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PRICE FIVE CENTS



John Phillips sworn in as Mayor for Madison Township. Looking on are newly elected committeemen Harry Messenger and Victor O'Brien.

## Aumick And Hoff Named Building Inspectors

A "Bomb Shell" was dropped by Mayor John Phillips at the inaugural day reorganization meeting of the newly elected Madison Township Committee at the Cheesquake Fire House, when Joseph G. Hoff, was named building inspector and Charles Aumick and Clyde Bowne were named assistant building inspectors.

This unprecedented move by Mayor Phillips, is one of his first official acts as chief executive of

the Township of Madison, left much food for thought in the minds and mouths of township residents.

Hoff is the present vice-president of the Board of Education. He is also chairman of the transportation committee and high school building program committee. Aumick is a Board of Education member and chairman of the building and grounds committee. Bowne is the father of Miss Marie Bowne, secretary to

Dr. William Sample, the Board of Education's Superintendent of Schools for Madison Township. David Watson, who was sworn in by Mayor Phillips as tax collector, is also a member of the Board of Education and its finance committee chairman. Watson was recently named school movies custodian of the Board of Education.

This immediately brought a storm of protest from Edward Runkle, chairman of the publicity committee of "Booth for Board Member" movement, charging that politics is fast moving into the school system.

In Runkle's release, he quotes Leonard Booth, Madison Park resident who is running for the Board, as saying "At the present time we have a situation whereby a significant portion of the Board can be subjected to outside pressures. Two of the present members have received political appointments as building inspectors. Another is tax collector for the Township."

"We all know the problems created by developmental building and its effect upon the school budgets. We dare not try to foresee the future and assume that the newly organized Township Committee will maintain stringent requirements toward mass housing as did the previous administration. If there was a relaxation of township policy, would the members of the Board who have benefited from political preferment be free to exercise an independent judgement on behalf of our educational system." This statement was issued at the home of Mort Finkle where the movement's first meeting was held.

Another voice of displeasure and dismay came from Township Committeeman Donald Macrae, lone Republican, who questioned Mayor Phillips' appointments at the reorganization meeting, stating that a conflict of interests might exist or arise with the naming of school board members to the position of building inspectors.

At Monday night's meeting of the Township Committee, an ordinance was introduced on first reading (see Page 3). The ordinance calls for the naming of four assistant building inspectors. There are nine members on the Board of Education?

## Phillips Warns Of Higher Taxes

Newly appointed Mayor John Phillips in his New Years Day address to the residents of Madison Township warned of higher taxes for the residents of Madison Township. Phillips in his speech stated:

First I want to congratulate the new members of our Committee, Harry Messenger and Victor O'Brien and welcome them to the governing body. I also want to express the hope that the minority member will cooperate for the welfare of the people of Madison Township.

I wish to thank the committeemen for selecting me as Chairman of our Township Committee. We on the committee have accepted from our people the responsibility of the municipal affairs of Madison Township.

We have no illusions that our task will be easy or that all our problems will be solved because the people have decided to place the burden of government in different hands.

We are keenly aware of our duty to all the citizens of our community, and I am sure that the trust you have reposed in your governing body will be vindicated by the accomplishments we can achieve with your help.

It will be the policy of this committee from time to time to ask various members of our community to serve on special committees and advise the governing

body as to their thoughts and suggestions on various problems.

We feel that there are civic-minded citizens in Madison Township who are well trained in special fields of endeavor who will be willing to lend their efforts and knowledge for the betterment of all who live in our community.

It is only fair to inform you that our tax picture does not look good for 1960. The promiscuous use of our surplus funds this past year will put a tremendous burden on our taxpayers the coming year. If no new appropriations are added to our budget, we will have to raise more than double the amount of money for municipal purposes in 1960 than in 1959. This situation created by unwise fiscal policies of the previous administration will force a sizeable tax increase on Madison Township, over which we have no control. We deplore the use of fiscal policies for political purposes and have never been or ever will be a party to their use as such.

We feel that many of our problems should be approached from new directions, with new thinking and ideas. As an example--to provide additional police protection for our Township, the solution is to hire more patrolmen. But a different and more economical approach could be the expanded use of the State Police.

A new system for purchases will be put into effect. All purchasing will be coordinated in the Purchasing Department. Proper requisitions will be required from all departments, a purchase order issued, receiving reports and vouchers will be coordinated in the Purchasing Department, and when all paper work is complete and checked, it will be forwarded to the Clerk for presentation to the Township Committee for approval.

The Road and Sanitation Departments will be reorganized with a competent superintendent who will be directly responsible to the Committee for its proper and efficient operation. The superintendent will use Township equipment, thereby saving the expense of mileage for the personal car of the Road Superintendent, which has been the practice for the past three years. A stand-by system for snow removal will be established and should be ready to move on short notice.

The administrative functions of our municipal government will be revamped so that the various duties of the Township employees will be clearly defined, their wage scales determined, vacations and holiday schedules will be duly authorized.

A citizens recreation committee will be appointed under the leadership of our committeemen. The liaison thus established between the governing body and the people should bring

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## Pine Heads School Board Race

The long awaited question of whether Board of Education President Richard Pine will run for re-election to the school governing body was confirmed by Board Secretary C. David Mc Henry.

As predicted, by the Madison American President Pine, along with William Kerr and William Joyce, present board members, filed their petitions, prior to the deadline.

Mc Henry also announced that a total of 13 will be in the running for the three seats to be contested at the election on Feb. 9, 1960.

In addition to Pine, Joyce and Kerr, the 10 other aspirants who hope to win seats are:

Harold Sheble, 86 Morningside Ave., Laurence Harbor; William J. Carroll, 181 Norwood Ave., Laurence Harbor; Casimir Zizik, Cottrells Road, Browntown; Leonard Booth, 11 Clemson Rd., Madison Park; Christian E. Borup, 82 Ocean Blvd., Cliffwood Beach; Michael Lukacs, 10 Harvard Rd., Madison Park; James E. Johnson, 3 Magnolia Ct., Old Bridge; Louis Klos, 6 Dobson Rd., Old Bridge; John M. Gibbs, 329 Herbert Ave., Old Bridge; James J. Williams, 14 Sadowski Dr., Old Bridge.

Gibbs was an unsuccessful candidate last year. Borup ran unsuccessfully two years ago and Carroll failed in his race three years ago. The other candidates are new-comers to the scene.

The job of School Board Member is unpaid. To date their has been no open indication of slates which these contestants usually form prior to the opening cam-

paign appearances.

In last year's elections the three incumbents were returned to office, namely Vice President Joseph G. Hoff, Stanley Kordzinski and John Partridge. However, the election can take a different turn this year, although it is unlikely due to the large field in the race.

The three present members, Pine, Kerr and Joyce, are experienced educational administrators. They have been tried and tested and have done a good job. Experience is the best teacher.

Madison Township's large and rapid expansion is a problem for the experienced and one which merits constant attention.

With the township's expansion, the school system must grow as rapidly. School space must keep up with the rapid rise in population. For example, in Sayre Woods South, alone, nearly 500 homes are already occupied and more families are moving in daily.

The high school building program is another project which requires constant supervision by the School Board. With all of this in immediate view, much effort and diligence on the part of the Board is necessary. It is a job which is continuous and laborious and one not to be taken lightly.

The future of the children of Madison Township rest in the hands and heads of our Board of Education and nothing less than the best in experience should administer the affairs of our school system.

## Winners Listed

The Window Box Garden Club of Southwood, Old Bridge, sponsored its annual Christmas judging of the homes of members.

Tri-color and first prize were awarded to Mrs. Herbert A. Bost of 16 Berkshire Road. Mrs. Bost used three large wreaths of pine to cover the second story of her home, and pine sprays on her door.

Second prize was won by Mrs. James A. Ruddick, 47 Orchard Drive. Candy canes were used by Mrs. Ruddick to decorate the shutters on her home. The window box held five red candles and pine sprays.

Third prize went to Mrs. Harold R. Grim, 11 Emerson Lane. The door of Mrs. Grim's home was a gold and red Christmas package. Gold sunbursts were hung in the windows.

Honorable mentions were received by Mrs. Gaines J. Lawrence, 173 Southwood Drive, Mrs. Horace W. Anderson, 51 Southwood Drive, Mrs. Royal W. Cade, 37 Farmbrook Drive, and Mrs. Gerald De Young, 31 Farmbrook Drive.

Mrs. Warren J. Siri, Chairman of the judges committee, along with Mrs. Gilbert R. Graydon, Mrs. John W. Gallagher, Mrs. Harold R. Grim and Mrs. Horace W. Anderson served coffee to the judges, Mrs. Earl Benton of Matawan, Mrs. Elmer Bahrenberg, Hazlet, and Mrs. Peter Orlasky, also Matawan.

DEPARTMENT  
Roads and Public Highway  
and Sanitation  
POLICE  
REVENUE AND FINANCE  
Recreation, Park, Public  
Grounds  
STREET LIGHTING  
PUBLIC WELFARE

The telephone numbers of the various Township Committeemen are: Mayor Phillips, LO 6-4618; Keating, CL 4-5393; Messenger PA 1-5467; O'Brien PA 1-5612 and Macrae, LO 6-4653

\*Designates Chairman

\*Keating, O'Brien and Messenger  
\*O'Brien, Messenger and Keating  
\*Phillips, Keating, Messenger,  
O'Brien and Macrae

\*Messenger, Keating and O'Brien  
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## NOISE OR TAXES?

One of the larger county newspapers has jumped on this paper's bandwagon and flashed headlines about Middlesex County's jet port. They predict 2,000 acres in Monroe, Cranberry and South Brunswick for this project. This is a lot of hokey. They need 10,000 acres and the only logical place is Madison Township and part of Monroe Township. This could be the jet port of the world. Since our editorial of last week, we have been deluged with the pros and cons of a jet port in our neighborhood. People are fearful of the noise and the possibility of accidents like in Elizabeth some years ago. Airplanes and airports have progressed greatly since those days. Noise is down to a minimum and the danger of crashes has been overcome to a large extent. All progress has some danger. We have nothing to fear but fear itself and the fear of noise and loss of life is negligible, but the fear of Madison Township's tax rate sky rocketing is very real and substantial. The jet propelled tax rate which our citizens would have to cough up is going to be staggering unless this dream is realized.

Sayre Woods South is finishing 2,000 homes with 3,500 more homes on the way. This means 2 more high schools and goodness knows how many more grade schools, with about 100 new teachers, janitors and what have you. Think about it Mr. John Q. Public, and don't worry so much about the noise of jet planes.

## WILL PHILLIPS BE ABLE TO BREAK THE JINX?

Recently named Mayor, John Phillips, may or may not establish a precedent. Phillips, who is serving his first term as Township Committeeman, faces re-election in the November election; however, he must first win the nomination in the Democratic Primary election.

Let's look at the record of the past "Mayors" of Madison Township?

Leon Arrowsmith, elected on the Republican Ticket, was the first official mayor of Madison Township; prior to his election, the term of Chairman of the Committee was used. Arrowsmith "fired" the entire Civilian Defense unit in Madison Township. Arrowsmith was later dumped by the local G.O.P. and was not a candidate for re-election.

John Crimmins, a popular Democrat, was named Mayor of Madison Township, his untimely death, followed closely to his appointment. The "Jinx Seat" had struck again.

Walter Jurman, followed Crimmins, as Mayor of Madison Township. Jurman, despite his record and popularity was smothered in the Eisenhower Land slide.

Following Walter Jurman, the Honorable John Chamberlain running on the G.O.P. ticket was swept into office by the Eisenhower Landslide. Chamberlain was named Mayor. He continued to serve as Mayor of Madison Township until his recent bid for re-election.

Despite a tremendous and costly campaign for re-election Chamberlain and his running mate were defeated by the people at the polls on election day. The "Jinx Seat" continued to take its toll. Thomas Tyrrell, a political new-comer, Chamberlain's running mate managed to gather more votes than the "great" Mayor. Neither, however, was successful in the bid for election.

Now, Phillips, a Democrat is serving as Mayor, Will the "Jinx Seat" continue to take its toll? Or will Phillips manage to establish a precedent and be re-elected? Time alone will tell!

Phillips will be faced with the same problems that beset his predecessors, road problems, development, school taxes, lack of industry, higher taxes and water problems. Will Phillips be able to surpass these difficulties and be successful in a re-election bid? Or will he throw in the "towel"? We certainly hope not! TIME ALONE WILL TELL! The people of Madison Township will speak!

## Madison Park First Aid Elects Officers

At an election held at the last regular meeting, new officers were elected to guide the Madison Park First Aid Squad in its first year and actual operation.

Robert Watkins was elected president of the organization and Doug Preston was successful in obtaining the vice-presidency.

John Callahan was selected to act as treasurer and Al Medlicott fills the post as secretary. The position of custodian fell to Joe Catrambone and Len Favata will be sgt-at-arms.

Trustees selected to serve the squad in that capacity will be Lud Rutkowski for a term of five years, Frank Cerra for a four year term, Al Anslinger, three year term, Len Covelliello for a two year term and John Callahan for the one year term.

The following line officers were also elected: Al Anslinger, Captain; Frank Cerra, Assistant Captain; R. Watkins, A. Hruska and A. Medlicott will serve as Lieutenants. Ken Lake was named as chief driver.



Mr. George A. Witzel  
123 Ocean Blvd.  
Cliffwood Beach, N.J.

To the Editor  
The Madison American

Mr. Editor:

This is the first time in quite a few years that the writer has sent a suggestion to your paper. Of course, I might be just an individual, expressing an individual opinion, but after several decades as a resident of this community, there may be a number of people who agree with me.

The writer has watched this township grow from "Out-houses" to "Septic-Tanks" and, to some extent, to Sewers. He and many others, P. T. A. members, Civic Association Members, and hundreds of citizens interested in the future, as well as present development of this long neglected Township have tried over the years to bring about educational and civic improvements outside of political authority. Why do I make that statement? The answer is there for anyone who would take the time to analyze the situation.

This community, for too many years, has been ruled by a "Farmer Aristocracy" if you would care to call it that. Nice people, hard working, hard-headed, and believing that "They" owned the forty-two square miles encompassing the Township of Madison. They were nice people, and probably still are; But what was good enough for Great-Grandfather, was good enough for their children. Thus, the lack of progress in this Township when people from the cities sought relief from crowded conditions and made this community their new home. They were frankly told, when asking improvements in schools, roads, and sanitation conditions, that, "If you do not like it here, as it is, go back to the city!"

We are now in a very critical position. A community of people, nice people, good people, young married couples, older married couples, and a great many people living on pensions and their Social Security.

How have our Township Committeemen recognized this wonderful but still terrible impact of a constantly growing community of home owners and NO INDUSTRIES? What efforts have been made by EITHER of the dominant political parties to invite industry into this community? The answer is "NONE". And if either the Democrat or Republican Bosses of the "Lost" Township can prove it to me otherwise, I will be glad to "Eat Crow".

Mr. White, Publisher, I do not feel that it is proper to make a criticism unless it is CONSTRUCTIVE. The immediate issue is to take the most important roots of our Community out of politics. For, as far as this unimportant person's opinion is concerned, you can take the local Republican and Democrat platforms and place them in a bag, take your pick and come up with the same answer.

What I am getting at, as an individual, is that the Board of Education should not be a sounding board for future political nominees, but should be a sincere, representative body dedicated to education of our youth.

It is quite possible, Mr. Editor, that the welcome addition of new residents, occupying homes in Madison Park, Sayre Woods South, Central Park, Southwood and Old Bridge developments will come up with "Ideas" and the fortitude to push them through.

I respectfully request your newspaper, Mr. Editor, to recognize the importance of a divorce between "Precinct Politics" and the Board of Education.

Sincerely,  
George A. Witzel

## Under The Fence

CONGRATULATION: Are certainly in order to the new road department Chairman and Foreman, we certainly hope that the Road Department will shape up under your direction. How about taking a look at the Cheesequake Road as soon as possible. Remember the recent snow storm many cars could not make it up Bordentown Avenue, many were stranded on Villanova entrances to Madison Park were blocked. Cheesequake Road represents a back door to Madison Park a community of 705 homes. Police and other emergency vehicles should have more than one access to this area. Cheesequake Road represents the back gate to Madison Park, how about it Mr. Messenger?

HEARD-AROUND-TOWN: In the Old Bridge area New Year's Eve: "I'm not worried about a thing, I've got the building inspectors job in the palm of my hand". Cheesequake area "I can drink and drink and the stuff never seems to bother me, some guys get sick not me, I just get happy". Laurence Harbor area: "Come on open up another bottle, the stuff's pretty good". On New Years Day: - Old Bridge area "I was robbed, how come I didn't get to be the building inspector? Politics! That's all, wait till next year, see if I'll work for them?" Cheesequake area "Oh, am I sick, why did you let me drink so much for, you know I can't stand the stuff. My poor head, shut off the television, what are you standing there grinning for? Can't you see I'm dying?" Laurence Harbor area: "Come on open up another bottle, the stuff's pretty good!"

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND ???: Things may be in a state of confusion at the tax collectors office. . . the way we get the story is that when the New tax collector. . . took over from the OLD tax collector. . . Mr. Walter Becker. . . WATSON was amazed to find that all the property books identification tags had been removed. . . tax receipt slips for the past four years had been dumped in a cardboard box and mixed up. . . WATSON has to play "Hennie-Meenie-Miney-Moe" to find the proper property book. . . wait till he tries to sort through the pile of tax receipts. . . then WATSON will have to call Sherlock Holmes to find the proper receipt? . . . We wonder just who the culprit was. . . how miserable can one get? . . . Township Officials ought to look into this one. . . it will take plenty of time and money to straighten it out?

CONVENTION OR NOT: William Foster, Commander of Post 332, often termed the Human Dynamo is at it again. We hear through the "grape-vine" that Bill is trying to get the American Legion County Convention to take place in Madison Township (Laurence Harbor). We understand that Carteret is also bidding for the convention. We certainly hope that Bill is successful in his fight to bring the convention into the Harbor area. How about it County Commander Rathbun? We think it's a great ideal

WE TOLD YOU SO: We hate to admit it but over a year ago the Madison American reported the possibility of an airport in the Old Bridge area. We also reported that engineers were studying the Cheesequake Creek area. Lo and Behold reports from other newspapers now confirm our original reports. County residents are pushing for the airport to be located entirely out of Madison Township. As long as we might be subjected to noise or additional hazards, why not solve the whole problem and build the airport in Madison Township? So that at least we could get some advantage from the tax dollars.

FEUDING AND FUSSING: As usual when appointments are made the usual trouble starts. We understand that several prominent Democratic Workers are a little put out, over the appointments. Some can't seem to understand why they weren't re-appointed. We understand that several are already talking of a "B" Line Slate. Oh, well, that's to be expected? In the G.O.P. Ranks the feud that started prior to the November election is continuing at a Merry Pace. The way we get the story from John Conover former building inspector is that he was now offered the G.O.P. Municipal Chairmanship. John doesn't seem to want it right now. He's after bigger things. Vows he'll run against Macrae if he isn't selected as one of the G.O.P. candidates. "Dump Macrae Clubs Being Formed in the Old Bridge area." Party Workers in the Old Bridge area would like to dump Macrae, they blame Chamberlain and Macrae for the recent November election loss. We wonder if the G.O.P. would have won? Betcha, Macrae and Chamberlain wouldn't have gotten the credit for the win? Then it would have been "WE" did it again. Democrats take note!



The Laurence Harbor Lions Club were very pleased and honored to have the beautiful picture of their nativity display at the Harbor Circle produced on the front page of the December 24th Christmas edition of the Madison American.

While this display originally did not plan any live animals a gentle dog has been sleeping on the hay in the manger for several nights during the Christmas Holidays.

Past President James Coogan is confined in the Beth Israel Hospital in Newark after an operation.

The next regular dinner meeting will be Monday, January 11th

at Burlew's Restaurant at which time District Governor Robert Kufler will visit the club.

In addition to the Nativity display most of the clubs Christmas activities centered around its welfare program. The club distributed a number of Christmas Baskets. The club also outfitted the children of a needy family.

The club plans for continued support of the eye bank conducted by the Eye Foundation of Delaware County, Pa. Among other activities of the Laurence Harbor Lions Club, members will assist the Sayreville, Perth Amboy and South Amboy Lions Clubs in their efforts to secure pledges.

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## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!!

New Licenses Must Be Obtained For Dogs

Effective January 1, 1960

The new fee is \$2.50

New licenses may be obtained at the Browntown Town Hall or by writing: -

Mrs. Mary M. Brown  
Madison Township Clerk,  
R.D. No. 1, Old Bridge, New Jersey



**PHILLIPS Continued**

forth the recreation program that our children deserve.

The street sign program will be continued and all streets will eventually have signs.

This administration recognizes the fact that the explosive growth of Madison Township may soon require a change in our form of government. A study of this problem will be made.

Industry is a much needed factor in our municipality. This administration will do all in its power to assist the Industrial Commission to attract the proper types of industry to our Township. If tax concessions of some degree are necessary, we will certainly cooperate if they are reasonable and just. We want and need industry and feel that Madison Township does have attractions that can be emphasized.

In conclusion I wish to state that our administration will serve all the people of Madison Township. We will make every effort to make Madison Township an outstanding community in our county, and a better place to live. We ask the help of every citizen, and guidance from above -- so we can achieve our goal, of Good Government and Efficient Government for our Township.

## Candidate Positions Drawn

Ballot positions for the school board elections are now official. C. David Mc Henry, Board of Education secretary announced the outcome of the drawing at a special meeting of the board.

The ballot positions which will appear on the voting machines at the election on February 9, 1960, is as follows:

William Carroll, William Kerr, William Joyce, Michael Lukacs, Louis Klos, John Gibbs, Richard Pine, Christopher Borup, Leonard Booth, James J. Williams, Casimar Zizik, James Johnson, Harold Sheble.

The incumbents, William Joyce, William Kerr and Board of Education President Richard Pine, who are now completing three year terms and running for reelection once again are in second, third and seventh places on the ballot.

## Christmas Tree Burning Set

The annual Christmas tree burning will be conducted by the Madison Park Volunteer Fire Co. on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 4:00 PM on the fire company grounds. Discarded trees in the Madison Park area will be collected starting at 10:00 AM on the above date.

This practice, inaugurated by the fire company three years ago has a two-fold purpose. First, the organized collection and supervised burning of these trees will prevent unqualified persons from burning them in hazardous areas such as the nearby wooded sections and in some cases the backyards of homes. Secondly, the residents are asked to witness the actual burning of the

## LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids will be received by the Township Committee of the Township of Madison at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on January 18, 1960, at 8:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Cheesequake Fire House, Highway No. 34, Cheesequake, Madison Township, for the following purposes:

To furnish and keep in operating condition a (2) ton dump truck for garbage purposes with approximately 12 cubic yard capacity and with tarpaulin or other top to completely cover the contents of the said truck while being transported to the garbage disposal area; such truck to be leased to the Township of Madison, for at least (8) hours in any one day and for at least (6) days in every week for a total number of hours not to exceed (48) hours per week. The Township to furnish the gas and oil, Public Liability Insurance and Property Damage Insurance coverage and to furnish the driver and to give the

## Crandall-Kossman Legion News

A Joint Christmas party was held at the Crandall - Kossman post 177 for the post and Auxiliary Unit Members, and a good time was enjoyed by all with a buffet supper and exchanging of gifts. The ladies Auxiliary of Crandall - Kossman Unit 177 wrapped gifts for 174 children. The children's party was enjoyed by the legionnaires children. The post and unit are planning a gala event for New Years Eve at the post home, free food and noise makers. The proceeds to go towards the building fund.

Several of the ladies Auxiliary members accompanied members of post 177 to the Hulse funeral home for services for the late Mr. Jack Nichols son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Old Bridge. Husband of Mrs. Mary Nichols, Auxiliary member of unit 177.

The ladies Auxiliary of Crandall-Kossman Unit 177 wish to thank all the ladies who took part in helping with our friend raising campaign to a big success. The next auxiliary meeting will be held at the post home Monday Jan. 11 at 8 p.m.

## Madison Park Resident Sues

Mrs. Nancy Kearns, 99 Princeton Rd., Madison Park, filed suit at the Middlesex County Court, New Brunswick. The suit is for damages allegedly suffered when she fell on alleged defective premises at the Sayre Woods Shopping Centre. The suit is in the amount of \$25,000 and will come up in the Superior Court.

Her husband, Donald, asks for \$5,000 additional for medical expenses in the suit against Barry's Stationary, owner of the business establishment where she fell on December 13, 1958.

trees to impress upon them the high degree of inflammability they possess. By realizing this danger it is hoped that all possible safety precautions will be used while the trees are on display in their homes.

Residents in the collection area are asked to place their trees at the curb as early as possible so that we may collect them all before the burning at 4:00 PM.

truck two lubrication jobs per month; the lessor of the truck to keep the truck in good maintenance and repair and good running condition, including the replacement of tires when needed for the safe and efficient operation of the vehicle, so that the same will pass approval of all motor vehicle inspection requirements and the requirements of the insurance carrier covering the Liability and Property Damage Insurance on the truck for the Township.

The Township reserves the right to use the said truck for other purposes of the Township in addition to the collection of garbage and refuse.

Such bid shall include the rate to be paid by the Township on a weekly basis with the understanding that any contract arising out of the awarding of this bid shall continue until December 31, 1960 and that there be a further provision that under an emergency need, the said truck can continue to be leased on a weekly basis to the Township during the first twelve weeks of the year 1961, under all of the terms and conditions of the bids called for in this Notice.

The Township reserves to itself, if the bid is accepted and the contract is entered into, that the Township shall have the right to discontinue the hiring of the said truck under the aforesaid terms and conditions upon one week's notice, or upon two day's notice in the event the Lessor fails to live up to the terms and conditions set forth in this Notice for bids, the Township reserving unto itself the right to so cancel the rental agreement for this truck in the event of any such failures upon the part of the Lessor.

By order of the Township Committee:  
Mary M. Brown, Clerk  
Township of Madison

January 6, 1960

\$12.78

4 - 1960 cars, 4-door sedans, to be rented for police work - cars to be equipped as follows:  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS  
HEAVY DUTY GENERATOR  
HEAVY DUTY SEATS  
HEAVY DUTY SPRINGS  
HEAVY DUTY SHOCK ABSORBERS  
LARGE HEATERS WITH TEMPERATURE CONTROL  
DEFROSTERS  
LEATHERETTE SEAT COVERS  
15" WHEELS, TIRES AND TUBES  
2 ARM RESTS  
2 SUN VISORS  
8 CYLINDER MOTORS  
HORN RING  
OUTSIDE SPOT LIGHT WITH REAR VIEW MIRROR  
SNOW TIRES TO BE SUPPLIED FOR WINTER USE  
BACK UP LIGHTS  
LIGHT UNDER HOOD  
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS  
NO HANDLES ON INSIDE OF REAR DOORS:

Regardless of the Price  
You pay for your car...



... you'll Save By Financing it with a low cost Bank loan.

Do as so many of your neighbors do -- finance your new or used car here.

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AVENUE BRANCH**

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Member Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.

Or, in the alternative to sell to the Township of Madison four (4), 1960 cars, 4-door sedans for police work with the foregoing equipment, and provided in the case of such sale delivery shall be made not later than March 15th, 1960. In the case of Rental Bids Bidder must specify what arrangements will be made on replacement of tires, servicing of cars and loan of car when rental car is being serviced.

By order of the Township Committee.  
Mary M. Brown, Clerk of the  
Township of Madison

Jan. 7

\$10.80

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## WINTER WEARY?

CLOTHES LINE  
CONSCIOUS?

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. PETERSON of 46 Pacific Blvd., Cliffwood Beach they recently celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary with a big party at MC KELVIES. . . We heard it was some party. . . Birthday Wishes to Miss LEE JURMAN of Cottrell's Road, Cheesequake she will be fourteen on Saturday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL BRAMMS of 31 Clemson Road, Madison Park, they celebrated their 22nd Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday. . . Best wishes to RICKY ECKSTEIN of Dogwood Lane, Old Bridge, he will be 7 years old this week. . . Happy Birthday to Miss MAUREEN DUFF of 166 Princeton Road, Madison Park, she will celebrate her fifth birthday on Sunday. . . Birthday Wishes also to Miss GAIL PINE of 416 Ocean Blvd., Cliffwood Beach. . . GAIL. . . is the daughter of Richard Pine, president of the Board of Education. . . wonder if "do-do-doo" will get any of the birthday cake? . . Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN BERGIN of 11 Duke Court, Madison Park they will celebrate their 12th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. RAY RYAN of Highway 34, Cheesequake entertained, Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS BURLEW and children and Mr. and Mrs. WALTER JURMAN and children and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KASHAU all of the Cheesequake area on Saturday night. . . Miss JO ANN COPPOLA of 7 Fordham Road, Madison Park she will celebrate her 8th birthday on Saturday. . . Happy Birthday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD SCHROEDER of 206 Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor they celebrated their 19th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday. . . Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHITE of Madison Park visited JIM'S relatives, Mr. and Mrs. STEVE AUSTIN in Westfield, last week. . . Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR GRAHAM of 28 Orchard Drive, Old Bridge entertained the ROBERT MILLER'S, CREIGHTON DECKER'S of

Southwood, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MC GRATH formerly of Southwood and several others, at a New Years Eve celebration. . . understand there was a jolly bang up time. . . Birthday Wishes to KENNETH STARRS of 10 Duke Court, Madison Park he was 10 years old on New Years Day. . . DEREK GLENN BURLEW of Laurence Harbor will celebrate his 4th birthday on Sunday. . . Happy Birthday. . . the LOVE'S of 30 Sycamore Drive, Southwood, Old Bridge entertained a house full of people last week. . . Mr. and Mrs. HENRY DEL-BASCO of Morristown Road, Cheesequake entertained at New Years Eve Mr. and Mrs. LEON ARROWSMITH and children of Cheesequake, Mr. and Mrs. STEVE DUSCHOCK and daughter GAIL, South River, Mr. and Mrs. ENGLEBRETSON, Mr. DAVID ENGLEBRETSON of Matwan, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHITE of Madison Park, Mr. HENRY KOSOBUCKI of Sayreville and the Misses DOROTHY and CAROL DELBASCO. . . Birthday Wishes to ALAN PRESTON of 45 Purdue Road, Madison Park he celebrates his 6th birthday on Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. FRANK WALLINGER of 6 Duke Court, Madison Park attended the birthday party of FRANK'S grand neice's SUZANNE and KATH-REEN KOBLE of Sayreville recently. . . Mr. and Mrs. Marty BERGIN of 6 Duke Court, Madison Park spent last week with Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HURLEY in Jersey City. . . now isn't that taking it eas for the holidays and with the children too. . . Mr. ROYCE HAWKES of 336 Greenwood Avenue, Laurence Harbor. . . he will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday. . . ROYCE and Jack Benny were born around the same time. . . Write Mrs. ROYCE HAWKES, 336 Greenwood Avenue, Laurence Harbor, N.J. 08054. . . Road, Madison Park Parkway 1-3207. . . service.

Round-Our-Town

The Laurence Harbor Lions will hold their Paper Drive on January 10th on Sunday in the Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach area. Chairman Adam Domalewski requested that donors please tie papers in bundles. Residents in the area are urged to co-operate with the Lions.

The JOHN PHILLIPS ASSOCIATION Softball Club will meet on Monday January 11th. Due to the holiday season. All members are requested to attend.

PENNY SALE sponsored by Troop 93 Scout Mothers of the Laurence Harbor Community Church on January 19th, 8:00 p.m. Donation \$1.00 per person. Refreshments will be served. -Voter Registration for all persons in Madison Township so desiring will take place at the SayreWoods School on January 16 and 21 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. All residents of Madison Township so desiring may register at this time. Registrations are also taken at the office of the Township Clerk or at the Middlesex County Board of Elections, 313 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

M. O. D. Program

The New March of Dimes campaign in Middlesex County began on Saturday, January 2nd, 1960, it was announced by M. Joseph Duffy, Middlesex County campaign director.

Duffy said that the 1960 campaign seeks to raise funds for a fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio. The drive will continue through January, reaching its climax on January 28th with the traditional Mothers' March.

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