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LAURENCE HARBOR, N.J.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Expand "Top Brass" In Police Department

As previously predicted in the Madison American, the Township Committee moved on first reading an ordinance to expand "brass" in the local police de-

partment. The move came at Monday's Township Committee meeting. John Keating of Old Bridge presided because of the absence of the Mayor who is

away on vacation. The amendment to the Police Ordinance would create an additional post of captain and

lieutenant and two more sergeants. The committee also introduced an ordinance establishing vacation time for police officers. The proposed ordinance calls for 21 work days off for each superior officer, 18 work days off for each patrolman with four or more continuous years of service and 15 work days off for patrolmen with less than four years continuous service but more than one year service.

Joseph Hoff requested that another letter be sent to the State Highway Department. Hoff has been waging a battle with the State Highway department in order for them to lower the speed limit on Route 35, the present speed limit is 50 miles per hour. Hoff feels that the area has built up and that 50 miles per hour is too fast for the congestion. Hoff voiced dissatisfaction with the highway department.

It was announced that additional mercury vapor lamps would be installed in Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach.

Township Committeeman

In the public portion of the meeting Thomas Miller, C.O.P. candidate for Freeholder reported that he had met with representatives of Middlesex County Road Department and they conducted a tour of the Old Bridge area. Miller said that he pointed out all the various flooding conditions in the area and even took them into a development off Englishtown Road, where the water had risen over the tops of fire hydrants. Miller said that the representatives spent three hours with him touring the area and it was hoped that some work in the area would be done. Miller stated "that practically every township committee since 1930 has been trying to get these fellows from the county down here to look at the situation". Township Committeeman John Keating thanked Miller for his efforts.

In other business to come before the Township Committee the Engineer Frederick Kurtz also came under questioning regarding surveys, drainage conditions and roads.

The same old problems of flooding conditions in the Old Bridge area confronted the township committee. Residents complained of ruined lawns and water running into carports and into houses. One resident stated that he put in two lawns already and tons of top soil but the heavy waterfall during storms just washes the dirt away. He said that he didn't feel that the 24 inch drains were sufficient.

Residents from Central Park development were also on hand to protest against flooding conditions. The problem in the Central Park development was brought to the attention of the Township Committee some 14 months ago according to one resident. He requested that some action be taken before heavy rains hit the area.

Residents of Old Bridge also complained about the roads which have been ripped up by the contractor installing the sanitary sewers in the area. The committee was of the opinion that the work could be completed satisfactorily if the Sewerage Authority and the Township Committee kept a close watch on any road repairs.

Thomas Miller of Old Bridge stated "that some of the streets that were repaired by the contractor would not last through the winter and that if a "hot-rodder" took off with his car, that would be the end of the road." Committeeman Keating agreed with Miller "saying that he knew the road Mr. Miller was talking about. Keating pointed out that the repair was on an experimental basis and didn't work out to the satisfaction of the Township.

The Engineer reported that considerable more work will have to be done on a survey of drainage in the area when the survey is complete he will be able to estimate the costs of additional drains.

Proclaim Auto Safety Week

- Police Chairman Victor C. O'Brien and the Township Committee today proclaimed August 18-26 as "Auto Safety Week." Purpose of the week will be to give special emphasis to safe driving and auto safety equipment in preparation for the heavy traffic of Labor Day week-

end. Principal sponsors of the week are the Auxiliary of Sayre Woods Elks Lodge 2229 and the Madison Township Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Elks Auxiliary will sell specially designed auto bumper stickers that do double duty by carrying a safety mes-

sage and also serving as reflectors.

Major Jaycee participation will consist of two seat belt clinics, featuring sale and installation of seat belts for \$6.00 each. The importance of seat belts is underscored by a National Safety Council estimate that 5,000 of last year's 38,000 auto deaths could have been avoided if seat belts had been used.

The Jaycees will also sell other items of auto safety equipment at discounts averaging 10% off retail prices.

O'Brien urged other organizations in the township to join in observance of this week.

Carnival Underway

Have you visited the Carnival being held in Laurence Harbor by the Laurence Harbor American Legion Post 332 and the Ladies Auxiliary?

There are still a few more days left to attend the affair. Plenty of amusements and refreshments.

The annual carnival is one of the best in recent years. The members of the various organizations working at the affair have gone to a lot of trouble and hard work to bring the affair to the local area.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used for various American Legion projects conducted in the Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach areas.

Residents of the area are urged to turn out and help make the carnival a financial success. There are many valuable prizes waiting for the lucky winners at the affair.

New Tax Service For Township Residents

George Fiore, Township assessor announced today an additional service for the residents of Madison Township who are unable to call at the tax office during regular office hours.

Fiore announced that the office of the Assessor and Registrar will be open on Tuesday evenings between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Fiore in making the announce-

ment stated "that it was brought to his attention that many residents of the township were unable to visit the tax office during regular hours because of their employment in out of town jobs. I believe that the Tuesday evening opening will benefit the residents of our township who are unable to make it during regular office hours.

The new hours will go into effect as of Tuesday, August 14.

Citizens To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held on Wednesday (15th August) at 7:30 p.m. at the Byrnes meeting hall on Route 35, Laurence Harbor.

All senior citizens of Madison Township are welcomed to attend the meeting. Many interesting subjects will be discussed.

Remember "In unity there is strength."

Little Leaguers To See Yankee Game

180 Laurence Harbor Little League baseball players will make the annual trip to the Yankee Stadium on Saturday (August 11) under the sponsorship of the local league according to Eugene Farrell, organization president.

All boys who played on both major and minor division teams during the recently ended season, will meet at the Laurence Harbor Circle parking area at 10:30 a.m. to board a fleet of five buses for the journey to New York where the young athletes will see the Detroit Tigers meet the New York Yankees in a major league game. The boys will be chaperoned by the team coaches and managers under the direction of Virely Porter. This outing was made possible by the proceeds from the Laurence Harbor Little League dance held recently.

The league will meet at Byrnes Hall, Route 35 tomorrow night (Aug. 9) to discuss future plans and to nominate officers for the next term. The nominating committee consists of Porter, Matthew Dupre, John Macualey and Charles Lyons.

The Madison Township Little League championship round robin tournament involving, Laurence Harbor, Madison Park, Sayre

Woods South and Old Bridge will start on Monday (Aug 13) with Laurence Harbor playing Old Bridge at Old Bridge. On Wednesday, Madison Park visits the

Harbor and on Friday, the Harbor champions, VFW Post 2672, play at Sayre Woods South. In the event of a tie, the township finals will be held on August 19.

Time For a Change

The recent defeat of the Junior High School referendum at the hands of the voters of Madison Township can only be blamed on the arrogant attitude of the Madison Township Board of Education.

The voters of Our Town had twice previously defeated referendums calling for Junior High Schools. The members of the Board of Education in a unprecedented display of contempt of the voters again insisted that the referendum be placed on the ballot.

Residents of Madison Township came out in force and soundly defeated the referendum. The defeat at the hands of the voters was not primarily against the construction of schools but against the members of the Board of Education.

The residents of Our Town have lost faith and respect of the members of the Board of Education. They can now serve no useful purpose to Our Community or to our children. We ask that in the best interest of the residents of Our Town that the entire Board of Education resign at once.

If the members of the Board of Education decline to turn in their resignations then the voters of Madison Township should seek other action. In February of 1963 five seats on the Board of Education will be declared vacant, perhaps this will be the time to urge a recall election and completely disband the present Board of Education.

Perhaps the Mayor should resolve the situation by notice of discontinuation of service and dissolve the entire Board of Education and appoint members of the community to a entire new Board.

With new members and new blood perhaps the Board of Education can then submit a referendum for schools that will be found favorable to the residents of Our Town. Until the membership of the present Board of Education resigns or are voted out of office, it will be fruitless to discuss or plan for additional expansion of the present school plant. It's time for a change -- Let's Change NOW!

Registration Set

The week of August 20 will be late summer round up registration for pre-school children of the Old Bridge area.

Registration will be held at Willis School, Matawan Road, Old Bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All children who will have reached their 5th birthday on or before September 21, 1962 are eligible to enter.

Bring proof of child's small pox vaccination, immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and three polio inoculations, along with child's birth certificate.

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It's So Nice To Have a

Boss Around The House

It's so nice to have a boss around the house! However, the recent amendment adopted on first reading by the Township Committee is near ridiculous. The ordinance change calls for a Chief of Police, two captains, two lieutenants of police, five sergeants of police and one detective sergeant.

We certainly hope that the new amendment for the Police Ordinance doesn't include "brass polish" because Our Town will go broke just purchasing the polish with all that "brass."

Madison Township Taxpayers are just about "up to the neck" with taxes and now the Township Committee comes along with expanding of the Police Department in the "top brass" department. Fine -- we can go along with the expansion of the police department -- but as far as promotions, we just can't see it at this time.

The Township Committee also adopted an amendment to the Police Ordinance for vacations. The ordinance calls for each superior office to receive 21 work days a year, each patrolman with four years continuous service or over shall be entitled to 18 work days a year, and each patrolman with less than four years continuous service shall be entitled to 15 work days a year.

We don't see why the police department members should be treated any differently than the clerical help, township clerk, assessor, garbage man or tax collector.

Why Not A Garbage Authority?

The sanitary disposal of garbage is fast becoming a great expense to the taxpayers of Our Town. Recent orders from the State Department of Health prohibit the burning of garbage and trash to open dumps and other methods of garbage disposal had to be found.

Madison Township is now operating a sanitary landfill operation and this is proving to be an expensive proposition. It cost several thousands of dollars each year just to push dirt on top of the garbage in order to maintain the landfill operation in compliance with State Board of Health regulations.

Other communities in the area are also faced with the same problem of disposal. There are several communities presently operating landfills, in each of these cases you have duplication of work and costs.

We would like to see the Township officials contact representatives of other communities and perhaps form a Garbage Authority to operate a central Sanitary Landfill operation or perhaps construct and maintain an incinerator.

Several communities in the mid-west have banned together and have accomplished Central Disposal Areas. Others have constructed plants which turn waste garbage into land fertilizer.

As Madison Township continues to grow the problem of sanitary garbage disposal will also grow. Now is the time to study the problem.

Under The Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: Understand that a big rift is developing in the G. O. P. Many feel that the "split" will hurt the election chances of Gary Murtha. Murtha has been handling his own campaign and has been "waging war" with the local Democrats and seems to be hitting where it hurts. Could the split be over something the previous Republican Administration wouldn't like to talk about? Was Murtha given the word to lay "low"? Time will tell. Local Dems are having their own troubles for the first time in years the Dems haven't appointed "someone to make the plans".

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Overheard at the police headquarters "Should I sew my stripes on now or wait, until its official?" Reply "better wait they might give you bars!" Many police officers are in a dither about the recent predictions in the UNDER THE FENCE about promotions. As previously predicted before any promotions are made the police ordinance would have to be changed. This Monday evening the Township Committee started ground work to change the ordinance. If certain officers are promoted the moral in the police department will hit a new low. Many are now mumbling "It's not what you know but who you know". Why not have competitive examinations for promotions. A big fuss was made over tests when the appointments to patrolmen were made. How about making the appointments on a temporary acting basis until such time as they prove themselves?

GARBAGE DEPARTMENT: At a recent meeting of the Township Committee a resident complained that one of the garbage collectors sings opera and another one cusses like a trooper in the wee hours of the morning while they are picking up the trash. Things could be worse both of them could be opera singers. Just think they could be singing "Sweetheart" while they are denting up the garbage cans.

NO REASON: Understand that a former member of the Township committee, former Board of Education member and former building inspector was giving several of the police officers a hard time recently. This fellow deserves no better treatment than any other citizen of our town. The next time he gets out of line he should be arrested as a disorderly person. There is no reason why he should get

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away with this nonsense even if he was a former committeeman.

NEW SERVICE: According to the police department report Madison Township has a new service for taxpayers. A "top" officer recently answered a call that there was no water in a place of business. According to his own report he looked the situation over and found that they had an electric heater. It was on account of the electric heater that there was no water so he notified headquarters to call a electrician. Wonder if every home owner is entitled to the same service?

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Understand that several members of the Board of Education were a little upset about the school referendum being defeated. One Board of Education member had previously said that if the referendum was defeated he'd move out of town. Understand that several residents have already volunteered their services to help you move free of charge. Mr. Horvath "Sticks and stones may break our bones but names will never harm us". As long as you have to act like a baby we might as well talk to you like one. So goo-goo to you. One resident from Central Park will seek to take several members of the Board of Education to court unless they apologize to him--he'll probably take them to court anyhow. He's pretty upset about certain remarks and has already contacted a lawyer.

OH! MY-ESCROW: Understand that quite a few residents of Madison Township have been receiving Dear John letters from the mortgage companies inform-

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ing them that their escrow payments are behind and additional money is needed to bring them up to par. Haven't seen anyone beat one of the letters yet. Looks like everyone in the town will soon be notified that taxes are going up--so this is news. Lot's of houses will be going up for sale--check around the town quite a few empty houses. It's about time that the county and local government start an economy kick and stick to it.

ROADS AND ROADS: Madison Township roads have never been masterpieces but after the work on the sanitary sewers they sure are in one mess. We certainly hope that the township committee and the sewerage authority clamp down on the contractors and make them do the work right. Residents in Old Bridge have dust swirling in their homes when its dry and when it rains they have a mud problem. Well they say the first 100 years is the hardest.

Twist Dance Set

A "Teenage Twist Dance Under the Stars" will be held at the Madison Township High School on August 17 between the hours of 8 p.m. and 11 p.m.

The dance is being sponsored by the Madison Township Recreation Committee under the direction of Harry Messenger.

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THE WINNER! Mrs. Mary Leddy was voted "Safety Week Queen" at the B.P.O.E. Carnival held at the SayreWoods Shopping Center. Mrs. Leddy will appear during Safety Week at the Browntown Shopping Center August 18-19 and

at the SayreWoods Shopping Center August 25-26. (Left to Right) Township Committeeman Harry Messenger, Mrs. Leddy and Eugene Vroom, Chairman of the Carnival.

Hit At Reductions In Veterans And Senior Citizen Exemptions

In a joint statement, Township Committeemen Victor O'Brien and Harry Messenger today lashed out at the cut in exemptions of Senior Citizens and Veterans.

"We are greatly disturbed that our Senior Citizens and veterans will all but lose their exemptions for the year 1963 and thereafter. We are referring to the decision of the New Jersey State Supreme Court when it determined that these exemptions shall be deducted from the true values and not from the assessed values as heretofore.

The committeemen continued "We want to urge our County Tax Board to get an opinion from the Attorney General's office at once, and next urge that our State Legislature and our Representatives thereto call for a constitutional amendment, so that our Senior Citizens and veterans will not lose the benefits they were intended to have under the laws of New Jersey. In Madison Township a Senior Citizen's exemption is now worth approximately \$125, but will deteriorate to approximately \$25, and a veterans exemption that is now worth \$75,

will deteriorate to about \$15.

These benefits were not intended to be given one year and rescinded the next. We wish to go on record as opposing these penalties that will be imposed on deserving citizens of our state and wish to say in our opinion the action being taken is contrary to the intent of the law and the wishes of the people of the State of New Jersey.

"We urge all citizens to let

your representative know your feelings in the matter. Write to your state Senators and assemblymen. Urge them to fight this injustice for us and insist that they correct the situation. They can and will act if they get enough encouragement from the voters of their respective counties.

Every veteran homeowner and senior citizen homeowner, will be penalized. We urge you not to let it "happen here".

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'Work In Africa' Told By Nuns

Mother St. Patrick and Sister Oliver of the White Sisters of Africa, River Edge, New Brunswick, were guest speakers during a Communion breakfast held by the Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas the Apostle Council 4815.

The nuns spoke on their missionary work in Africa. Held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Routes 1 and 18, the breakfast followed a corporate Communion Mass at St. Thomas Church.

Joining the council were Fourth Degree members of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. O'Grady General Assembly, New Brunswick.

Among the dignitaries present were: William D. Stillwell, Master of the Second New Jersey District of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and member of the New Brunswick General Assembly; James Krovath, faithful navigator of the assembly; Alfred Fedorka, district deputy,

HEADS BOWLING LEAGUE

Mrs. Neil Wilky was elected president of the bowling league of Congregation Beth Ohr's Sisterhood.

Also elected were Mrs. M. Lanzoff, vice president; Mrs. H. Goldfarb, treasurer and Mrs. M. Trakiman secretary.

Park Children Stage Variety Show

Eight (8) Madison Park children held a variety show for the Middlesex County Chapter of The National Foundation. The show, which lasted about two hours, was held in the back yard of the Mac Faddysen home on Purdue Road.

The youngsters taking part in

Democratic Club

The regular meeting of the South Old Bridge Democratic Club was held recently at the temporary club headquarters at 216 Englishtown Road, Old Bridge.

President C. Patton, presided at the meeting. Plans for the coming picnic were discussed and will be announced as soon as all the arrangement can be completed.

Residents of the Old Bridge area who are interested in joining the organization may do so by contacting any of the members of the group.

the show were: Mary Mac Faddysen, age 8 yrs.; Gerard Redmond, 8-1/2 yrs.; Therese Redmond, 11 yrs.; Lawrence Redmond, 12 yrs.; Daniel Ballance, 9 yrs.; Elaine Ballance, 11 yrs.; Maureen Thornton, 11 yrs.; Barry Bastian, 11 yrs.

The children turned over to Mrs. George Dombrowski, a Madison Park polio victim who is the mother of three small children, the \$10.00 which they raised, and she forwarded it to the headquarters of the Middlesex County Chapter.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by these children in helping victims of crippling diseases is a great credit to the young people of today.

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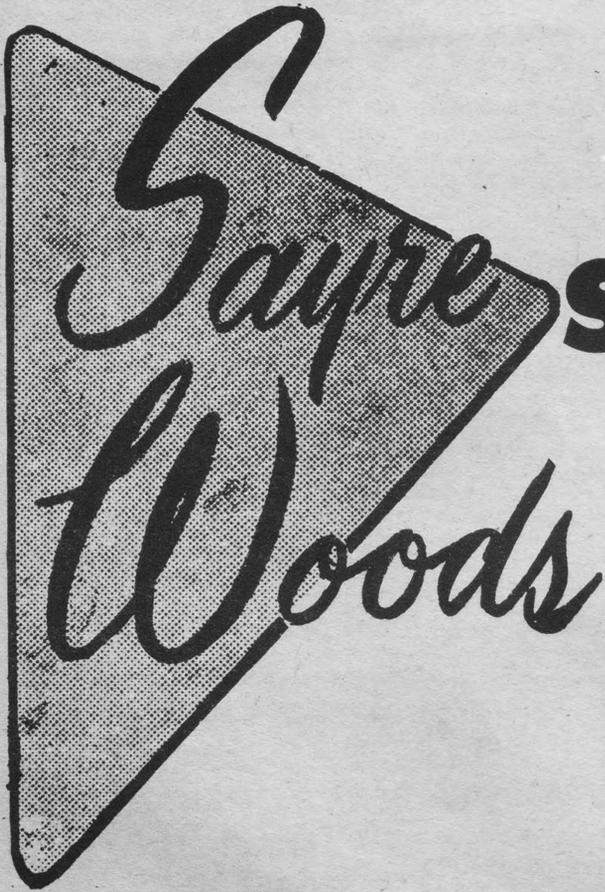
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Cradle To The Grave Drug Addiction

FIRST IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES
ON DRUG ADDICTION AND CONTROL

By Ed Connor *Can It Happen In Our Town?*

Picture if you will, a merchant vessel swinging at anchor off a small rubber port in the Gulf of Siam. A vermilion sun filters ping-tinged rays on quiet waters. Along the coastline, the velvet-green sweetly-scented jungle begins to echo early evening sounds. Off the bow of the vessel, gulls dip, and then sink lazily to the water in search of resting places. All is quiet and serene as the Orient prepares to sleep.

On board the ship 150 coolie-longshoremen line the deck. At the head of the line, two supervisors. One supervisor stands with pad in hand; the other sits behind a make-shift desk. On the desk lie five hypodermic needles and a large vile. In the vile, several ounces of pure heroin.

As each coolie approaches the desk the standing supervisor calls his name, and marks his pad. The coolie holds out his arm. The supervisor at the desk jabs in his hypo needle. "Move!" the standing supervisor shouts, and the next coolie raises his arm for a shot of mind-destroying heroin.

If supervised drug addiction is accepted in the New York New Jersey area, this chapter of Oriental life may soon repeat itself in our town.

The Narcotic Problem
The New York Journal-American, in a hundred or more expose' articles, has focused attention on the high percentage of drug addicts in the Metropolitan area. We have read several comments from local and national officials on the hows and whys of drug addiction. And the huge illicit traffic in narcotics from Red China, via Castro's Cuba, is adding more headaches to our already high narcotic crime rate.

The question presented to the public: What shall we do with 60 thousand drug addicts who steal and commit murder for money to buy drugs?

Supervised Drug Clinics?
There are many influential people in the Metropolitan area, members of the New York Academy of Medicine, the Committee on Public Health of the New

York State Bar Association, the Richmond County Medical Society etc., who believe the best, and least expensive way to handle our leaping drug addiction problem, is to build clinics from which to dispense "free drugs."

These people are championed by Judge John J. Murtagh, Chief Magistrate of the City of New York.

Judge Murtagh as co-author of the book "Who Live In Shadow," stated that drug addicts are not habitual criminals. That drug addicts are by-products of our social system. Most are from broken homes and the slums. They are sick people who need understanding and social services. And the high cost of illicit drugs drives them to steal.

Judge Murtagh and the "big brothers" propose drug clinics where addicts can go and receive supervised drug treatment. Small regulated amounts of heroin to satisfy their craving. And by this approach, attempt

"Big Top" Coming To Madison

There will be elephants, lions, camels and a score of other animals when the big top comes to Madison Township.

The Old Bridge Ambulance and Emergency Squad will sponsor two performances of the Hunt Brothers Circus on August 29.

The circus will be held at the Browntown Shopping Center on Route 516, near Sayre Woods South. The matinee performance

Sale Postponed

The Rummage Sale of the Laurence Harbor Lions Club which was scheduled to be held last Saturday had to be postponed due to the arrival of the trailer trucks and equipment of the Carnival being held by the American Legion.

Both projects were to use the same field.

A new date will be published later for the Rummage Sale. The officers and members of the Laurence Harbor Lions Club wish to apologize for any inconveniences they might have caused.

Look for the new date for the RUMMAGE SALE . . . plenty of bargains planned . . .

Penny Sale Set

St. Lawrence Rosary-Altar Society will sponsor a Penny Sale to be held on Thursday, August 16 at the church auditorium. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any of the members or may be purchased at the door.

a permanent cure. If a cure was not possible, addicts would be supplied with drugs free, or at cost, to be self-administered at home.

This would take the profit from the billion dollar drug trade, cut crime, and in the long run would be cheaper for the American taxpayer because the incurable drug addict will be in and out of jail until he dies.

is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and the evening performance gets underway at 8:00 p.m.

James Callari is chairman of the circus. Tickets may be obtained from him or any other squad member. Tickets may also be obtained at the door.

Proceeds of the affair will be used for purchase of new first aid equipment.

Going Places

A & E TRAVEL SERVICE
BY Richard Brill

Today we shall visit the Capitol of our great Country, the beautiful Washington D.C. If you ever planned to visit the Capital, now is the time to do it! Easily accessible by road, rail or planes, Washington D. C. is the heart of America, here all the plans for our future are made, and it is also here our great Presidents established their Governments. A trip through six important Government buildings, covering all three executive branches, The White House, then Capitol, Supreme Court, National Archives and Smithsonian Museum is must for visitors to Washington D. C.

By all means do not miss the Lincoln Memorial with its famous statue and murals, then it is suggested, that you also visit the F.B.I. Building, take a guided tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and you will be amazed with all the new develop-

ments made against crime. A visit to the Washington Monument is also recommended.

If your stay in Washington extends for few days, you would want to visit Arlington National Cemetery and of course attend the changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, - see the Pentagon and Mt. Vernon. If you are traveling now, in season, a trip to Mt. Vernon may be taken over the water by steamer. Back in city, you may wish to explore the famous Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Avenues with all foreign legations and embassies. Languages of all Nations are being heard here. . . This is Washington, D. C. the most beautiful city in U.S.A. Strolling through the streets here, you can not help and proudness will overwhelm you, this is our Capital, and YOU ARE PART OF IT. . . YOU ARE AMERICA!!!

Deborah Tea

The Madison Township Deborah Chapter will conduct a membership tea at the home of Mrs. Rae Tanzer, 19 Harold Street, Old Bridge Tuesday, August 14.

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CHANCERY DIVISION
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Docket No. F-3675-61

CIVIL ACTION
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
EGBERT SCRIBNER, WALTER SCRIBNER, VICKTORIA WALCZYK, his, her their or any of their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, MRS. EGBERT SCRIBNER, his wife, MRS. WALTER SCRIBNER, his wife, JOHN DOE, husband of VICKTORIA WALCZYK, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Sanford Silver, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1139

Cert.	Dated	Book & page
57-115	Dec. 19, 1957	1819-100
57-116	Dec. 19, 1957	1819-102

You and each of you are made defendants in the above entitled action because you have or may claim to have some right, title, lien or other interest affecting the real estate being foreclosed, by virtue of ownership, inheritance, descent, intestacy, devise, dower curtesy, mortgage deed of conveyance, entry of judgment, or other legal or lawful right. The nature of which and the reason that you and each

East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, an answer to the complaint filed in the civil action in which Louis Dudek and Anna Dudek are plaintiffs and Egbert Scribner, et als., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, within 35 days after August 16, 1962) exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificates, purchased by The Borough of Spotswood, who in turn assigned same to the plaintiffs.

Description as it appears on Tax & Assessment Map of the Borough of Spotswood
Lot 889 in Block 79
Lots 890, 891 & 892 Block 79

of you are joined as defendants is set forth with particularity in the complaint, a copy of which will be furnished you upon request addressed to the attorney of the plaintiffs at the above mentioned address.

I, Grant Scott
Clerk of the Superior Court
Dated: July 26, Aug. 2-9-16

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION
- SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF 1961 AUDIT REPORT OF
TOWNSHIP OF MADISON AS REQUIRED BY R. S. 40:4-2
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	DECEMBER 31 YEAR 1961	DECEMBER 31 YEAR 1960
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 744,690.98	\$ 682,495.03
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable	375,603.05	316,061.21
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value	27,100.00	28,750.00
Accounts Receivable (And Inventory)	48,623.13	176,789.48
Fixed Capital - Utility and Emergency Housing	93,626.35	93,626.35
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - General Capital	280,000.00	292,000.00
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Years	51,076.00	27,774.58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,620,719.51	\$1,617,496.65
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 277,000.00	\$ 63,449.21
Improvement Authorizations	36,764.79	107,745.98
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	428,343.91	454,534.55
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital Acquired or Authorized	93,626.35	93,626.35
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	477,624.66	512,999.84
Surplus	307,359.80	385,140.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$1,620,719.51	\$1,617,496.65

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT," adopted April 9, 1942.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex:

1. Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be established a police force in the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex which shall consist of a Chief of Police, two (2) Captains of Police, two (2) Lieutenants of Police, five (5) Sergeants of Police, one (1) Detective Sergeant, and as many regular and special policemen as the Township Committee may deem necessary and by resolution declare. The Chief of Police, the two (2) Captains of Police, the five (5) Sergeants of Police, the one (1) Detective Sergeant and the regular and special policemen shall be appointed by the governing body.

2. Section 3 of the above entitled ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the following:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, as head of the Department of Police and subject to the approval of the members of the governing body, to make and promulgate all necessary rules and regulations governing and controlling the duties and obligations of all members of the Police Department therein established subject to controlling statutes and ordinances.

3. If any part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional in a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

4. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE: the above amendment to an ordinance was introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee held at the Municipal Building on Route 9, Old Bridge, N. J., on Monday, August 6, 1962.

A public hearing on the above ordinance will be held at the Township Municipal Building on Route 9, Old Bridge, N. J., on Monday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

By order of the Township Committee:
MARY M. BROWN
Clerk
Township of Madison
August 9, 1962

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARY SCHEDULES AND FIXING THE MANNER OF PAYMENTS OF SALARIES FOR VARIOUS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON,"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

1. Section II. This section is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Police Department
(a) Each superior office shall be entitled to 21 work days a year.
(b) Each patrolman with four (4) years continuous service or over shall be entitled to 18 work days a year.
(c) Each patrolman with less than four (4) years continuous service, but over one year of continuous service shall be entitled to 15 work days a year.
(d) Each full-time desk man in the Police Department shall be entitled to the same vacation privileges as set forth above.

2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

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Garden Club Meets

The annual summer judging of members homes for general appearance, was held by The Window Box Garden Club of Old Bridge, Inc. The following members received their ribbons, at the monthly meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. McGrath with Mrs. A. Pasient serving as co-hostess, First prize; Mrs. J. Gallagher, Second prize; Mrs. A. McGrath, Third prize; Mrs. E. Shilke, honorable mention, Mrs. R. Russell and Mrs. R. Dragon.

Mrs. E. Benton, guest speaker for the evening, illustrated and talked on miniature flower arrangements. All members participated in making their own.

Mrs. J. Salzano was appointed new horticultural chairman and Mrs. F. Ponko was welcomed into the club as a new member. Last months' annual picnic, which was at the home of Mrs. G. Lawrence, was discussed and everyone agreed it was a great success.



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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND SURPLUS
CURRENT FUND

	YEAR 1961	YEAR 1960
REVENUE (CASH BASIS)		
Surplus Balance, January 1	\$ 382,594.59	\$ 578,320.13
Collections of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	136,624.12	113,006.97
Collections of Current Tax Levy	2,663,113.48	2,122,145.06
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	478,609.32	268,325.07
Total Funds	\$3,660,941.51	\$3,081,797.23
EXPENDITURES (ACCRUAL BASIS)		
Budget Expenditures:		
Municipal Purposes	\$ 791,627.02	\$1,263,078.66
Local School Purposes	1,842,129.85	817,124.85
County Taxes	585,203.00	453,042.31
Special District Taxes	158,949.54	116,179.00
Interfund Loans Made	949.59	68,866.13
Other Purposes	4,612.97	911.69
Total Expenditures	\$3,383,471.97	\$2,719,202.64
Less: Expenditures to be Raised by Future Taxes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Adjusted Expenditures	\$3,363,471.97	\$2,699,202.64
Surplus Balance December 31	\$ 297,469.54	\$ 382,594.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND SURPLUS
WATER UTILITY FUND

	YEAR 1961	YEAR 1960
REVENUE (CASH BASIS)		
Operating Surplus Balance, January 1	\$ 2,403.59	\$
Collection of Water Rents	14,084.05	8,790.14
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Water Rents	145.50	823.06
Total Funds	\$16,633.14	\$9,613.20
EXPENDITURES (ACCRUAL BASIS)		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operation	\$ 6,400.00	\$4,400.00
Other Purposes	718.38	2,809.61
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,118.38	\$7,209.61
Operating Surplus Balance December 31	\$ 9,514.76	\$2,403.59

RECOMMENDATIONS

- *1. That delinquent personal property taxes be reviewed and if determined to be uncollectible be cancelled by proper resolution.
- *2. That the Collector prepare new certificates for liens not evidenced by a certificate on file or a receipt for its delivery, and that no certificate

Part Two Charter Commission Report

The Area and Its Government Growth and the Tax Base

Madison Township is one of the most rapidly growing municipalities in the entire state of New Jersey. In 1960 the township's population was 22,772, a 2.09% increase over the 1950 population of 7,360. Current population estimates by Herbert Smith Associates, planning consultants to the planning board, approximate 27,000.

As in other metropolitan areas, most of the population growth has been concentrated in large subdivisions of single family homes on lots approximately 1/4 acre in size.

The township is exceptionally large in area, covering slightly less than 38 square miles. It has the advantages and disadvantages associated with access to major transportation facilities. Since the township is crossed by major highways, U.S. Route 9, and State Routes 18, 34 and 35, and the Garden State Parkway, as well as by two railroads, it offers good transportation facilities for industrial and commercial developments. However, these facilities divide the township into separate and distinct geographic parts which promote sectional thinking and action among township residents.

Industrial development, and subsequent broadening of the tax base, is obviously contemplated in the recently adopted Master Plan. In the past, however, the township's potential for commercial and industrial development has not materialized. Commercial and industrial properties comprised a smaller share of total true value of real estate in 1962 than in 1956, 5.89% as against 9.18% earlier. While total true market value almost tripled between 1956 and 1962, the true market value of commercial and industrial properties did not quite double.

Government Costs and
Needed Facilities

The cost of government has

been growing even faster than the tax base of the township. Between 1956 and 1962 township expenditures rose 231%, from \$280,208 to \$927,413. The total of township expenditures and required tax levies for county, school and special district purposes rose 267% during this same period, from \$1,020,127 to \$3,741,425. It should also be noted that the township is the tax collection agency for all of the local governmental units which tax township residents: the county, school district, and fire districts.

Rapid population growth has caused an explosion in school enrollments and a sharp increase in school tax levies. School enrollments for the past two years have risen by more than 1,000 students each year, and it is estimated that they will increase another 2,000 pupils over the present 5,710 by the 1964-65 school year. Between 1956 and 1962 school tax levies alone rose 322%, from \$496,095 to \$2,096,551. The only possible result from these increases in spending at rates far in excess of the rate of growth in the tax base has been a soaring tax rate.

In addition to its effect on school needs, the rapid population growth has caused shortages in sewage and recreation facilities, and in health and library services. In addition it has limited the road maintenance program so that many roads are now in poor condition.

Madison Township is confronted with all of the problems of local government which are a part of extremely rapid growth. The government of such a community must be able to meet constantly increasing needs for services and improvements, to adapt to the changing conditions of the community, and to keep a tight rein on expenditures. At the same time it must control residential growth and encourage commercial and industrial development to the end that tax rates may closely match demands for services and facilities.

The Government

Madison Township has been trying to deal with the modern problem of rapid population growth with the oldest form of municipal government found in this state -- the township committee form. This form of government was originally prescribed by the town act of 1798, a general act applying to town meetings. It was this act which introduced the township committee as elected officers, in addition to at least a dozen other elected town officers.

Over the years the township committee developed in New Jersey into the governing body of townships and town meeting became a symbol of the past. As late as 1899, however, when the township law was generally revised, "a majority of all votes cast (at the annual township election)" was still "required to determine an amount of money to be voted, granted or raised," for the support of township government. It was not until the enactment of the "home rule" act of 1917 that the township committee had full legislative authority.

Historically the township was intended to provide a minimum of municipal services while cities, boroughs and even villages were intended to offer the wider range of services required by a growing population. As the years passed, however, townships were authorized to provide substantially the same municipal services as other municipalities. But the township form of government, except for the abandonment of the town meeting, has remained relatively unchanged for almost a century.

The township committee form of government can be outlined in the following manner:

THE VOTERS ELECT:

Five members of the township committee (who choose one of their number as Chairman -- who is designated as Mayor). Township clerk (for a term of three years -- but with life tenure after five years satisfactory service).

Tax collector (for a term of four years -- but with life tenure upon a referendum).
Tax assessor.

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE, AS A BODY APPOINTS:

Treasurer
Engineer
Road Superintendent
Building Inspector
Chief of Police
Policemen, administrative and clerical personnel, laborers, and all other subordinate officers and employees, except where state statutes expressly make some other provision for their appointment.

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AS A BODY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Determination of policy and the making of local ordinances and resolutions, the appropriations of funds and the levy of taxes. The supervision and coordination of all of the officers and employees that it appoints, as well as those who are elected. The hearing of citizen complaints and the hearing and determination of certain matters referred to it pursuant to the state statutes authorizing local planning, zoning and subdivision controls. Research, study and investigation of the facts upon which it must base its decisions and the development of plans and programs for the future growth of the township.

The township committee is the key to all decisions and actions relating to policy, administration and personnel -- and yet the committee at best can do no more than offer part time attention of committeemen who must be primarily occupied with their own private business or employment.

Carnival

Plans for the Third Annual Carnival sponsored by Laurence Harbor Post 332 The American Legion and their Ladies Auxiliary have been completed.

The affair will be held Aug. 6th to 11th at the Plaza opposite the light on Highway 35 in Laurence Harbor.

Thursday Night will be Legion and Auxiliary night and Friday night will be Firemen's night. Registration will be held each of the designated nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with two awards to be presented each of the nights at 10:00 p.m. A Trophy will be given to the group with the largest number in attendance and a second Trophy to be presented to the group traveling the longest distance.

Raymond Korkowski and William Foster are chairmen for the Legion with Mrs. Rollin Rathbun and Mrs. Jack Olsen chairmen for the Auxiliary.

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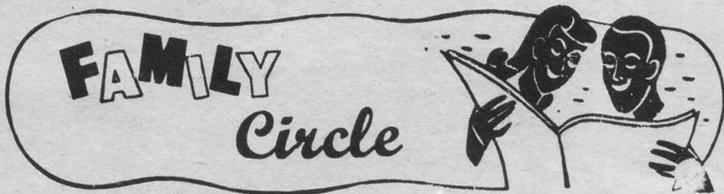
- *3. That all vouchers be complete as to form and content before payment.
- *4. That tax overpayments be reviewed and refunded or cancelled by proper resolution.
- *5. That bank accounts be reconciled monthly by all officials and departments having such accounts.
- *6. That a complete tax sale be held.
- *7. That revenue accounts receivable be reviewed and any balances determined to be uncollectible be cancelled by appropriate resolution.
- *8. That efforts be made to liquidate the unallocated cash account in the Collector's office.
- *9. That the Collector file the reports required by R. S. 54:4-91 and 94.1.
- *10. That interest be collected on delinquent taxes and liens in accordance with resolution of the governing body and statute.
- *11. That efforts be made to dispose of property acquired by tax title lien foreclosure and thus restore it to the tax rolls.
- *12. That tax title liens be liquidated by foreclosure or collection.
- *13. That departments which collect funds, maintain cash books, keep bank accounts and remit to the Treasurer monthly.
- *14. That inter-fund accounts be liquidated.
- *15. That the Clerk apply for refunds due from overpayment of Payroll taxes.
16. That a fire proof vault be provided for the preservation of Township Records
17. That a summary of this report be advertised as required by statute.

* 1960 Recommendations.

The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex, for the calendar year 1961. This report of audit, submitted by Frank E. Suplee, Certified Public Accountant and Registered Municipal Accountant, is on file at the Township Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person.

August 9, 1962

MARY M. BROWN
CLERK



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SULLIVAN of 3046 Cheesequake Road, Madison Park. They celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary today. . . "TOM" injured his right elbow recently - no baseball for him for the rest of the summer. . . Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH EISEN of 5 Mark Place, Sayre Woods South, celebrated MARYLYN's recent birthday at the Jersey shore. . . Birthday wishes to MRS. ELIZABETH BENDER of 85 Pacific Blvd., Cliffwood Beach. She celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of Mrs. LOUISE CONNOR of 35 Pacific Blvd., Cliffwood Beach. . . Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. WHITE of 22 Princeton Road, Madison Park, will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary on Monday. . . Birthday wishes to GARY COBERG of 14 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge. He will be 8 years old on Monday. . . Happy birthday and our very best wishes to Mrs. RAE HAUSER of 86 Oliver Avenue, Laurence Harbor. She celebrated her birthday on Monday with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. RAY BOWNE of Route 516, Cedar Grove-Browntown. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. RAY CRETTER of 109 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge. They will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary this week. . . Best wishes to Mrs. TERRY VOHDIN of 67 Princeton Road, Madison Park. She celebrated her birthday on Friday. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. MARIE VOHDIN will celebrate her birthday next Thursday. . . Happy birthday to JUDY KIRKIRT of 275 Norwood Avenue, Laurence Harbor. She celebrated her 6th birthday with a "dress-up" party. 21 children attended the affair and came dressed as grownups. Understand it was really something to see -- lot's of fun. . . Best wishes to Mrs. ALICE BYRNE of 24 Princeton Road, Madison Park. She will celebrate her birthday next Thursday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MILLER of 17 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge, on the birth of a girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine -- so is father. . . Mr. and Mrs. KNUTE GEORGES of Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor, are the proud grandparents of newborn AMY GEORGES of Morgan. . . Birthday wishes to MICHAEL SIBILIA of Clemson Road, Madison Park. He will be three on Sunday. . . Happy birthday to Miss DONNA CELLA of Jefferson Avenue, Laurence Harbor. She celebrates her birth-

day next week. . . Best wishes to Mr. JAMES JACOBI of 3066 Cheesequake Road, Madison Park. He celebrated his birthday on Friday. . . Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN ZAWARTKAY and family of Summerfield Avenue, Laurence Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. CARL ZAHN of Culver Court, Old Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SCANLON of Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor, last week for a barbecue. . . RAY "CHIPPER" RYAN of Highway 9, Cheesequake, has returned home after a two week cruise at Norfolk, Va. . . WAYNE BOLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. BOLAN JR., of Higgins Road, Browntown, an aviation electrician with the 23rd Patrol Squadron, left for Sicily on a tour of duty. . . Mrs. MARY TAESCHLER of 17 Princeton Road, Madison Park, has returned from a visit in Germany where she visited with her husband who is working with his company there. . . Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD FINKLESTEIN of Old Bridge have returned from a vacation in New York at a "Dude Ranch". . . Birthday wishes to JAMES HEUER of 21 Georgetown Road, Madison Park. He will be 6 next

Thursday. . . Best wishes to Mr. FRANK BARBER of Matawan Road, Old Bridge. He will celebrate his birthday on Sunday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN HEIM of 63 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge. They celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday. . . Mr. PATCARROLL of Norwood Avenue, Laurence Harbor, has returned home from the South Amboy Hospital to recuperate from an operation. . . Birthday wishes to JEANKELLY of 127 Washington Avenue, Central Park. She will celebrate her third birthday on Wednesday. Brother JOSEPH celebrates his fourth birthday today. . . Birthday wishes to JOHN NEIRA of 23 Clemson Road, Madison Park. He will celebrate his 12th birthday on Wednesday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. MIQUEL LAURO of 5 Colby Court, Madison Park. They celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Saturday. . . MONICA EISEN of Miami Beach, Fla., is having a "ball" visiting with her brother Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH EISEN of 5 Mark Place, Sayre Woods South. They have gone to just about every place in New Jersey and New York -- living it up. . .

Happy birthday to JOSEPHINE CAFARO of 17 Duke Court. She celebrated her 10th birthday on Monday. . . Miss JANET STARRS of 10 Duke Court, Madison Park, celebrates her 11th birthday on Tuesday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JACK FINN of Princeton Road, Madison Park. They celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary today. . . Best wishes to Mrs. MARY POORE of 92 Princeton Road, Madison Park. She celebrated her birthday on Saturday -- she was a year older. . . The Cheesequake Independent Fire Company sponsored a trip to the "Budweiser" Beer Company plant last Thursday. The group also enjoyed the stop-over at Big Stash's later. . . Best wishes to Mrs. SHIRLEY WALDMAN of 10 Yale Road, Madison Park. She celebrated her birthday on Saturday. . . The Cheesequake Fire Company received two prizes at the Morganville Fireman's Fair recently. . . News for the FAMILY CIRCLE, write Mrs. IRENE WHITE of 22 Princeton Road, Parlin, or telephone Parkway 1-3207. . . Wedding. . . Birthday. . . Anniversary. . . It's all news for the FAMILY CIRCLE. . .

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Expand "Top Brass" In Police Department

As previously predicted in the Madison American, the Township Committee moved on first reading an ordinance to expand "brass" in the local police de-

partment. The move came at Monday's Township Committee meeting. John Keating of Old Bridge presided because of the absence of the Mayor who is

away on vacation.

The amendment to the Police Ordinance would create an additional post of captain and

sage and also serving as reflectors.

Major Jaycee participation will consist of two seat belt clinics, featuring sale and installation of seat belts for \$6.00 each. The importance of seat belts is underscored by a National Safety Council estimate that 5,000 of last year's 38,000 auto deaths could have been avoided if seat belts had been used.

The Jaycees will also sell other items of auto safety equipment at discounts averaging 10% off retail prices.

O'Brien urged other organizations in the township to join in observance of this week.

lieutenant and two more sergeants. The committee also introduced an ordinance establishing vacation time for police officers. The proposed ordinance calls for 21 work days off for each superior officer, 18 work days off for each patrolman with four or more continuous years of service and 15 work days off for patrolmen with less than four years continuous service but more than one year service.

It was announced that additional mercury vapor lamps would be installed in Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach.

Township Committeeman

Joseph Hoff requested that another letter be sent to the State Highway Department. Hoff has been waging a battle with the State Highway department in order for them to lower the speed limit on Route 35, the present speed limit is 50 miles per hour. Hoff feels that the area has built up and that 50 miles per hour is too fast for the congestion. Hoff voiced dissatisfaction with the highway department.

In the public portion of the meeting Thomas Miller, G.O.P. candidate for Freeholder reported that he had met with representatives of Middlesex County Road Department and they conducted a tour of the Old Bridge area. Miller said that he pointed out all the various flooding conditions in the area and even took them into a development off Englishtown Road, where the water had risen over the tops of fire hydrants. Miller said that the representatives spent three hours with him touring the area and it was hoped that some work in the area would be done. Miller stated "that practically every township committee since 1930 has been trying to get these fellows from the county down here to look at the situation". Township Committeeman John Keating thanked Miller for his efforts.

In other business to come before the Township Committee the Engineer Frederick Kurtz also came under questioning regarding surveys, drainage conditions and roads.

The same old problems of flooding conditions in the Old Bridge area confronted the township committee. Residents complained of ruined lawns and water running into carports and into houses. One resident stated that he put in two lawns already and tons of top soil but the heavy waterfall during storms just washes the dirt away. He said that he didn't feel that the 24 inch drains were sufficient.

Residents from Central Park development were also on hand to protest against flooding conditions. The problem in the Central Park development was brought to the attention of the Township Committee some 14 months ago according to one resident. He requested that some action be taken before heavy rains hit the area.

Residents of Old Bridge also complained about the roads which have been ripped up by the contractor installing the sanitary sewers in the area. The committee was of the opinion that the work could be completed satisfactorily if the Sewerage Authority and the Township Committee kept a close watch on any road repairs.

Thomas Miller of Old Bridge stated "that some of the streets that were repaired by the contractor would not last through the winter and that if a "hot-rodder" took off with his car, that would be the end of the road." Committeeman Keating agreed with Miller "saying that he knew the road Mr. Miller was talking about. Keating pointed out that the repair was on an experimental basis and didn't work out to the satisfaction of the Township.

The Engineer reported that considerable more work will have to be done on a survey of drainage in the area when the survey is complete he will be able to estimate the costs of additional drains.

Proclaim Auto Safety Week

Police Chairman Victor C. O'Brien and the Township Committee today proclaimed August 18-26 as "Auto Safety Week." Purpose of the week will be to give special emphasis to safe driving and auto safety equipment in preparation for the heavy traffic of Labor Day week-

end.

Principal sponsors of the week are the Auxiliary of Sayre Woods Elks Lodge 2229 and the Madison Township Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Elks Auxiliary will sell specially designed auto bumper stickers that do double duty by carrying a safety mes-

New Tax Service For Township Residents

George Fiore, Township assessor announced today an additional service for the residents of Madison Township who are unable to call at the tax office during regular office hours.

Fiore announced that the office of the Assessor and Registrar will be open on Tuesday evenings between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Fiore in making the announce-

ment stated "that it was brought to his attention that many residents of the township were unable to visit the tax office during regular hours because of their employment in out of town jobs. I believe that the Tuesday evening opening will benefit the residents of our township who are unable to make it during regular office hours.

The new hours will go into effect as of Tuesday, August 14.

Citizens To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held on Wednesday (15th August) at 7:30 p.m. at the Byrnes meeting hall on Route 35, Laurence Harbor.

All senior citizens of Madison Township are welcomed to attend the meeting. Many interesting subjects will be discussed.

Remember "In unity there is strength."

Little Leaguers To See Yankee Game

180 Laurence Harbor Little League baseball players will make the annual trip to the Yankee Stadium on Saturday (August 11) under the sponsorship of the local league according to Eugene Farrell, organization president.

All boys who played on both major and minor division teams during the recently ended season, will meet at the Laurence Harbor Circle parking area at 10:30 a.m. to board a fleet of five buses for the journey to New York where the young athletes will see the Detroit Tigers meet the New York Yankees in a major league game. The boys will be chaperoned by the team coaches and managers under the direction of Virely Porter. This outing was made possible by the proceeds from the Laurence Harbor Little League dance held recently.

The league will meet at Byrnes Hall, Route 35 tomorrow night (Aug. 9) to discuss future plans and to nominate officers for the next term. The nominating committee consists of Porter, Matthew Dupre, John Macauley and Charles Lyons.

The Madison Township Little League championship round robin tournament involving, Laurence Harbor, Madison Park, Sayre

Woods South and Old Bridge will start on Monday (Aug 13) with Laurence Harbor playing Old Bridge at Old Bridge. On Wednesday, Madison Park visits the

Harbor and on Friday, the Harbor champions, VFW Post 2672, play at Sayre Woods South. In the event of a tie, the township finals will be held on August 19.

Time For a Change

The recent defeat of the Junior High School referendum at the hands of the voters of Madison Township can only be blamed on the arrogant attitude of the Madison Township Board of Education.

The voters of Our Town had twice previously defeated referendums calling for Junior High Schools. The members of the Board of Education in a unprecedented display of contempt of the voters again insisted that the referendum be placed on the ballot.

Residents of Madison Township came out in force and soundly defeated the referendum. The defeat at the hands of the voters was not primarily against the construction of schools but against the members of the Board of Education.

The residents of Our Town have lost faith and respect of the members of the Board of Education. They can now serve no useful purpose to Our Community or to our children. We ask that in the best interest of the residents of Our Town that the entire Board of Education resign at once.

If the members of the Board of Education decline to turn in their resignations then the voters of Madison Township should seek other action. In February of 1963 five seats on the Board of Education will be declared vacant, perhaps this will be the time to urge a recall election and completely disband the present Board of Education.

Perhaps the Mayor should resolve the situation by notice of discontinuation of service and dissolve the entire Board of Education and appoint members of the community to a entire new Board.

With new members and new blood perhaps the Board of Education can then submit a referendum for schools that will be found favorable to the residents of Our Town. Until the membership of the present Board of Education resigns or are voted out of office, it will be fruitless to discuss or plan for additional expansion of the present school plant. It's time for a change -- Let's Change NOW!

Registration Set

The week of August 20 will be late summer round up registration for pre-school children of the Old Bridge area.

Registration will be held at Willis School, Matawan Road, Old Bridge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All children who will have reached their 5th birthday on or before September 21, 1962 are eligible to enter.

Bring proof of child's small pox vaccination, immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and three polio inoculations, along with child's birth certificate.

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It's So Nice To Have a

Boss Around The House

It's so nice to have a boss around the house! However, the recent amendment adopted on first reading by the Township Committee is near ridiculous. The ordinance change calls for a Chief of Police, two captains, two lieutenants of police, five sergeants of police and one detective sergeant.

We certainly hope that the new amendment for the Police Ordinance doesn't include "brass polish" because Our Town will go broke just purchasing the polish with all that "brass."

Madison Township Taxpayers are just about "up to the neck" with taxes and now the Township Committee comes along with expanding of the Police Department in the "top brass" department. Fine -- we can go along with the expansion of the police department-- but as far as promotions, we just can't see it at this time.

The Township Committee also adopted an amendment to the Police Ordinance for vacations. The ordinance calls for each superior office to receive 21 work days a year, each patrolman with four years continuous service or over shall be entitled to 18 work days a year, and each patrolman with less than four years continuous service shall be entitled to 15 work days a year.

We don't see why the police department members should be treated any differently than the clerical help, township clerk, assessor, garbage man or tax collector.

Why Not A Garbage Authority?

The sanitary disposal of garbage is fast becoming a great expense to the taxpayers of Our Town. Recent orders from the State Department of Health prohibit the burning of garbage and trash to open dumps and other methods of garbage disposal had to be found.

Madison Township is now operating a sanitary landfill operation and this is proving to be an expensive proposition. It cost several thousands of dollars each year just to push dirt on top of the garbage in order to maintain the landfill operation in compliance with State Board of Health regulations.

Other communities in the area are also faced with the same problem of disposal. There are several communities presently operating landfills, in each of these cases you have duplication of work and costs.

We would like to see the Township officials contact representatives of other communities and perhaps form a Garbage Authority to operate a central Sanitary Landfill operation or perhaps construct and maintain an incinerator.

Several communities in the mid-west have banded together and have accomplished Central Disposal Areas. Others have constructed plants which turn waste garbage into land fertilizer.

As Madison Township continues to grow the problem of sanitary garbage disposal will also grow. Now is the time to study the problem.

Under The Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: Understand that a big rift is developing in the G. O. P. Many feel that the "split" will hurt the election chances of Gary Murtha. Murtha has been handling his own campaign and has been "waging war" with the local Democrats and seems to be hitting where it hurts. Could the split be over something the previous Republican Administration wouldn't like to talk about? Was Murtha given the word to lay "low"? Time will tell. Local Dems are having their own troubles for the first time in years the Dems haven't appointed "someone to make the plans".

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Overheard at the police headquarters "Should I sew my stripes on now or wait, until its official?" Reply "better wait they might give you bars!" Many police officers are in a dither about the recent predictions in the UNDER THE FENCE about promotions. As previously predicted before any promotions are made the police ordinance would have to be changed. This Monday evening the Township Committee started ground work to change the ordinance. If certain officers are promoted the moral in the police department will hit a new low. Many are now mumbling "It's not what you know but who you know". Why not have competitive examinations for promotions. A big fuss was made over tests when the appointments to patrolmen were made. How about making the appointments on a temporary acting basis until such time as they prove themselves?

GARBAGE DEPARTMENT: At a recent meeting of the Township Committee a resident complained that one of the garbage collectors sings opera and another one cusses like a trooper in the wee hours of the morning while they are picking up the trash. Things could be worse both of them could be opera singers. Just think they could be singing "Sweetheart" while they are denting up the garbage cans.

NO REASON: Understand that a former member of the Township committee, former Board of Education member and former building inspector was giving several of the police officers a hard time recently. This fellow deserves no better treatment than any other citizen of our town. The next time he gets out of line he should be arrested as a disorderly person. There is no reason why he should get

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away with this nonsense even if he was a former committeeman.

NEW SERVICE: According to the police department report Madison Township has a new service for taxpayers. A "top" officer recently answered a call that there was no water in a place of business. According to his own report he looked the situation over and found that they had an electric heater. It was on account of the electric heater that there was no water so he notified headquarters to call a electrician. Wonder if every home owner is entitled to the same service?

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Understand that several members of the Board of Education were a little upset about the school referendum being defeated. One Board of Education member had previously said that if the referendum was defeated he'd move out of town. Understand that several residents have already volunteered their services to help you move free of charge. Mr. Horvath "Sticks and stones may break our bones but names will never harm us". As long as you have to act like a baby we might as well talk to you like one. So goo-goo to you. One resident from Central Park will seek to take several members of the Board of Education to court unless they apologize to him--he'll probably take them to court anyhow. He's pretty upset about certain remarks and has already contacted a lawyer.

OH! MY-ESCROW: Understand that quite a few residents of Madison Township have been receiving Dear John letters from the mortgage companies inform-

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ing them that their escrow payments are behind and additional money is needed to bring them up to par. Haven't seen anyone beat one of the letters yet. Looks like everyone in the town will soon be notified that taxes are going up--so this is news. Lot's of houses will be going up for sale--check around the town quite a few empty houses. It's about time that the county and local government start an economy kick and stick to it.

ROADS AND ROADS: Madison Township roads have never been masterpieces but after the work on the sanitary sewers they sure are in one mess. We certainly hope that the township committee and the sewerage authority clamp down on the contractors and make them do the work right. Residents in Old Bridge have dust swirling in their homes when its dry and when it rains they have a mud problem. Well they say the first 100 years is the hardest.

Twist Dance Set

A "Teenage Twist Dance Under the Stars" will be held at the Madison Township High School on August 17 between the hours of 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. The dance is being sponsored by the Madison Township Recreation Committee under the direction of Harry Messenger. There will be no admission charge to the affair and refreshments are available at nominal prices.

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at the SayreWoods Shopping Center August 25-26. (Left to Right) Township Committeeman Harry Messenger, Mrs. Leddy and Eugene Vroom, Chairman of the Carnival.

Hit At Reductions In Veterans And Senior Citizen Exemptions

In a joint statement, Township Committeemen Victor O'Brien and Harry Messenger today lashed out at the cut in exemptions of Senior Citizens and Veterans.

"We are greatly disturbed that our Senior Citizens and veterans will all but lose their exemptions for the year 1963 and thereafter. We are referring to the decision of the New Jersey State Supreme Court when it determined that these exemptions shall be deducted from the true values and not from the assessed values as heretofore.

The committeemen continued "We want to urge our County Tax Board to get an opinion from the Attorney General's office at once, and next urge that our State Legislature and our Representatives thereto call for a constitutional amendment, so that our Senior Citizens and veterans will not lose the benefits they were intended to have under the laws of New Jersey. In Madison Township a Senior Citizen's exemption is now worth approximately \$125, but will deteriorate to approximately \$25, and a veterans exemption that is now worth \$75,

will deteriorate to about \$15. These benefits were not intended to be given one year and rescinded the next. We wish to go on record as opposing these penalties that will be imposed on deserving citizens of our state and wish to say in our opinion the action being taken is contrary to the intent of the law and the wishes of the people of the State of New Jersey.

"We urge all citizens to let

your representative know your feelings in the matter. Write to your state Senators and assemblymen. Urge them to fight this injustice for us and insist that they correct the situation. They can and will act if they get enough encouragement from the voters of their respective counties.

Every veteran homeowner and senior citizen homeowner, will be penalized. We urge you not to let it "happen here".

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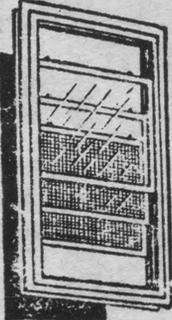
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The youngsters taking part in

Democratic Club

The regular meeting of the South Old Bridge Democratic Club was held recently at the temporary club headquarters at 216 Englishtown Road, Old Bridge.

President C. Patton, presided at the meeting. Plans for the coming picnic were discussed and will be announced as soon as all the arrangement can be completed.

Residents of the Old Bridge area who are interested in joining the organization may do so by contacting any of the members of the group.

the show were: Mary Mac Faddyen, age 8 yrs.; Gerard Redmond, 8-1/2 yrs.; Therese Redmond, 11 yrs.; Lawrence Redmond, 12 yrs.; Daniel Ballance, 9 yrs.; Elaine Ballance, 11 yrs.; Maureen Thornton, 11 yrs.; Barry Bastian, 11 yrs.

The children turned over to Mrs. George Dombrowski, a Madison Park polio victim who is the mother of three small children, the \$10.00 which they raised, and she forwarded it to the headquarters of the Middlesex County Chapter.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by these children in helping victims of crippling diseases is a great credit to the young people of today.

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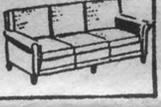
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The nuns spoke on their missionary work in Africa. Held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Routes 1 and 18, the breakfast followed a corporate Communion Mass at St. Thomas Church. Joining the council were Fourth Degree members of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. O'Grady General Assembly, New Brunswick.

Among the dignitaries present were: William D. Stillwell, Master of the Second New Jersey District of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and member of the New Brunswick General Assembly; James Krovath, faithful navigator of the assembly; Alfred Fedorka, district deputy,

HEADS BOWLING LEAGUE

Mrs. Neil Wilky was elected president of the bowling league of Congregation Beth Ohr's Sisterhood.

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By Ed Connor **Can It Happen In Our Town?**

Picture if you will, a merchant vessel swinging at anchor off a small rubber port in the Gulf of Siam. A vermilion sun filters ping-tinged rays on quiet waters. Along the coastline, the velvet-green sweetly-scented jungle begins to echo early evening sounds. Off the bow of the vessel, gulls dip, and then sink lazily to the water in search of resting places. All is quiet and serene as the Orient prepares to sleep.

On board the ship 150 coolie-longshoremen line the deck. At the head of the line, two supervisors. One supervisor stands with pad in hand; the other sits behind a make-shift desk. On the desk lie five hypodermic needles and a large vile. In the vile, several ounces of pure heroin.

As each coolie approaches the desk the standing supervisor calls his name, and marks his pad. The coolie holds out his arm. The supervisor at the desk jabs in his hypo needle. "Move!" the standing supervisor shouts, and the next coolie raises his arm for a shot of mind-destroying heroin.

If supervised drug addiction is accepted in the New York New Jersey area, this chapter of Oriental life may soon repeat itself in our town.

The Narcotic Problem
The New York Journal-American, in a hundred or more expose' articles, has focused attention on the high percentage of drug addicts in the Metropolitan area. We have read several comments from local and national officials on the hows and whys of drug addiction. And the huge illicit traffic in narcotics from Red China, via Castro's Cuba, is adding more headaches to our already high narcotic crime rate.

The question presented to the public: What shall we do with 60 thousand drug addicts who steal and commit murder for money to buy drugs?

Supervised Drug Clinics?
There are many influential people in the Metropolitan area, members of the New York Academy of Medicine, the Committee on Public Health of the New

York State Bar Association, the Richmond County Medical Society etc., who believe the best, and least expensive way to handle our leaping drug addiction problem, is to build clinics from which to dispense "free drugs."

These people are championed by Judge John J. Murtagh, Chief Magistrate of the City of New York.

Judge Murtagh as co-author of the book "Who Live In Shadow," stated that drug addicts are not habitual criminals. That drug addicts are by-products of our social system. Most are from broken homes and the slums. They are sick people who need understanding and social services. And the high cost of illicit drugs drives them to steal.

Judge Murtagh and the "big brothers" propose drug clinics where addicts can go and receive supervised drug treatment. Small regulated amounts of heroin to satisfy their craving. And by this approach, attempt

Sale Postponed

The Rummage Sale of the Laurence Harbor Lions Club which was scheduled to be held last Saturday had to be postponed due to the arrival of the trailer trucks and equipment of the Carnival being held by the American Legion.

Both projects were to use the same field.

A new date will be published later for the Rummage Sale. The officers and members of the Laurence Harbor Lions Club wish to apologize for any inconveniences they might have caused.

Look for the new date for the RUMMAGE SALE . . . plenty of bargains planned . . .

Penny Sale Set

St. Lawrence Rosary-Altar Society will sponsor a Penny Sale to be held on Thursday, August 16 at the church auditorium. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any of the members or may be purchased at the door.

a permanent cure. If a cure was not possible, addicts would be supplied with drugs free, or at cost, to be self-administered at home.

This would take the profit from the billion dollar drug trade, cut crime, and in the long run would be cheaper for the American taxpayer because the incurable drug addict will be in and out of jail until he dies.

"Big Top" Coming To Madison

There will be elephants, lions, camels and a score of other animals when the big top comes to Madison Township.

The Old Bridge Ambulance and Emergency Squad will sponsor two performances of the Hunt Brothers Circus on August 29.

The circus will be held at the Browntown Shopping Center on Route 516, near Sayre Woods South. The matinee performance

is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and the evening performance gets underway at 8:00 p.m.

James Callari is chairman of the circus. Tickets may be obtained from him or any other squad member. Tickets may also be obtained at the door.

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By all means do not miss the Lincoln Memorial with its famous statue and murals, then it is suggested, that you also visit the F.B.I. Building, take a guided tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and you will be amazed with all the new develop-

ments made against crime. A visit to the Washington Monument is also recommended.

If your stay in Washington extends for few days, you would want to visit Arlington National Cemetery and of course attend the changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, - see the Pentagon and Mt. Vernon. If you are traveling now, in season, a trip to Mt. Vernon may be taken over the water by steamer. Back in city, you may wish to explore the famous Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Avenues with all foreign legations and embassies. Languages of all Nations are being heard here. . . This is Washington, D. C. the most beautiful city in U.S.A. Strolling through the streets here, you can not help and proudness will overwhelm you, this is our Capital, and YOU ARE PART OF IT. . . YOU ARE AMERICA!!!

Deborah Tea

The Madison Township Deborah Chapter will conduct a membership tea at the home of Mrs. Rae Tanzer, 19 Harold Street, Old Bridge Tuesday, August 14.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Docket No. F-3675-61

CIVIL ACTION
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
EGBERT SCRIBNER, WALTER SCRIBNER, VICKTORIA WALCZYK, his, her, their or any of their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, MRS. EGBERT SCRIBNER, his wife, MRS. WALTER SCRIBNER, his wife, JOHN DOE, husband of VICKTORIA WALCZYK, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Sanford Silver, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1139

Cert.	Dated	Book & page
57-115	Dec. 19, 1957	1819-100
57-116	Dec. 19, 1957	1819-102

You and each of you are made defendants in the above entitled action because you have or may claim to have some right, title, lien or other interest affecting the real estate being foreclosed, by virtue of ownership, inheritance, descent, intestacy, devise, dower curtesy, mortgage deed of conveyance, entry of judgment, or other legal or lawful right. The nature of which and the reason that you and each

East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, an answer to the complaint filed in the civil action in which Louis Dudek and Anna Dudek are plaintiffs and Egbert Scribner, et als., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, within 35 days after August 16, 1962) exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificates, purchased by The Borough of Spotswood, who in turn assigned same to the plaintiffs.

Description as it appears on Tax & Assessment Map of the Borough of Spotswood
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Lots 890, 891 & 892 Block 79

of you are joined as defendants is set forth with particularity in the complaint, a copy of which will be furnished you upon request addressed to the attorney of the plaintiffs at the above mentioned address.

I, Grant Scott
Clerk of the Superior Court

Dated: July 26, Aug. 2-9-16

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION
- SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF 1961 AUDIT REPORT OF
TOWNSHIP OF MADISON AS REQUIRED BY R. S. 40:4-2
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	DECEMBER 31 YEAR 1961	DECEMBER 31 YEAR 1960
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 744,690.98	\$ 682,495.03
Taxes, Assessments, Liens and Utility Charges Receivable	375,603.05	316,061.21
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value	27,100.00	28,750.00
Accounts Receivable (And Inventory)	48,623.13	176,789.48
Fixed Capital - Utility and Emergency Housing	93,626.35	93,626.35
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - General Capital	280,000.00	292,000.00
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Years	51,076.00	27,774.58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,620,719.51	\$1,617,496.65
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 277,000.00	\$ 63,449.21
Improvement Authorizations	36,764.79	107,745.98
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	428,343.91	454,534.55
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital Acquired or Authorized	93,626.35	93,626.35
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	477,624.66	512,999.84
Surplus	307,359.80	385,140.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$1,620,719.51	\$1,617,496.65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND SURPLUS
CURRENT FUND

	YEAR 1961	YEAR 1960
REVENUE (CASH BASIS)		
Surplus Balance, January 1	\$ 382,594.59	\$ 578,320.13
Collections of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	136,624.12	113,006.97
Collections of Current Tax Levy	2,663,113.48	2,122,145.06
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	478,609.32	268,325.07
Total Funds	\$3,660,941.51	\$3,081,797.23
EXPENDITURES (ACCRUAL BASIS)		
Budget Expenditures:		
Municipal Purposes	\$ 791,627.02	\$1,263,078.66
Local School Purposes	1,842,129.85	817,124.85
County Taxes	585,203.00	453,042.31
Special District Taxes	158,949.54	116,179.00
Interfund Loans Made	949.59	68,866.13
Other Purposes	4,612.97	911.69
Total Expenditures	\$3,383,471.97	\$2,719,202.64
Less: Expenditures to be Raised by Future Taxes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Adjusted Expenditures	\$3,363,471.97	\$2,699,202.64
Surplus Balance December 31	\$ 297,469.54	\$ 382,594.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND SURPLUS
WATER UTILITY FUND

	YEAR 1961	YEAR 1960
REVENUE (CASH BASIS)		
Operating Surplus Balance, January 1	\$ 2,403.59	\$
Collection of Water Rents	14,084.05	8,790.14
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Water Rents	145.50	823.06
Total Funds	\$16,633.14	\$9,613.20
EXPENDITURES (ACCRUAL BASIS)		
Budget Expenditures:		
Operation	\$ 6,400.00	\$4,400.00
Other Purposes	718.38	2,809.61
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,118.38	\$7,209.61
Operating Surplus Balance December 31	\$ 9,514.76	\$2,403.59

RECOMMENDATIONS

- *1. That delinquent personal property taxes be reviewed and if determined to be uncollectible be cancelled by proper resolution.
- *2. That the Collector prepare new certificates for liens not evidenced by a certificate on file or a receipt for its delivery, and that no certificate

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DEPARTMENT," adopted April 9, 1942.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex:

1. Section 1 of the above entitled ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:
Section 1. There shall be established a police force in the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex which shall consist of a Chief of Police, two (2) Captains of Police, two (2) Lieutenants of Police, five (5) Sergeants of Police, one (1) Detective Sergeant, and as many regular and special policemen as the Township Committee may deem necessary and by resolution declare. The Chief of Police, the two (2) Captains of Police, the five (5) Sergeants of Police, the one (1) Detective Sergeant and the regular and special policemen shall be appointed by the governing body.

2. Section 3 of the above entitled ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the following:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, as head of the Department of Police and subject to the approval of the members of the governing body, to make and promulgate all necessary rules and regulations governing and controlling the duties and obligations of all members of the Police Department therein established subject to controlling statutes and ordinances.

3. If any part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional in a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

4. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE: the above amendment to an ordinance was introduced on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee held at the Municipal Building on Route 9, Old Bridge, N. J., on Monday, August 6, 1962.

A public hearing on the above ordinance will be held at the Township Municipal Building on Route 9, Old Bridge, N. J., on Monday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

By order of the Township Committee:

MARY M. BROWN
Clerk
Township of Madison

August 9, 1962

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARY SCHEDULES AND FIXING THE MANNER OF PAYMENTS OF SALARIES FOR VARIOUS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

1. Section II. This section is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Police Department
(a) Each superior office shall be entitled to 21 work days a year.
(b) Each patrolman with four (4) years continuous service or over shall be entitled to 18 work days a year.

(c) Each patrolman with less than four (4) years continuous service, but over one year of continuous service shall be entitled to 15 work days a year.

(d) Each full-time desk man in the Police Department shall be entitled to the same vacation privileges as set forth above.

2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

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Garden Club Meets

The annual summer judging of members homes for general appearance, was held by The Window Box Garden Club of Old Bridge, Inc. The following members received their ribbons, at the monthly meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. McGrath with Mrs. A. Pasient serving as co-hostess, First prize; Mrs. J. Gallagher, Second prize; Mrs. A. McGrath, Third prize, Mrs. E. Shilke, honorable mention, Mrs. R. Russell and Mrs. R. Dragon.

Mrs. E. Benton, guest speaker for the evening, illustrated and talked on miniature flower arrangements. All members participated in making their own.

Mrs. J. Salzano was appointed new horticultural chairman and Mrs. F. Ponko was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Last months' annual picnic, which was at the home of Mrs. G. Lawrence, was discussed and everyone agreed it was a great success.



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Charter Commission Report

The Area and Its Government

Growth and the Tax Base

Madison Township is one of the most rapidly growing municipalities in the entire state of New Jersey. In 1960 the township's population was 22,772, a 20% increase over the 1950 population of 7,360. Current population estimates by Herbert Smith Associates, planning consultants to the planning board, approximate 27,000.

As in other metropolitan areas, most of the population growth has been concentrated in large subdivisions of single family homes on lots approximately 1/4 acre in size.

The township is exceptionally large in area, covering slightly less than 38 square miles. It has the advantages and disadvantages associated with access to major transportation facilities. Since the township is crossed by major highways, U.S. Route 9, and State Routes 18, 34 and 35, and the Garden State Parkway, as well as by two railroads, it offers good transportation facilities for industrial and commercial developments. However, these facilities divide the township into separate and distinct geographic parts which promote sectional thinking and action among township residents.

Industrial development, and subsequent broadening of the tax base, is obviously contemplated in the recently adopted Master Plan. In the past, however, the township's potential for commercial and industrial development has not materialized. Commercial and industrial properties comprised a smaller share of total true value of real estate in 1962 than in 1956, 5.89% as against 9.18% earlier. While total true market value almost tripled between 1956 and 1962, the true market value of commercial and industrial properties did not quite double.

Government Costs and Needed Facilities

The cost of government has

been growing even faster than the tax base of the township. Between 1956 and 1962 township expenditures rose 231%, from \$280,208 to \$927,413. The total of township expenditures and required tax levies for county, school and special district purposes rose 267% during this same period, from \$1,020,127 to \$3,741,425. It should also be noted that the township is the tax collection agency for all of the local governmental units which tax township residents: the county, school district, and fire districts.

Rapid population growth has caused an explosion in school enrollments and a sharp increase in school tax levies. School enrollments for the past two years have risen by more than 1,000 students each year, and it is estimated that they will increase another 2,000 pupils over the present 5,710 by the 1964-65 school year. Between 1956 and 1962 school tax levies alone rose 322%, from \$496,095 to \$2,096,551. The only possible result from these increases in spending at rates far in excess of the rate of growth in the tax base has been a soaring tax rate.

In addition to its effect on school needs, the rapid population growth has caused shortages in sewage and recreation facilities, and in health and library services. In addition it has limited the road maintenance program so that many roads are now in poor condition.

Madison Township is confronted with all of the problems of local government which are a part of extremely rapid growth. The government of such a community must be able to meet constantly increasing needs for services and improvements, to adapt to the changing conditions of the community, and to keep a tight rein on expenditures. At the same time it must control residential growth and encourage commercial and industrial development to the end that tax rates may closely match demands for services and facilities.

The Government

Madison Township has been trying to deal with the modern problem of rapid population growth with the oldest form of municipal government found in this state -- the township committee form. This form of government was originally prescribed by the town act of 1798, a general act applying to town meetings. It was this act which introduced the township committee as elected officers, in addition to at least a dozen other elected town officers.

Over the years the township committee developed in New Jersey into the governing body of townships and town meeting became a symbol of the past. As late as 1899, however, when the township law was generally revised, "a majority of all votes cast (at the annual township election)" was still "required to determine an amount of money to be voted, granted or raised," for the support of township government. It was not until the enactment of the "home rule" act of 1917 that the township committee had full legislative authority.

Historically the township was intended to provide a minimum of municipal services while cities, boroughs and even villages were intended to offer the wider range of services required by a growing population. As the years passed, however, townships were authorized to provide substantially the same municipal services as other municipalities. But the township form of government, except for the abandonment of the town meeting, has remained relatively unchanged for almost a century.

The township committee form of government can be outlined in the following manner:

THE VOTERS ELECT:

Five members of the township committee (who choose one of their number as Chairman -- who is designated as Mayor). Township clerk (for a term of three years -- but with life tenure after five years satisfactory service).

Tax collector (for a term of four years -- but with life tenure upon a referendum).
Tax assessor.

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE, AS A BODY APPOINTS:

Treasurer
Engineer
Road Superintendent
Building Inspector
Chief of Police
Policemen, administrative and clerical personnel, laborers, and all other subordinate officers and employees, except where state statutes expressly make some other provision for their appointment.

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AS A BODY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Determination of policy and the making of local ordinances and resolutions, the appropriations of funds and the levy of taxes. The supervision and coordination of all of the officers and employees that it appoints, as well as those who are elected. The hearing of citizen complaints and the hearing and determination of certain matters referred to it pursuant to the state statutes authorizing local planning, zoning and subdivision controls.
Research, study and investigation of the facts upon which it must base its decisions and the development of plans and programs for the future growth of the township.

The township committee is the key to all decisions and actions relating to policy, administration and personnel -- and yet the committee at best can do no more than offer part time attention of committeemen who must be primarily occupied with their own private business or employment.

Carnival

Plans for the Third Annual Carnival sponsored by Laurence Harbor Post 332 The American Legion and their Ladies Auxiliary have been completed.

The affair will be held Aug. 6th to 11th at the Plaza opposite the light on Highway 35 in Laurence Harbor.

Thursday Night will be Legion and Auxiliary night and Friday night will be Firemen's night. Registration will be held each of the designated nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with two awards to be presented each of the nights at 10:00 p.m. A Trophy will be given to the group with the largest number in attendance and a second Trophy to be presented to the group traveling the longest distance.

Raymond Korkowski and William Foster are chairmen for the Legion with Mrs. Rollin Rathbun and Mrs. Jack Olsen chairmen for the Auxiliary.

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- *3. That all vouchers be complete as to form and content before payment.
- *4. That tax overpayments be reviewed and refunded or cancelled by proper resolution.
- *5. That bank accounts be reconciled monthly by all officials and departments having such accounts.
- *6. That a complete tax sale be held.
- *7. That revenue accounts receivable be reviewed and any balances determined to be uncollectible be cancelled by appropriate resolution.
- *8. That efforts be made to liquidate the unallocated cash account in the Collector's office.
- *9. That the Collector file the reports required by R. S. 54:4-91 and 94.1.
- *10. That interest be collected on delinquent taxes and liens in accordance with resolution of the governing body and statute.
- *11. That efforts be made to dispose of property acquired by tax title lien foreclosure and thus restore it to the tax rolls.
- *12. That tax title liens be liquidated by foreclosure or collection.
- *13. That departments which collect funds, maintain cash books, keep bank accounts and remit to the Treasurer monthly.
- *14. That inter-fund accounts be liquidated.
- *15. That the Clerk apply for refunds due from overpayment of Payroll taxes.
16. That a fire proof vault be provided for the preservation of Township Records
17. That a summary of this report be advertised as required by statute.

* 1960 Recommendations.

The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex, for the calendar year 1961. This report of audit, submitted by Frank E. Suplee, Certified Public Accountant and Registered Municipal Accountant, is on file at the Township Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person.

August 9, 1962

MARY M. BROWN
CLERK

FAMILY Circle



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SULLIVAN of 3046 Cheesequake Road, Madison Park. They celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary today. . . "TOM" injured his right elbow recently - no baseball for him for the rest of the summer. . . Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH EISEN of 5 Mark Place, Sayre Woods South, celebrated MARYLYN's recent birthday at the Jersey shore. . . Birthday wishes to MRS. ELIZABETH BENDER of 85 Pacific Blvd., Cliffwood Beach. She celebrated her 85th birthday at the home of Mrs. LOUISE CONNOR of 35 Pacific Blvd., Cliffwood Beach. . . Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. WHITE of 22 Princeton Road, Madison Park, will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary on Monday. . . Birthday wishes to GARY COBERG of 14 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge. He will be 8 years old on Monday. . . Happy birthday and our very best wishes to Mrs. RAE HAUSER of 86 Oliver Avenue, Laurence Harbor. She celebrated her birthday on Monday with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. RAY BOWNE of Route 516, Cedar Grove-Browntown. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. RAY CRETTER of 109 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge. They will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary this week. . . Best wishes to Mrs. TERRY VOHDIN of 67 Princeton Road, Madison Park. She celebrated her birthday on Friday. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. MARIE VOHDIN will celebrate her birthday next Thursday. . . Happy birthday to JUDY KIRKIRT of 275 Norwood Avenue, Laurence Harbor. She celebrated her 6th birthday with a "dress-up" party. 21 children attended the affair and came dressed as grownups. Understand it was really something to see -- lot's of fun. . . Best wishes to Mrs. ALICE BYRNE of 24 Princeton Road, Madison Park. She will celebrate her birthday next Thursday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MILLER of 17 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge, on the birth of a girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine -- so is father. . . Mr. and Mrs. KNUTE GEORES of Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor, are the proud grandparents of newborn AMY GEORES of Morgan. . . Birthday wishes to MICHAEL SIBILLA of Clemson Road, Madison Park. He will be three on Sunday. . . Happy birthday to Miss DONNA CELLA of Jefferson Avenue, Laurence Harbor. She celebrates her birth-

day next week. . . Best wishes to Mr. JAMES JACOBI of 3066 Cheesequake Road, Madison Park. He celebrated his birthday on Friday. . . Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN ZAWARTKAY and family of Summerfield Avenue, Laurence Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. CARL ZAHN of Culver Court, Old Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SCANLON of Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor, last week for a barbecue. . . RAY "CHIPPER" RYAN of Highway 9, Cheesequake, has returned home after a two week cruise at Norfolk, Va. . . WAYNE BOLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. BOLAN JR., of Higgins Road, Browntown, an aviation electrician with the 23rd Patrol Squadron, left for Sicily on a tour of duty. . . Mrs. MARY TAESCHLER of 17 Princeton Road, Madison Park, has returned from a visit in Germany where she visited with her husband who is working with his company there. . . Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD FINKLESTEIN of Old Bridge have returned from a vacation in New York at a "Dude Ranch". . . Birthday wishes to JAMES HEUER of 21 Georgetown Road, Madison Park. He will be 6 next

Thursday. . . Best wishes to Mr. FRANK BARBER of Matawan Road, Old Bridge. He will celebrate his birthday on Sunday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN HEIM of 63 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge. They celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday. . . Mr. PAT CARROLL of Norwood Avenue, Laurence Harbor, has returned home from the South Amboy Hospital to recuperate from an operation. . . Birthday wishes to JEANKELLY of 127 Washington Avenue, Central Park. She will celebrate her third birthday on Wednesday. Brother JOSEPH celebrates his fourth birthday today. . . Birthday wishes to JOHN NEIRA of 23 Clemson Road, Madison Park. He will celebrate his 12th birthday on Wednesday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. MIQUEL LAURO of 5 Colby Court, Madison Park. They celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Saturday. . . MONICA EISEN of Miami Beach, Fla., is having a "ball" visiting with her brother Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH EISEN of 5 Mark Place, Sayre Woods South. They have gone to just about every place in New Jersey and New York -- living it up. . .

Happy birthday to JOSEPHINE CAFARO of 17 Duke Court. She celebrated her 10th birthday on Monday. . . Miss JANET STARRS of 10 Duke Court, Madison Park, celebrates her 11th birthday on Tuesday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JACK FINN of Princeton Road, Madison Park. They celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary today. . . Best wishes to Mrs. MARY POORE of 92 Princeton Road, Madison Park. She celebrated her birthday on Saturday -- she was a year older. . . The Cheesequake Independent Fire Company sponsored a trip to the "Budweiser" Beer Company plant last Thursday. The group also enjoyed the stop-over at Big Stash's later. . . Best wishes to Mrs. SHIRLEY WALDMAN of 10 Yale Road, Madison Park. She celebrated her birthday on Saturday. . . The Cheesequake Fire Company received two prizes at the Morganville Fireman's Fair recently. . . News for the FAMILY CIRCLE, write Mrs. IRENE WHITE of 22 Princeton Road, Parlin, or telephone Parkway 1-3207. . . Wedding. . . Birthday. . . Anniversary. . . It's all news for the FAMILY CIRCLE. . .

New Leader

Leonard Zoll of New York City has been appointed as the new spiritual leader and principal of the Sunday School of Temple Torah.

The board of directors announced that Zoll will assume his duties in the fall.

Zoll received a bachelor of arts degree from Brooklyn College. He is an upperclassman at the Hebrew Union Jewish Institute of Religion and is serving as the assistant to the Hillel director at City College of New York and Hunter College.

He is on the staff of Temple Emanuel in New York and has served as chaplain in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Zoll was awarded a fellowship in sociology at Brooklyn College and has also done graduate work there.

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