelyn Mikus, Barbara Nemeth, Loretta Rothman, Elaine Raskacki, Margaret Savers, Mary Jane Savers, Barbara Smoyak and Joanne Wira.

## Browns Purchase House

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Brown have bought the five-room house at 11 Plainfield Avenue from Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker. Mr. Brown is an iron worker. The buyers will take possession on July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have moved to Highland Park.



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## ELIZABETH GRAY BECOMES ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gray of 55 Orchard Street have made known the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Joseph Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of 61 Highland Avenue, Nixon.

Miss Gray is a senior at Metuchen High School. Mr. Kelly served with the Marine Corps during World War Two and is now employed at Harlan Arsenal. No wedding date has been set.

The Metuchen Recorder office is open weekdays evenings from 9 to 12. News may be brought or phoned in at that time, or during the day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Pete Fedak Sets State Record

Pete Fedak broke the Group Two 120-yard high hurdles record in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association track and field championship Saturday at Rutgers Stadium. He scored in 14.6 seconds to set the record. The old record was 15 seconds, set by Charles Pratt of Palmyra last year.

Metuchen finished sixth in the Group Two division with 10 1/2 points. Cranford was well in the lead with 51 1/2 points. Other scorers for Metuchen were Tom Kine, who scored third in the half-mile, and Pamie Kaczmarek, who took third in the pole vault.



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## METUCHEN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL GRADUATE 120 STUDENTS TUESDAY

Metuchen's three top school administrators will speak Tuesday at graduation ceremonies for 120 elementary school pupils in Van Kirk Auditorium of Metuchen High School.

The speakers will be William Bragner, superintendent of schools, Paul Schmitthen, principal of Metuchen High School, and Dr. Carl A. Rook, elementary school supervisor.

Tuesday's ceremonies will begin at 1:30 p.m.

After the opening Bible reading and prayer, there will be a salute to the flag and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

A selection of songs will be followed by the presentation by Dr. Rook of poster awards. The program will close with "America the Beautiful."

Sixty-two pupils will be graduated from the Franklin School. Boys who will be graduated from Mrs. Adrienne Hassel's class are: Andrew Buist, Irving Demarest, Richard Groben, Steven Holsten, Joseph Lova, Edward Osmann, Vincent Ottimer, Joseph Prehodka, George Rodden, Richard Sweetman, John Uchiri, Bruce Watt.

Girls in Mrs. Hassel's class are: Barbara Bettinger, Maureen Broadbent, Mary Crut, Carolyn Essix, Charlene Frye, Theresa Giacitelli, Diane Heroy, Valerie Koyen, Jacqueline Laufer, Susan Leinhard, Carol Morey, Connie Muccilli, Gertrude Pappendieck, Judith Rutowski, Patricia Rutowski, Christine Schmitthen, Linda Stresemann, Mary Ellen Sutton, Blanche Tate.

Franklin School pupils who will be graduated from Mrs. Audi Nichols' class are:

Janet Anderson, Anita Bellinger, Victoria Chelowski, Evelyn Drake, Christine Fravel, Judith Gens-

manas, Julia Humphries, Ellen Kemper, Sonia Larson, Sally Lewis, Linda Marco, Margaret Murphy, Nancy Padala, Judith Salomone, Alice Schwartz, Ida Sutter, Marsha Szmick and Margaret Weyman.

Also Thomas B. Ritz, Robert Caron, Jack Fie, John Hartung, Joseph Kooklin, Louis Morano, Richard Peck, Joseph Bender, Walter Spanko, Robert Taylor, Joe Watson, Richard Warty, Raymond Williams.

Edgar School graduates under Mrs. Stella Henderson are: Kenneth Becker, Rocco Disario, James Drupp, Thomas Dunn, David Emler, Henry Johnson, Ronald Kantor, Robert Kritsberg, John Marli, Miles Merach, Walter Mezzano, James News, Eric Nissen, Richard O'Brien, Philip Steere and James Wallace.

Also, Christine Andersen, Mary Ann Bekow, Joan Klass, Barbara Kooklin, Joanne McIntosh, Laura Neilsen, Loretta Ness, Karen Nielsen, Betty Pan, Susan Perrine, Sara Philipp, Linda Rhodes, Betsy Rues, Lynn Tanner, Cecile Ann Venezia.

To be graduated from the Washington School, under Bernard Kaminsky, are:

William Bloomfield, Rexford Cox, Mackenzie Davis, Leslie Dimes, Roger Johnson, Spencer LaDue, Brooke Letta, David O'Connell, Salvatore Pura, Walter Reed, Robert Shepard, Victor Webb and Stacy Weeks.

Also, Sara Albers-Schubert, Patricia D'Amato, Virginia Day, Sally Faxon, Virginia Bessler, Barbara Jochen, Nancy Jean Preston, Edna Star, Anne Stein, Linda Thomsen, Marcia Von Smeedern and Joyce Young.

## Little League Will Dedicate Field Sunday With Big Parade

The Metuchen Little League ball park will open officially Sunday. A parade and dedication ceremony will mark the event. The marchers will assemble on Chestnut Avenue and the adjacent streets to march to the field at Oakland and Spear Streets.

They will parade from Main Street to Amboy Avenue, then to Eckert Avenue, to Woodbridge Avenue, to Spear Street and to the ball park.

Guest speakers will be Mayor Joseph Costa, Councilman Vincent Utz and Irving Quackenbush of the Recreation Commission.

Mr. Quackenbush is the representative of the national Little League organization.

Mrs. Gertrude Daly will sing the "Star Spangled Banner." Frank Mikosky, president of the league, will introduce the clergy and the guest speakers.

Will Give Exhibition  
Little League players will give a one-hour exhibition since the Little League does not endorse Sunday games.

Units participating in the parade are as follows:  
Lead car, Police Chief Enos Fouratt.

## CHURCH GROUP RECEIVES MEMBERS

The following new members were received in the fellowship of the Reformed Church last Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aelter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunette, Andrew Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarman, Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Novak, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruck, Mrs. Ted Ems and Miss Lois Vennite.

A Children's Day program will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday under the direction of John P. Kukowski. The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered.

IN MIDWOOD, The Raritan Township Edition of The Metuchen Recorder is on sale at Landquist's, Henry Street and Oak Tree Road.

Line of Metuchen police.  
Line of Metuchen Police Reserve.  
Metuchen High School Band.  
American Legion color guard.  
American Legion.  
Catholic War Veterans.  
Marshal Anthony Serge, league official and superintendent of recreation.

Assistant marshals, boys representing Little League teams.  
Advance caravan of official cars: clergy, mayor and council members, county and state officials, service, civic, labor and fraternal organizations of the borough and Little League guests.

Memorial Drum and Bugle Corps of South Amboy.  
Little League miniature truck and trailer.

Little League officials.  
Little League teams led by sponsor cars, managers and coaches.  
Little League farm teams.  
Metuchen Junior League teams.  
CYO senior team.  
Metuchen High School team.  
Men's softball teams.  
Park 15.  
Scout drum corps.  
Boy Scouts.  
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**New Weekly Column Will Help Clubs**  
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**Boro, T'ship Schools Graduate Biggest Classes in History**  
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**Kay Rodney Tells Where to See Area's Best Garden Specimens**  
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# RARITAN TOWNSHIP EDITION

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### TOWNSHIP'S RAPID GROWTH MAKES CLERK'S JOB DOUBLY DIFFICULT

Duties as diversified as each resident of Raritan Township fall into the lap of Oscar Kaus, township clerk.

As liaison man between the five township commissioners and the public, Mr. Kaus is the person everyone consults first on problems and projects. To his office on the second floor of the Raritan Township Municipal Building come questions of all types. And it is up to him to direct the questioner to the right department or to present the question to the commissioners as a whole.

**Has Tenure**

Appointed in 1948, Mr. Kaus received tenure of office May 11. During these five years he has heard some of the gripes and general complaints many times, but is always ready with a smile and explanation of the problem so that all citizens will realize that the township government is run for their benefit.

When he was named township clerk, Mr. Kaus was the first one to be hired on a full-time basis. In the past the township clerk served only part time. With a rapidly expanding community,

filed accurately after approval, however, the need for a full time clerk was evident.

The times of demarcation of the clerk's duties were far from evident to the new clerk. It was up to him to establish his duties and carry them through. To aid him in setting his new job organized, Mr. Kaus consulted the State Division on Local Government. But that office could offer no help, as the duties of clerk vary with each municipality. He pointed ahead, until now his duties leave him little time for recreation.

**Keeps Records**

First and foremost task of the township clerk is serving as custodian of all records, minutes and correspondence of the township.

His filing cabinets are bulging with township records of departmental vouchers and ordinances. He must see that all purchases are approved and paid by order of the commissioners, and then prepare permanent records.

All ordinances must be properly advertised before approval, and then recorded. Bids by contractors on township work must be sub-



OSCAR KAUS Photo by Frey Sen Studio

mitted to the township clerk and Mr. Kaus takes the minutes at every township commission meeting and reports on the previous meeting. He presents all correspondence that has come in and frequently takes care of answering the correspondence. It is his responsibility to see that the commission is kept informed on all matters that have been brought to its attention by citizens. He is the full-time heart and soul of the commissioners.

**Elections Keep Him Busy**

At election time Mr. Kaus distributes election materials to the district judges and inspectors, and sees that the polls are ready. Each of the 19 election districts in the township has four residents serving on the election board. Two are Democrats and two Republicans. One serves as a judge and one as an inspector, with two serving as clerks.

After the election, the tally sheets are sent to the township clerk who gives them to the county clerk except in the case of local elections, where the township clerk is in charge.

Fish and game and liquor li-

censes are issued by the township clerk, who also takes charge of voter registration.

"I am almost a wet nurse for those wanting liquor licenses," Mr. Kaus jokingly reports. "Frequently I have to follow them up, for they forget to sign the license or to advertise the license."

All permits for street openings and sewer connections are obtained at the clerk's office.

"The main problems that have been brought to my attention are those caused by the rapid growth of the township," Mr. Kaus indicates. "Many of the new residents do not realize that Raritan Township is not a big city and therefore all the city improvements are not possible here yet."

The general gripes are about drainage, sewers, street holes and garbage. But these conditions will be cleared up as soon as possible. Improvements in the township have not caught up with the added population."

As evidence of the rapid growth of the 32-square-mile township, Mr. Kaus cites the 16,348 population figure recorded in the 1950 census. This year there were 13,185 registered voters, which indicates that the population must be about 25,000 this year. This is a growth of 10,000 in less than three years.

In 1920 the population was 5,419 a figure which was slightly more than doubled in 1940 and tripled by 1950.

All the problems of citizens in such a fast-developing area are being considered by the township government leaders. But everything cannot be done overnight, according to the clerk.

All improvements are made on a long-range basis, so that everyone will receive maximum benefit in years to come. Very often the complaint is heard that one street is being paved, so why not the next street. The complainant fails to realize that perhaps the other street has more traffic, or serves a greater number of people. The people as a whole are always foremost in the minds of those planning township government improvements, the clerk emphasizes.

**Gives Oaths**

Swear-in into office all township officials, both elective and appointive is another of the many

### Officials Seek End to 'Death Trap' at Amboy Ave. and Rt. 1

The traffic "death-trap" at Route 1 and Amboy Avenue needs immediate attention. That opinion was voiced last night by Commissioner Julius Engel, Raritan Township's director of public safety. Freeholder Anthony Gadek last week told the county Board of Freeholders the same thing.

Mr. Engel's demand for an overpass or an underpass came after a series of accidents at the intersection. He was scheduled to call for immediate "remedial engineering" at last night's meeting of the Board of Commissioners. He already had voiced his sentiments on the subject earlier in the week.

**'Most Dangerous'**

"Police records will show that it is the most dangerous intersection in the township," Commissioner Engel said, "and one of the most dangerous on Route 1 in the state."

A man was killed at the intersection a week ago Saturday. There was another bad accident last Thursday, and several other collisions since the first of the month.

This is not Mr. Engel's first attempt to get state help to remedy the traffic hazard. So far little has been done.

**Seeks County Help**

Mr. Gadek described conditions at Amboy Avenue and Route 1 as "extremely dangerous" before the county's governing body. The conditions call for "immediate action," Mr. Gadek said.

The traffic lights cannot be seen until a car is at the crest of the bridge.

Same time ago the Board of Education, backed by township PTA's, petitioned the state to erect a warning light at the crest of the bridge to warn drivers of the traffic lights ahead. They cited the possibility of collisions with school buses. The state took no action.

Amboy is a county highway that has a flow of traffic exceeded by few roads in the county.

"In the mornings and in the evening rush hours," Mr. Engel said, "few cars can clear the intersection in any direction because of the timing of the lights, the hundreds of turning vehicles, and the bumper to bumper traffic."

"The light poles are being knocked down continuously, and the traffic lights are put out of commission," the police commissioner said.

"The only solution is to build an overpass or underpass to speed the flow of traffic and cut down on the accidents and deaths," he said.

**Envelope Factory Here Will Be One Of Largest in US**

One of America's largest envelope-making plants will begin to appear soon in Raritan Township.

The United States Envelope Company has received permission to build a 125,000-square-foot plant at the intersection of Route 27 and Talmadge Road in Nixon. This was announced last week by Commissioner Julius C. Engel, who is in charge of industry in the township.

Besides the envelope plant, another new township industrial building is scheduled to appear at about the same time, Mr. Engel said.

When completed, the envelope building will house a laboratory and one of the largest envelope plants in the nation, according to Joseph S. Fairchild, vice president. It will be located on a 48-acre tract of land and will employ about 250 persons, most of them to be hired from the local labor market.

The company has 14 other plants throughout the country.

### Hundreds Watch Jennings Lumber Mill in Menlo Park Burn to Ground



LUMBER MILL SMOLDERS—Firemen are shown during their three-hour battle against flames at the Jennings lumber mill on Route 27, Menlo Park. The mill was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Eight Raritan Township fire companies took part.

could not prevent the leveling of the structure by the blaze.

Working in the near-90-degree heat, the firemen battled the fire for more than three hours.

Then they poured tons of water from municipal lines and a nearby pond on the smoldering ruins for more than five hours.

One fireman was overcome by the smoke and several suffered minor bruises.

**Began in Sawdust**

Apparently the fire began in a pile of sawdust and burned quickly through the lumber-filled building. The exact cause has not been determined.

The fire broke out about 1:45, causing the traffic on busy Route 27 to be re-routed to Route 25 for more than three hours.

The flames spread through the building and leveled it within a half-hour. A house next door was threatened by the flames, but was not damaged. Two other buildings on the Jennings company property were saved.

Railroad ties on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs behind the buildings, were burned. A stack of telephone poles also burned.

In addition to the Menlo Park company, the Oak Tree, Iselin and Raritan Engine Companies One and Two were at the fire. They were under the direction of Chief Lee Soffel.

### TWO CARS CRASH INTO NIXON, WASHINGTON PARK HOMES IN 24 HOURS



DRAMATIC ENTRANCE—A runaway sedan was an unwelcome guest last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fellows at 115 Ovington Avenue, Washington Park. The vehicle went through three walls of the home after the driver had fallen out of the car. Two children left the bedroom a few minutes before the car crashed through the wall, causing more than \$5,000 worth of damage.

Driverless vehicles were uninjured guests in two Raritan Township homes last week, but somehow no occupants were hurt badly. The vehicles were a tractor and an auto. The tractor smashed through the wall of a Nixon Park home Thursday. The car rammed through three walls of a house in Washington Park late Wednesday afternoon. The damaged houses are about a mile apart.

**Boy Is Unhurt**

Three-year-old Gregory Holt missed death by inches Thursday morning when the tractor crashed into his home at 211 Vineyard Road.

Gregory was playing in the living room with a toy phonograph.

Suddenly the big vehicle burst through the wall. Gregory jumped through a doorway into a bedroom. The tractor splintered the wall, demolished the furniture and crushed the toy phonograph. Gregory, standing a scant two feet away, received only a small cut on his right cheek from a piece of flying glass. He was treated by a township doctor.

Thursday's "repeat miracle" occurred shortly before noon. The tractor was being towed along Vineyard Road by a wrecker driven by Robert Randolph Jr. of South Plainfield.

The wrecker struck a hole in the road where a utility cut had sunk. The tow chain broke, and the driverless tractor veered to the left, across the lawn into the one-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helt.

Mrs. Helt was in the kitchen and was uninjured. Her husband was at work and a 10-year-old son was at school.

Had the accident occurred a few hours later, according to neighbors, the living room would have been filled with neighborhood children who receive dancing instruction from Mrs. Helt.

Patrolman Raymond Jacobson investigated. Police Chief Charles Grand-Jean inspected both homes. State police from the barracks on Route 1 aided at the scene and with the resulting traffic jam.

The tractor, owned by the New York and New Brunswick Auto Express Company, which has its main terminal on Vineyard Road, was being towed to a nearby garage for repairs.

**Children Escape**

Less than 24 hours earlier, a runaway auto, its accelerator stuck and its driver lying injured in the rear of the vehicle, rammed through three walls of a house.

No one was injured. Minutes before the car hit, two children had left the demolished bedroom.

The house is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fellows. The one-story building at 115 Ovington Avenue stands on the corner of

Ovington Avenue and Stony Road in an uncompleted section of Washington Park. Both streets are still under construction, and are filled with deep ruts and large, coarse stones. These may have contributed to the freak accident, according to police.

The runaway car had been driven by Thomas Kapsak, 39, of South Plainfield. He is a watchman at Washington Park.

He told Sgt. Wilbert Nelson, who investigated, that he had just checked some unoccupied houses and was driving slowly down the rutted street.

Suddenly the door of his car opened, he told police, and he began to fall out. He grabbed the door frame and the steering wheel. His foot hit the accelerator and the car jumped ahead. The accelerator stuck.

The car, gaining speed, hit a curb. Kapsak was thrown into the road. The car kept coming down the street, mounted a 10-inch curb, crossed a lawn and battered its way into the house.

It jammed through an outer wall into a living room, scattering and crushing furniture. It went through a partition into a bedroom. It demolished the bedroom furniture and crashed through some closets and partitions in the opposite wall. Here the engine stalled.

Sgt. Nelson measured off 299 feet between the spot where Kapsak fell to the ground and the wall of the house.

Mrs. Fellows told police she had just taken two small children from the bedroom. She was outside the house and saw the car racing toward the building at a speed between 40 and 50 miles an hour.

**Averts Fire**

Gasoline dripped from a hole that pierced the gas tank. Firemen from Raritan Engine Company One bled gasoline and stood by the gas and kerosene from the shattered walls did not catch fire.

Kapsak was taken to Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, by the ambulance from Piscatawaytown. He was treated for head lacerations and various bruises and was released. He was issued a summons charging him with careless driving.

The car, a Chevrolet sedan, was so far inside the house and so firmly wedged in the debris that it had to be pulled out and towed away by a heavy-duty wrecker.



CLOSEUP OF DAMAGE—At left, above, neighbors Park, by a truck that broke loose from its tow-survey damage caused to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helt at 115 Vineyard Road, Nixon. Photo by Frey Sen Studio



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# VINEYARD VILLAGE

By MRS. SUE MCGILLAM  
135 VINEYARD ROAD  
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This marks the initial news report of this small but growing community. At present there are 39 families in the village, and by fall it is expected that 142 homes will be completed and occupied. Several weeks. We shall strive to keep the new families are scheduled to residents of this community move in within the next few months of happenings as they occur.



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and to acquaint them with community events that will be of interest to them. We hope also to introduce new arrivals and thereby create a spirit of neighborliness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and baby Michael of 13 Pine Street spent the weekend at their bungalow in Port Monmouth.

A hearty welcome is extended to the newest arrival, Todd Christopher Buckley, who made his appearance at 10:08 a. m. Thursday. His parents are Florence and Joseph Buckley of 3 Pine Street. Another child, Brian, enlivens the Buckley home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yuill and son Jimmy of 5 Heathcote Avenue, formerly of Cranford, entertained Billy, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz and daughter Jane.

**Bernice Has Party**

Miss Bernice Vuol of 133 Vineyard Road held a "get-together" last Sunday for some of the boys and girls in the village. Present were Valerie Laneskie, Barbara Christian, Joseph Arnold, Jack McMillan, Richard Tempalski, Sue on Vee and Faith McGillam. They played games and enjoyed refreshments. Later, the party journeyed to the beach where all enjoyed a swim, returning to the Vuol home for further festivities. The Vuols have another daughter, Nadine.

Robert Tempalski of 137 Vineyard Road, and his brother Anthony of Linden, started out on a fishing trip Saturday night. The fishing wasn't too good, so they wound up crabbing and brought home two bushels of crabs.

It looked like open house at the Joseph Arnold Jr.'s of Heathcote Avenue over the weekend, when a number of their friends and relatives dropped in on them. They played host to friends from Moonachie, Jersey City; Jo's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleis of Pompton Lakes; and another sister and her husband from Thompson. The Arnolds have three children, Joseph, 13, Judith, 9 and Deborah, 2 1/2 months. They used to live in Jersey City.

**Coming and Going**

Robert and Teresa Tempalski of 137 Vineyard Road had as guests on Friday Mrs. Frank Kress and Mrs. Edward Strick of Linden, and on Saturday Bob's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Blazak of Newark. Then on Sunday they entertained Teresa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plutemeyer of Linden. The Tempalskis have four children. The oldest, Robert, is in the Air Force in Texas. At home are Richard, Ronald and Christine.

Mrs. Donald Neale and daughters Susan Marie and Stephanie of Glen Oaks, N. Y., were weekend visitors to her parents, George and Sue McGillam of 135 Vineyard Road. The McGillams have three children at home, Jack, Faith and Charles.

Young Brian Buckley of the Joseph F. Buckleys is recuperating from a severe attack of tonsillitis.


Faith McGillam, 11-year-old daughter of your reporter is nursing a swollen jaw due to an infected tooth.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Royce of Linden and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kovoluk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sierzeza of 125 Vineyard Road. Their baby, Diane, is suffering from intestinal virus.

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By MRS. EUGENIA M. BERTA Box 414, Grove Avenue  
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A family party was held for Theresa Caravella by her mother, Mrs. Anna Caravella of Anita Avenue. Theresa Caravella was one of the eighth grade graduates of Oak Tree School who received an award.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schussler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenstein, friends from Linden.

Mrs. Mabel Boden and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Witte, all of Linden, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dempster of Grove Avenue. Together they attended the graduation exercises of their nephew and grandson, Harden Tacker. This has been a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dempster. They have raised their grandson from infancy and Friday saw him pass his first milestone.

Mrs. George Senken of Grove Avenue Saturday, with a group of deputies from the Daughters of America spent the day taking in "Gals and Dolls" and "Show Business."

Mrs. Carl Carver of Grove Avenue came to an eight-pound, nine ounce boy at Perth Ambury General Hospital two days after her husband returned to sea. Mother and child and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ammerman of Anita Avenue spent Sunday visiting friends at Mount Kisco.

**Have Open House**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wozniak of Oak Tree Road held open house Sunday to celebrate the christening of her grandson, Allen Gary Sedlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sedlock of Oak Tree Road. Allen Gary was christened by proxy at St. Cecilia's Church in Iselin. His godfather is his uncle, Pat Allen Wozniak, who is a patient at the Fifth General Hospital in Germany. His godmother is Mrs. M. Molnar of Ford's. Members of both Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sedlock's families.

**Nixon Park**

Our congratulations go to the 12 proud Stilton School graduates from Nixon Park. They are: Lorraine Bonidy, Catherine Busch, Judith Christie, Jean Kress, Nancy Kuchen, Carol Micahlich, Mary Mesner, Joan Paffrath, Norene Parker, Catherine Richards, Donald Doerner and Charles James. Of the 14 awards given, one of our own girls, Joan Paffrath, was awarded the Forum Club's home economics prize.

Did you notice all the cars parked at 1 Sturris Road on Sunday? Reason the John Shers had a family reunion. Jane served dinner to 26 of John's relatives who hail from various parts of New Jersey. Only mishap of the day was when Jane cut her hand while preparing the dinner.

**Serve at Wedding**

Acting as matron of honor and usher at the wedding of Joan Tobin of Newark and Edward Farrell Jr. of New Brunswick, were Doreen and Johnny Lalley of Caldwell Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Paffrath are the possessors of two tickets to Cinerama.

Rita and Jack Franklin gave Jack's mother, Mrs. B. J. Franklin, a birthday dinner on Sunday. Of course Mr. Franklin and grandsons Jackie and Paulie joined in singing Happy Birthday.

Dougie Bomeisler spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. William Woodruff and Aunt Barbara of Orange.

Visitors at the Tom Walkers' over the weekend were Tom's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Jersey City; Adele and Gary Poe of Elizabeth, and the Sam Barnwells of Highland Park.

The Drama Club met at Jane Scherer's and rehearsed the play to be given at the June 23 meeting of the NPVACO Auxiliary. Attendees were Elsie Seubert, Vivian Kilroy, Pearl Haug, Mickey Helt, Denny Flynn, Myrtle Walker and Jane.

The newest club to be formed in Nixon Park is the HHHF Club, under the direction of Harry Criss of 20 Caldwell Road. Tentative members are Harry Criss, Tom Walker, Ted Bomeisler and Henry Worthington. Purpose of club? We wives would like to know too—so if anyone has any information to divulge, please let us know! We have a feeling there'll be some "chances made" in this area soon.

Please look elsewhere for special article on the PTA circus to be given at Lincoln School on June 13.

Also keep June 19 open for the Spring Dance. It promises to be fun.

Vacations are starting so please keep us posted on all your news.

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education movement and is active in many groups including the Women's Patriotic League for Returned Women Student's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Women's Employees Club of Military Government.

Mrs. Palik also has lectured in Canada, Great Britain, Europe, India and China. She has written books and has one book on adoption, with Harpers. Brothers of New York besides making many contributions to a Korean newspaper.

Mrs. Nathan Schussler of Oak Tree Road, accompanied by her daughters, Marion, Mildred and Susan, spent Sunday in Brooklyn attending the confirmation of her nephew, Allen Benet. The rest of the day was spent at the home of Mrs. Jack Weiner of Brooklyn.

Francis and Emil Switzer of Ten Eyck Place have just joined the Grove Avenue children in their merry, the mumps.

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**OLD POST HOMES**By Mrs. Mary Main  
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This week the Parisseau family at 10 Roger Road is welcomed to Old

Post Homes, and back to the United States.

They moved here from Wurzburg, Germany, where they lived for three years. Lt. Col. William Parisseau is European Command Liaison officer at Camp Kumer. Mrs. Parisseau (Frances) was born in Brooklyn, and Lt. Col. Parisseau is originally from Holyoke, Mass. They have three sons: Richard, 12, who will be in the seventh grade next fall; John, 6, in the first grade; and baby Robert, three months old.

Richard, who was born in Wilmington, Del., and John, who was born in Queens, N. Y., are very proud that their baby brother is an American citizen, although he was born in Germany. The Parisseaus lived for a year in Kobe, Japan, before they lived in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Barrett returned last week from Lake Worth, Florida, where they spent the entire winter.

**Roaders Elect**

Mrs. William Borden was elected president of the Roger Roaders at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Johnson. Other officers were elected as follows:

Secretary, Mrs. Louis DeStefano; treasurer, Mrs. Michael Peraski; scrapbook chairman, Mrs. Gordon Huber; canassa chairman, Mrs. Alexander Paikowicz.

Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Zen Boudoux with Mrs. Richard Sanders in charge.

Joseph DeStefano celebrated his 10th birthday last Saturday at a party in his home. In place of the usual ice cream and birthday cake, Mrs. DeStefano served ice cream cake and cup cakes. The guests were the Misses Judy Spielberg, Georgina Gasser, and Penny Sanders, and the Messrs. Myron Gilnes, Zen Boudoux, and Richard DeStefano. Myron was old enough to win both prizes for the games that were played.

**Let Hair Down**

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Richard Sanders and Mrs. Raymond Johnson co-miserated a plan to see their neighbors with their hair down. Without warn-

ing their gratitude for her loving care and guidance of their boys and girls this school year, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. William Clausen, and Mrs. Earl Main were co-hostesses.

Parents of Benhamtown and Sand Hills Schools extend their appreciation to Alexander Curcio school bus driver, for transporting the students to and from school this term without mishap. Congratulations to Mr. Curcio on a difficult job well done.

Some of the residents of OPH are being annoyed by dogs. Loose dogs ruin shrubbery, and barking dogs disturb neighbors' sleep. A township law requires that dogs be tied at all times. When a dog is loose, his owner is breaking a law. When a dog barks constantly, his owner is not being a good neighbor.

Read The Raritan Township Recorder for complete coverage of township news. If you are not a subscriber, and would like to be, call CH 7-0250 at any hour of the day or night.

**Lahiere Park**

By BETTY BRANSON

35 Walnut Street

Charter 7-4904

SPLASH! Mrs. Richard Daby and children of Dalton Place are spending the week sunning and swimming at Ocean Beach.

The Walnut Stettinites wound up their meetings for the summer at the home of Miss Fritz Langenholt. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the group. They plan a trip to the big city in August.

A surprise baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Joseph Sandford at 38 Walnut Street at the home of Mrs. Ruth Nuber of Walnut Street.

A day evening at the carnival was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Luras and children Nancy, Paul and Ronnie of Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookes of 37 Walnut Street attended a company dinner at Sally's in Highland Park Saturday night.

Out-of-state guests visiting the O'Zell household on Walnut Street are Mr. O'Zell's sister and brother-in-law from Georgia.

William Arzi of Runyon Avenue has been appointed by the Civic Association to investigate the Sunday parking problem on Runyon Avenue.

**Washington Park**

Our sympathy to the Kenneth Pedlow of 115 Ocean Avenue, whose home was destroyed last Wednesday when that car invited itself in. Looks like we're due for a series, with Nixon Park setting into the act.

Christmas was held Sunday afternoon in Scotch Plains at St. Bartholomew's for Dorothy Ann Pauline, niece of Mrs. Joseph Hatzrak of 25 Washington Road. Mrs. Hatzrak was the mother of the occasion.

Visiting the Hatzraks for a few days is Samuel Achille of Nantuxoke, Pa.

They graduated in one family was the cause for the big party at the Arnott, 28 Washington Road on Sunday. Over 40 guests, friends and relatives, mostly from New York and Perth Amboy regions came to celebrate Jimmie's graduation from St. Mary's in Perth Amboy on Sunday, and Beatrice was graduated at St. Francis in Metuchen. Monday evening Beatrice's class had dinner and dance at The Pines. The Arnotts are glad this only happens once every four years.

A wonderful time in Central Park on Sunday was had by Leslie Wood and Sherry Morris. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood of South Colton Road. Monday a party was held to further celebrate Leslie's birthday with the cake and trimmings. Guests were Mary Ann Wooten, Sherry Morris, Forest Goldsmith and Frank and Michael Slominski.

Elizabeth Ann Cameron celebrated her third birthday on Thursday and had a few playmates over for cake and ice cream after supper. They were Bonnie and Billy Brandt, Cindy Brenda and Helen Hoffman and brothers Richard and Philip. Her great-aunt for whom she was named, Mrs. Warren Savary of the Plainfield area, came over to help continue the celebrations on Sunday with Mr. Savary.

**Midwood**

The dedication of the new \$11,000 Ford fire truck took place Saturday at the H. K. Firehouse in District Four. Guests were Commissioner Bruce Eggert, Anders Christensen, president of the township's Safety Council, and Alex F. Melko, director of local Civil Defense Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nazzaro and daughter Ellen and son Michael Jr. of Irvington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager of Henry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muldowney and daughter Sandra were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brunt of Henry Street.

John Asanio, Stephen Burylo and Julius Riehlheimer were members of a group of 115 who received their Third Degree in the Knights of Columbus, St. Cecilia Council, at Recreation Hall in Belm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borowsky and daughters Mary and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borowsky of Lake Lackawanna at Stan-horn on Sunday.

Rodney Masanet, Irene and Vincent Comisky, Raymond Baker and Richard Sokolski were among the graduates this year from Oak Tree School.

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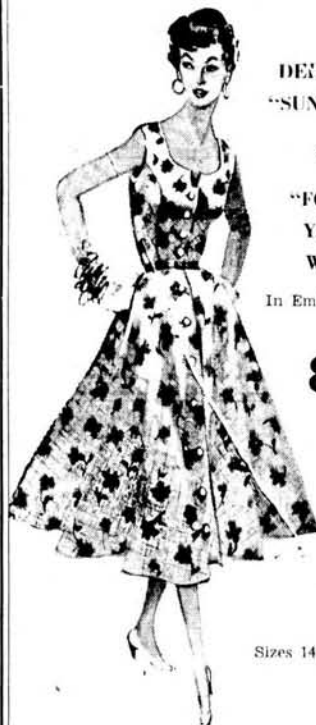
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Thomas Hall of 66 Durham Ave. has been named outstanding athlete of his graduating class at St. Peter's High School in New Brunswick.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Tom has earned varsity letters in football, basketball, basketball and track.

He won three varsity letters in football. He played offensive and defensive tackle for St. Peter's.

In basketball Tom was a forward and won two varsity letters. In track he ran the quarter mile and three the shot and discus. He played outfield and first base for the baseball team.

Tom will attend Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., in September, where he will major in finance. He also is enrolled in the Air Force ROTC.



THOMAS HALL

## Pitchers Dominate Play in Little League for Week

A pitchers battle highlighted Little League play in the last week. Metuchen's same team, the Pirates, and the Dodgers saw Herb Ruckert limit the Dodgers to four hits and one run as the Pirates won the game 3-1. Dick Ten Eyck of the Dodgers also held the Pirates to four hits in a losing effort.

The Yankees and the Giants both batted the Indians thrashings by 22-3 and 24-5 scores, respectively. Dick Groben of the Yankees had a four-bagger.

The Cubs gave the Pirates an 8-4 licking, as Tom Rafter allowed the visitors only three hits.

## Standings Junior League

Team	W	L	Pct
Indians	4	1	.800
Pirates	2	2	.500
Yankees	2	2	.500
Giants	0	4	.000

## Thirty-Two Golfers Open Fight For Crown at Metuchen Club

Thirty-two golfers began battling it out this week in the championship tournament at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club.

First round matches will be completed by Sunday night.

The matches between those who have the quality of the game and who have the ability to play under pressure will be the key to the championship.

## Recreation Department Slates Summer Playground Activities

The Raritan Township Recreation Department will open its playgrounds under supervision beginning next Tuesday, Commissioner Martin J. O'Hara Sr. announced Tuesday night.

Activities will include: football, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, and other sports. The department also has plans for a summer camp for children.

Four leagues will be sponsored. These are: the Metuchen School League, which is already started; the Metuchen Junior League, which starts on Tuesday; the Metuchen Senior League, which starts on Thursday; and the Metuchen Women's League, which starts on Saturday.

## Poppy Sales Totaled 4,000, Legion Auxiliary Is Told

Four thousand poppies were sold during the annual poppy campaign of Eagle-Hammer Unit 63, American Legion Auxiliary, according to an announcement by Mrs. Lucy Hoskins, poppy chairman at a meeting Tuesday.

Poppy poster contest winners were announced by Mrs. Anne Grealis.

## Best Ball Meet Winners Named

The best ball tournament at the Metuchen Country Club Saturday was won by Scott Macdonald, Richard Nicholson, Ed Donz and Frank Ausimood with a net 54 score.

There was a tie for second place as the team of W. Prince, Ed Lewis, Frank Cassini and Ben Schneider and the foursome of Ben Reefe, Pete Hansen, Bruce Aurelio and Warren Carah each completed a 56 score.

J. Hinkel, Lou Park, Morgan Bower and Ray White tied for third place with a net 58 score. R. B. Bradley, Ken Stuart and Bert Scott each a 59 for the third spot.

At 55 score Jack Reedy, H. Kiss, Joe Himmara and Joe Levy.

The gross national product of goods and services rose to a record rate of \$361 billion annually in the first quarter of this year, with production and demand in virtual balance, the Census Bureau reported.

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John K. man and Mrs. M. M. M. will be present at the Girls State conference in Annapolis, Md.

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## Metuchen, Menlo Park Owners' Horses Triumph

Local horse owners had a good day as harness racing was resumed Sunday afternoon in Johnson Park. Their horses scored in all three events in the Central Racing Association sponsored program.

About 2,000 persons saw the card of three one-mile races each composed of two heats.

Oxona Castle, owned and driven by Leon Jennings of Menlo Park, won both heats of the first race. The time for 10th events was two minutes, 24 seconds.

Dynalov, owned and driven by Gerard Manzano of Metuchen, was third behind J. A. Hayes from Perth Amboy.

## Township League Of Women Voters Continues Study

The League of Women Voters of Raritan Township which last week completed a tour of the school system plans to round out this fact-finding period by attending the Board of Education meeting at Bonhamtown School Monday.

The group which met Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Burke, 33 Richard Road, Springfield, discussed the recent school tour and approved the budget for the coming year.

Mrs. H. E. Hooley of Haven Village, president, also announced that so much interest has been created within the group by the school tour that a study group is planned for the fall. This study of the educational system is part of an intensive survey being conducted by the league members which will form the basis of a Know Your Town booklet, main project of the group this year.

The local league is also planning in the league's state project, the Survey of the New Jersey Election Laws, including those concerning the election of school boards.

While no actual membership meetings are planned for the summer months, committees will continue their study and organizing for the fall activities.

Women interested in joining the club may contact Mrs. Hooley, Charles 7-0932.

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heat and drawn in the second.

**Horses Collide**

A collision in the second heat sent Mickey Lamb to Roosevelt Hospital with a slight concussion. His trotter, Runymede, Hathorne, broke in the third heat and swerved into Grandma Key Lamb was bumped into the infield. Both trotters fell but Grandma Key was able to get up and finish.

The time of the first heat was 2:40 and the second 2:33.

Grandale Berry, owned by M. Gianvito of Metuchen and J. Molnar of Matawan, won both heats of the Class A Pace, the third race on the program. The times were 2:20-1 5 and 2:18.

Kirby Majesty, owned and driven by Mr. Manzano, was second in a comparison of times with Lady Cardinal, owned and driven by Mr. Jennings. Kirby Majesty was third in the first heat and second in the other. Lady Cardinal was second and third in the two heats.

Meadow Nawn, owned and driven by Mr. Kemper, was fourth in the first heat and did not run in the second.

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## THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

### Calamity Crossing

Once upon a time, people used to sit up and take notice whenever a bad accident took place at the "calamity crossing" of Amboy Avenue and Route 1. If somebody was hurt badly enough, some official even might suggest some safety improvement.

But nowadays collisions happen so frequently that many of us scarcely pay attention to them. We take the almost-daily accidents almost for granted. And we shrug at the long lines of cars that have to wait as long as 10 minutes before crossing Route 1 on summer weekends.

It takes a death, like the one last Saturday, to stir local officials to action.

But even death, so far, has failed to get action out of state officials.

The State Highway Department has tried to solve the problem by changing the timing on traffic lights. But that hasn't helped much. The only solution is an overpass for Amboy Avenue.

Now that the County Board of Freeholders has joined township officials in seeking a remedy to this dangerous situation, maybe state officials will perk up their ears and do something. If so, it's about time.

We have waited long enough for action. The state should do something quickly before "calamity crossing" takes any more lives.

The state spends millions of dollars a year for new highways. It should be willing to spend a little of that money to protect people on the roads we already have.—H.R.

## Flames Damage Police Barracks

Fire damaged the state police barracks on Route 1 near East Side Avenue early Friday night.

Firemen from Raritan Engine Company One were at the scene for nearly an hour. The blaze apparently started from a short in the electrical wiring and spread between the basement ceiling and first floor and inside the walls.

Power was cut off in one side of the building used for sleeping quarters for troopers on call. A

separate circuit continued to supply power for the other side of the building, which houses the state police teletype and radio. These continued to operate.

The station is in a remodeled frame house and is state police headquarters for this section of the state.

No estimate of the damage was given. A detail of township police under Sgt. John Calamoneri investigated.

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## Neighbors in Action

By LILLIAN CICIO

As the last seat is folded away at Convention Hall and Madam Chairman lays down her gavel, club women everywhere welcome a respite from organizational activities and leadership responsibilities.

Oh, the glorious summer months ahead with the lid down on the club calendar. Two or three months to enjoy fully the comforts of home and family. How good to relax at home or at the shore with a good story, catch up with correspondence long past due, put those finishing touches on the handbook awaiting completion, or just try out those new recipes exchanged at board meetings.

The leisure hours may offer many opportunities to renew our strength and spirit for the new tasks ahead, as we Stop, Look and Listen, reviewing and evaluating the activities and goals of the past year.

What were the club's accomplishments last year?

How were they achieved?

Did members participate? Or the same few?

Did we encourage community groups to participate in our projects?

How can we reach out to all groups and encourage youth participation in civic responsibilities?

How can we improve our own leadership, intergroup relations, plan better programs and encourage appreciative attitudes?

During the quiet hours, we may also give thought to our own spiritual needs. Meditation and relaxation serve effectively in healing hurts and releasing the heart of all resentments resulting from our associations and human experiences, giving our souls a lift. Tolerance and understanding are important requisites for leadership in our democracy, giving greater meaning to our American way of life. The mantle of leadership is indeed a challenge to release creative, constructive influences to offset the destructive forces in our midst.

Do you have a problem, need help in program planning, wish to launch a community project? Write to me, in care of The Recorder. I shall be most happy to serve you.



## HIGH SCHOOL JOTTINGS

By GAY FLOOD

One week to go—the last and a glorious one, too, for the future alumni who completed examinations just yesterday.

Rehearsals for commencement are now being held between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Commencement, leaving at 7:45 sharp, about 80 seniors and five chaperones will journey into New York to take a



boat to Bear Mountain, via the Hudson River. The trip will take the place of the annual Class Night.

The baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Many parties and open houses have been scheduled, the majority of them for commencement night, the 17th. A committee of mothers, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Schenk, has arranged the evening's events and planned a morning of entertainment from 1:30 until 5 a.m., following the open houses. Under the direc-

tion of Mrs. Joseph Romeo, breakfast will be served at five.

With an eye toward next fall, the new president of the student government, Solace Molinex, has appointed her cabinet members. They will be as follows:

Jim Allen, secretary of state; Jim Dickinson, secretary of interior; Bert Topping, secretary of the treasury; Dick Thompson, secretary of activities; Lee Closes, secretary of assemblies; Bob Nastanovich, attorney general; Beverly Traver, recording and corresponding secretary; and Carol Lankey, in a newly-created position, student coordinator.

The caps and gowns, white for the girls and blue for the boys, have come in and are being distributed. The blue and white color scheme is something different this year. Before this, all have been blue.

United soldier was recovered and printed in The Recorder.

Orley G. Bowen, Middlesex County agricultural agent, warned against mosquitoes and other insect pests, predicting an increase in their numbers.

The Borough Council ordered that licenses to sell beer be extended without charge to June 30.

Public meetings were planned as the movement to join Metuchen and Raritan Township gained momentum.

Five persons were injured in three accidents here during heavy rains.

William E. Brauer, superintendent of schools, listed the completion of the Campbell School at the top of his list of accomplishments during 1951-52.

The Borough Council voted to give \$13,000 for the building of new storm sewers.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Metuchen High School closed its baseball season after seven wins and seven losses.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Councilman Alfred E. Larkin urged the Borough Council to protest the closing of the Grove Avenue crossing and so help relieve Main Street traffic.

Four small boys stopped the ambulance of the Metuchen Safety Council and contributed quarters because, they said, "Ambulances are good."

Harris Loveland and James J. Kover were appointed as special policemen by the Borough Council, bringing the Metuchen force up to 11 men.

Jim Fielding won both the 100-yard dash and the 220 in the 30th annual running of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Track and Field Championships.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
The Board of Education voted to revise the lighting system in three public schools during the summer months.

J. F. Pine, general secretary of the YMCA, announced that 87 boys and girls learned to swim as a result of the Y's "Learn to Swim" campaign.

George Lane, chief observer of the local aircraft warning service, announced that qualified members of the Ground Observer Corps would be presented with wings and medals.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
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LETTERS FROM READERS

### Says Competitive Exam System Is Unfair To Veteran Sergeant on Police Force

To The Editor:  
I am selfishly interested in the Metuchen police force because they protect me and my family and property. I am not interested in any individual on the police force as such, but only as he and his welfare affect the force as a whole and thus my protection.

Any competent manager of personnel will tell you that the quickest way to ruin the morale of your entire force is to fail to give seniority due consideration when promotions are made. In general, a year of practical progressive experience on the job is considered equal to a year of schooling; however, such experience might not be of the slightest help in answering questions on a civil service examination which tests your education and memory rather than your knowledge of the job at hand.

It is always good business to promote the man with the longest service unless he is completely unqualified for the job or unless some younger man is outstandingly superior and for meritorious shorter service deserves the promotion more. In Metuchen we have no such outstanding deserving men in the force; neither is our oldest

sergeant in any degree unqualified for the job.

I believe a grave injustice is being done to our entire police force when a sergeant with nearly 30 years of satisfactory on-the-job service is asked to take an examination to fill a vacancy in the next step above him. It simply isn't fair and I hope the good people of Metuchen will demand better treatment for our tried and true faithful old cops.

ASA R. HOLLIDAY

## MARY MCINTYRE'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD

The engagement of Miss Mary McIntyre of Woodbridge Avenue, Raritan Township, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark McIntyre, to Thomas J. Kevan has been announced by her cousin, Edward O'Donnell. The couple plans a late summer wedding.

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### Former Reformed Church Pastor Elected Head of General Synod

Dr. Frederick Zimmerman of Albany, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Reformed Church of Metuchen for 19 years, was elected president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America last Thursday night at the opening synod meeting in Peoria, Ill.

While pastor here and while acting as executive secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America, he was active in affairs of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He was active in church affairs throughout the country and in many civic organizations.

For the past few years he has been pastor of the First Church of Albany.

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### UN Discussed At IAC Civic Group Meeting

The United Nations is helping American children to learn to live together.

That was pointed out Tuesday night by D. Herman Farber of Perth Amboy during a meeting of the Middlesex County American-Italian Civic League at Mario's in Metuchen. It was a joint meeting of both the men's and women's branches of the league.

Mr. Farber said that through the national committee for United Youth Exchanges, of which he is a member, youths from all over the nation spend a week in New York attending UN sessions. He said they only study together but mingle and learn each other's ways.

### METHODIST GROUP ELECT'S WARMAN

Orville R. Warman has been named president of the newly-formed organization of Methodist Men at the Centenary Methodist Church.

Warman Van Peit will serve as secretary of the group, which has been chartered by Methodism's General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago. The local group will become one of 10,000 Methodist Men organizations which the board plans to charter by 1956.

**JOHN J. KNOX**  
Funeral services for John J. Knox of 27 Sheridan Avenue were held yesterday in his home and in St. Francis Church. Interment followed in Hillside Cemetery.

### Community Presbyterian Church Lists Coming Week's Activities

Children's Day services will be held by the Community Presbyterian Church of Nixon Park Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Social Center here.

All departments of the church school will be represented in the program. The junior and primary classes will sing. The baptism of children will also be part of the service.

Church school classes will be held at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and the service will be at 11 a.m. in the building at 36 Sturges Road, Nixon Park.

Haven Village and Norman Larsen of Washington Park.

Mr. Demarest will conduct Sunday morning services until the campaign ends on June 28.



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### "DATE BOOK" OF COMING EVENTS

**TODAY**  
LIONS CLUB meeting, The Pines, 7 p.m.  
GRACE CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL, Home Hand Society, Grace Chapel, 9 p.m.  
TROOP 25 meeting, Clara Barton School, 7:30 p.m.  
ROTARY CLUB meeting, Oak Hill Manor, 6:30 p.m.  
TROOP 15 meeting, Presbyterian Social Center, 7:30 p.m.  
METUCHEN GARDEN CLUB meeting, home of Mrs. Edward L. Winlow Jr., 40 Graham Avenue.  
METHODIST CHURCH daily vacation Bible School, teachers and pupils meet, 8 a.m.

**TOMORROW**  
METHUEN CHAPTER, DAR, meeting, League Home, 2:30 p.m.  
TROOP 24 meeting, Oak Tree Fire House, 7:30 p.m.  
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Sabbath services, 8:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Junior Celebration, 10:30 a.m. - square dance, 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Matins, 8 a.m.; Eucharist, 7:55 a.m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF THE NORTH, 11 a.m.  
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### Holm Warns of Boro Speeding

Magistrate Holger G. Holm warned Saturday in Municipal Court that traffic violations on Woodbridge Avenue will not be tolerated.

He said that due to the large number of children crossing the street, the police department has been instructed to bear down. He passed sentence on four traffic violators in court during the morning.

### Dr. Nelson Named Campaign Head

Dr. Walter Nelson has replaced George Olmeyer as chairman of the building fund campaign of the Jewish Community Center to serve with Samuel Sankin.

Mr. Olmeyer has given up the chairmanship to serve as the new president of the center.

The center will have a picnic on June 28.

A committee to study the tuition fee of the Sunday School and the Hebrew School was named Monday night at a meeting of the old and new officers and board members. Committee members are Bernard Belloc, Norman Natowitz, Harold Franklin, Sol Friedman, Leon Kay and Bernard Herz.

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## SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF 1952 AUDIT REPORT OF BOROUGH OF METUCHEN AS REQUIRED BY R.S. 40-4.2 COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	December 31 Year 1952	December 31 Year 1951
Cash	\$188,898.49	\$ 59,871.91
Investments	20,000.00	20,000.00
Taxes and Tax Title Liens Receivable	59,283.48	46,968.34
Assessment and Assessment Liens		
Property Acquired by Tax Title Lien	22,966.91	23,550.14
Liquidation	62,858.00	75,086.60
Accounts Receivable	3,040.18	62,116.64
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation—General	530,828.64	567,300.00
Deferred Charges to Succeeding Year's Revenue	7,963.55	21,901.07
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$895,841.25</b>	<b>\$876,794.70</b>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	December 31 Year 1952	December 31 Year 1951
Bonds Payable	\$545,170.00	\$511,170.00
Notes Payable	30,285.00	—
Appropriation Reserves	31,235.35	35,810.70
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	6,000.91	65,594.44
Statutory and Special Funds	7,092.14	4,918.48
Improvement Authorizations	6,860.51	37,119.30
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	128,450.59	186,569.12
Surplus	140,746.75	35,612.66
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$895,841.25</b>	<b>\$876,794.70</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND SURPLUS CURRENT ACCOUNT	Year 1952	Year 1951
Revenue:		
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 21,220.50	\$ 65,000.00
Current Revenue (Cash Basis)	1,093,905.67	886,612.20
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,115,126.17</b>	<b>\$951,612.20</b>
Expenditures:		
Appropriations—Budget and Emergency	\$ 498,040.79	\$443,561.31
Local School Tax	365,090.00	324,942.60
County Tax	166,074.32	148,425.02
Cash Refunds of Prior Years Collections	304.23	—
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,028,509.34</b>	<b>\$916,928.93</b>
Surplus from Operation	\$ 86,616.83	\$ 34,683.27
Additions to Income:		
Unexpended Balance Prior Year's Appropriations	\$ 16,418.64	\$ 512.97
Interfunds Returned	4,985.68	—
Liabilities Canceled	959.21	169.81
<b>SUB-TOTAL ACCUMULATED</b>	<b>\$ 108,980.36</b>	<b>\$ 35,366.05</b>
Deductions from Income:		
Interfunds Advanced	—	\$ 55,041.75
<b>SUB-TOTAL ACCUMULATED</b>	<b>\$ 108,980.36</b>	<b>\$ 19,675.70</b>
Add to Income—By Statute		
Deferred Charges in Above Expenditure Incurred Currently	6,800.00	5,500.00
Operating Deficit—To Deferred Charges	—	14,175.70
<b>Amount Added to Surplus Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 115,780.36</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
Surplus Revenue		
Balance, January 1st	27,488.47	92,488.47
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 143,268.83</b>	<b>\$ 92,488.47</b>
LESS: Appropriated in Current Budget	21,220.50	65,000.00
<b>Balance, December 31st</b>	<b>\$ 122,048.33</b>	<b>\$ 27,488.47</b>

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- That interest be collected according to statute.
  - That expenditures be limited to budget appropriations and ordinance authorizations.
  - That overpayments be refunded, applied to taxes receivable, or canceled.
  - That separate bank accounts be maintained for the Trust Account and the Capital Account.
  - That bids be advertised for when supplies or labor will exceed \$1,000.00.
  - That all officials handling municipal funds be bonded and that the Mayor's bond be increased to \$50,000.00.
- The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, for the calendar year 1952. This report of audit, submitted by Joseph J. Seaman, Registered Municipal Accountant, is on file at the Borough Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person.

RUFUS D. RENNINGER, Clerk

To play a musical instrument was the earliest and dearest wish of Manny Lipkin of 686 Main Street. But a harmonica which was not considered a real musical instrument until recently was the best his family could afford.

To a boy set on a violin or piano the harmonica was a poor substitute. But Manny was satisfied.

Now Manny is credited with turning the lowly harmonica into an instrument of great musical importance. Awards, theater, nightclub and television appearances, and record bookings for the next 12 weeks prove what success has come to the talented youngster who just had to play some sort of instrument.

Manny and his partner, Hy Delber of Brooklyn, are called the "Polka Dots" professionally and the name of harmonica playing they do is far from variations on "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Billed as "America's outstanding musical novelty," the Polka Dots are not an ordinary harmonica act. They are unique.

**Devises Instrument**  
Achieving this uniqueness was not easy. The responsibility for it rests on Manny's shoulders, because he is the inventor of the electronic harmonica device which the Polka Dots use.

About six years ago he started tinkering around to improve the ordinary harmonica. After much work he was able to construct in the basement of his Metuchen home the "electronic harmonica" machine. Designed to do for the harmonica what the electronic guitar device does for the guitar, the electronic harmonica mechanism is housed in a home-made cabinet before which the Polka Dots play.

"Audiences are amazed," Manny reports, "because there are no microphones necessary with our machine and nothing is attached to the harmonicas themselves. We play the instruments, and the sound comes from the speaker in the machine. The sound is a lot bigger and the effects are unlimited."

The harmonicas themselves are not the usual variety that are played by amateurs. Manny plays a two-foot-long electronic harmonica that plays eight notes at a time and has a range of 48 chords. He uses guitar scores, as there is little music written for the harmonica.

Manny's instrument supplies the rhythm and harmony background, while Hy supplies the melody on his smaller chromatic harmonica. Hy reads the lead violin part on the musical score. Both men also use a variety of harmonicas to achieve different effects.

**Machine Is Patented**  
The Polka Dots' electronic harmonica machine is the only one in existence, for Manny has the exclusive patent rights. It is treated like a baby almost, for it is a fragile device. It is packed gently in sponge rubber in the trunk of Manny's car before each appearance. Incidentally the Lipkins bought their car only after a thorough investigation of every model car's trunk for the 140-pound machine requires quite a bit of space.

With their machine Manny and Hy create many spectacular effects, including peeping flames at the climatic moment in "The Rhythm Fire Dance" and shimmering colors by means of special lights attached to the machine. The highlight of their act is their presentation of "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" in record-breaking time.

"We are always working for a unique effect," Manny repeats.



POLKADOTS

**Met in 1945**  
Manny and Hy have been playing together since 1945 when they met at a service. They met in Italy in 1940 when Manny was with the Army Air Force and Hy was in the Special Services branch of the Army. Both men previously had played with harmonica groups. Manny with the CBS radio harmonica band and Hy with an NBC group.

Ever since Manny started out with his first harmonica he has been successful. At nine he won his first contest in Newark. In 1939 he won on the Maple Bows Amateur Hour and traveled about the country for a year with the Boxers troupe, called the prize-winners of 1939.

During his five years in the Air Force Manny found time for harmonica playing. But as soon as he and Hy started as the Polka Dots the theater, nightclub and radio dates started coming in.

The Polka Dots have made more than 20 recordings and frequently friends call up to say that their records are being broadcast. Manny even wrote some of his early records when he was fourteen. Their recordings have been on the be. Musak, World, Lamark and NBC, so that 15-minute programs on the radio often are devoted to the Polka Dots.

**Play Top Theaters**  
Appearances at theaters throughout the country including the Roxy in New York, the State in Baltimore, the Oriental in Chicago, the Orpheum in Los Angeles, the Fox in Detroit and Shores in Buffalo have managed to keep Manny busy.

In his spare time he concentrated on the electronic harmonica. It took him about three years to perfect the delicate mechanism. Breakdowns in the early days were frequent and often theater and club managers would advise the Polka Dots to stick to the plain harmonica. Since Don Rick has been using the machine, however, all the original criticism has been overcome.

"Harmonica playing is our business and to beat the competition

have appeared at The Pines and Oak Hills Manor, and are staging shows at Atlantic City and Lakewood hotels now. They usually have about six dates a week, which means a lot of traveling.

"One of our biggest tests came last year when we were asked to appear at the finals of the Miss America contest at Convention Hall in Atlantic City," Manny recalls. "We hadn't tried the electronic harmonica in such a large place before, but knew that ordinary harmonicas would never fill the place."

Not one of the 30,000 people there that night failed to hear us. The electronic harmonica can be turned up to any volume, yet the sound is true and beautiful."

## Teach Beginners

In addition to their act, the Polka Dots also have a course for beginners and advanced harmonica players entitled "The Polka Dots Magic Minute Method." They have published a book with diagrams, charts and pictures, and anyone at any age can learn to play the harmonica by studying it. When they are asked to present the course, they give everyone in the audience a free Magnus harmonica and a course book, and teach simple tunes that can be learned in a few minutes.

The course also is available by mail order. The harmonicas that are distributed at the audience-

participation course are made by the Magnus Harmonica Corporation of Newark. Manny and Hy do all the publicity work for the company and supply the Magnus Harmonica designers with ideas for new harmonicas.

Thanks partly to the work of Manny and Hy, the harmonica now has been classified as a musical instrument by the American Federation of Musicians and professional harmonica players are eligible for union membership.

Manny has gone a long way since the day when he wished for a musical instrument. And a quick glance at his future bookings shows that he will be going places for a long time to come.

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### Mrs. Vis Installed Garden Club Head

New officers of the Tenuova Garden Club were installed at the club's banquet Tuesday night at The Pines. They are:

President, Mrs. Doris Vis; vice president, Mrs. Earline Goss; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Melroy; recording secretary, Mrs. Thelma Unanue; and treasurer, Mrs. June Spier.

Committee chairmen were named. They were: Mrs. Doris Vis, Bed and wild life; Mrs. Doris Githin, civic duty; Mrs. Helen Pace, conservation; Mrs. Dorothy Putscher, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Helen Neidson; horticulture; Mrs. Alice Newman; hospitality; Mrs. Betty Mann; membership; Mrs. Goss, program; Mrs. Alma Supple, publicity; Mrs. Marie Cavallero, and ways and means; Mrs. Sally Curry.

### CHAMBER LEADERS WILL HAVE MEETING

The board of directors of the Metuchen Township Chamber of Commerce will have a dinner meeting at the Roosevelt Top Hat today at 7 p.m.

Entrees in the chamber's symbol contest, in which seventh and eighth grade township students participated will be judged.

The first anniversary dinner of the group will be held on June 25 at The Pines.

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| Barbara Ayers               | Robert Aubrey Foster           | Elsie Marie Kraut        | James Rolfe                 |
| Louise C. Barnes            | Kathryn Loretta France         | Winston Barry Kurz       | Thomas James Romeo          |
| Roseann Madeline Bayle      | Phyllis E. Friedman            | Richard James LaTourette | Donald W. Rumpel            |
| Charles John Benni          | Howard Linus Goodenough, Jr.   | Leonard Raymond Legg     | Ralph Nicola SanGiovanni    |
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| Patricia Ann Breen          | Elizabeth Ann Gray             | Raymond J. Leitner       | Marjorie Voorhees Schenck   |
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| Lois Ann Brunt              | Constance Hahl                 | Walter Luchinsinger      | Dean Austin Seruzes         |
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| Richard Charles Christensen | Carol A. Hickey                | Roberta Mary McGuinness  | Harry Theodore Sizewood     |
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| Robert Copeland             | John Inglis                    | Ann C. Meschanie         | Lucille Mary Sargent        |
| Roger Alan Cull             | Mary Ann James                 | Fraser Kirk Metzger      | Phyllis Ann Sargent         |
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| Robert F. Fink              | Samuel Roger Kirkpatrick       | Shirley L. Remley        | Harold E. Yeatts            |

(The above listed students are recognized by the Metuchen Board of Education as members of the Class of 1953. However, since last-period ratings are incomplete, this list is not the official list of 1953 Metuchen High School graduates.)



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### Oak Tree School Honors Dr. Biggs For Winning PhD

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. Myra Biggs, principal of the Oak Tree School, was given by her associates last Thursday at the school.

Mrs. Biggs had become Dr. Biggs the E. H. Biggs School received her Doctor of Education degree at Rutgers University.

A teacher at Raritan Township School since 1924, Dr. Biggs has been principal of the Oak Tree School since 1944.

She received a floral tribute at the luncheon at which she was honored by more than 35 persons, including Joseph Kuyper, superintendent of Raritan Township schools.

A native of Palermo in Cape May County, Dr. Biggs lives with her husband, William Biggs, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Clumbe, on Plainfield Avenue.

She pointed out that the Oak Tree School has grown from 160 students when she first began teaching there to 834 today. At that time the school had six rooms. Now it has 24. The new addition was opened in January, 1952.

### STUDENTS SCHEDULE TRIP TO NEWARK

The students of the two fifth grades of the Washington School will go to Newark tomorrow by bus where they will visit the Newark Museum and the planetarium.

The bus will leave at 9:45 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. The four room mothers come with the students will be Mrs. Knute Jensen, Mrs. Fletcher Hyland, Mrs. S. N. James and Mrs. Arthur Sarant.

### Y WILL PLAY HOST TO HIS GRADUATES

The YMCA will be host to this year's graduates of Metuchen High School at a senior cook Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Charles Molinex is general chairman of the dance. Nancy Crawford is publicity chairman. Decorations will be under the direction of Pamela Eoffa, Susan Kemp and Robert Nastanovich.

The METUCHEN RECORDER is on sale at Nixon at Farnham Grocery Store on Woodbridge Avenue.

### Forty-One Students Graduated At St. Francis Commencement

A total of 41 students were graduated Sunday afternoon from St. Francis School.

Principal address to the graduates was made by the Rev. James J. Duffy.

Mrs. F. Begley was organist for the musical part of the program, which included the procession, "Hail Alma Mater," the hymns "Veni Creator," "Salvo Regina," "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" and "O God Jesus," all sung by the school choir, and the recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance."

Members of the graduating class are:

Beatrice Annett, Peter Artie, Daniel Black, Diane Caravello, Dorothy Darcy, Anne Marie Deacon, Diane Dineman, Raphael

Doherty, David Dufault, Barbara Duffy and John Finley.

Also, Madeleine Gudelins, Richard Haas, Margaret Hines, Robert Rimmer, Catherine Hughes, Harold Jackson, James Johnson, Lee Kane, Roberta Kling, John Krivas and Mary Lyons.

Other graduates are Mary MacKenzie, James Maroney, John Marston, Alice McCarthy, Hugh McCluskey, John McManis, Helen Nemeth, Geraldine Petrovsky, Geraldine Kuntz, Barbara Rinksky and Wayne Sattina.

Also Phyllis Schwadje, Carolyn Sutta, Wesley Toppins, Angelo Tufano, Joseph Tufano, Eugene Vosseler, Richard Wilson and Mary Zolowski.

### Pisc'town School Graduates 42 in Commencement Ceremony

A total of 42 eighth-graders were graduated yesterday from the Piscatawaytown School on Woodbridge Avenue, Raritan Township.

Graduates were: Patricia Bartok, Ruth Bernat, Anthony Chivarrini, Carleen Chivarrini, William Clarke, Joan Danish, Dorothy Dunn, Joanne Ebner, John Folmer and Robert Gailino.

Also, Joseph Galva, Carolyn Gilmire, Elizabeth Gilmire, Heph and Gummery, Linda Gvartni, Carol Hammann, Ethel Henderson, Robert Hendrickson, Joyce Jacobs, Raymond Jamesek and Catherine Jones.

Also, Marion Ledbetter, Muriel Lewis, Jacqueline Lyons, Wanda Merkin, Betty Lou Messina, Alice O'Connell, Mary O'Shea, Joan Parrott, Steven Piskal and Frank Punterino.

Other graduates were Charles Shapiro, Catherine Skiba, Beatrice Strand, Judith Tish, Nicholas Tish, Richard Tish, Robert Tish, Thomas Vasilatos, James Veisz, Katherine Van Sickle and Judith Wannenber.

George Lachenmayer of Squad One in Piscatawaytown was elected chief of the township's three ambulance squads last Thursday night.

Stewart Straka of Squad Two in Menlo Park was elected assistant chief. The retiring chief is Edward Hansen of Squad 3 in Clara Barton.

Officers of Squad One elected Wednesday night are:

President, Henry Rosen; vice president, Edward Costello; secretary, Ann Marchini; treasurer, John Mainaux, chaplain, Fred Letzer, trustee for one year, Betty Brim, and trustee for two years, Larry Cranmer.

Lane officers are: Captain, Kenneth Wait; first lieutenant, William Sheridan, and second lieutenant, Joseph Marino.

### Reserve Firemen Schedule 8-Week Course in T'ship

An eight-weeks' training course for civil defense reserve firemen will start in Raritan Township on June 18.

Alex F. Melko, chairman of the township Civil Defense Council, again urged residents to join defense forces for their own self-protection. The defense council will meet at the call of Mr. Melko between now and September. A meeting was held at the Municipal Building Friday night.

"We are well organized," Mr. Melko said, "but our biggest need is more volunteers for training."

The fire-fighting course will be given each Thursday night for eight weeks, but classes will alternate between Raritan Engine Company One in Piscatawaytown and Raritan Engine Company Two in Clara Barton.

About 30 trained men now are organized into a fire-fighting reserve. They meet as an organization on the first Thursday of every month.

Information about requirements for training may be obtained at any township firehouse.

### CASSELL IS NAMED MORRIS HIGH COACH

John Cassell, social studies teacher at Metuchen High School, has been named track coach at the new Morris Hill Regional High School, Rockaway.

Mr. Cassell was one of the top athletes produced by St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth. He coached at St. Benedict's Prep School in Newark.

He will take over his new assignment in September.

### Tag Days Settled For Little League

Mrs. Michael Molnar and Mrs. Joseph Roman were named chairmen of the tag days for the Little League today, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. by the Metuchen Women's Service Club at a meeting last Wednesday.

The Little League players and their mothers will assist in the tag days at the Little League grounds, which will be located at all summer days. Mrs. Albert Punn and Mrs. Harry Haskins as chairmen.

This is the only scheduled activity of the service club during the summer.

A nominating committee was selected at the meeting. Members are Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Punn, Mrs. William Bunner, Mrs. Alex Gonsky and Mrs. Rita Peterson.

New members were initiated last night in the Franklin School.

### Orchestra School Registration Set

Final plans are being made for registration of local students for the summer season of the Union County Band and Orchestra 35 hours which begins on June 22.

A number of Metuchen students took part in the school to go to the concert at the Union County Band and Orchestra 35 hours which begins on June 22.

The school offers full course in all instruments of band and orchestra. Training and bandmaster of music and instruments are also taught.

Conductor, Alexander, who is a member at Metuchen High School, is the local representative from Middlesex County.

Students from grades four through 12 are eligible and auditions will be held for placement at the music school.

Bus transportation from Metuchen to Roselle High School is being arranged for pupils from this area.

### Scout Day Camp To Open June 29

Krafton Day Camp, sponsored by the Metuchen Area Girl Scout Council, will open as scheduled on June 29 thanks to 19 volunteer counselors who responded to an appeal made in The Metuchen Recorder two weeks ago.

The first two weeks of day camp will be open to intermediate and Boy Scout Scouts will attend the last two weeks of the four-week period.

Scout Scouts who will act as junior counselors for the month include the Misses Pamela Alexander, Betty Pannell, Adrienne Gustin, Nadine Ardino, Lou Peterson, Marjorie Farley, Estelle Tedeschi, Winifred Mallet, Edie Lou Wallace, Susan Kemp, Patricia Schindler, Barbara Bank, Roberta Outwater, Helen Stewart, Lida Ardino and Anne Kozik.

Camp consultants include Mrs. H. W. Frowd, folk dancer; Mrs. H. Turner, arts and crafts; and Mrs. Stephen Gray, nature study.

Mrs. H. Lundy Blofield, camp director, and Mrs. James Outwater, camp chairman, report that there is still room for more campers.

### AREA IS TAPPED FOR PETIT JURORS

Seven local citizens were among the petit jurors drawn for court duty from June 8 to June 19 in New Brunswick.

They are Patricia A. Amick, Harrison Hamilton and Raymond J. Carr, all of Metuchen, and Mary Martinak, Olga Mulvey, Philip Pollen and Robert F. Savard, all of Raritan Township.

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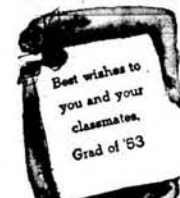
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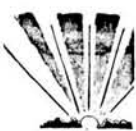
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**METUCHEN HIGH**—The school will become "Alma Mater" to well over 100 students Wednesday night when another graduating class is honored at commencement exercises. Some graduates will

leave for the armed forces. Others will go on to further education. Still others will take jobs in area industry.

With last-period marks still not complete as this issue of The Recorder went to press, Metuchen High School looked forward to a record crop of June graduates.

### LINDENEAU CLUB TO DEDICATE HOME

The Lindeneau Italian-American Social Club will meet tomorrow night to make final arrangements for the dedication of the new clubhouse on Sunday.

Steven V. R. Stone of New Brunswick will be master of ceremonies. About 300 guests have been invited.

The clubhouse was constructed by members of the organization.

**IN MIDWOOD**, The Raritan Township Edition of The Metuchen Recorder is on sale at Lindquist's, Henry Street and Oak Tree Road.

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Other prospective graduates are: Richard James LeCompte, Leonard Raymond Less, Jean Marie Leitner, Raymond J. Leitner, Lorraine Losche, Walter Luchsing, Florence Meta Manzano, Donald Matthews, Edith Martha Maxwell, Roberta McCurdy, Michael McPaul and Roberta Mary McGinness.

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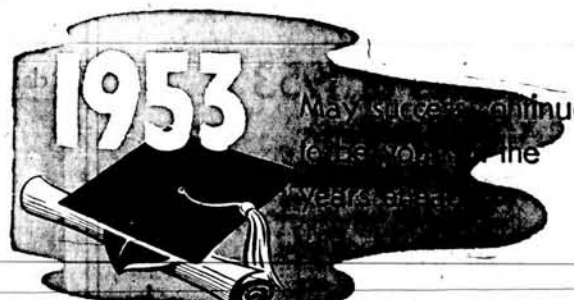


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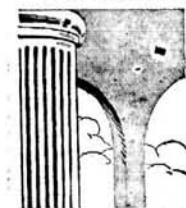


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## Class of '53 Graduates

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**COLUMBIA:** Randall Edward Brune of 93 Highland Avenue received his Bachelor of Arts degree last week from Columbia College, the liberal arts undergraduate school for men of Columbia University.

**LEBANON VALLEY:** George L. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rowe of 18 Sylvan Avenue, was graduated Monday from Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa.

Rowe, who majored in psychology, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is a member of Kappa Lambda Sigma fraternity, the Psychology Club and the Student Christian Association.

**BOWLING GREEN:** Sally Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Day of RD 1, Metuchen, was

graduated Friday from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

**RUTGERS:** A Metuchen man and one from Washington Park were among 140 persons who were elected last week to membership in Sigma Chi, national honorary scientific society.

They are Arthur L. Babson of 32 William Street, Metuchen, McCullum fellow, of the Bureau of Biological Research, and Edward E. Mueller of 15 Saunders Road, Washington Park, instructor in ceramics.

**SKIDMORE:** Rosemarie Elie Hauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hauer of 91 Main Street, formerly of Caracas, Venezuela, was graduated Sunday morning at Skidmore College. Miss Hauer won a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in biology.

**MARIETTA:** Robert M. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ellis of 417 Midland Avenue, was graduated Monday from Marietta College with a bachelor of science degree. He majored in business administration.

## Oak Tree School Graduating Class Plans Trip to Capitol

A class of 57 pupils was graduated from the Oak Tree School Friday night. The group will go to Washington, D. C. on June 17 and 18 for a trip it will pay for itself.

More than \$1,000 was raised by class members through various means such as selling magazine subscriptions, selling cookies, and class dues.

A musical program was presented with John Kovach as accompanist. The invocation was asked by the Rev. Albert R. Sweet. The flag salute was led by Gilbert Nelson, James Coleman gave the address of welcome. Nina Munoz played a Chopin selection as a piano solo. Lucy Faron sang a vocal solo.

Talks were given by Candace Thomas, Marcia Downie, Sarah Needham, Richard Sokoloski, and Eric Elder.

**Makes Awards.** PTA awards were presented by Mrs. Frances Desher as follows: Marie Rudbeck award to Marcia Downie, and the Charles Runyon award to James Coleman.

The school safety patrol award was presented by Capt. Rodney Massengale, patrol leader, to Barbara Keibel.

Mayor James C. Forzone presented the Forum Club awards as follows: Greatest general improvement, Theresa Caravella and Eric Elder, home economics, Marcia Downie and industrial arts, James Coleman.

Mrs. Clarence Stout presented the VFW essay award to Margaret Kantel.

Miss Anne Patente, music teacher, presented the music awards to Alice Oakley and James Coleman.

The United Civic League of North Raritan Township award was presented by Mrs. D. G. Brozovic to Candace Thomas and Richard Sokoloski.

A gift of \$100 was given to the school by the class.

Joseph Ruzicert, superintendent of schools, presented the class to Albert V. Anderson, a member of the Board of Education, who awarded the certificates.

Members of the class were:

**Nixon Musicians Receive Awards**

Fourteen students of Mrs. Marie C. Hunting, piano teacher at 70 Elm Street, Nixon, received awards in the Moque Theater, Newark, Sunday from the Griffith Music Foundation.

All of Mrs. Hunting's students who entered the annual auditions received awards.

Receiving awards were Bernard Del Mastro, Carl Eichert, Joan Erickson, Rose Marie Kaplan, Anne Kern, Jacqueline Nacca, Joan Parham and Beverly Zin.

The trophies also received honorable mention awards: Anthony Del Mastro, Judy Ann, Gailys Gale, Intemann, Penelope Lyon, George Sanoussi and Suzanne Vioches. Mrs. Hunting is to receive a teacher's award for the outstanding work by these pupils.

**IN MIDWOOD:** The Raritan Township Edition of The Metuchen Recorder is on sale at Lindquist's, Henry Street and Oak Tree Road.

## MHS Class of '38 Has 15th-Year Reunion Here

Metuchen High School's graduating class of 1938 observed its 15th anniversary Saturday night with a reunion.

About half the members of the original class attended the party at the Roosevelt Top Hat in Raritan Township. Thirty-three members, with husbands and wives, attended.

Harry Glass was master of ceremonies. Donald Lawrence presented the toast to the class. Mrs. Marie Dietz Heilman, class treasurer, read letters from class and faculty members who were unable to attend. Paul Loman gave the memorial for deceased class members.

**Awards Prizes.** Mrs. Alice Hansen Evans received a gift for having been married the longest. Mrs. Betty Miller Grambo received an award for being the most recently married.

Keneth and Dorothy Anderson Hacy, both class members, received a prize for their five daughters. Mrs. Eleanor Starr Case received a prize for having the oldest child, and Alice Paschall Cox for having the youngest.

Edward Gardner, who came from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. received the prize for coming the longest distance, but corsages were given to Florence Mundy Nelson and Lorraine McLane Tokin for coming the longest distance also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herb and Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodstein attended. Mrs. Goodstein and Mr. Herb were home room teachers for the class.

The arrangements committee was composed of Harry Glass, Donald Lawrence, Mrs. Anne Marguaret, Mrs. Marie Heilman, Mrs. Norma Fitch, Mrs. Betty Winters, Mrs. Alice Evans and Mrs. Margaret Paschall.

The last reunion was held in 1947. The next will be in 1958.

**Members Listed.** Those who attended were: Doris Johnson, Lillian Juhden, Andrzejak, Donald Lawrence, Claire Lee, Dugan, Paul Loman Jr., Lorraine McLane Tokin, Elizabeth Miller Grambo, George Muhla, Florence Mundy Nelson, Dorothy Anderson Hacy and John Cobbs.

Also, Norma Dugard Fitch, John De Bernardis Jr., Marie Dietz Heilman, John Dudas, Edward Gardner, Harry Glass, Kenneth Hacy, Ann Halpin Marquart, Alice Hansen Evans, Margaret Jenkins Pachasa and Clinton Johnson.

Also, Jane Owsils Balton, Charles Owsik, Alice Paschall Cox, Peter Peters, Betty Phillips Winters, Ellen Power Fallon, Ruth Pruefer Lutz, Charles Rektenwald, Rose Rossi, Eleanor Starr Case, Clarence Wachter, Edmund Wachter and Marjorie Weber Longobardo.

**Line officers elected at the company meeting Tuesday are:**

Past chief, Robert Elmeyer; chief, Robert Bishop; assistant chief, Calvin Latham; foreman, Elwood Wait; assistant foreman, Clifford Voorhees; senior marshal, William Schneider; junior marshal, Leonard Wait Jr. and chaplain, John Power.

**Social officers are:**

President, Clarence Loke; vice president, H. R. Viet; secretary, Nicholas Slavick; treasurer, G. Stanley VanSickle; financial secretary, Kenneth Stout; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Schultze; custodian, William Meserole; trustees, Edward Wunnenberg, Joseph Ambrosio, Mr. Loke, Wendell Sack and Anthony Gorman.

**DOUBLES TOURNAMENT TO START FRIDAY.**

A quickie doubles tournament, open to residents of the area, will be played this weekend at Bueblough Park, New Brunswick.

The Raritan Valley Open "Quickie" Tennis Tournament is being sponsored by the New Brunswick YMCA. Trophies will be awarded by the Brunswick Sport Center.

If the weather requires postponement, play will be scheduled during next week.

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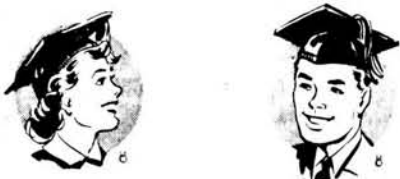
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bers of the Class of '53 bring Joy to parents, Pride to  
teachers, Honor to nation and Fulfillment to them-  
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CARL C. TONGRING

## Superintendent, Board Head Honor Clara Barton Grads

Diplomas to members of the eighth grade graduating  
class at the Clara Barton School were presented by John P.  
Stevens Jr., president of the Board of Education, Joseph  
M. Ruggieri, superintendent of  
schools, and William E. Miller,  
school principal Tuesday evening  
at the school.

Special awards to outstanding  
graduates were presented on be-  
half of the Forum Club by Alex  
Meiko to John R. Chester and  
Barbara J. Dehnz for greatest im-  
provement in class; to Ann Kelt  
for outstanding work in home  
economics and to Donald Peterson  
for outstanding work in industrial  
arts. Mrs. Thomas Henderson,  
president of the Clara Barton  
Women's Club, awarded the Dillie  
Thornall prize for best all-round  
students to George Lehoczyk,  
Linda Peters and Diane L. Grover.

To William Wagner and Donna  
Rosenblum. Mrs. James S. Wil-  
kinson, president of the Clara  
Barton PTA, presented awards for  
being the best students in Eng-  
lish. The citizenship essay award  
was given to George Lehoczyk by  
Mrs. Robert Elmeyer, past pres-  
ident of VFW, the auxiliary to  
Post 3117.

### Gives Welcome

The program included an ad-  
dress of welcome by Donna Rosen-  
blum, a member of the graduating  
class. Accordion and guitar solos  
were presented by Joyce A. Moz-  
gai and Robert H. Spievak, respec-  
tively. The entire eighth grade  
class sang the choral invocation  
and benediction and the tradi-  
tional "Mississippi Medley." They  
also presented a play.

The Rev. George W. Cole of the  
Centenary Methodist Church, Me-  
tuchen, gave the invocation and  
the Rev. John E. Grimes of Our

Lady of Peace Church, Fortis, gave  
the benediction. The professional  
and recreational were played by  
one of the graduates, Ann Kelt.

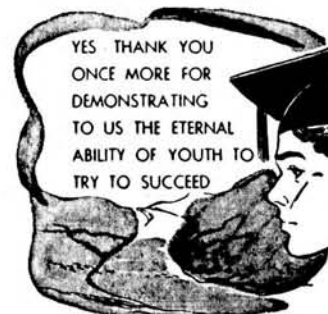
The names of the graduates are  
as follows:

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thony Budo, Fred M. Campanola,  
Sara-Jane Catapane, Paul R.  
Champion, John R. Chester, An-  
nette Colonna, Frank Corso,  
Genn W. Cordos, Barbara J.  
Dehnz, Charles L. Deschene, Dor-  
othy A. Fedak, Albert A. Fisher,  
Marietta A. Giles, Diane L. Gro-  
ver, Evelyn M. Hatola, Bonnie L.  
Hawkins, George D. Humple, Mary  
L. Jaso, Ralph K. Johnson, Ron-  
ald L. Kalman, Ann C. Kelt, Alice  
P. Kovacs, Barbara Kozub, Fran-  
ces Koffke and Raymond F. Kul-  
berda.

Also, Louise J. La Forge, Jean J.  
Lauritsen, George Lehoczyk, Bar-  
bara A. Lelesi, Patricia A. Lyons,  
Catherine Maslo, Marie E. Miho-  
chik, Joyce A. Mozgai, William J.  
Muller Jr., Jean C. Nemeth, Jo-  
seph S. Nemeth, Robert Ondrick,  
Robert W. Pastor, Linda L. Peters,  
Donald E. Peterson, Nancy E.  
Prah, Joseph G. Remer, Donna  
L. Rosenblum, Gerald P. Sabine,  
Beverly A. Schooley, Alyce M.  
Sora, Robert H. Spievak, Marilyn  
A. Toth, William J. Wagner Jr.,  
Joan M. Yelencsis and Anna  
Zamko.

The following faculty members  
were in charge of commencement  
preparations: Mrs. Margaret B.  
Clark, Mrs. Emma Winslow and  
Miss Pauline Klotz.

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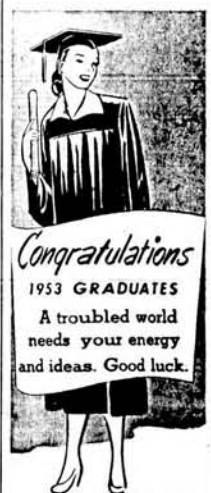
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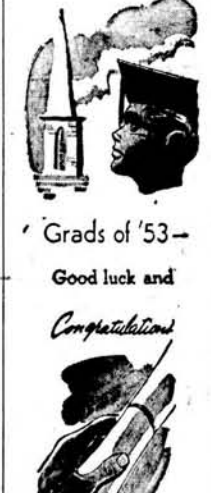
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# STELTON SCHOOL GRADUATES 58 MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Ellmyer


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**GREETINGS**

**class of 1953**

from

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### Several Awards Are Made to Leading Grads

A class of 58 pupils was graduated from the Stelton School Monday night before a large audience in the new school auditorium.

Numerous awards were made. The Raritan Township Forum Club awards were presented by Edward Sullivan as follows:

General improvement, Marcell Augustino and James Ware; home economics, Joan Paffrath; and industrial arts, Harold Hornblum.

The Haven Village Civic Association awards were presented by Mrs. Pearl Ertl to Elizabeth Kovash for a citizenship essay and to Karl Kovak and Bob Hoffman for English.

The Bell Pharmacy health and hygiene awards were given to Martha Kohl and Henry Jansen by Alexander M. Bell Jr. The Schwartz Pharmacy science awards were presented by Mrs. Andrew Nona to Thomas Wait and Barbara Ehrman.

Mrs. Walter Doll presented the VFW award to Judith Conrad. Robert Ellmyer presented the Raritan Engine Company One essay award to Faith Crane.

**More Awards**

The PTA award in honor of Susan Phillips was presented by Susan Phillips herself. She was formerly principal of the school and is one of the oldest living former township school teachers. Awards were made to Bob Hoffman and Arlene Commings.

Mrs. Charlotta Rivers was honored for her 18 years as director of the school safety patrol. She retired from the post earlier this year. Joan Ann Mariano presented the award.

The class gave the school a speakers' stand, which was used Monday night.

To open the program the professional was played by Bob Hoffman, a member of the class. The flag salute was led by Barbara Ehrman, class president, who also gave the address of welcome.

The invocation was asked by the Rev. Lloyd Williams, pastor of Stelton Baptist Church. The benediction was given by the Rev. James J. Duffy, pastor of St. Matthew's Parish.

The class sang a group of songs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Geraldine Church.

Richard Jago, principal, presented the class and Samuel D. White, a member of the Board of Education, awarded the diplomas.



**SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT** — Metuchen High's baby big-tweeters give the bunting a few extra flips in anticipation of Wednesday's graduation. The girls are Audrey Kolbus, left, and Eunice Wagle.

**CUNNIFF SCORES  
SEASON'S 3RD ACE**  
Mel Cuniff scored the third hole-in-one of the year at the Metuchen Golf and Country Club last Tuesday. His ace came on the 17th hole.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADS**

**SELDOW'S**  
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**GRADUATE** — Cadet Carl Robert Murawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Murawski of 6 West Maple Street, was among the 195 members of the silver anniversary graduating class of 1953 at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa. Cadet Murawski thus completed one year of work at Valley Forge, during which time he was a member of the academy's famed Cadet Military Band which represented the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Inaugural Parade in Washington last January. An accomplished musician, he often entertained the corps of 650 cadets with his accordion solos at formal band and glee club concerts.

**GRADUATE** — Edward T. Oleskie of New Brunswick will become assistant extension specialist in dairy husbandry at the College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, July 1.

**IN MENLO PARK**, The Raritan Township Edition of The Metuchen Recorder is on sale in Irene's Sweet Shop, Route 25.

### MIHS Students Named Delegates

Six Metuchen High School students and several Boys State and Girls State at Rutgers University and the New Jersey College for Women from June 22 to June 26.

They will be sent under the sponsorship of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary.

Boys State: James Dickerson and George H. Linscheid will attend. Boys State: Judy Krimman, Alfred Moore and Carol Linkey will attend Girls State.

Boys and Girls State: Men to enlighten: Geraldine students from all over the state on local county and state government. Students will be in a room with parents and see the exhibits.

Appointed delegates are: Sallie McIntosh, Joan Hyland, Arlene Kroschen, Rex Thompson, Peter Eppelrecht, Robert Ehlman and Carol H. Linscheid.

The Krimman, Linscheid and Borty Clubs will be the Lemon in the pie.

### SYMBOL CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED

All entries in the Raritan Township Chamber of Commerce symbol contest will be judged at a dinner meeting of the Board of Directors this evening at the Roosevelt Top Hat at 7:30.

Seventh and eighth grade students of all the township schools were eligible to participate in the contest. The first award will be a \$25 bond. Second and third prizes will be a pen and pencil set.

The annual dinner of the Raritan Township Chamber of Commerce will be held at The Pines on June 25.

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# PROFESSOR HELYAR OF RARITAN TOWNSHIP PLANS TO RETIRE

Forty-seven years ago almost to the day, a lanky, 23-year-old Vermont came down out of the Green Moun-

tains bent on expanding the agricultural lore of his neighbors to the south.

In a little more than two weeks,

Frank G. Helyar will have completed that mission. Well, officially anyway!

The director of resident instruction and professor of animal husbandry at Rutgers University's College of Agriculture is due to retire on June 30 after more than 35 years of service to the State University of New Jersey. He also is chairman of the Raritan Township Planning Board.

## Has Simple Goal

For the thousands of graduates of the College of Agriculture who had come under his academic guidance, the news of "Prof" Helyar's retirement will recall a man with a simple objective in life—to watch and help boys grow into men.

Those former students will be pleased and far from surprised to learn, too, that "Prof" will be back behind his desk next fall, relieved of official teaching duties, but available to all those students seeking advice on anything from the average life span of a Duroc sow to a larking affair of the heart.

Dr. William H. Martin, dean of the College of Agriculture, made this clear recently with the announcement that Professor Helyar had been named professor emeritus. He said further that a campus office would be provided for the retiring professor.

In typical, hard-headed Yankee fashion, Helyar was prompted to inquire if he would be expected to keep regular office hours.

"No," replied the dean, "you're in your own home, Frank."

## Born in Boston

Boston-born Professor Helyar



PROF. FRANK G. HELYAR

was reared and educated in Vermont in the shadow of the Green Mountains. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1906, and became agricultural director the following year of the Mount Hermon (Mass.) Boys School. Four years later, he established the New York State School of Agriculture at Morrisville.

His initial appointment at Rutgers was as director of short courses, the condensed mid-winter training offered to help farmers supplement their field experience with classroom education.

Professor Helyar was named professor of animal husbandry in 1919, and assumed the additional duties of director of resident instruction in 1929.

## Won't Be Lonely

A specialist by profession, "Prof" Helyar nevertheless espoused the idea of a broad general education, encouraging students of agriculture to explore other facets of

knowledge offered by the State University. Many an animal husbandry major has been exposed to the complexities of economics, the charm of English literature or the cultural beauty of the arts as a result of Helyar's suggestion.

"Prof" Helyar is a student once again. He is a private student and your brain. He knows what you're thinking and when you're wrong and when you're letting him down.

"That window must be right down to your backbone, too, for he can always tell when that needs a little stiffening besides."

It is safe to assume that "Prof" Helyar's new little office will not be a lonely one.

## LINCOLN VILLAGE BOY CHRISTENED

David Lee Hayner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hayner of 31 Rosewood Road, Lincoln Village, was christened on Sunday at St. Margaret Mary Church, Bannockburn by Father Duffy. A buffet supper was served.

Guests included Mrs. Joseph Mikoszy and children, Mrs. Olive West, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and children, David Sheridan, Clem Sudol, Mr. and Mrs. James Morizio and children, Joseph Markey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gougeon of Perth Amboy.

## Scerenskos Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scerensko have bought the home at 29 George Street from Mrs. Clara H. Dotson.

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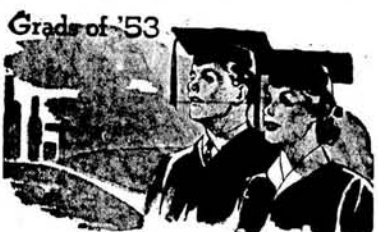
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## FLOWERS BURSTING OUT ALL OVER

Heavy May Rain, June Sunshine  
Promise Colorful Local Scenery

By KAY RODNEY

Everywhere in Metuchen flowers are in bloom. One garden specializes in roses, another in iris, another in peonies. The net result is a mass of color and blossoms.

On the few days we have of sunshine it is pleasant to ride around town and see the results of much work and planning by the Metuchenes over the years.

So many of the homes and gardens are at their best this year. Because of the heavy rains, the lawns and trees are in excellent growth. One of the most attractive places, so beautifully kept up by the owner, is the Demarest place on Middlesex Avenue. Last week the flowering shrubs and trees made a vista of pure color down the far-spreading lawns. This week the rose garden is at its best.

## Roses at Their Best

Speaking of roses, there are many rose gardeners in town whose places are at their best now. At Halcroft on Durham Road, Mrs. W. R. Hale has a charming garden which should not be missed. P. J. VonTury on Colonial Court has climbing roses which are a sight for sore eyes. Mrs. Baisel's beautiful rose garden is easily seen from Clive Street. There are in fact so many that one cannot mention them all. For iris, Mr. Hussy's garden on Rose Street is unsurpassed.

When it comes to men gardeners it seems the younger generation, of men at least, does not regard gardening with an unprejudiced eye as those of the slightly older generation did. Gardening before the war was regarded as an honored and dignified profession. A gardener was a man much looked up to by those who retained him. He was respected for his vast knowledge of nature, and he had evolved a beautiful philosophy of life from his long experience and association with the life-giving soil.

Today, in spite of many posters and words printed in books and magazines on the dignity of labor, gardening is considered by some to be one of the lower jobs, fit only for the odd man, and very odd some of them are too.

If one tries to obtain one of the heavily-muscled men depicted in labor posters with their magnifi-

cently drawn eyes lifted to the hills or the stars, it is peculiar how few there seem to be. When a few eventually do turn up they certainly do not have their eyes fixed on any goal achieved by real labor. One feels one is being cheated either by the posters or by those depicted in them.

## Beautiful Borough Hall

Has everyone noticed the new Borough Hall plantings? This was planted under the auspices of the Metuchen Garden Club. It certainly is a great improvement to the grounds. If one looks closely it is possible to see that great care and thought have been given to the choice and variety of shrubs. Most of them are of the low growing or prostrate type, so never will get large enough to interfere with the view of the traffic. This was an important consideration in the planning.

In planning a new garden or new plants in an older garden, visit the Agricultural Station Farm at Rutgers. All new varieties are grown there, and you will be surprised at the number of specimens one may have. The flowers are at their best now, and many ideas may be had here for something new in the garden.

## Bad Month for Bulbs

This month is a most unattractive one in the bulb garden. Nothing, however, can be done about it. If one wants flowers next year, the foliage must be allowed to die down naturally. In a month it will be yellow and may be twisted off. Then the grass can be mowed over. So just look the other way or take your friends out to the other end of the property to see

the peonies.

Seeds of perennials can be started in seed beds or planted between vegetable rows for fall planting in the garden proper. Sowing at this time will insure strong plants, which will combat heat better and drought in the latter part of the summer. Dahlias can be started early. If shoots are kept pinched back during the July and August heat.

Start feeding and mow at least three more feedings to the garden roses and some shrubs before August. If the broad-leaved evergreens such as rhododendrons, andromeda and laurel are in need of feeding, use the fertilizer especially designed for them.

## Go Easy on Trimming

Although this is the time to trim the flowering shrubs when they have finished blooming, so easy this year. Due to the unusual amount of rain, mild winter and early heat, the trees and shrubs made such heavy and fast growth that if any extensive pruning is done much harm may result if we have very hot, dry weather in August. The trees, having used so much strength, will have none left to combat the shock and dry weather. So prune lightly and cut off all dead flower heads and seed pods and remove dead wood.

There seem to be many unusual birds in this vicinity this year. Perhaps due to extensive building in the township, they are driven to the gardens for food. Under the circumstances it is a good idea to keep a small supply of food at their disposal and fresh suet in the feeder. In this way there is no danger of starvation because of the natural feeding grounds.

A large hawk, species unknown, landed, looking very confused and out of his element on the lawn of the John LaBian place last week. The catbird is a regular visitor to the suet holder and the cardinals will come looking for sunflower seeds all summer. Do keep some food for those who come looking for it, and also fresh water. The



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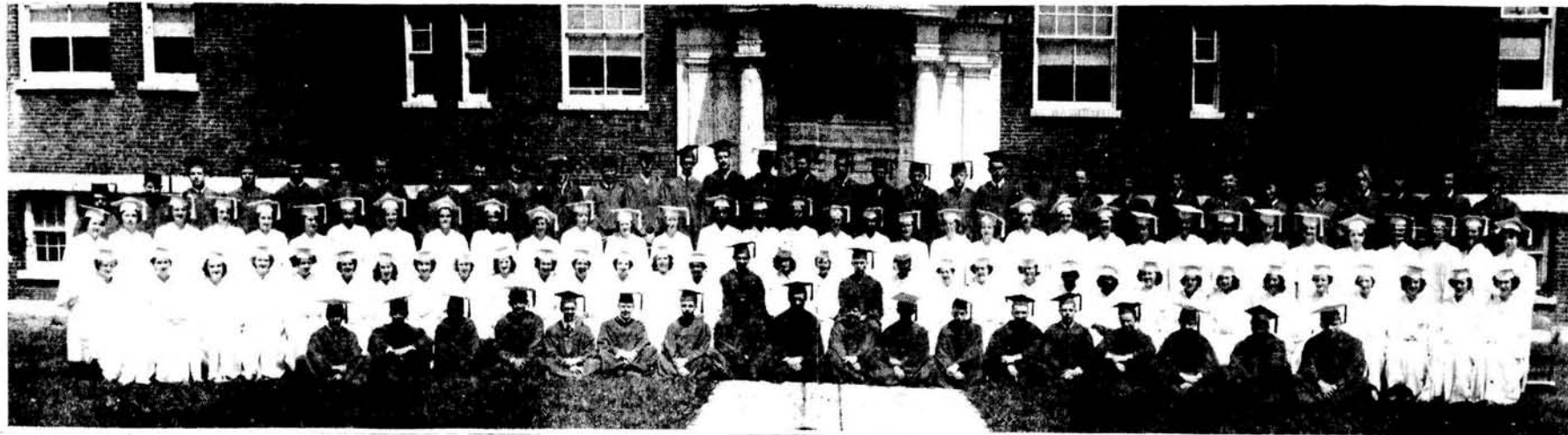
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### Council Withdraws Plan For Sewer in North End

The Borough Council's plan to build \$86,100 worth of storm sewers for the north end of town came under fire in two directions Monday night and was withdrawn. Two weeks ago the council introduced an ordinance to appropriate the money for sewers. Cost of the sewers, under the ordinance, would be split 50-50 between new homes in the north section of town and by general borough-wide taxation. A public hearing on the ordinance was scheduled for Monday.

Before any objections were heard from taxpayers, the council withdrew the ordinance for reasons of its own.

**Will Revise Shares**  
The council's reason was a revision of the payment. Instead of a 50-50 split, the council plans to charge three-quarters of the cost of the sewers, or 75 percent, to owners of new homes in the region north of the Port Reading Railroad. The other 25 percent will come from general taxation.

A new ordinance will be introduced at a special meeting on Monday, councilmen said.

But before drawing up a new ordinance the council promised to consider alternative suggestions offered by taxpayers. S. B. Palmer, of Beverly Court, and E. A. Risher, of Carlton Road.

The two men said they represent a group of citizens who have made a study of the sewer situation. They offered some facts and some questions as "constructive suggestions" toward solving the borough's problem.

Here are some suggestions offered by Mr. Palmer, a construction engineer, and which the council agreed to look into:

1. Make the contractor carry

runoff water from the Wildwood Park development to the present drainage ditch now running parallel to the Port Reading Railroad and discharging into the lake at Roosevelt Park.

2. Make contractors carry runoff water from the Olive Hills and North View Acres developments into the same drainage ditch. About 70 percent of these developments, Mr. Palmer pointed out, are on high ground which will drain to this ditch.

3. Place existing storm sewer facilities in a fully-maintained condition.

4. Concentrate street improvements in the flooded area near Christ Street, so that silt and debris will not accumulate and plug existing catch basins and storm sewers during heavy rain.

Mr. Risher pointed out that drains and catch basins in dirt road areas are in need of more regular maintenance, and that accumulation of silt and debris in open ditches causes sewers to back up.

Mayor Joseph L. Costa pointed out that before introducing his resolution the Borough Council with its engineer considered the advantages and disadvantages of using the open ditches.

"The borough engineer and the Raritan Township engineer, Mr. Costa said, agreed that expanding the open ditches would not be a good long-range solution to the drainage problem."

"We cannot plan just for tomorrow," Mr. Costa said. "We've got to plan for 20 years from now. In fact, the bonds under this ordinance won't all be paid for 40 years."

The mayor added that open-ditch sewers often cause health menaces. He added, too, that it is very doubtful whether the Port Reading Railroad would allow the borough to run open ditches across railroad property. But he will check with railroad officials, Mr. Costa said.

As for keeping the sewers clear, the mayor pointed out that there are nearly 300 manholes in Metuchen, and that the borough cannot afford a crew large enough to keep all of them as clean as might be desired.

### Boro Playgrounds Open Wednesday

The summer playground program, sponsored by the Metuchen Recreation Commission, will open officially on Wednesday and will remain active until August 14.

Playground supervision will cease daily at 4:30 p.m. Activities will include sports, tournaments, teen use activities, story telling, movies and other similar activities.

The playgrounds included in the program are the Edgar School Playground, Brunswick Avenue, Campbell School Playground, Talmadge Avenue, and the Oakland Park Playground on Oakland Avenue.

### Muha Wins Degree

George M. Muha, of 44 Walnut Street, was graduated Monday from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. Muha received the degree of Bachelor of Science in chemistry.

### LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS FIELD WITH PARADE, CEREMONIES



A 30-unit parade heralded dedication ceremonies for Metuchen's new Little League baseball field Sunday afternoon.

Frank Miklosy, league president, was master of ceremonies at the affair at the Oakland Avenue diamond. The ceremony included talks by the Rev. Harold Dunne of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mayor Joseph L. Costa of Metuchen, Councilman Vincent P. Uta and Irving Quackenbush, Recreation Commission president, as well as George McLaughlin, parade director.

Anthony P. Serge, borough recreation director, was parade marshal.



All six teams took part in the parade and dedication ceremonies. They carried posters telling their team names. Other participants were Metuchen's Junior League and Men's Softball League players.

Four of the teams are shown in the parade in photos at the top of this section. Immediately below is an overview of the ceremonies, showing the brand-new field. Farther down is Mayor Costa getting ready to uncoil his high, hard one as first pitch on the field. Little Leaguer Joe Leiss watches the mayor's pitching form. (All photos are by Frey Sen Studio.)



### INDIAN GUIDES HAVE CAMP TRIP

A total of 49 fathers and sons, all Indian Guides, went to Camp Waywayanda last weekend. The group cooked in the open, went on hikes, played outdoor games and went sailing.

The Lone House named new officers. Everett Rich was named chief. Marvin Schellhase is wampun keeper. Donald Lawrence is tally keeper. Henry Abell is medicine man.

### Troop 15 Holds Father-Son Game

The third annual father and son baseball game of Troop 15 was held in Roosevelt Park last Thursday evening with the dads edging out the sons, 14-13. Twenty fathers and sons participated.

After the game an outdoor meeting, the last of the year, was held near the Boy Scout cabin. Awards were made by Scoutmaster Russell Van Winkle.

### WALLIS ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER

Arthur C. Wallis was elected commander of Eagle - Hummer Post 65, American Legion, Tuesday night. Others elected were: First vice commander, Jacob Haulenbeck; second vice commander, Robert Inglis; third vice commander, Robert Davison; finance officer, Timothy Morley; chaplain, the Rev. Harold Dunne; sergeant-at-arms, John Hartung, and three-year trustee, August Lauer.

### Scholarship, Awards Go to MHS Graduates

Metuchen High School awarded a total of eight scholarships and seven awards to deserving members of the class of 1953 at commencement exercises yesterday. The names of those elected to the National Honor Society also were announced.

Receiving scholarships were: Charles Richard Jones, Borough Improvement League scholarship; Almorian Carita Brown, High School PTA; Barbara Ayer, Metuchen Teachers' Association; Lucille Mary Sorrento, Rider College; Hulda Gay Flood, Smith College; Leon Abbett Carpenter, 3rd, Rutgers University; Sandra Lou Carpenter, Louis J. Kahn Scholarship; Martha Joan Roach, Mrs. Beatrice Kuntz, Goodstein Scholarship.

The Trojan Club athletic award was won by Leon Abbett Carpenter. Other award winners were: A. P. Wernick chemistry prize to John L. Reynolds; Plunkett Courier-News award to Sandra Lou Carpenter; Parent-Teacher home economics award to Patricia Ann Oliver; Parent-Teachers Industrial arts award to John Smith Jr.; The Metuchen Recorder Journalism prize to Hulda Gay Flood and Almorian Carita Brown; the Miss Elsie Farrell teachers' award to H. Thomas King; and the Kiwanis Club citizenship award to Marjorie Schenck.

### 120 Pupils Finish Elementary School In Boro Ceremony

One hundred and twenty elementary school pupils received their diplomas Tuesday in Van Kirk Auditorium as Edgar, Franklin and Washington Schools presented their combined graduation programs.

The program opened with Bible reading and a prayer, followed by a flag salute and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

After a selection of songs by members of the graduating class Dr. Carl A. Roos named the winners of the Poppy Poster Contest sponsored by the American Legion. Henry Aubin was awarded first prize of \$5 and Betsy Bashaw received second prize of \$2 for their poster efforts.

Speakers were William E. Bragner, superintendent of schools; Paul Schmitthen, principal of Metuchen High School, and Dr. Roos, elementary school supervisor.

After the awarding of diplomas to the graduates the program closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Those named to the National Honor Society were: Barbara Ayers, Almorian Carita Brown, Sandra Lou Carpenter, Sarah Jane Christensen, Marilyn Ann Davis, Ernest William Docs, Hulda Gay Flood, Marion Louise Heller, Charles Richard Jones, H. Thomas King, Catherine E. Koenig, Elsie Marie Kraut, Walter Luchsinger and Audrey Warranita McMahon.

Also, Eleanor Mary Muha, John L. Reynolds, Marie Ann Riebe, Martha Joan Roach, Joan Katherine Schwartzkopf and Helen Marie Shuster.

At the assembly on Wednesday afternoon, the American Legion poppy poster awards were presented to Claire Breen, who won first prize, and Barbara Oliver, who won second.

Robert Hochs of the Rutgers Committee on the Stang Memorial presented the Metuchen High School band with a plaque for its participation in Stang Memorial Day.



Joe Leiss watches Mayor Costa throw out first ball.



# TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS DEMAND ACTION ON ROUTE 1 'DEATH TRAP'

## HEART DISEASE BOOK OFFERED

Since one of the best ways to deal with heart disease and coronary illness is to know exactly what to do when such things as rheumatic fever or heart attacks occur, the Middlesex County Heart Association offers the public its informative booklet, 101 Questions and Answers.

IN MIDWOOD, The Raritan Township Edition of The Metuchen Recorder is on sale at Lindquist's, Henry Street and Oak Tree Road.

We would like to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for helping to save our home.

We especially wish to thank the members of Edison Volunteer Fire Company #1, Menlo Park; Iselin Fire Companies #1 and #2; Raritan Fire Company #1; Piscataway Engine Company #2; Clara Barton; Oak Tree Fire Department; First Aid Squad of Menlo Park and Clara Barton; Ladies Auxiliary of Edison Volunteer Fire Company; each and every fireman and first aid man who fought so gallantly.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. A. Coyle

A Lakewood man was injured critically at the "calamity corner" of Amboy Avenue and Route 1 last Thursday afternoon, less than a day after the Raritan Township Board of Commissioners voted to urge state action to change the intersection.

The injured man is David Adler, 60. He was hit by a car while crossing Amboy Avenue. The car was driven by Raymond P. Lewis, 32, of 17 Highland Avenue, Metuchen. Mr. Adler was taken to Perth Amboy General Hospital where his condition was still described as "critical" this week.

After the commissioners took their unanimous vote, Commissioner Russell B. Walker suggested that the commission might get other towns to join in a concerted pressure on Central New Jersey Mr. Walker was acting mayor at Wednesday night's meeting in the absence of Mayor James C. Forsgren.

Call for Pressure  
The Raritan Township Board of Commissioners at Route 1 and Amboy Avenue are known all over the state. Commissioner Walker said. "The state knows all about it, but doesn't do anything. It hurts other municipalities as well as it hurts the township. I think conditions have passed the letter writing stage. We need to 'pressure' our demands and to get other municipalities to do the same."

The acting mayor said the commissioners will discuss the problem during their next meeting, and possibly will outline a program for "pressure."

A letter will be sent to the State

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## OBITUARY

MICHAEL E. MERSEKI

Funeral services for Michael E. Merseki, 941 Amboy Avenue, Clara Barton, were held this morning in the Lady of Peace Church, The Rev. John E. Gomes celebrated the funeral mass.

Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Raritan. Pallbearers were Joseph Vincz, Peter and Paul Zwick, James Feeney, Joseph Armas and Michael Clench.

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### Parking Banned Along Route 27

You won't be able to park along Route 27 next fall.

The Board of Commissioners last week passed an ordinance banning parking along the Lincoln Highway from Highland Park to Metuchen.

Passing the no-parking ordinance qualifies the township for \$15,000 in state aid toward widening the intersection of Route 27 and Plainfield Avenue in Stelton. This was approved earlier in another ordinance.

Commissioner Julius C. Engel pointed out that the ordinance will not be enforced unless the new construction is completed by September 1.

### Legion Announces Boys State Plans

Three Metuchen High School boys will attend the eighth annual summer session of New Jersey Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion at Rutgers University, June 21-28.

Some 525 boys, all high school juniors between 16 and 18 years of age, will participate in the program which is designed to develop good citizens.

Selected from high schools throughout the state on the basis of leadership, character, scholarship and service, the boys will live on the State University campus where they will establish model units of governments at the city, county and state levels. During the session, they will hear lectures by prominent municipal, county, state and federal officials on the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government.

The three juniors from Metuchen High School: Bert O. Toppins, James F. Dickinson and George Hollingshead.

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### STRICTLY PERSONAL

Brantley Gresson, choir director of the Methodist Church, will be a member of the cast of "The Lost Colony," a summer stock production at Roanoke Island, Va.

Mrs. Sterling Mayo of 8 Clinton Place is among 1,000 Wellesley College alumnae who plan to return to the college campus from June 18 to 22 for the third annual "Wellesley Weekend." The reunion will combine traditional events and a program offering insights into the current academic life of the college.

Miss Nancy Ayers, Wilson College Junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard Ayers of 279 Woodbridge Avenue, was elected for Woodbridge during the semester that closed June 1.

John B. Jones Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of 77 Amboy Avenue, has been promoted to engineering second mate. He is stationed aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Durant in Honolulu.

Mrs. Donald B. Harris, the former Dorothy Jean Matthews of 130 Clive Street, has received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Bryn Mawr College. Mrs. Harris majored in chemistry and was active in the athletic and social service organizations and in the college government.

Joan Lamparter of 43 Oak Avenue and Marie Salamane of 21 Maple Avenue are among 20 high school juniors chosen as representatives to the seventh annual Citizens Institute for Girls sponsored by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. They were chosen on the basis of their leadership records. At the conference they will learn the mechanics of local and state government through talks by outstanding New Jersey citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Hau of San Juan, Puerto Rico are the

### CLARA BARTON MAN IS ON PROBATION

Clarence Clayton of 158 Fifth Street, Clara Barton, was placed on six months probation last week on a charge of assault and threatened to kill by his wife.

A charge of beating and threatening to kill with a knife was filed against Clarence Clayton by Raymond Minkus, Stephenville, among 482 indictments received Friday at Passaic County, New York.

### Love Is Graduated

Edwin P. Love of 37 Stephenville Parkway, Stephenville, was among 482 indictments received Friday at Passaic County, New York.

### Dineen Move to T'ship

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dineen Jr. and their sons Tommie and Barry and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Dineen's mother, have moved to 1 Heather Avenue, Vineyard Village from Kearny.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dineen Jr. had as their guest over the weekend Mrs. Dineen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Honeywell of Arlington.

### RT Lions Install McCord President

William McCord was installed as president of the Raritan Township Lions Club during a charter night and ladies night meeting at The Pines Monday night.

The installation was conducted by William Barrows of South River, the deputy district governor-elect. Simon McPherson, returning president, revealed the accomplishments of the year.

Charter pins were given to all charter members who are still in the club. Silver pocket knives were given to past presidents as follows: Stewart Robertson, William Newman, Joseph Ruziari and Clayton White.

Pins for five years of membership were given to Mr. Ruggieri, Mr. White, Morris Dolliver and Henry Metz.

More than 75 members and guests were attended.

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# 'STOP WAR FIRST' ADVISES KOREAN LECTURER IN OAK TREE

## Author Had to Pose as Boy To Get Education in Korea; Is Hopeful for Peace Talks

By ELLEN ORLOWSKI

"We must stop the bleeding war. Then will we be in a position to work politically, economically and spiritually for the unification of Korea."

With these words Mrs. Induk Pak, Korean lecturer now making her headquarters in the Oak

Tree section of Raritan Township, sums up her attitude on the peace talks now going on at Panmunjom. And there is no doubt that Mrs. Pak is in a position to judge.

Born in North Korea, but calling Seoul her legal residence, the dynamic little woman has spent all her adult years in traveling, lecturing and teaching throughout the world, cementing cultural relations through her captivating personality and determined manner.

Met in 1947

It was in 1947 at a missionary conference in Northfield, Mass., that Mrs. Pak first met Miss Velda Van Court of Oak Tree. Since that time the two women have become such fast friends that Mrs. Van Court has invited her Korean friend to make Oak Tree her official headquarters.

So it is that Mrs. Pak, who has traveled 550,000 miles across four continents, 34 countries, eight islands and four oceans, has come to live in Raritan Township.

However, there is more to the Korean lecturer's story than a mere compilation of statistics.

Early in her girlhood Mrs. Pak began to break the traditions that bound the oriental maid so tightly. Her first step was to secure an education, a feat in itself in the Korea of the early 20th century.

Cherry's masquerading as a boy, she managed to receive her formative education at a boy's school. To carry out her hoax, she even changed her name. Induk Pak became Induk Pak, a masculine name Mrs. Pak has kept her adopted name throughout her entire life.

The first phase of her college career took place at Ewha College in Seoul. Then Mrs. Pak entered Wesleyan College in Georgia, and was graduated in 1928.

Becomes Lecturer

From that year on she has concentrated on losing, one by one, the chains of her environment. She received her master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, chose her own husband, and became a world-traveling lecturer.

In her latter capacity Mrs. Pak has brought Korea to the peoples of the world. Through her main topic, "My Country and My People," she has spoken out as a representative of the people of her native land.

Traveling back and forth from Korea to points west, the tiny energetic woman has run the gamut of interesting occupations all the way from aiding Korean girls in finding proper husbands to working for the United States Military Government.

Until recently Mrs. Pak was a member of the propaganda arm of the American government.

For the first 18 months of the Korean War, recalls Mrs. Pak, "I was employed by the Voice of America. My main job was to make a 15-minute transcription each week; a message to the people of Korea."

At other times Mrs. Pak has busied herself as a correspondent for Korean newspapers, and as a well-known author in her native tongue.

Writes English Book

"Right now, though," confides the energetic lecturer, "I am all excited. You see, my first effort as an English writer is at the publisher's. It's my autobiography, titled 'September Monkey'."

Mrs. Pak was only too happy



MRS. INDUK PAK

Photo by Frey Sen Studio

to explain the significance of the curious title. It is a Korean tradition to attach the name of an animal to each year for 12 consecutive years. At the end of that period the cycle begins all over again, with the 13th year being symbolized by the first animal in the series.

This Mrs. Pak was born in September in the year of the monkey. "This gives her a birthright which, according to tradition, assures her of a busy, exciting life and a determined personality."

"And," smiles Mrs. Pak, "I for one have lived up to my prophecy. My life has been one continual

## Borough-Wide Vacation Bible School Will Start on Monday

The community-wide Metuchen Daily Vacation Bible School will open on Monday and will continue until Friday, July 3. Classes will be held each weekday morning from 9 to 11:30 A. M.

Classes for beginners and primary children will be in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Reformed Church Sunday School buildings. The Baptist Sunday School will be open for junior and intermediate pupils.

The faculty at the Methodist School will be composed of Mrs. Arthur Pentman, Miss Ruth Hollis, Miss Judy Hoyer, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Errol Fager, Mrs. Olivia Conner, Mrs. Stephen Hudson and Mrs. Ida MacLellan.

The teachers and helpers at the Presbyterian School will include Mrs. Louise Lydie, Mrs. Jane Palmer, Mrs. Margaret Gilman, Miss Genia Einstein, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Dorothy Schoenwald and Miss Judy Gottshall.

More Teachers

The Reformed Church Sunday School's faculty will be composed of Mrs. F. P. Gerhart, Mrs. R. N.

## His Car Crashed Into House, Driver Fined

Thomas Kapak of South Plainfield was fined \$10 and \$4 costs on a charge of careless driving last week. He was driver of a car that ran through three walls of a house in Washington Park on June 3.

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## Sunday School Closes Season

The closing exercises of the Hebrew and Sunday Schools of the Jewish Community Center were conducted last Sunday with the presentation of a musical dramatic program "Jewish Holidays on Parade," by the members of the student body.

The production was a review of the Jewish holiday year in both rhyme and song. Rabbi Shalom Segal was in charge, assisted by the elementary teachers staff of Joseph Wernik. Miss Sandra Goldberg and Miss Shulamith Cohen.

Participating were Kenneth Becker, Toby Natowitz, Roberta Levin, Sandra Gottlieb, Alice Schwartz, Karen Zazoren, Loretta Rohlman, Carol Becker, Ellen Natowitz, Barbara Kaye, Morton Dorf, Ricky Kaufman and Paula Kahn.

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round of travel and excitement. If I had my life to relive, there are two things I definitely would do over: my traveling and my lecturing. Then there is my new book. I'm determined to get that published. If this publisher does not accept it, I shall make the rounds until I discover one who will."

Speaks for the People

Speaking of her lecture work Mrs. Pak emphasizes the importance of cementing relations between the Orient and the West. She has dedicated her life to this task, and in so doing, has become a kind of unofficial spokesman for many of the Korean people.

"There is no such thing as North and South Korea as separate entities. We all speak the

same language, have the same heritage, the same customs. We cannot afford to have different governments. Korea has to be unified."

As to how this is to be accomplished Mrs. Pak said she does not believe the present true picture is the answer to unification. However, if no other solution can be devised, she accepts it as a means to an end.

"I have complete faith in President Eisenhower," states Mrs. Pak. "I have read and reread his message to President Truman. Rice and feel he understands the predicament of the people of Korea and will do all in his power to help us."

From a note from Korea adds

a hopeful note to the present confused state of affairs in Korea; a note which seems to put all the emphasis on the necessity of co-operation.

Finnerty's Move to RT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finnerty, on Kenney and Mrs. Thomas T. Dineen St. Mrs. Finnerty's mother, Mrs. Finnerty, moved to 2 Heather Avenue, Vineyard Village, from Garwood.

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# GEOFFREY BENNETT WINS HIS POP TITLE OF 'FATHER OF THE YEAR'

A treasury of prizes from Metuchen's leading stores awaits Philip Bennett today because of the efforts of his 10-year-old son, Geoffrey.

Mr. Bennett, of 215 Amboy Avenue, is Metuchen's "Father of the Year." The verdict came over the weekend from the judges of The Metuchen Recorder contest. Judges were Mrs. Ralph Brancato, Mrs. H. Landy Bloomfield and Edna Spaul.

Geoffrey's entry topped the field, in the opinion of the judges, because of its "sincerity." He nominated his father for "Father of the Year" because "My father is so kind and understanding, and always has time to do what I want to do, and he is fun, too."

## Delivers The Recorder

Geoffrey is a fourth-grader in the Washington School, and delivers The Metuchen Recorder after school. His part-time relation to the newspaper had no bearing on the results, however, because none of the judges knew who wrote any of the entries. Each entry was identified merely by a number.

Besides Geoffrey, the Bennetts have another son, Paige, age 13. Mrs. Bennett is a substitute teacher in Metuchen and Raritan Township schools.

Mr. Bennett is a ceramic engineer at the Ford Porcelain Works in Perth Amboy. He originated the Indian Guide movement in Metuchen, and has been chairman of the Cub Scout Committee for Pack 44 for the past year. He also is on the Boy Scout Committee for Troop 15 and was a block captain in last fall's United Fund drive.

Mr. Bennett's prizes will include:

A men's set from Boy's Drug Store, a \$10 wallet from Danford's Corner, a steel hammer from Boro Hardware, a \$5 gift certificate from Dickson's Men's Shop, a gallon of ice cream from Forstner Soda Lounge, and a bone china man's ash tray from Eric Gert, Inc.

Also, an English leather stool box from The Hitting Post, a smoking stand from Home-Town Furniture Company, a TV service call from Hubbell's, a tie chain from The Jewel Shop, a \$5 pair of slacks from Kahn's, a folding chair from Mazur's, and a free car wash from Mendola's Sunoco Service.

Also, a steel telescopic rod from Metuchen Center, a bottle of wine from Metuchen Delicatessen, a handyman's book from Metuchen Hardware, a \$5 gift basket from Metuchen Liquors, a free oil change from Metuchen Motors, swim trunks from Morris Stores, and egg-fried cuff links from Paul H. Moore, Jeweler.

Also, a free grease job from Rosemeyer Brothers, a box of ears from Sedlow's, a desk lamp from Suburban Decorators, a free lubrication job from Thompson Motors, and a camera from Werner's Pharmacy.



**TOP POP**—Philip Bennett, Metuchen's "Father of the Year," relaxes with his family in back yard of their home at 215 Amboy Avenue. Seated at left is Geoffrey, 10, who wrote the winning entry. Standing behind Mr. and Mrs. Bennett is 13-year-old Paige. The dog, Spike, "adopted" the Bennett family early this week.

## 300 Westinghouse Workers Go Back to Jobs After Meeting

About 300 workers went back to their jobs yesterday morning at the Westinghouse plant on Route 27. The workers voted at a mass meeting Tuesday night to return to work and press through negotiations for a settlement of their grievances.

The return ended a walkout described by a union officer as a "spontaneous incident" that started shortly before noon on Monday. The strike was not authorized by Local 401, International Electrical Workers, CIO, of which the workers are members.

During the two-hour-long discussion Tuesday, the walkout was referred to as a "wildcat strike" and an "unauthorized walkout." But as long as grievances exist, union spokesmen said, the union will insist on their settlement.

**Union Will Act**  
Frank Stypulowicz, a representative of the international union, said the union will "officially go on record" with its protests if the grievances continue.

Living family, local president, pointed out that members have been dissatisfied with general working conditions, and the lack of action by the company in making improvements.

At 300 of more than 900 union members walked off their jobs Tuesday. Most of them were women.

The three major grievances discussed Tuesday were:

1. Complaints about vermin in the plant. Union spokesmen said the company has agreed to call in exterminators.

2. Complaints of unsanitary conditions in the ladies' rooms.

3. Posting of lists of open jobs to which workers may be transferred.

## TOWNSHIP G.O.P. PLANS PICNIC

The Raritan Township Republican Organization met Friday evening at The Pines to formulate plans for the annual picnic to be held Sunday, September 11 at The Pines picnic grounds.

Plans for the 1953 picnic include food, games for adults and children, party rules, liquid refreshments including free beer and the biggest role of prizes to date.

The following committees and committee heads were designated: Ticket sales, Warren Voorhes; food, Mrs. Lillian Sams; games, Josh Billings; publicity, Mrs. Jane Scherrer; prizes, Oscar Kane; music, Jack Wilham; printing, Walter Bradstreet; bar, Otto Schuster; treasurer, Alex Melko; candidate and guest committee, Bruce Egert.

## EDGAR PTA GIVES FACULTY DINNER

The Edgar School PTA sponsored its eighth annual teachers dinner, Monday in the Reformed Church. Approximately 150 parents and teachers attended to honor the faculty.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Harry Ver Strate. The program included singing by the PTA choral group.

Mrs. Mary Blowe, president, presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Elise Dunn, first-grade teacher who is resigning her post. The dinner was served by members of the senior class of Metuchen High School.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Let the Cops Compete

Will police officials in Raritan Township follow Metuchen's example by letting cops compete for jobs and advancements?

Township citizens have been asking for competitive appointments for a long time. Many of the cops themselves are known to favor the competitive system.

But so far there has been lots of discussion and no action—in the township.

In Metuchen the procedure has been the reverse. The decision to fill vacancies through competition came before any articulate group of citizens could make known their opinions, one way or the other.

Public Safety Commissioner Huyler Romond announced two weeks ago that the lieutenant vacancy will be filled by competitive exam. If a sergeant becomes our new lieutenant, the SERGEANT'S vacancy ALSO will be filled by competition among the men.

Ever since Mr. Romond announced his plan, sentiment has been very strong among the cops and among the public on both sides of the question.

All the good arguments, we believe, are on the side of competitive exams as opposed to appointive promotions. Critics of competitive tests cite two reasons for opposing the idea:

1. It will lower morale on the force, these people say, by failing to reward seniority.

2. It will lower morale also, these people add, by setting the cops off against one another in competition.

On close examination neither argument holds water.

Does the new plan fail to reward seniority? No.

Under Mr. Romond's plan, each senior candidate for the job would start off with a few points "handicap." A veteran sergeant might get five additional points before he started. A young patrolman might have to start from scratch.

That system gives an advantage to the men with experience. But while it gives them an automatic "head start," it does not—and SHOULD not—give them the job automatically. Because when you promote a man to a more responsible job, there are other things to consider besides length of service.

On our police force, promotion to high rank should be more than a "good conduct medal." It's more than a reward. It's advancement to a tougher job, one that requires extra skill and determination.

Those two things, skill and determination, aren't always measured in years of service. You're more likely to measure skill on a well-devised, fairly-administered test. That seems to be what Metuchen is going to do. And we believe that is what Raritan Township should do too.

Does the new plan lower morale on the force? No.

If the boss picks a co-worker of yours for advancement and bypasses you, you might feel he was unfair. You might feel the boss was prejudiced against you because of something you once did or said, or because of your nationality or race, or the color of your hair. Or you might feel that the boss is just too dumb to know a good man when he sees one.

But if the other man beats you out on a fair test, you know you had the same chance he did. You're less likely to begrudge him his good fortune. And you're less likely to hold it against the boss.

There are some other good reasons for using competitive exams, too.

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force, because these men will know that they can advance on merit. They won't have to wait for somebody to die or retire.

Competition also will help to keep the veteran policeman "on the ball." If a cop knows that his seniority alone won't get him a promotion, he'll be more likely to improve himself through study and by attending special schools. Training courses are open to all policemen, but the cops cannot be forced to attend. The lure of promotions, however, might encourage more members of the force to become better policemen.—H.R.

HIGH SCHOOL JOTTINGS

By GAY FLOOD

The final chord sounded last night at graduation as tassels on 123 caps were moved from left to right. The last strains of the Triumphant March are slowly fading into memory, and the doors of MHS are closing once again upon a school year. Though eyelids hang heavy with lack of sleep after a week of service and gay activities, the spirit of graduation is still very much in the air. The Class of '53 has indeed found a treasure of happy times at the end of its high school rainbow.

Three open houses greeted the new alumni right after commencement. The class progressed from one to another of the parties at Jane Christensen's where Margie Schenck, Joan Schwartzkopf, Bill Groben and Joe Nastanovich were co-hosts; Florence Manzano's, where co-hostesses were Marilyn Davis, Carol Hickey and Irene Kjerfagard; and Liz Demarest's where co-hostesses were Sally Cook, Mary Ann James, Audrey

Tom King received the Police-men's Benevolent Association's sportsmanship award. Leon Carpenter was the recipient of the Trojan Award.

As the new president and vice president of the student government, Solace Mollineux and Bill Frye took their oaths of office. Ernie Dock, president this year, expressed his farewell sentiments and turned the position over to Solace.

In his baccalaureate sermon, the Reverend George Cole left as a parting thought: "Be faithful unto death."

As parting words from your columnist, may I say that it has been a wonderful and enjoyable experience for me to bring MHS "jottings" to you.

May the future be bright for the Class of '53!

Developers Must Post Bond, Boro Council Decides

New developers in Metuchen will have to put up "deposits" before the Borough Council permits them to build here.

The council formulated that policy Monday night in returning to the Planning Board a request for subdivisions for Northview Acres.

From now on, builders will have to put up performance bonds guaranteeing that they will put in curbs, gutters, pavement, sewers and other improvements before the Borough Council gives permission to build.

Dog Catcher Resigns

In other business, the council accepted the resignation of Mrs. Tess Dadio of Franklin Township as dog catcher. Councilman Huyler E. Romond pointed out that the problem is a serious one, with more than 1,000 dogs licensed in the borough.

Receives Petitions

The council received two petitions from residents. Residents of Goodwill Place asked for construction of a sanitary sewer, with the cost assessed against persons benefiting. Residents of Roosevelt Court asked for curbs and gutters.

Police Report

Mr. Romond, public safety commissioner, reported that the police during May issued 51 parking tickets and 52 tickets for motor vehicle violations.

Ordinance Passed

An ordinance making it unlawful to litter the streets was passed on final reading Monday night. The complete ordinance is published elsewhere in today's Recorder.

Change Zone

The council voted to change its zoning ordinance to permit doctors and dentists to set up offices along Amboy Avenue from Lake Avenue east to the borough boundary line. That part of the street is in R-2 residential district. The complete amendment is published elsewhere in today's Recorder.

OFF THE CHEST

LETTERS FROM READERS

The School Board Issue Draws Comment Again From Reader Who Is Dissatisfied

To The Editor:

As I wrote before, the main issue at the March 10 meeting of the Board of Education was covered up by making another. But the same old issue reared its ugly head again at the last Board of Education meeting. Or should I have said issues?

The first is about the hiring of teachers. Although the board has a personnel committee of seven members, not one of the members of that committee was any of the applications for teacher positions that came in, but vote and hire teachers on the recommendation of one person. Not one of that committee can answer questions put to him from the floor, because he only knows what the superintendent tells him about the applications. To me it seems that it's too much power and responsibility to put into the hands of one person. In the wrong hands it can cause havoc with any school system in a short time.

The second issue: The size of the personnel committee. Out of nine board members, seven are on the committee. Why? There must be something behind it if only two aren't on that committee. What is the board afraid of? What are they trying to hide from the other two members? From the other end it seems very peculiar, to say the least.

At this last meeting one of the board members asked the president to do something about the size of the committee because it will be a sore spot as long as they meet. But as long as people will not take an interest in their own Board of Education, nothing will be done about it.

MRS. WALTER SPANKO

Little League Parade Director Says Thanks

To The Editor:

As parade director and speaking for Metuchen Little League, Inc., I wish to thank all who participated in the parade and dedication ceremony at the Oakland Avenue field. To those who gave physical aid and services I am duly grateful.

The public should know that in addition to the revenues received from advertisers, donations toward construction were received from the Rotary Club, the Republican Club and the Democratic Club of Metuchen. Those donations indicate the kindly interest that the majority of the citizens of the borough have shown in the Little League movement.

The management of Metuchen Little League is equally grateful for public response to the tag days conducted on Friday and Saturday past. To the Women's Service Club of Metuchen which conducted these days with the help of the Little Leaguers, our sincere thanks.

GEORGE T. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary

House of Studies Graduates Dozen

A class of 12 students was graduated from the St. Joseph's House of Studies on Plainfield Road Sunday.

Following a year of religious training, the graduates will take vows as novitiates in the Order of the Sacred Heart. A class now at the school will take its vows on August 15. It will be the 50th novice class from the Metuchen institution. Those who graduated Sunday will take their vows next year.

The commencement address was given by Father Thomas Zuraitis, O.P., chaplain, who also presented the diplomas.

Following the exercises, the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Father William Houck of Mobile, Ala.

The house of studies, which furnishes part of the preparation for boys who will enter the Order of the Sacred Heart, gives high school training that is accredited by the state.

Looking Backward

(A glance at the past from the files of The Metuchen Recorder)

ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Simon McPherson was installed as president of the Raritan Township Lions Club.

Metuchen High School graduated 114 students as members of the Class of 1952.

The Borough Council unanimously approved a new zoning ordinance after a hearing that lasted more than two hours.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Formal dedication of the Raritan Township plant of the Ford Motor Company took place on the plant grounds. Mayor Charles H. Erickson and Benson Ford, vice president of the company, spoke.

Plans for "Metuchen Day," a special sales day to be held in August, were announced by Louis J. Kahn at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. The purpose was to commemorate the first anniversary of the chamber.

Nine Metuchenites received degrees from Rutgers University.

TEN YEARS AGO

The northeastern section of Metuchen was the scene of an "air raid" in a practice incident held by the Metuchen Defense Council. Simulated bombs were used to give the practice a realistic touch.

Police Chief Enos Fouratt announced that angle parking on Main Street would no longer be permitted. Shoppers were asked to make use of the new municipal lot on Pearl and New Streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Metuchen Patrolmen's Benevolent Association elected Charles Frohm as president. Other officers chosen included George Breen, treasurer, and Henry Sakaju, secretary.

Henry Ford presented the State of New Jersey with a deed for the land at Menlo Park. It was at Menlo Park that Thomas Edison erected his first experimental laboratories.

The Metuchen High School Quartette, composed of Alfred Gerlufson, Benjamin Letson, Arthur Walsh and Myron Polkow, entertained the Rotary Club with a musical program.

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## COMMUNION SLATED FOR CHURCH GROUPS

Members of the Junior and Senior Holy Name Societies of St. Francis Church will receive communion in a body at the 8 a.m. mass on Sunday. A communion breakfast will follow in St. Francis school Assembly Hall.

Chairman of the breakfast is Charles Lanzmaack Jr. Mrs. Lawrence Klitsch is chairman in charge of serving the breakfast and will be assisted by the junior society.

The Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus of Sayreville, will act as an honor guard. Toastmaster will be Nicholas Alicino.

## CHILDREN BAPTISED DURING SERVICES

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered Sunday morning at the Reformed Church during Children's Day services.

The following were baptized: Debra Ann Meany, Kathleen Pelsch, Nancy Ann and Beverly Jean Fieard, Thomas Stockton Rowe, Alan Edward Cox, David Shafer Mostow, Richard Rule and Laurel Jean Meyers, and Michael John and Barbara Lee McBride. The Rev. Harry Ver Steeghe will break a series of sermons on Paul under the topic "The Christian Theme."

## Ailing Dem Candidate Hopes To 'Eat Elephant' in Autumn

Democratic majority candidate Karl Metzger has returned home from Middlesex General Hospital, and expects to be recovered enough by November "to eat elephant meat."

The Metuchen Democratic Club heard Thursday night from Gerald Heldrich, campaign manager.

William Ruckert, chairman of a committee to arrange a dinner for Arthur A. Quinn, reported on plans. He said the dinner will be held at The Pines on October 1, and will be attended by county and state Democratic officials. The Metuchen club will be host.

A special membership drive is under way. It will be carried on all summer by Democratic committeemen and committee women in each election district.

Eugene Carney, a member of the Metuchen Parking Authority, reviewed the work of that body. He asked residents to attend the meeting at Borough Hall on June 23, when details of a recommendation to solve the borough's parking problems will be made public. His talk was followed by a question-and-answer session. Edward Magnuson was elected

corresponding secretary, and Mr. Carney was elected treasurer. Both will fill vacancies caused by resignations.

The club made a donation to the Metuchen Little League, and took part in the league's opening parade on Sunday. This was called a non-political endorsement of an important civic and youth asset.

## Township Studies Law to Force Street Repairs

Thomas Hanson, Raritan Township attorney, is studying an ordinance that could compel utilities to repair street cuts speedily after the streets are opened.

The township attorney was asked to work out an ordinance by the Board of Commissioners after several complaints from Clara Barton residents.

Target of many of the complaints was the Middlesex Water Company of Woodbridge, which

## Garden Club Elects Mrs. Holdsworth

Mrs. Charles C. Holdsworth was elected president of the Metuchen Garden Club last Thursday at the club's final meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Winslow Jr., 48 Graham Avenue.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. J. M. Crowell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. McLeod; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Vollmar; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel J. McDowell.

The meeting also included the reading of the annual reports by the various committees and the showing of colored garden slides by Mrs. Roy Hansen, program chairman.

Mrs. Chester D. Mills, past president, was presented with an orchid for her work throughout the past year.

Long has been under attack by fire officials and the public. Clara Barton residents charged that the water company made repairs on Second Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets and left the road there in poor condition.

So far the company has made no effort to repair the street, residents said, although the company has not denied it caused the condition.

## Timpsons Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Timpson have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lewis a colonial-style, five-room dwelling at 85 Spring Street. It is of frame construction

with a stone front and has a porch and two-car garage. The buyers will take possession next week. Mr. Timpson is a real estate broker in the firm of Leichter-Timpson and Company here. The sellers are moving to Florida.



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## "DATE BOOK" OF COMING EVENTS

TODAY

BOROUGH IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE meeting, League House, 2 p.m.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT, MIDDLESEX COUNCIL, ISA, meeting, Metuchen Public Library, 8 p.m.  
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Men's Club meeting, 8:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

TROOP 24 meeting, Oak Tree Fire House, 7:30 p.m.  
SATURDAY

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH annual Sunday School picnic, Roosevelt Park, followed by Youth Fellowship Group dance.  
CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL, annual picnic at Grove Two at 1 p.m.  
20-30 CLUB, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, picnic at 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Matins, 7:40 a.m.; Eucharist, 7:55 a.m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES, sermon, "To the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 11 a.m. sermon, Famous Chapter Series, Matthew VI, Box supper at 5 p.m.  
REFORMED CHURCH, promotion exercises at 9:45 a.m.

MONDAY

BOARD OF HEALTH meeting, Borough Hall, 8 p.m.  
LILA W. THOMPSON COUNCIL 15, Daughters of America, meeting, League House, 8 p.m.  
JULIA T. ROTH COUNCIL 116, Daughters of America, meeting, Century Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

TROOP 14 meeting, Legion House, 7:30 p.m.  
METUCHEN CHORAL GROUP meeting, Reformed Church, 8 p.m.  
TROOP 16 meeting, Columbia Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
RECREATION COMMISSION meeting, Borough Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
TROOP 36 meeting, Stetson School, 7:30 p.m.  
CHARITY CIRCLE, meeting at home of Mrs. Billi Schaefer, 215 University Avenue.

TUESDAY

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL meeting, Borough Hall, 8 p.m.  
EXCHANGE CLUB meeting, Metuchen Inn, 8 p.m.  
TROOP 17 meeting, Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, First Baptist Church, covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL 3272, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, meeting, St. Francis Church, 7:30 p.m.  
VFW POST 3117 meeting, Post House in Pleasantville, 8 p.m.  
STETSON EXCHANGE CLUB meeting, Klover Klub, 8 p.m.  
TROJAN SPORTING CLUB meeting, Coast Place, 8 p.m.  
ROYAL ARCADE COUNCIL 1674 meeting, League House, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

ROTARY CLUB meeting, Oak Hills Manor, 6:30 p.m.  
TROOP 15 meeting, Presbyterian Social Center, 7:30 p.m.  
TROOP 25 meeting, Clara Barton School, 7:30 p.m.  
FUGLE-HUMMER UNIT 65, American Legion Auxiliary, meeting, Legion Home, 8 p.m.  
B.O.R.O.U.G. IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE meeting, League House, 2 p.m.

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All proceeds will be used for the Perth Amboy Treatment Center of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County.  
Alan H. Ely, president of the horse show association and chairman of the show, has announced that Mrs. Smith will be in charge of the reception committee and Mr. Hale is taking care of raffle and parking reservations.  
Maine farmers reported "knee deep" in unsold potatoes.

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Miss Mills was graduated this month from Middlebury College where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.  
Mr. Cross, who attended Norwich University, also was graduated this month from Middlebury College where he was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He will be associated with Deering-Milliken Company of the South.  
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BARBARA B. MILLS

**Patricia E. Monaghan Marries William Slagada of Brunswick**  
The marriage of Miss Patricia Eileen Monaghan to William J. Slagada took place Sunday in St. Paul's Church, Highland Park. The Rev. James J. Duffy officiated and music was by Miss Marie Jones, organist, and Miss Natalie Bielecki, soloist.  
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Monaghan of 62 Plainfield Avenue, Nixon, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a princess-style gown of white tulle, and a fingertip veil attached to a crown of lace, and carried lilies of the valley and ivy.  
The bride's sister, Miss Peggy Monaghan, was maid of honor in a gown of aqua point d'esprit and a crown of yellow roses, and carried matching flowers.  
Bridesmaids, the Misses Florence and Catherine Grand-Jean and Kathleen McCarthy, were similarly attired and wore crowns of red roses with matching bouquets.  
Robert Grand-Jean of Nixon was best man. Ushers were John Szymanski, Louis Troulis and Simon Citronne.  
150 Attend  
One hundred and fifty guests attended a reception in St. Margaret Mary Hall, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Nova Scotia. They will live in New York State.  
The bride and her husband were graduated from New Brunswick High School. She attended Drake Business College and was employed at Karitane Arsenal. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, and is entering the office of the Auditor-General of the Air Force on July 14.

**LITTLE GIANTS** — Metuchen Recorder Want Ads cost as little as 75c.

**Trojans Honor 4 MHS Athletes**  
Metuchen High School's Richard Wickberg, Joseph Nastanovich, Michael McPaul and Peter Pedak were honored last Wednesday for their outstanding athletic ability at the annual Trojan Club awards dinner.  
The awards, named for Trojans who died in World War Two, were made by Donald Koyen, club president.  
Each of the high school coaches presented the individual honorees with a short speech describing the athletes' contributions.  
The Robert Farrington Memorial Football Award went to Wickberg, the Raymond Ely Memorial Basketball Award went to Nastanovich, the William Hunter Memorial Baseball Award went to McPaul, and the Francis O'Hara Memorial Track Award went to Pedak.  
Charles Bacha served as master of ceremonies and briefly described the background of each award. Included among the guests were William Bragner, superintendent of schools, and Paul Schmidchen, Metuchen High School principal.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, July 14, 1963, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing and delivery of fuel for the Metuchen Schools for the school year 1963-1964, as follows: Approximately 75,000 gallons, more or less, No. 6 and No. 4 heavy industrial oil, to be delivered when and as requested at the Metuchen Schools. The oil shall meet the following specifications:  
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The Board of Education, Borough of Metuchen, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and waive any informality, if in the interest of the Board.  
By order of Board of Education, Borough of Metuchen.  
O. R. DREWS, District Clerk.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE LITTERING OF STREETS, PRESCRIBING CERTAIN REGULATIONS AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN:**  
Section 1. It shall be unlawful to deposit, throw, spill or dump dirt, ash or other material on any street or highway or portions thereof or to cause or to permit the same to be done.  
Section 2. Persons who shall deposit, throw, spill or dump dirt, ash or other material upon any street or highway or portions thereof or cause the same to be done whether intentionally or by reason of the alteration, maintenance, or condition of any land buildings or premises, or by reason of transporting of such dirt, ash or other material in containers or vehicles which are so constructed or so loaded, thrown, spilled or dumped of such material in any street or highway or portions thereof, shall be guilty of violating this ordinance.  
Section 3. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the legal use or operation of motor or other vehicles upon and along the streets, highway or portions thereof, if the provisions of this ordinance shall be so violated, or not complied with, shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment as above provided.  
Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect on July 14, 1963.

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Attest: RUTH D. HANCOCK, Borough Clerk

**NOTICE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Ordinance was passed on July 14, 1963, at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Metuchen, and was adopted by the Mayor on the 14th day of July, 1963, and is hereby published for the purpose of giving notice to the public.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION**  
To All Whom These Presents May Come: I, the undersigned, County Clerk of the County of Middlesex, do hereby certify that the following corporation, known as the Metuchen Recorder, was dissolved on the 14th day of July, 1963, at which time the same was duly liquidated and its affairs wound up, and the same is no longer in existence.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of Middlesex, at Metuchen, New Jersey, this 14th day of July, 1963.  
LLOYD H. MATCH, County Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO LIMIT AND RESTRICT TO SPECIFIED INTERESTS AND TO REGULATE THEREIN BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES ACCORDING TO THEIR CONSTRUCTION AND THE EXTENT OF THEIR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN, ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."**  
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**ARTICLE I**  
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## ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS KOHN

Joseph Kohn was installed as regent at a recent meeting of Metuchen Council 1673, Royal Arcanum.

Other officers of the council, which is celebrating its 57th anniversary in the borough, are: Sitting, past regent, James Heaton; vice regent, Joseph LoCocco; orator, Gregory Salomone; collector, Robert Estoppey; treasurer, C. A. Modecki; chaplain, Roy Kohn; guide, Joseph De Paolo; secretary, C. E. Skoquist; warden, Irving L. Spiegel, sentry, Fred Jensen.

In the near future George L. Mundy of 96 Highland Avenue, is to receive a 50-year button as a token of his membership in the local council for that period of time.

## Neighbors in Action

By LILLIAN CICCO

Let the Forces of Light bring Illumination.  
Let the Spirit of Peace be spread abroad.  
Let men of Good Will everywhere meet in a Spirit of cooperation.  
Let Forgiveness be the Keynote at this time.  
Let Power attend the efforts of the Great Ones.  
So let it be. Help us to do our part.

(An old mantra of the East, from Get Together Americans, Dr. Rachel Davis Dubois, Harper & Bros.)

Last week I suggested that we prepare for the tasks ahead. At this writing, we will discuss a problem which is of grave concern to all of us—the growing menace of juvenile delinquency to the welfare of our youth and nation.

The FBI tells us this unhealthy trend is reaching out to rural and suburban areas as well as the teeming congested areas in metropolitan cities. Our own United States Senator Robert C. Hendrickson has presented a resolution providing for a nationwide study of juvenile delinquency.

Where is this plague, attacking the roots of our democracy, germinating from? How can we combat it? It challenges every one of us, parents, teachers, social workers, civic and political leaders.

Community groups must cooperate effectively with private and public agencies dealing with the symptoms of juvenile delinquency, such as the local Mental Health Association, Juvenile Conference Committees and other law enforcement agencies concerned with the narcotic traffic and the uniformity of the legal drinking age.

Commissioner Sanford Bates of our New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies recently stated that there is a vital need for stimulation of real sacrifice and effort on the part of parents, leaders and the agencies.

Well, neighbors, there it is. What do we know about the situation around us? What shall we do about it? When shall we begin? Perhaps we may also ask, "What CAN we do? What is a juvenile delinquency anyway? What are the symptoms?"

Fortunately, here in Middlesex County, we recently have set up a Juvenile Conference Committee in almost every municipality to cooperate with our County Probation Department and the Juvenile Court. The Metuchen group already has gone into action, doing a splendid job, according to the latest report. But there is still much ground to cover in the field of prevention, and here is where we come in, as good neighbors, community and club leaders, or just plain citizens.

Last week at a joint meeting of the American-Italian Civic League of Middlesex County, two young people who were the recipients of the Albert E. Jochen citizenship award were honored for their achievement. Bernhardt Jensen, county chief probation officer, stated that setting up such goals for our youth is a step toward prevention of juvenile delinquency. It is our responsibility, then, to provide opportunities for our youth to share in our civic activities and expose them to the best quality of leadership.

Let us consider for a moment the symptoms of juvenile delinquency.

To begin with, let us say that he is a youngster on the verge of a character breakdown. We may more or less be sympathetic towards a person with a nervous breakdown, so why not show some compassion for a young person showing symptoms of indifference, lack of responsibility or regard for the rights and properties of others?

He may be a very unhappy child because of rejection or even willful isolation.

When the film, "Angry Boy," put out by the National Mental Health Association, is shown in your area, make every effort to see it.

Some children become confused because of conflicting standards of behavior in the home. What may be right to do at one time may be wrong at another. Or what may be considered good behavior for parents is considered bad manners for the child.

The kind of parental influence we exert upon our child will determine to a great extent the kind of human being he ultimately will be. And he in turn will bear that kind of influence upon his associates.

Grandmother used to say, "Tell me with whom you associate and I shall tell you what you are." Somehow, it sounds different in Italian, but its meaning is the same in any language. "We are the products of our associations and environment. Example is the best teacher."

Perhaps a self-analysis of our own humanness may be the first approach towards creating a link in the chain of human and spiritual strength to uplift our fallen youth.

How human are we, anyway? What would our own attitude be towards the "problem child" down the street? Would we shut the door in his face as he approached to play with Johnny? Would we have the courage to invite him in to share in the wholesome, kindly influence of our own home and family? Would we befriend him and let him feel our compassion for him and his difficulties... help him to take his place in our society?

In an address before a group of social workers some year ago, Dr. Leonardo Covello, principal of Benjamin High School and prominent social worker, said, "In dealing with young people we must be ever mindful that before us stand a potential Leonardo Da Vinci or another Al Capone." We either draw out the best or the worst side of our youth by our own attitudes, interest and compassion.

Dr. Covello further explained how he handled human relations problems caused by language difficulties, creating an ever-widening gap between parents and children and between the home and the school by saying, "When a student apologetically tries to excuse his parents for their inability to speak English, I tell them that I, too, am embarrassed because I cannot speak their language, either." This example of humility and understanding by a great educator impressed everyone present, including yours truly.

Time and space does not permit at this time to go into the extensive extra-curricular activities enacted by Dr. Covello and his school personnel to meet the needs and problems of this congested school district. At a later time, we will discuss the adult recreation and education programs in various sections.

In closing, however, I should like to tell you the story of a carrot-topped boy called "Red." Before his 11th birthday he was brought before the juvenile court for stealing, truancy and incorrigibility. He was a marked lad. Parents warned their children not to associate with him. He came to school with patched, faded dinnerees and his hair growing down his neck. He played hockey from school to go to the railroad yards to "steal" fruits and vegetables from the freight trains. He endangered his own safety by walking across the live rails. Often he was found asleep in a deserted train, dreaming, perhaps, of the far-off places he wanted to see.

"Red" broke into vacant buildings to "steal" lead pipe, and fixtures for which the junk man gave him aittance in return. School authorities were exasperated. His father whipped him to no avail. Everyone closed their doors as he approached. Yet here was a charming, freckle-faced lad, truly a Huckleberry Finn of the city streets, headed for serious trouble. What may have been considered an adventurously mischievous lad in the country was a potential criminal in the city.

I often wonder what would have been his ultimate end if he had not been seen walking home from school one day with my son. The news spread quickly, reaching me and the school simultaneously. I was a member of the school board, and to think that my son was associating with this bad boy! I was summoned to school to discuss this development. How to keep them apart while classmates was the problem at hand.

At home I gave my son a talking to. "The idea of disassociating me like that. What would the

neighbors think of him associating with this outcast?"

My son naturally couldn't understand why everyone was getting so excited. He explained that "Red" didn't do anything wrong when in his company. Then his remark set me thinking, opening up a new approach to this vexing problem which changed everything. "Anybody said with choked emotion, 'nobody talks to him and, gee whiz, Mom, he needs at least one friend.' My young son had put himself in his friend's place and understood his need for friendship."

"And a little child shall lead them." If only we would try to understand our youth, they often will show us the way.

We both became "Red's" friends, sharing the responsibility to keep him from wrong-doing. He became a steady visitor, sharing our books, games and affection. He shared in our picnics, outings and fun.

At first everyone looked questioningly at this approach, exposing my own child to this problem boy's influence. Later, even the school authorities marveled at the change in his behavior, appearance and attendance. "Red" was living up to the responsibility of his new status as our friend.

A visit to his home had revealed that there were eight children in the family, existing on a home relief allowance hardly adequate to meet all the needs for food,

clothing, shelter and personal needs. Red's father was a former home owner in the fruit and vegetable business. He lost everything in the depression. The oldest son got the wanderlust and left home. The causes of Red's behavior became apparent when I learned there was hardly enough food to satisfy the cravings of a growing boy. Hence, the railroad yard and the stolen fruits, the stolen lead pipes to buy candy, chewing gum, his low morale due to the long hair and patched, faded pants.

The Home Relief Bureau was contacted, and maximum allowance was provided. Good clothing was supplemented by our parents' association. A barbers committee

was organized to provide free haircuts for needy children, also sent to camp through New York Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund. Red was included in the batch.

Our relationship with Red continued until his enlistment in the Navy just before Pearl Harbor. The last we heard from him was a letter from out west after the war, telling us of his success in the refrigeration business with his oldest brother.

I know Red won't mind my telling his story to illustrate what we can do as friends and neighbors, proving that if we keep faith with ourselves and our youth, God will do the rest. Red may someday do as much for another lad in need of a "friend."

**Percherskis Buy**  
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