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LAURENCE HARBOR, N. J.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Board Of Education Throws In Sponge, Settle Williams Case

For \$1,750

As previously predicted by the Madison American, the Madison Township Board of Education at a regular meeting of the Board voted 7-2 in favor of an out-of-court settlement of the discrimi-

nation charge by Charles E. Williams, New Brunswick. He will receive \$1,750 under terms of the settlement worked out by the Board's attorney, Henry M. Spitzer, and the office of the State

Attorney General which represented Williams. The Board's chief and only witness, Dr. Eugene W. Shronk, former superintendent of schools for Madison Township is now deceased.

Voting for the out-of-court settlement were Board of Education members Charles Aumick, Carol Delbasco, William Kerr, William Joyce, John Partridge, Richard Pine and David Watson.

Shronk under oath testified, that he had never discriminated against a negro, nor anyone else, that he (Shronk) felt that Mr. Williams lacked the necessary teaching experience, and that this is a matter of obtaining the right teacher for the "retarded class" and not one of discrimination. Shronk pointed out that in the Madison Township School system it was "unwritten policy" to hire only female teachers in the lower grades. Shronk stated that the interview with Mr. Wil-

liams lasted over a half hour, and that he then had to leave to attend a meeting in the Old Bridge area.

The hearing held on the charges was held on March 17 at the New Jersey Education Association Building, 180 West State Street, Trenton.

Dr. John P. Milligan, director of the Discrimination Division later ruled that "Dr. Shronk cease and desist from discriminating against Mr. Williams and ordered the Board of Education to hire the negro teacher.

The Board of Education ordered their attorney to proceed with a court hearing and that it was the opinion of the Board of Education that they had not discriminated against Williams, that it was merely accepting the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and that Dr. Shronk had not recommended the hiring of Mr. Williams to the Board of Education.

Voting against the settlement were Board of Education president Joseph Huff and Stanley Kordzinski who were of the opinion that this was not discrimination as charged.

Williams charged that on September 5, 1958, he was called by a secretary in Dr. Shronk's office, notifying him that he was to be employed as a teacher of retarded children in the Madison Township School System and to report for an interview on September 8th. Williams testified under oath that he received the shortest interview in his career, he claimed that it took only ten to fifteen minutes. Thomas Cooke, Deputy Attorney general represented Williams, while Henry Spitzer of Perth Amboy represented the Board of Education and Dr. Shronk.

Williams stated that he was never told that he had the job by Dr. Shronk. Williams who holds a bachelor of science degree in education and a limited state certificate at the time stated that he was denied the job because he is a Negro.



RECEIVE AUDIOMETERS: Mrs. Katherine Mollis, President of the Central Council of P.T.A.'s presents two audiometers purchased by the group to the Madison Township Board of Education. Ac-

cepting for the board are Joseph Hoff, (right) President of Board and William Kerr, (center) Chairman of the Health Committee.

P.T.A. Council Presents Audiometers To Board

Thursday evening in the Browntown School, Mrs. Joseph Mollis, the president of the Madison Township P.T.A. Council, presented to William Kerr, Board of Education Health Chairman, two audiometers to be used to enlarge the scope of the school health program. The Audiometers are a gift from the P.T.A.s of the township and will be used to check for hearing deficiencies of the school children.

Until this time if there was a question of hearing loss in any child it meant that one of the school nurses had to take the child to the Woodbridge School for the Deaf to use their equipment for hearing tests. Because of the traveling involved this was a time consuming operation so only the most urgent cases were tested. The school nurses feel that with two audiometers available in the school system all school children can be tested and if a hearing loss is found an immediate corrective action can be taken by the parents of such a child.

The money for this purchase was raised through the four Polio Clinics held in the Township last spring; one sponsored by the Old Bridge Area P.T.A.s from Willis, Southwood, Miller and Voorhees schools, one by the Laurence Harbor - Cliffwood Beach P.T.A., one by the Browntown school P.T.A. and the last by the Madison Park P.T.A. Working through the P.T.A. Council of the township, it was decided to purchase the audiometers.

Mrs. Thomas Condren, president of the Voorhees P.T.A., was named Chairman of the selection committee and she arranged for demonstrations of several national brands. The school nurses, Mrs. Alfred McQuire, Mrs. John Runyon, Mrs. Walter Stae-

ger and Mrs. Norman Heim, working with the guidance of the school physicians and several Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists made the final selection. William Kerr, Health Chairman, and area principals, Patrick Torre, E. M. Wright and James Maloney also sat in on these demonstrations.

First Aid Squad Reports

At the regular monthly meeting of the Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad held at the squad's headquarters at Laurence Parkway. Walter Vohdin, Jr., President, presided at the meeting.

Captain Philip Paxton reported on the number of First Aid calls for February. The report showed Emergency Transports by the squad 24, Regular Transports at 17, Public Building, 4; House calls were set at 3; annual fund drive, 15; miscellaneous at 7; and Dead on Arrival 4. The report also listed 855 miles on the squads emergency vehicles and a total of 219 man hours by the members.

Little League applications will be accepted at the squad headquarters on March 19th from 10 a.m. until noon.

Edward Anderson of Laurence Harbor was accepted as a new member.

Corned Beef And Cabbage, Anyone??

A Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner under the auspices of the Laurence Harbor Post 332, American Legion will be held at the Legion Home, Summerfield Avenue, Laurence Harbor on Saturday evening March 19. Music for dancing will also be featured. The cost per ticket is only \$1.50. And where can you get a better deal for an evening out at that nominal sum? Come one, come all, says Post Commander William Foster. Everybody is welcome, members as well as non-members.

Smith, Baxter, Farrell Named Trustees

Harold G. Smith, Dan Baxter and Eugene Farrell were elected trustees of the Laurence Harbor Little League at a meeting at the home of the league's president, William Foster.

Smith, one of Madison Township's up and coming counsellors who resides in Madison Park, was tendered this honor by a unanimous vote. The young lawyer was recently appointed township attorney by the Madison Township Committee and has been serving in this capacity since January 1.

Baxter, one of the organizers of the little league has been its treasurer and one of the organi-

N. J. Fire College

Batt. Chief James Mulligan of Jersey City Fire Dept. will speak on "Understanding and Use of Various Extinguishing Agents," at the third of a series of five spring sessions of the New Jersey State Fire College, in Ancora State Hospital, Ancora, on Tuesday night March 22 from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock. Succeeding sessions will be held in Ancora each Tuesday night through April 5. Chief Mulligan will deliver the same talk in Manasquan High School, Manasquan, on Thursday night March 24 from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock.

Topics and speakers at succeeding sessions will be: "Public Relations and the Fire Department" by Batt. Chief Joseph Drew of Newark Fire Dept. at Ancora on March 29 and at Manasquan on March 31; "Understanding and Using Emergency and Rescue Equipment," by Capt. Dominick Cardillo of Jersey City Fire Dept. at Ancora on April 5 and at Manasquan on April 7. The same program is being conducted in both areas to accommodate paid and volunteer firemen and members of plant brigades in the central and southern areas of the state. The same program of five sessions will be held in Dover High School, Dover, starting on Wednesday night April 6 and each succeeding Wednesday night through May 11.

Certificates will be awarded for attendance at four of the five sessions.

Kindergarten Registration

Parents of children living in the Cheesequake area who will enter kindergarten in September are advised to contact Mrs. Evelyn Fritz to secure the necessary forms.

Registration will be held in May.

V.F.W. Post Sponsors Team

Chairman Joseph Laszkiewicz of the Laurence Harbor Little League Sponsoring Committee announced that the Hoffman-Prince Post No. 2672, Laurence Harbor V.F.W., is the second area organization to underwrite a baseball team for Little League

play which will begin early in May. The V.F.W. Post will sponsor a completely uniformed and equipped club of fifteen players. They will play in the major division. Post Commander William Trinker said that Veteran of Foreign Wars members of the

Hoffman-Prince unit were only too happy to aid youngsters by underwriting the expenses of a Little League baseball team. This is a fine outlet for young energy via a thoroughly American sport, he said.



CHARLES E. WILLIAMS

The Board continued to fight the ruling of the Discrimination Division and filed an appeal to the order of the State to employ the New Brunswick teacher and pay him back wages to September, 8, 1958. With the untimely death of Dr. Shronk the board saw virtually no hope to succeed in its appeal, since Dr. Shronk was the Board's only witness.

The \$1,750 award was financial redress for loss of wages. Williams is now employed as a teacher in the Piscataway Township School system.

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"CIVILIAN DEFENSE IS NOT FUNNY"

At the last regular meeting of the Madison Township Board of Education, Joseph Hoff, president of the school board, asked Mr. Stanley Kordzinski for his Civilian Defense Report. Kordzinski heads that committee. This immediately drew snickers from several Board of Education members and from some of the people in the audience.

We don't think that there is anything funny about civilian defense. We think the Civilian Defense Committee in the local school system is as important to the welfare of our children as any other committee.

Unfortunately, many of the residents of these United States evidently feel "that it can't happen here!". We ask why not? What will prevent it?

Many of us have seemed to forgotten much too soon the "sneak attack" on Pearl Harbor on Sunday, December 7th, 1941. Those planes making the attack did not carry atomic bombs and yet the loss of life was terrible.

If the children of Madison Township are not advised of Civilian Defense and the purpose of the C. D. Drills in the local school system, where else will they receive this vital information?

We think that Mr. Kordzinski deserves an apology for this ridicule.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. James White, Editor
The Madison American

Dear Mr. White:

Los Angeles has sometimes been described as a "collection of villages in search of a city." The problem in our community is similar. In describing where we live most of us are guilty of saying something like "Laurence Harbor", "Old Bridge", "in back of the Sayre Woods Shopping Center", etc. "Madison Township" as a geographical name has little association and is, in fact, often confused with the Morris County municipality of "Madison."

It's time that we all got together and settled on a name more distinctive and cohesive. Admittedly this would create the biggest hassle since Staat's termites, but if we are ever to develop a worthwhile community spirit, such a step is necessary.

We do, after all, have a wealth of names from which to work such as "Browntown", "Cheesequake", "Laurence Harbor", "Old Bridge" and others. In a spirit of fun I might suggest such composites as "Brown Cheese, New Jersey", "Oldbridge Harbor, New Jersey", or even "Quaking Bridge, New Jersey". Yet in a more serious vein, even one of these might be less ridiculous than maintaining through inertia the present name of "Madison Township" which means so little to anyone.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Booth
11 Clemson Road
Madison Park,
Madison Township,
Parlin, New Jersey

EDITOR'S NOTE*

Dear Mr. Booth:
We read with interest your letter of March 13, 1960 and agree that there is some confusion as to the exact location of Madison Township and some confusion with the postal service resulting from the Madison in Morris County.

We feel that much of this confusion is caused by residents of Madison Township, who as you point out, refer in most cases to an area or the name of a development.

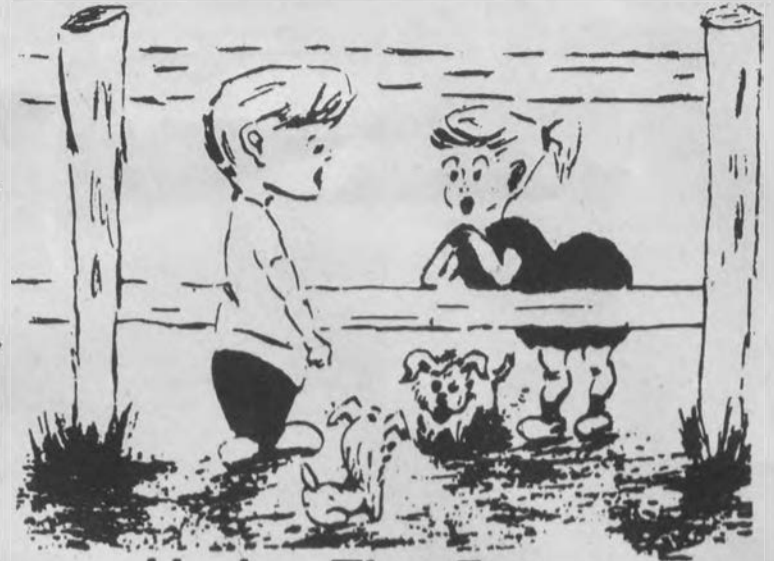
If you were to stop almost anyone in Madison Township and ask, "Where do you live?" They would answer, "Madison Park, Southwood, Sayre Woods South, Cedar Grove, Morristown, Cheesequake" or what have you.

Perhaps one of the prime reasons for this is that there is no past history in Madison Township. Nothing to point out with pride to say "This is Madison Township. This is where so and so was born. General died here". To our knowledge, there were no major battles of the Revolutionary War fought in Madison Township and it is very doubtful if Washington ever slept here or there.

About the only history that anyone remembers is that some pirates were supposed to have hidden some loot in Laurence Harbor? Or the fact that farmers used to bring their vegetables to market down Dock Road in Cheesequake to be shipped by boat to New York. Some tell of rum runners using the Cheesequake Creek as a dumping place. We understand that several Indian burial grounds were located in Cheesequake? Who knows and who cares?

We think that history is being made today in Madison Township by the scores of new residents moving in o Madison Township, if we are to survive it will be through the efforts of the new people.

We don't think that there is anything wrong with the name of Madison Township, let's use it more often. Refer to our town by the right name - Madison Township.



Under The Fence

P. O. BOX 14

PARLIN, NEW JERSEY

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION: Still no industry in Madison Township? We wonder if the Industrial Commission still holds meetings? We haven't heard of anything coming out of the Industrial Commission for some time. We wonder if they keep minutes of their meetings? We'd like to see the township committee establish an industrial site, purchase property etc. and go out and bring industry into Madison Township. We feel that one of the major problems facing Madison Township is that property costs in our Township are high? What do you think Mr. Industrial Chairman?

RUMOR - AROUND - TOWN: Rumor bouncing around town, that when the Township Committee officially open the new Town Hall on Highway 9, they will install gasoline pumps to be used by all township vehicles. We understand that several of the Township Committeemen have been studying the situation for some time and feel that both time and money can be saved. We also understand that the new Road Foreman favors a plan where township road equipment would be stored inside a building and not left out to the weather.

A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN: Understand that usual peaceful Cliffwood Beach was anything but quiet a short while ago. Understand all the fuss began at a birthday party celebration when someone objected to "Mickey Mouse" cartoons being shown. The way we get the story a couple of the guests wanted to take the host outside. Things are picking up in Cliffwood Beach, next time a commotion starts, we hear that the neighbors will call the police? Won't they be surprised?

BUILDING BOOM: If you think that Madison Township has expanded in the past ten years. "You haven't seen anything yet!" The bridge over the narrows connecting Brooklyn with Staten Island will be completed within five or six years. Then watch for the boom? We see a great future ahead for Madison Township. We think the Township is moving in the right direction, Madison Township is growing up. We certainly hope that the people can grow with our town.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Cheesequake Road is still a mess, about the only to handle the problem is to install a drain under the roadway and give the surface a hard coating. We certainly hope that the new Road Foreman and Road Department will be able to do something with Farless Avenue, the folks living on that road have had to put up with all kinds of drainage and dust conditions for the past couple of years. Township Engineer how about getting after the contractor that is installing the drain sewer in the Old Bridge area. 4th Street was in pretty good condition before the installation job. Take a look at it now!

WE DON'T UNDERSTAND: Officials of Madison Township trying to get ratables to establish in Madison Township. So what happens. A fellow is supposed to construct two gas stations and a motel, the entire set-up would run around \$50,000 to \$70,000 and would result in taxes of between \$1,000 and \$1,500 being turned over to the Township. Some residents of the area are against the idea. Some claim the gas station is a fire hazard. We disagree. We hear of many more house fires, than fires at gasoline stations. The township would benefit from such construction. We can't see all the fuss! Unless someone is trying to make political "fodder" out of this? Maybe someone has dreams of becoming a township committeeman of political leader?

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Local police have a new problem on their hands. Person or persons unknown "looted" just about every milk vending machine in the Old Bridge area recently. Machines were "jimmied" the person or persons that did the job knew just what they were doing. If you see anyone with quite a few quarters report it to the local police. We understand that several of the machines were checked out about 15 minutes before they were discovered broken into. Evidently someone was watching the routine of the local patrol in the area and just followed the police car down Englishtown Road, then made the collections.

Mr. James E. White, Publisher,
Madison American
Laurence Harbor, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I agree with you from the bottom of my heart on the subject

of Police Department salary raises. I am all for it and I don't think there is a finer force in any municipality in Middlesex County than our own Police Department.

These policemen of ours are
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The Ladies Auxilliary of the Cheesequake Fire Campany will sponsor a **Round-Cur-Town** meeting of the Moose Lodge #1027 on Saturday, March 19th at 8 p.m. Wonderful prizes. Come one! Come All!

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Registrations for Little League Laurence Harbor will be held at the First Aid Squad Headquarters on Saturday, March 19th from 10 a.m. until noon. Players must have birth certificates plus the registration fee of \$1.00 and must be accompanied by a parent.

the Liberty Ballroom in South River. Tickets are now on sale and must be obtained from the members. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Registrations for Little League in the Old Bridge area will be held on Friday evening, March 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Miller School. Saturday morning, March 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. Parents should bring birth certificates. It is not necessary that children attend the registration.

The Jewish Community Center of Madison Township, Congregation Beth Ohr, will hold their fourth annual dinner dance on May 7th at the Bloomenkranz, Hotel Lakewood. Dance reservations must be made prior to April 27th.

ST PATRICK'S Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be sponsored by the American Legion Post 332 at the Legion Hall on Summerfield Avenue, Laurence Harbor, Saturday evening, March 19th. Music for dancing will be featured. Cost per ticket is set at \$1.50. Why not attend?

Little League registration for the Sayre Woods South area will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the School #1 on March 25. Boys 8-12 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. For further information call Parkway 1-7296.

Residents of Sayre Woods South interested in forming a fire company in the development? Contact Bill Rallo of 3 Gerard Avenue, Sayre Woods South or telephone Parkway 1-1578 for further information.

Plan to attend the play which will be presented by the Beth Ohrians of Congregation Beth Ohr on March 27 at Fred's Turf, Highway 9 at 3 p.m.

DON'T FORGET: The annual Cerebral Palsy Drive for Madison Township is underway. The goal for Middlesex County is \$32,500. Won't you please give generously?

Laurence Harbor Lions will sponsor a Penny Sale and Card Party on April 7th at Burlew's Restaurant, Route 35. The games get underway at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the games. Many beautiful prizes.

The Window Box Garden Club of Southwood will hold its annual Spring Dance April 23 at

The Madison Park Brownie and Girl Scout Troops attended mass and communion in a body on Sunday at St. Bernadette's Church to end Girl Scout Week... the girls also took part in the parade on Saturday in Perth Amboy with other troops from the Raritan Bay area.

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Tempers Flare At Board Meeting

Tempers flared on at least three occasions at the regular meeting of the Madison Township Board of Education which was held at the Browntown School last Thursday evening. President Joseph G. Hoff presided at the meeting which marked the appearance of all nine members.

The Board of Education moved to settle the Williams case of discrimination which had been pending since September 5, 1958. The Board by a 7-2 motion voted to settle with the negro teacher for \$1,750.

Registration Set For Little League

Parents of children living in the Old Bridge area who are interested in registering their sons for Little League activities may do so by attending the Old Bridge Little League's Registration Hours.

Registration will be accepted from parents whose children will have celebrated their 8th birthday before August 31 or who will not be older than 13 before August 31.

On Friday evening, March 18th, at the Miller School, Route 18 (near Southwood) from 7 to 9 p.m. Little League registration will be held.

On Saturday morning, March 19th at the Little League Field on Route 18, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Parents registering their children for Little League play must bring birth certificates for the children. It is not necessary that children accompany their parents.

Card Party Planned

The Home Room representative of Southwood School are holding a card party on March 26 at the Legion Hall in Old Bridge.

Dancing will follow the affair, donations are \$1.00.

Proceeds will be used for a gala outing for the children of the Southwood School at the end of the school term.

Mrs. Jules Masanoff is chairman of the affair. Serving as chairman of the Table Prizes Committee is Mrs. M. Fensterman. Mrs. G. McGrath was named to serve as chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Spyros Cojumbus who is chairman of the Southwood Home Room Representatives wishes to thank all of the various chairmen and workers for their co-operation. The general public is invited to attend the affair.

4-H Girls Elect

At the weekly meeting of the 4-H Girls held at the home of Mrs. Jean Parker, 13 Kenneth Avenue the group held their election of officers. Slated to serve are: Joan Patterson, president; Marcia Miller, vice president; Sandy Glaser, treasurer and Rowena Burstyn, scribe.

State And Local Taxes

Special rules apply to deductions for state and local taxes on Federal income tax returns, Joseph F. J. Mayer, Director of Internal Revenue for Newark District, declared today.

He explained: "You CAN deduct personal property taxes, state income taxes, real estate taxes, state or local sales taxes, state gasoline taxes, auto license fees and state capitation or poll taxes.

"Cigarette taxes are deductible by the consumer in only a few of the states. Mr. Mayer said they are deductible in New Jersey.

"If you had State income taxes withheld from your salary, or if you made estimated State income tax payments under a pay-

The first flareup came when Stanley Kordzinski and William Kerr objected to a motion by Charles Aumick when he proposed a meeting with state officials on an adult education program which some members of the Board have been studying. Aumick's opponents claimed the arrangements were premature and were against the conference until "we know more about it".

Another tremor occurred when a Sayre Woods South Juvenile Group asked permission to use the #19 School in the new development. David Watson and Richard Pine favored granting permission for the use of the new school. Watson and Pine felt that depriving a supervised group of young people of the extra curricular use of the school was not proper and that the Board of Education should encourage this type of supervised activity for young children by letting them use the school and not discourage activities such as these.

In other business to come before the board: Stanley Kojowski of Summerfield Avenue, Laurence Harbor was hired on a trial basis as a janitor at the Memorial School the salary was set at \$3,400.

George Colley of 34 Pacific Blvd., Cliffwood Beach, was added to the substitute bus driver list. Mrs. Thelma Russell of 194 Furman Blvd., Cliffwood Beach, was also hired pending her securing a school bus operators license.

Robert Carson, Stephen Hornyak, Mrs. H. Stern, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Linda Buono, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. D. Anderson and Mrs. F. O'Connor were approved as substitute teachers.

William Kerr moved to have the Board of Education purchase a Malco audiometer for use in detecting deafness. Two of these same machines were presented to the Board by the Central Council of the P.T.A.'s earlier in the meeting.

The Board was informed by letter from the State Board of Education that plans for a five-room school have been submitted to Trenton for their approval. The school to be built in Madison Park will be built by Stardrive, Inc., developers of Knollcraft, Cliffwood Beach. It is hoped that the school will be ready by September, 1960.

The Board adopted a State Board policy which rules that all teachers must have certificates to show they have been given tuberculin tests now required each year.

Voices were again raised when Charles Aumick moved to hire a disposal service to remove garbage and refuse from the system's 13 schools at the rate of \$17, per day. The motion passed after much heated discussion by members of the board.

as-you-go plan, you can deduct such amounts only for the year in which withheld or paid.

"If you are a tenant-stockholder in a cooperative housing or apartment corporation you can deduct your proportionate share of the real estate taxes paid by the cooperative.

"In most cases, you are not permitted to deduct taxes assessed for pavements or other local improvements, including front-foot benefits, which tend to increase the value of your property. You cannot deduct Social Security taxes paid on the wages of your maid or other domestic help."

Mr. Mayer added that none of the Federal taxes are deductible except for certain ones paid in connection with a business or



GIVE TO THE CEREBRAL PALSY DRIVE: Mayor John Phillips (right) kicks off Cerebral Palsy Drive for Madison Township, Thomas Tyrrell (left) is Madison Township Chairman, Thomas Tyrrell Jr.

(center) is one of eleven children in Madison Township receiving treatment at the C. P. Clinic in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County goal is \$32,500. Won't you please give?

Cerebral Palsy Drive Launched In Madison

Mayor John Phillips, of Madison Township opened the 1960 campaign for the support of the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center at the home of the local chairman, Mr. Thomas Tyrrell, 14 Farmbrook Drive, Old Bridge.

The Fund Drive for Madison Township got underway as part of the general campaign for Middlesex County. The goal of the Fund Drive in the general area was set at \$32,500 by Joseph J. Seaman of Perth Amboy to meet the demand for treatment and education services at its Perth Amboy center and the new Treatment Center to be opened later this year in Roosevelt Park.

As the Campaign for C. P. for 1960 was launched Seaman stated, "In recent years the people of the area have been more than generous in their contributions and on more than one occasion the drive has been over-subscribed. Today we are able to help less than a third of the 600 cerebral palsy children in the area, but with the opening of the new center in the late fall, we hope to be able to serve at least 400 victims of this crippling affliction."

Mayor John Phillips expressed confidence that the residents of Madison Township will recognize this worthwhile program and respond generously when the C.P. Worker calls for donations.

Mr. Tyrrell who serves as general chairman for Madison Township is aided by various

profession. "If you have any other questions about your Federal income tax return, telephone your local Internal Revenue office at HI 2-3800," he advised. "Only 30 more days left to file your income tax return."

area captains and workers, to these many fine people he expressed his deepest and sincerest thanks.

Serving as captains in the various areas of Madison Township are Madison Park, John Stigliano; Central Park, Mrs. Carol Davenport; Cliffwood Beach, Mrs. Shirley Young; Sayre Woods South, Mr. James Dunn; Old Bridge Gardens, Mrs. Janet Condren; Old Bridge Estates, Anthony Gallanese; Southwood, Mrs. Margaret Duncan and Mrs. Ann Marie Sodikowicz; and Circle Manor, Mrs. Ruby Mackay.

There are 11 children attend-

ing classes for treatment at the Cerebral Palsy Center on Bertrand Avenue, Perth Amboy, N.J.

Conditions at the center are very crowded, residents of Middlesex County are invited to attend the C. P. Center to see some of the work that is being done by the local C. P. Chapters. A new center is being built in Roosevelt Park and is expected to be opened in 1960, won't you please contribute to a very worthy cause. Give to the C. P. Worker or mail your contribution check or money order to Mr. Thomas Tyrrell, 14 Farmbrook Drive, Old Bridge.

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"MONEY MAKES THE WHEEL GO ROUND": Wheel representing the growth of the Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding. Hub of wheel is appropriately labeled Great Britain, signifying the start-

ing point of the Girl Scout movement. Picture taken at the Juliette Low Program held at the V.F.W. Hall, Old Bridge.

Harbor Lions News

The Harbor Lions Club will meet at Burtlew's Restaurant for the regular meeting of the group.

The Lions will sponsor a Penny Sale and Card Party to be held at Burtlew's Restaurant on Route 35, Laurence Harbor on April 7th at 8 p.m.

William Koch, chairman of the affair announced that many beautiful prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served following the games.

The Laurence Harbor Lions Club are in need of a used T.V. set for a needy elderly person. Anyone wishing to donate a set please call William F. Ohnsman, president at LOwell 6-5238.

The Board of Directors of the Laurence Harbor Lions will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lion William Meggison, 343 Monroe Avenue, Laurence Harbor.

Arrangements have been made by the Lions to secure glasses for an elderly woman.

1960 Neighborhood Cookie Queen Out With Mumps

The most important program of the year for the Old Bridge Neighborhood Assn. of Girl Scouts was held at the V.F.W. Hall on Bordentown Avenue with the most important person of the program unable to attend.

Andrea Quackenbush, a member of Brownie Troop 4, who showed her "Brownie Enthusiasm" by selling 267 boxes of cookies during the recent Cookie Sale topped all other sales and won for herself the title of 1960 Neighborhood Cookie Queen. Andrea anxiously waited at her home on Englishtown-Old Bridge Road, convalescing from an attack of mumps, while her mother, Mrs. Walter Quackenbush attended the program on Monday night and accepted the Queen's Crown and gift in behalf of her daughter. Mrs. Andrew Sinansky, neighborhood chairman made the presentation.

Andrea's ladies-in-waiting, the next four highest in sales and all Brownies were Marsha Patrick of Troop 263 who sold 261 boxes; Alisa Draizen of Troop 315 sold 164 boxes; Mary Lou Quackenbush, also of Troop 4 sold 164 boxes and Susan Wurster of Troop 78 sold 118 boxes.

Other Troop Cookie Queens were: Linda Manasek, Alexandra Goncharko, Mary Carol Hines, Marie Arnhold, Dorothy McGowan, Margaret Boyce, Jane Dorn, Gail Lindeman, Stephanie Kuli and Linda Haggerty, Laura Mackey, Andrea Hockel, and Linda Schall.

The theme of the Juliette Low program, of which Mrs. Edward Szemborski was chairman, was "Money Makes the Wheel Go Round". A large wheel which represented the growth of Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding was held by Carol Romano and Tina Gordon. The hub of the wheel was appropriately labeled Great Britain signifying the starting point of the Guiding and Scouting. Scouts who represented their troop by depositing a contribution to the Juliette Low Fund in a World Map then attached signs to the spokes of the wheel representing the forty-four member countries of the World Assn. of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Christine Micknick pointed out the countries on a large world map held by Mary Lou Quackenbush and Linda Schall and Leza Coyne pointed to the uniforms worn by the girls of that country on a chart held by Susan Scully and Rosemary Ostrowski. Joan Day served as narrator. Stephanie Kulik acted as sergeant in the Flag Ceremony with Joyce Cardone serving as the flag bearer assisted by guards, Janet Kelly and Kathleen Szemborski.

A talent show followed the program. Among the acts were

accordian solos by Theresa Koskeski, Nora Filozof, Carol Chomko and Susan Ross; tap dances by Kathy Helge and Mary Carroll Hines.

A pantomime of David Seville's "Alvin's Harmonica" was done by members of Troop 219 with Joan Day as Seville, Joan Hammel as Alvin, Linda Haggerty and Suzanne Coyne as Simon and Theodore. Brownie Troop 263 did an interesting Indian Dance and members of Brownie Troop 210 did an animated story of "Little Black Sambo" with puppets.

A callisthenics and tumbling act was enjoyed by those present, the girls participating were Kathy Coyne and Gale Deeken. A group of Intermediate's complete with the costumes of the gay '29's brought back the Charleston. Brownie Troop 33 members joined in a dance "Hey Little Lassie". Several song solos were rendered by Andrea

Crocker, Roseann Scevlan and Cheryl Enas, Karen DeDalla and Ellen Whalen, Patty Columbus, Ann Petrocelli, Diane Blake and Dale Patterson. Barbara Katz of Troop 78 gave a piano solo and Patty Columbus also of that troop sang "De Ten Wa".

Three Senior Scouts who attended the 1959 Girl Scout Senior Round-up in Colorado last summer were guests at the program and showed slides and swapped items after which they discussed their trip to the Round-up whose slogan was "A Mile High and World Wide". They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Schoen who acted as commentator. The girls also described the trip out by train, the planning necessary for so large an undertaking and the fun they had and how girls may prepare for a Round-up starting now for the one to be held in the future.

Madison Park Women's Dem Elects

Installation of officers took place at the regular monthly meeting of the Madison Park Women's Democrat Club which was held at the home of Emily Barbato, 3064 Bordentown Ave., Parlin.

Mrs. Muriel Hargadon, the County Vice Chairlady of Middlesex, administered the oath of office to the following new officers and trustees:

Mrs. Jeanne Salvest, President; Mrs. Jennie Lukacs, Vice President; Mrs. Diane Capirichio, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Kathie Connors, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Marian Donor, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ditri, Sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Esther Messenger, Trustee; Mrs. Mary Morella, Trustee; Mrs. Ruth Holtaway, Trustee.

The following committee chairman were appointed:

Public Affairs and Citizenship: Mrs. Esther Messenger - Program: Mrs. Ruth Holtaway - Campaign: Mrs. Mary Morella - Elections: Mrs. Agnes Stanfield - Membership: Mrs. Jennie Lukacs - Publicity: Mrs. Kathie Connors - Sunshine: Mrs. Sophie Wallinger - Hospitality: Mrs. Ann Kilduff - Historian: Mrs. Mary Ditri - Calendar: Mrs. Marian Donor.

Other guests at the meeting were: Mrs. Sue Petric, President Middlesex County Women's Dem. Club, and Vice Chairlady of Edison Township; Mrs. Julie Maskevich, Vice Chairlady of Madison Township.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing officers, and an engraved Gavel was presented to the new President.

Receives \$8,500 Award

As a result of an automobile accident on March 29, 1958, Mollie Smith of Old Bridge Road, Madison Township received an award of \$8500.00 before Judge Klemmer Kalteissen, Judge of the Middlesex County Court, New Brunswick. On that date, Mrs. Smith was driving her car on Rt. #527 in Madison Township and the car got stuck in the mud and as a result, an automobile owned by Wladimid Labadew of Midland Blvd., Freehold, ran into her car causing injuries to her. Mrs. Smith was represented by Henry M. Spitzer, Esq. of Perth Amboy and the defendant was represented by Daniel Oppenheim of Newark.

Variety Show

The combined organizations of the Laurence Harbor Community Church will present a Variety Show on May 6th and 7th.

David E. Watson is Director and Mrs. Watson, Chairman. She will be assisted by the members of the Mother Club.

Other groups participating are the Victory Club, the Needlecraft Club, the Senior and Junior Choirs and all the Sunday School Departments.

Donation Received For Little League

George A. Carr of 24 Lindcroft Street, Sayre Woods South president of the Little League in Madison Township's largest development was presented a check by Henry Sevrin in behalf

Card Party Planned

The Ladies Auxiliary of the South Old Bridge Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a Card Party on Friday evening March 25th at the firehouse on Appleby Avenue, Old Bridge. Games get underway at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Frank J. Flesch Sr., is chairman of the affair assisted by Mrs. Harry Gussett as co-chairman.

Door prizes as well as many beautiful prizes will be awarded, donations are \$1.00. Free refreshments will be served following the games.

For additional information or tickets please call Mrs. Flesch at CLifford 4-5116 or Mrs. Gusset at CLifford 4-5244.

Choir Rehearsal

Members of the Junior and Youth Choirs of the Bayview Presbyterian Church, Cliffwood Beach, N. J. will hold rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Edward Kelly and Mrs. Harold Hatfield on Thursday, March 17 at 6:45 p.m.

The Senior Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. James Knox, choir director will be held at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend the rehearsals.

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FUTURE MICKEY MANTLE'S? Part of the group of boys registering for Little League Activities in Laurence Harbor, 35 potential Mickey Mantel's signed up on opening registration day. Adults seated and standing are Harbor Little

League Officials. (Left to Right) seated, Allen Shaw, William Foster, Richard Pine. Standing in rear (left to right) Dan Baxter, Robert Knight, William Sergeant.

35 Youngsters Sign For Little League Play

35 youngsters from the Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach areas registered with Little League officials at the organization's first registration day at the First Aid Building, Laurence Harbor last Saturday. The final day for signing up to play Little League baseball will take place at the same stand on Saturday, Mar. 19 from 10 A. M. to 12 Noon. Players must have birth

certificates or baptismal certificates or other proof of age plus the registration fee of \$1.00, and must be accompanied by a parent, if possible. Last year over 100 boys between the ages of eight and 12 years of age played in a six team league. This year the Little League will field eight teams, four in a major division completely uniformed, and four teams

making up a minor division for the younger boys. The major division clubs will be chosen from the ten to twelve year age group. Each team will be composed of 15 players. The major division teams will be made up of six-12 year-olds, five-11 year-olds, and 4-ten year-olds. The minor division will be made up of all other boys.

The major division will play a schedule of 18 games. The minor division will play a schedule of 12 games.

Manning the registration desks at the First Aid Building last Saturday were League President William Foster, Allan Shaw and Richard Pine.

Tryouts for all eight teams will be held at the Memorial School Field on Sunday, March 27, at 2 P. M. All players are instructed to bring baseball gloves. Managers and Coaches of the teams will be announced at a later date, Foster said.

N. J. Group To Preview Fashions In New Fiber

The nation's newest man-made fiber takes the spotlight March 23 when hundreds of local employees of American Cyanamid Company and their guests attend the spring dinner meeting of the Bound Brook Cyanamid Club in Somerville.

The versatile new fashion fiber to be featured is Cyanamid's own Creslan acrylic fiber. On stage will be spring and summer men's and women's fashions, made with Creslan, which are now or will soon be available in local stores throughout central New Jersey.

Theme of the fashion show, at the Far Hills Inn, will be "How to Live in a Suitcase, Rent Free." The presentation will stress the superior wrinkle-resistance and shape retention of Creslan, its easy-care properties, and its softness and light weight.

These important qualities make Creslan ideal for vacation, travel and leisure wear.

Speaker of the evening will be Alden R. Loosli of Plainfield, general manager of American Cyanamid Company's Fibers Division. Mr. Loosli will discuss the marketing of Creslan, and the increasing role which the company's Bound Brook Plant is to play in his division's operations.

Developed through intensive research at Cyanamid's Stamford, Conn., Laboratories, the new fiber is being produced in a modern plant in Santa Rosa County, Fla. Uniquely versatile, Creslan offers a balance of essential fiber properties which enables it to bring important performance advantages to a wide

range of apparel and home furnishings fashions.

Featured in the fashion show will be resort and sportswear fashions which stress the travel advantages of Creslan, its luxurious texture, and its ability to bring out the depth of rich fashion colors. Included among women's fashions will be a complete wardrobe of knit coordinates, styled for around-the-clock wear in all climates, and a group of colorful spring sports clothes in trend-setting whisper-weight fabrics.

Also to be shown are men's suits and sportswear for spring and summer, including an important advance in wash-and-wear suit styling, richly colored sport jackets, golf jackets, sport shirts and socks. Mrs. Ruth Daly, fashion coordinator for Fibers Division, will direct the fashion presentation.

Spring Dance

The Window Box Garden Club of Southwood will hold its Annual Spring Dance on April 23 at the Liberty Ballroom in South River.

Mrs. Albert Passient is directing the affair. Mrs. R. W. Cade is in charge of decorations; Mrs. T. Tyrrell is chairman of the prize committee and Mrs. R. Olsen is chairman of the ticket committee.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any of the members. Tickets will not be available at the door. Don't miss out get your tickets early for what will prove to be one of the highlights of the Spring season.


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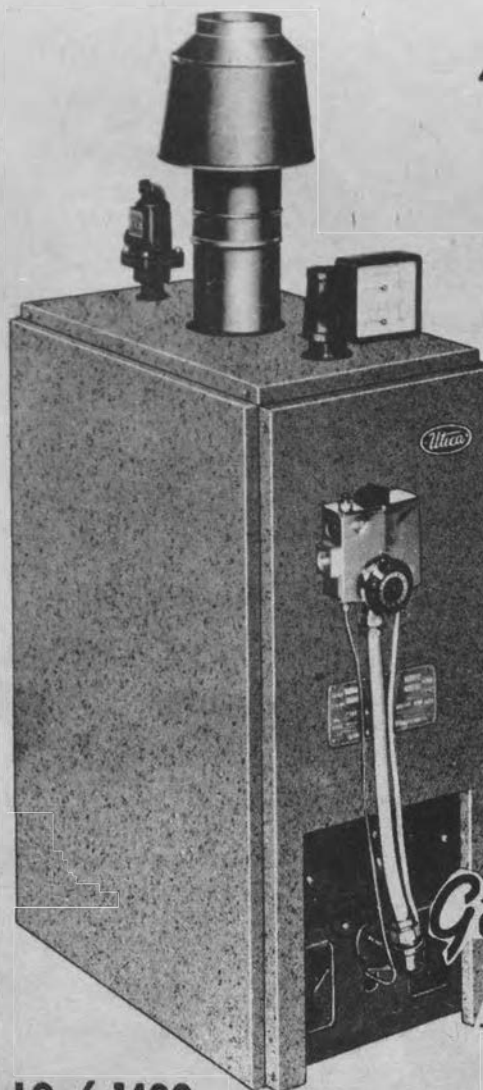
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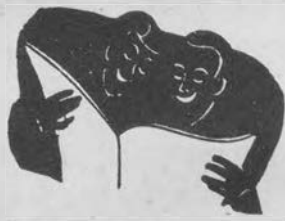
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The Family Circle



Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. HARRY TANZER of 12 Colby Court, Madison Park they will celebrate their 18th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday. . .many more. . .Best Wishes to RICHARD INCORVIA of 4 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge he will celebrate his 10th birthday on Sunday, March 20th. . .a Family Party is planned. . .Get Well Wishes to Mr. FRANK SCOZZEO of 35 Shadyside Avenue, Laurence Harbor. . .Frank is a surgical patient at the Perth Amboy General Hospital. . .Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to KEVIN BERGIN of 11 Duke Court, Madison Park he celebrated his 7th birthday on Tuesday with a family party. . . he can't wait to use those Rollar Skates. . . Birthday Wishes to Mr. PETER SCHMITT of 134 Raritan Blvd., Cliffwood Beach from his Family, he celebrated his birthday on Wednesday. . .A Happy Birthday to Mr. BILL O'SHEA of 72 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge he celebrated his birthday last week. . .Double Happy Birthday to VINCENT and FRANKIE VINCI of 487 Brookside Avenue, Laurence Harbor the twins celebrate their fourth birthday on Friday March 18 with a family party. . .double helpings of cake and ice-cream for all? . . .Miss SUSAN BLAKE-SLEE of 26 Bucknell Road, Madison Park will be seven years old next Friday. . .Best Wishes to Mr. BOBBY SCHICK of 29 Orchard Avenue, Old Bridge he celebrated his 18th birthday on Tuesday with a Family Party. . .Miss PATRICIA SILLIA of Clemson Road, Madison Park is down with the mumps. . .a speedy recovery. . .Mrs. "MICKEY" Windas of 48 Ocean Blvd., Cliffwood Beach has recently returned home from Perth Amboy Hospital. . .Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. WHITE of Madison Park were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and MRS. WALTER VOHDIN SR. of Keer Avenue, Newark. . .the duck dinner was great. . .Best Wishes to Mrs. DOLORES GRIFFIN of 164 Princeton Road, Madison Park she celebrates her birthday on Monday and hubby TOM celebrates his next Friday March 25th. . . Birthday Wishes to Mrs. MARION TREZZA of 292 Prospect Avenue, Laurence Harbor she celebrates her birthday on March 17th. . .St. Patrick's Day. . .Mrs. PEGGY SCANLON and son Bernard Thomas of Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor will celebrate St. Patty's Day at the home of her sister Mrs. RILEY in Orange, New Jersey

. . .Mrs. EDWARD MILLER SR. of 79 Highway 18, Old Bridge has returned home Saturday from St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick. . .BRUCE and EDWARD DUNCAN of 12 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge have received a card from Mr. and Mrs. JAMES DALY of 42 First Street, Old Bridge. . .The DALY'S noticed last week's paper that the Duncan boys were missing a cat and are offering them one of three that they are seeking home for. . .anyone want a cat. . .contact the DALY'S . . .Five year old MAUREEN DRISCOLL of 12 Duke Court, Madison Park is recuperating from the Chicken Pox. . .we wish you well. . . Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHITE of Madison Park were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD PINE of 416 Ocean Blvd., Cliffwood Beach on Saturday night at The Ye Cottage Inn, Keyport. . .also included in the roster were GAIL and RICHIE PINE and of course, Grandma "PET". . .Happy Birthday to Mrs. JENNIE INCORVIA of 4 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge she will celebrate her 70th birthday on March 19th. . .we wish you many, many more. . .Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CHESTER POVINCE of 269 Sunset Avenue, Old Bridge on the birth of their new son. . .Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DEMAIO of Frederick Place, Sayre Woods South are proud of their fourth child a boy born on March 8th. . .Mr. and Mrs. MILLIARD HEUSER of Highway 9, R. D. #1, Old Bridge had their infant daughter christened DONNA MARIE at St. Mary's Church, Perth Amboy, recently. . .THOMAS ANDERSON of the U. S. Air Force presently stationed in Denver, Colorado spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. ANDERSON of Washington Avenue, Central Park. . .Rabbi and Mrs. STANLEY GARTENSTEIN are the parents of a new son DAVID WILLIAM born recently. . .the Rabbi is spiritual leader of the Congregation Beth Ohr of Madison Township. . .Mr. and Mrs. DONALD AMATEL of 211 Furman Blvd., Cliffwood Beach are the parents of a new son born this week. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George WELCH of 4 Colby Court Madison Park they will celebrate their 14th Wedding Anniversary on St. Patrick's Day. . .Wedding. . .Birthday. . .Wedding Anniversary. . .It's all News for the Family Circle. . .Call Parkway 1-3207 or write Mrs. IRENE WHITE, 22 Princeton Road, Parlin, New Jersey.

LETTERS TO EDITOR Cont'd

a good upstanding group who protect our very existence. Look at the courageous actions of recent months. Officer Boyd Nash captured three vicious criminals trying to escape from their trail of blood, brutality and robbery. Then there was the young Sergeant who prevented that liquor store heist by young punks.

I shall close this letter by urging all my fellow taxpayers to contact the Township Committee and hasten this long needed increase in wages for Madison Township's finest.

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EDITOR'S NOTE*

Dear Sincerely:
We understand that the township committee has taken in consideration a raise for the Madison Township Police Department. We don't know the amount of the pay increase. We also understand that the School Crossing Police will also receive an increase.

We don't think that Madison Township has the finest Police Department in Middlesex County. We would like it to be the best. Perhaps an increase in pay will help. More police should also be appointed. We feel if the police are paid a "living wage" it would result in less corruption in Police Departments and you would be able to attain a higher caliber of recruits.

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NEW JERSEY BELL

Dinner-Dance Planned By J.C.C.

The Jewish Community Center of Madison Township, Congregation Beth Ohr will hold their fourth annual dinner dance on May 7th at the Bloomenkranz Hotel, Lakewood.

Guest speaker will be Assemblyman William Kurtz of South Amboy.

Dance reservations must be made prior to April 27.

P.T.A. Square Dance

The Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach P.T.A. met recently at the Memorial School, Laurence Harbor. Mrs. Joseph Deerin, presided at the meeting.

Plans for a Square Dance to be held April 2nd at the Laurence Harbor Casino were discussed by those present.

Mrs. Vincent Applegate and Mrs. Tod Krumenaker, co-chairmen, named the following committees to serve at the affair: Mrs. Robert Armangeon and Mrs. William Naused, Refreshments; Mrs. William Laughlin, Games; Mrs. Andrew Kapperer and Mrs. Raymond Parks, Decorations and Mrs. Frank Applegate, Mrs. Joseph Franciso and Mrs. Joseph Deerin, Tickets.

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New Fire Company Planned

Residents of Sayre Woods South were notified by a pamphlet circulated in the development that plans are under way for the organization of a volunteer fire company.

Residents of Sayre Woods South are urged to contact Bill Rallo of 3 Gerard Avenue, Old Bridge for further information.

The fire company will be completely run and manned by residents of Sayre Woods South and will have no connections with any other fire company in Madison Township. It will probably be known as the Sayre Woods South Volunteer Fire Company.

It is estimated that approximately 40 to 60 men are needed

to properly man the company. No experience is necessary, only your interest for protecting your family and neighbor's life and property.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the South Old bridge Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a Card Party and Social on Friday evening March 25th at the firehouse starting time for the affair is 8 p.m. Donations are \$1.00. Free Refreshments.

The executive members of Cub Pack #36 Old Bridge will meet on Monday, March 21 at the home of Cubmaster John Sara, in East Brunswick.

A Blossom Blue Wedding will be held on April 27th and 28th at the V.F.W. Hall, Old Bridge by the kindergarten classes of the Miller School, under the direction of the Miller P.T.A.

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