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PRICE FIVE CENTS



Signing Up: Over thirty members of the Madison Township Young Democratic Club signed the petition for Police Pay Referendum at a recent meeting of the group. The Young Democrats voted to support

the Madison Township Police Pay Referendum following a talk given by Police Chief Charles Boice.

# Banks Sings "As Time Goes By"

Charge Democrats Administration's "Laxness"

The Township's delay of two years in filling an Industrial Commission vacancy was questioned last night by Ken Banks and Gary Murtha, GOP candidates for Township Committee. The Republican hopefuls say the Democratic administration's "laxness" in bringing the Commission up to full strength immediately may be a clue to the Township's failure to attract new industry.

dustry.
On Sept. 17, at a regular Township Meeting, Mayor John Phillips announced the resignation of a member of the five-man industrial commission and made an

appointment to fill the vacancy.
"But that seat on the Commission has been vacant for almost two years," Banks said, "since the resignation of the fifth member of the board. Why has the Mayor waited until now to put the commission back in business?"

The candidates spoke at a candidates reception at the home of James Pond, Piedmont Drive, in Sayre Woods South.

Murtha remarked, "It is not surprising that the industrial commission has difficulty attracting ratables to the Township when we find out that the group has had to operate under the handicap imposed by vacancies like this."

The Commission member whose resignation caused this vacancy has been out of the picture for two years. His resignation came about as a result of frustration with the commission procedures which directed every inquiry into the fumbling hands of the Township Committee, with no significant results."

The GOP candidate continued, "Discouraged by Township interference and unhappy with the Township's tendency to pigeonhole new prospects were at the root of the commission's losing one of its five members two years are."

Banks asked, "If the Township administration means to be taken seriously when it says it wants new industry, how can it explain

its willingness to let this commission operate undermanned until only last week?\*\*

Murtha added, "First Township officials talk "big" about industrial prospects for the community, then they refuse to provide the co-operation needed to insure the Industrial Commission's success. First the en-

thusiasm of the members of the commission itself breaks down and finally the Township ignores the commission's needs by delaying an appointment as important as this for two years."

The candidates concluded: "Could it be that the Township is just going through the motions of seeking industry,

# **Petition In Final Stages**

### Over 2,000 Signatures Obtained By Police

Members of the Madison Township Police Department are elated over the terrific response they are receiving from the residents of the township in support of their request for a Special Question to be placed on the ballot for the November 6th election. Off duty officers have been soliciting the necessary names to place the Pay Referendum Question before the voters.

Attorney Harold G. Smith of Farrington Road, Cheesequake who is lending legal advise to the police department stated that the police officers have more than enough petitioners already to place the question on the ballot. Smith estimated the total number of signatures to exceed 2,500 at the present time. The township attorney pointed out that members of the police department received their last pay increase in 1960.

### Show Shaping Up

Joseph Hoff, general chairman of "Mountain Dew In '62" announced today that the show is shaping up to everyones satisfaction and will probably be one of the best in the history of the annual performances.

Tickets are available for the evenings of October 26th, 27th and 28th. There is a children's matinee scheduled for October 27th.

This is the first attempt on the part of the members of the police department to seek a pay raise via the referendum question in the history of the department. Members of the Police Pay Raise Committee stated that if the Township Committee had negotiated for a pay increase the members of the police department would not be now seeking to place the question before the voters of the township.

Patrolman Robert Weiss, president of the P. B. A. local stated today "that the police officers of Madison Township will continue to seek signers and support of the residents of Madison Township until the filing of the petition with Mrs. Mary M. Brown the Township Clerk.

Recently plans for the Madison Township Police Referendum Pay Raise were further formulated at a meeting held at the home of Sgt. George Gillard, Rizzo Lane, Browntown. Gillard heads the Pay Raise Committee, Attending the meeting were Attorney Harold G. Smith, Police Chief Charles Boice, P.B.A. president Robert Weiss; Detectives William Volkert and Robert Cotton and Patrolman William Hatfield.

Weiss emphasized the necessity for the Police Department to stay out of "political issues". The P.B.A. president predicted a smashing victory based on results of petitions being circulated in the Township in support of the Police Pay Reference.

Gillard, urged continued support from the residents of Madison Township and the various merchants. He stated "We the members of the police department are very grateful for the splendid co-operation and support we are receiving from the resident of Our Town. If any organization would like a off-duty police officer to explain the Madison Township Police Referendum please contact Patrolman Robert Weiss.

The group plans to obtain a central headquarters to conduct the campaign on November 6th. Special telephones will be installed and manned by volunteers and arrangements are being made for babysitters for parents that might need these services in

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# Madison's Biggest Traffic Snafu

Sometime ago the MADISON AMERICAN protested the closing of the openings in the traffic safety islands on Route 9 in Our Town. Despite heavy objections from businessmen in the area the State Highway Department proceeded to make the safety island a solid ribbon from Ernston Road to the junction of Route 34 a distance of over a mile and a half.

In neighboring Sayreville with almost the identical situation the openings in the safety islands have remained OPEN. WHY? Why did the State Highway Department choose to discriminate against Madison Township?

The Highway Department also constructed three "elaborate" jug-handles. One at the intersection of Route 34 and two at the intersection of Ernston Road on Route 9. The "jug-handles" themselves lend to cause confusion to motorists in the area, the closing of the safety islands was detrimental to businessmen of Our Town, residents are forced to make three mile trips out of their way, and school buses are often late for student pick-ups.

More recently various commercial enterprises have been constructed along Route 9 in Our Town, many are presently under construction and many are in the planning states.

The traffic situation at the traffic signal on Route 9 and Ernston Road is almost "impossible". Motorists have had to wait twenty and thirty minutes to cross Route 9. This is ridiculous!

We would like to see State Highway Commissioner Dwight R. G. Palmer visit the area and observe for himself this "fouled up" traffic problem.

This is Madison Township's biggest traffic SNAFU's (situation normal all fouled up). We are no experts in the traffic engineering field but we do offer the following suggestions:- Install several "left turn" lanes on Route 9 safety islands and speed-up the traffic signals at the Ernston Road intersection.

Support The Madison Township Police Referendum--- Have You Signed A Petition?-- For Further Information Telephone CLifford 7-6879---

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### Stalling Around

After months of negotiating with the Madison Township Board of Education representatives of the American Federation of state, County and Municipal Employees were flatly told that the Board of Education doesn't want to discuss janitorial policy any further.

The reason presented by the Board is that the janitors in the school system have already signed contracts of employment and that the budget doesn't include any further increases for the janitorial staff.

There are many other items that could be and should be discussed between the Board members and the representatives of the Union. These include holidays, grievance procedure, sick leave and tenure of office.

These things are very important to the janitorial staff of the local school system.

The Board of Education would like to make everyone think that the present "set up" is like one big happy family. Talk to some of the janitors many of them feel that they are being pushed around.

We wonder under the present system how long a janitor in the school system would last if he or she made any complaints about the salary scale or other working conditions? The person making the complaint could be given a thirty day notice without any other provision. All it would require for cancellation of a contract is five votes for the motion from a nine man board. This leaves the hiring and firing of the janitorial staff wide

We feel that the Madison Township Board of Education should offer the janitorial staff some immunity. We feel that the Madison Township Board of Education is once again showing their true colors. We wonder how much longer people are going to be pushed around by the local Board of Education?

The janitorial staff of the school should be further considered by the Board of Education. Why the stalling around?

#### POLICE REFERENDUM

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order to vote on election day. will be made available to various police officers on election day and each officer will call on the signer to solicit the vote.

Gillard concluded "the pay scale for the Madison Township Police Department is one of the lowest in the county and negotiations with the Township Committee have failed. We are still open for negotiations but the deadline for filing the petition is drawing near. We must rely on the support of the voters of Our Town to support the Police Pay Referendum."

The Madison Township Young Democratic Club at a recent meeting held at the Penguin Club endorsed the Police Pay Raise Referendum. The Young Democratic Club is probably the strongest political club in Madison Township.

The SayreWoods South Republican Club earlier endorsed the Pay Raise Referendum, Other endorsements have been received from the Cheesequake Fire Company and the District Il Democratic Club.

It is expected that statements from both political chairmen will be obtained in the very near future. Members of the com-Copies of the various petitions will be made available to various officers soliciting signatures officers 'not to become involved in political discussions of any kind".

The deadline for filing of the petition is drawing near, once the petition is filed with the Township Clerk the question must appear on the ballot. It is quite possible that the Township Com-mittee in view of the "warm" response given the Police Pay Question may grant the pay increase by ordinance. If the Police Pay Referendum Question is placed on the ballot it is expected that one of the largest turn-out of voters in a off-year election will result. Another public question to be voted on by the residents of Madison Township is the Change in the form of government. Many feel that if the Pay Raise Referendum is approved by a heavy majority of the voters the Public Question of the change in the form of government will also be approved.

For additional information concerning the Police Pay Referendum telephone CLifford

# Under The Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: According to top Democratic Officials there is absolutely no truth in the rumor that Mayor John Phillips will be removed as a Freeholder candidate and be replaced by George Otlowski of Perth Amboy. Top Democrats point to he fact that thousands of dolars of stickers, signs and other campaign literature have already been printed and are in distribution with the name of Phillips on them. If the Otlowski switch was made according to the Democratic officials Phillips name would have been removed before this. Some blame a member of the G.O.P. with starting the rumor which spread like a "grass fire" through the "grass roots". Big blow up expected in the local G.O.P. ranks --- the way we get the story is the fight will start the week before the November election. Understand that the Democrats in SayreWoods South have once again split?

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Sgt. William Burlew of the local police department picked up a couple of youngsters for questioning following a recent fire. One of the youngsters admitted to almost a score of fires and several house entries. cleans up a very nasty situation and had been under investigation for some time. Congratulations. Township Police are pretty busy getting in their qualification firings at the local police range. All regulars and special officers must qualify with the pistol in order to work. Later this week the police will hold a "pis-tol shoot" between the various shifts. Favored winners in the shooting contest is the team of Sgt. Gillards. Meantime the fellows are shooting the works.

RATS: Gary Murtha the candidate for Township Committeeman on the G.O.P. ticket "poo-pooed" the idea that rats can burrow for long distances underground. Rats have been known to travelunderground in a system of tunnels for several miles. They have also been observed cutting down small trees with their teeth and float across streams and rivers. Rats have also been known to board merchant ships even though rat protectors have been placed on lines. Rats are also known as "hitch-hikers" they have been observed climbing aboard buses and trucks and transported for long distances and then get off at their destination. Rats are intelligent and are becoming more difficult to kill...talk to any exterminator. They can certainly give you the right dope

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BOARD OF EDUCATION: Board of Education members are more than a little upset. Each is wondering? Will I be next? Members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees have already picketed the home of one of the Board members. According to union officials other members will receive the same treatment. The problem of the Board of Education's failure to negotiate with the union will be the topic of discussion at the next regular meeting of the Middlesex County Council of Trade Unions. The Board of Education is planning to hold a special election in Jaunary for construction of schools according to one Board member. Why not hold the election in February with the regular school board election. Why cause the taxpayers additional expense. Oh, well it's only money and the taxpayers of Madison Township have plenty of that! Sez who?

GARBAGE COLLECTIONS: It is about time that the Township Committee get out of the garbage business. We still feel that the collection of garbage should be left to the individual home owner and that private collections would be less expensive than municipal collection. The cost of land fill operation is rather expensive. Check some of the bills at the Township Clerk's office for the use of bulldozers and equipment used in covering the garbage. The Township Committee will have to soon decide either to get out of te garbage business or get deeper into it. The garbage trucks can't last forever, wonder how much has been spent on truck repairs? Why can't the garbage trucks obtain gas from the pumps at the municipal building? Wonder how money is spent for oil.

TAX MAP: Wonder when the tax map for Madison Township is ever going to be finished? The map was recommended in 1956. A Democratic administration instituted the start of the map in 1956. It was to be completed in a couple of years. In 1957 a G.O.P. administration cancelled the contract and the map was to be completed by the Township

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### Completes **Medical Course**

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX (AHTNC) - Army 1st Lt. Raymond J. Bastkowski, whose wife, Marylyn, lives at 6 Garfield Ave., Old Bridge, N. J., recently completed the six-week medical officer orientation course at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Instruction in the course emphasized combat medical procedures and included such subjects as emergency surgical techniques, care of combat exhaustion, care for mass casualties from nuclear explosions and the logistical requirement of field medical service.

Lieutenant Bastowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Bastkowski, 17 Grochouiak St., South River, is a graduate of South River High School. He received an A.B. degree from Rutgers University, New Brunswich (N.J.)

#### Celebration Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsen of Madison Township will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary at a celebration to be held at the American Legion Hall on Summerfield Avenue, Laurence Har-

The affair will take place on October 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Engineer. The present administration took office in 1960. This is 1962 and still no map. Wonder if the map will be finished in time for Christmas?

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# Gala Parade Planned For Squad's 35th Anniversary

A parade, officially celebrating the 35th Founders' Anniversary of the Laurence Harbor First Aid and Safety Squad, will be staged this Sunday afternoon (September 30), rain or shine. According to Philip A. Paxton,

# Woman's Club **Units To Meet**

Public partment of the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor will meet at the home of chairman, Mrs. James Armstrong, 71 Bayview Drive, Laurence Harbor, on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 12:30 p.m. There is urgent need for white material to be used for making cancer dressings and shirt card boards for mounting cross word puzzles to be donated to Marlboro State Hospital.

The Civics and Legislation Department of the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor will meet on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Olga Becker, chairman, 23 Lantana Way, Laurence Harbor, N. J.

The Little Woman's Club spon-

sored by the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor will meet at the homes of the various leaders on Friday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of Madison Township, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor will meet at the library at the circle, Laurence Harbor on Friday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

### Attend Conference

Mrs. Robert Martin, president will represent the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor at the Middle Atlantic Conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in the Savoy Hilton Hotel in New York City on Monday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, president of the General Federation will speak to representatives of Federated Women's Clubs from the State of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Also taking part in the program will be Mrs. Douglas G. Wagner, President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Harley L. Dangremond, immediate past presiParade Chairman, permission has been granted by Dwight Palmer, Commissioner of State Highways, to have the right hand lane of northbound State Highway #35 closed to regular vehicular traffic from 1 p.m. to about 3 p.m. while the squad and its guests march from the Pirate Ship in Cliffwood Beach to Laurence Harbor. As part of the festivities later in the day, there will also be a wet down of the or-ganization's most recent acquisition, a 1962 GMC chassis converted to an ambulance in accordance with the specifications of the squad. (The chassis was purchased from Freedman's in New Brunswick and the conversion made by Adam Black in Jersey City.)

To date, in response to invitations sent throughout the entire fourteenth district which comprises Middlesex County and to many other farther distant communities, twenty-one first aid squads, eleven fire companies, and four marching bands have agreed to participate. Delegations and equipment will be coming from as far away as Newark and Buck's County, Pennsylvania. Music will be provided by the Guadalcanal Drum and Bugle Corps of Matawan, the Melrose Fife and Drum Corps of Sayreville, the Union Hose Company Bugle and Drum Corps of Perth Amboy and the Madison Township School Band.

The Laurence Harbor First Aid and Safety Squad, the second oldest in the state of New Jersey-South Amboy was the first-and the first in Madison Township, originally served all 42 square miles of the township singlehandedly. The license number of its vehicles - NF 2 attests to its longevity. The response to its invitation to celebrate indicates its continued vigor. It is the mother squad of the Madison Park First Aid Squad whose members were instructed by its present Captain John Di Giovanni, and has assisted in the formation of numerous other first aid groups in the surrounding communities.

The parade will assemble at the Pirate Ship at 12:30 p.m. and begin at 1 p.m. There are expected to be between 900 and 1000 in the line of march. Paraders will proceed northerly to the light at Laurence Harbor, easterly around Plaza Circle, then westerly across Route 35, down Laurence Parkway past the

judges stationed at the First Aid Building, around the park, and back to the junction of Route 35 and Laurence Parkway, where they will disband. Vehicles will be parked behind Plaza Circle, opposite the Madison Township Free Public Library, formerly headquarters of the Madison Police Department, and personnel will join spectators near the First Aid Building, where prominent residents of the township and representatives of the state and district First Aid Councils will address the paraders and guests.

There will be dancing in front of the First Aid Building, 20 Laurence Parkway, with music provided by the Twilight Dance Band, and refreshments will be served. The wet down of the new ambulance will also be held. This vehicle brings the squad's strength to three ambulances and a light crash truck.

At about 5 p.m. eight trophies will be awarded. Vehicles and personnel must be present at this time in order to be eligible. Awards will be presented to the best appearing ambulance, the

best appearing rescue truck, the best appearing cadet corps, the best appearing ladies auxiliary of a first aid squad or fire company, the best appearing first aid squad, the best appearing fire company, the best appearing fire apparatus, as well as to the organization with the most men in the line of march. The judges will be Madison Township Mayor John A. Phillips, retired life member William Kerr, and local merchant, Isidore Garber.

Following the presentation of the trophies, dancing and refreshments will then continue into the evening.

### **VOTE DEMOCRATIC**

# **MESSENGER** O'BRIEN

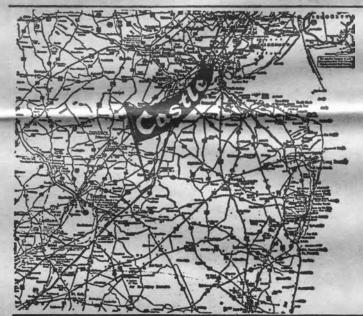
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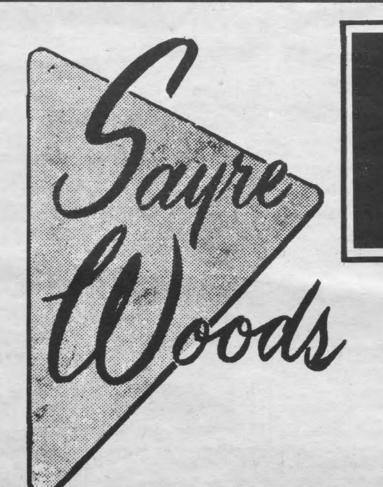
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# **Union Head Charges Board With Stalling**

Victor Catano, President of Local 1099, State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, announced that the Board of Education of Madison Township had refused to deal with the representatives of their janitorial employees and were compelling the Union to take action to get the Board to live up to the provisions of the New Jersey Constitution.

Mr. Catano said that he first notified the Board in May of this year that a substantial number of employees had designated the State, County and Municipal Union as their representatives. There followed meetings with the Board and with the Board's attorney in the hope that the Board would practice what is taught in the school system, i.e., respect for the laws and Constitution of our State and Country.

Mr. Catano stated that the Board stalled despite his repeatedly quoting the applicable portion of Section 19, Article I of the Constitution which reads "Persons in public employment shall have the right to organize, present to and make known to the State or any of its political subdivisions or agencies, their grievances and proposals through representatives of their own

Last Thursday night Mr. Catano, Stephen Remsen and Leon Wilcox appeared at the Madison Township Junior High School in accordance with arrangements made with the Board of Education

two weeks previously.
Mr. Remsen and Mr. Wilcox

# 44 Pass Hunter **Safety Course**

On Saturday, Sept. 15th, the final class of the 1962 Hunter Safety Course was held in the court room of the Mad. Twp. Municipal Bldg.

Of the fifty-three (53) persons that took the course, forty-four (44) passed. The instructors found four (4) unsafe shotguns, and recommended that they be taken to a gunsmith or not used as they were in a dangerous condition. Each person taking the course had the opportunity to fire his weapon a number of times on the police range to get the feel of the gun and to let the instructors see how the weapons were handled under field conditions. At this time there will not be any more classes held this year, however if enough people cannot take the course elsewhere the instructors will hold another course. Instructors were: S/O Bernard T. Cohen, Mad. Twp. P.D.; Al. Anslinger, Mad. Pk. First Aid Squad; James Stanberry Mad. Twp. Police Reserve; James Walker, Mad. Twp. Police Reserve; Louis Kunz, Middlesex County Fed. Sportsmans Clubs.

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represented the State office of the Union. When William Kerr. Chairman of the Board advised them the Board had decided not to deal with the Union, they informed him that this was their first experience in the State where a Board had violated the Constitution they were sworn to uphold.

Mr. Catano indicated that he did not believe the public or the State Board of Education would long stand for a group of elected officials acting as one might expect a Communist government to act. He said we teach our children Democracy and representative government and then find the Board of Education itself arbitrarily determining that it is not bound by the Constitution.

Mr. Remsen said the Union would seek the support of the entire labor movement in this obvious attempt to refuse to deal with the duly designated representatives of the employees of the Madison Township Board.

Mr. Wilcox indicated that plans would be made to bring the whole matter to the attention of the public and the State Commissioner of Education, Frederick Raubinger. He said newspaper publicity, handbills and picketing would all be utilized to compel the Board of Education to come to its senses and uphold its obligations to the schoolchildren and to the community.

### **Meeting Held**

The Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor met at Webster Hall, Community Church, Laurence Harbor, N.J. with Mrs. Robert Martin, presiding. Miss Barbara Holmes, a senior at Hoffman High School, South Amboy, reported on her week at Douglas College, New Brunswick, where she attended Citizenship In-stitute. One of the highlights of the week was a trip to the State House, Trenton, with an address by Governor Hughes. The Governor spoke on the many blue laws and that legislation is needed to remove these laws

Mrs. Olga Becker, Fifth District Publicity Chairman, an-nounced the new rules for the press book context. Emphasis this year is on quality of publicity.

from the books.

Mrs. Raymond Parks an-nounced that the Little Woman's Club will meet on the third Friday of every month at the homes of the various leaders. There is still need for one leader.

Mrs. Olga Becker, past president of the club narrated the slides taken on her trip to Hawaii and the World's Fair

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"You and your associates have helped to make the Treasury's school Savings Program the success it is today," Mr. Neal "It is regarded as a most important instrument in teaching citizenship and thrift.

"Now as another new school year opens, you will again have the opportunity of contributing to this important means of thrift education. I personally believe that a part of every American's savings belongs in U.S. Savings Bonds, and there is no better place to begin than with the youthful investment in Savings Stamps.

"On behalf of the Treasury Department, may I express sincere appreciation and ask for continued active cooperation. Through the sale of U. S. Savings Stamps you offer a convenient service to schools, and to the public in general."

Postmaster Ohnsman expressed his own endorsement of Treasury Department's School Savings program for the purchase of Savings Stamps and Bonds. Savings Stamps in 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, and \$5 sizes are on sale at the post office at all times.

### Barn Dance Set

The Madison Park Fire Company and Ladies Auxiliary will stage its Second Annual Barn Dance on October 27th at 8:00

#### **Pistol Qualifications**

Sgt. George Gillard, range officer of the Madison Township Pistol Range announced today that Saturday September 29th is the deadline for pistol qualifications.

The range is open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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Motor Vehicle

Q. I hold a New Jersey driver Lately, I have been license. thinking of purchasing a motor scooter. Is any special driver license required in order to operate one of these scooters? A. Any person desiring to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, or motorbike is required to demonstrate his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle of this type upon their applying for a driver license and as such, are issued a specific license for the operation of any of these vehicles upon their passing of the required examination.

Q. I have noticed while traveling on New Jersey highways numerous persons attempting to hitch rides. I was under the impression that New Jersey had a law prohibiting hitchhiking, Is this so?

A. New Jersey Motor Vehicle Law states that no person shall stand on a highway for the purpose of or while soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle other than an omnibus or street car. Any person so apprehended would be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both.

Q. What is the maximum overall dimension permitted for a house trailer or privately owned utility trailer when being towed by a vehicle through the State of New Jersey?

A. The legal dimensions permitted by New Jersey Motor Vehicle Law are 8 feet in width, 131/2 feet in height, 35 feet in length for the trailer alone, and 45 feet for the overall combination of towing vehicle and trailer. Any unit or units exceeding these dimensions require a Special Over-dimensional Permit, which is issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Q. I have had numerous discussions concerning several cars in line halted at a stop street sign. Is every driver in line required to make a full stop at the stop sign before proceeding through the intersection?

One or more vehicles following directly in line with another vehicle and coming to a complete stop caused by the first vehicle nearest the intersection complying with the stop sign at the intersection may proceed into or across the intersecting street without again coming to a complete stop. No driver of any motor vehicle approaching the intersection on the "through" street shall fail to yield to the vehicle so proceeding into or across the "through" street.

Q. I was prepared to sell my automobile but I cannot find my certificate of ownership. What can be done in this instance?

A. If a certificate of ownership, or title papers, are lost, the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may, upon proof by certification or otherwise in the manner required by him, and if satisfied of the bonafides of the application, prepare a certificate of ownership, certify it and authorize its use in place of the original. A fee of one dollar is assessed for this duplicate certificate.

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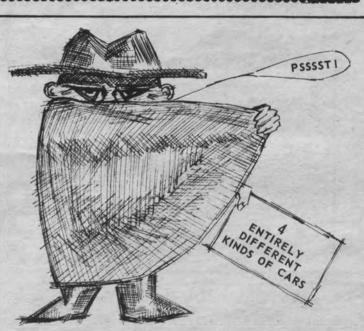
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### Open To Public

The trustees of the Madison Park Volunteer Fire Company have voted unanimously to open to the public the facilities of the company's hall on Cheese-quake Road, Madison Park.

The public will be able to use the hall for such occasions as meetings, weddings, dances, card parties, and other social affairs, it was announced. A catering service will be inaugurated soon.

### Tricky Tray Tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Unit 7508, Old Bridge will sponsor a Tricky Tray Social tonight (September 27th) at the Post Home on Bor-

dentown Avenue.

The affair will get underway at 8:00 p.m. with many valuable prizes to be presented. Mrs. Bruno Flack is general chairman of the affair.

### Tickets On Sale

Tickets for "Stalag 17" which will be presented by the members of the Community Theatre Players are now on sale and may be obtained from any of the members.

The performances of the highly successful Broadway Show will be held at the Madison Township High School Auditorium on November 8, 9, and 10th.

The group has presented other plays and they have been lauded by the residents attending. For a fine evening of entertainment be sure to see "Stalag 17".

### District 11 Dems **Endorse Pay Raise**

The regular meeting of the District #11 Democratic Club was held last Wednesday evening at the Cheesequake Firehouse pre-

sided by President Ed Gleason. By unanimous vote, the Club endorsed the recommendation of the pay raise for the members of the Madison Township Police Department.

Hugh Gilmore, Chairman of the Charter Study was the guest of

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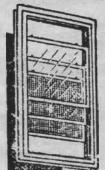
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# Messenger Hits At G.O.P. Promises

Harry Messenger was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Madison Township Young Democratic Club, Harold G. Smith president of the group introduced Messenger.

The township committeeman who is seeking his second term of office in the November election lashed out at what he called

"G.O.P. wild, wild promises." Messenger stated "once again the local Republican Party is on the campaign trail and once again the voters of Madison Township are subjected to wild,



### Harry Messenger

wild campaign promises." The Madison Park resident said "it's quite easy to be critical of the accomplishments of good governbut the Republican candidates are at a loss to explain how they are going to improve the government and what they plan for the future of Madison Township".

The Democratic controled Township Committee has presented the residents of Madison Township sound business practises, the accomplishments of the administration are many. The recreation facilities for the youngsters have been expanded and the program will be continued with the co-operation of the people of Our Town. The Madison Township Police Department is one of the best in the state, officers who have graduated the Police Training School have brought honor to Madison Township their record of achievement is one to be proud of. Thebuilding inspectors have been doing a tremendous job of inspection of premises and records have been compiled in a business like fashion. Strides have been taken in the Road Department needed equipment such as the Road Sweeper has been purchased on a rental basis plan so that the taxpayer will not feel the cost. Our tax department is being maintained in first class condition and collections are very high. The tax assessor has been making inspections of various tax ratables and in many cases the assessments have been increased to a more reasonable figure. Modern equipment for the fast accurate disposal of tax bill has been purchased.

The sanitation land fill for the dumping of refuse is one of the best run in the State and has received the "blessing" of the State Board of Health, other town-

sent representatives to observe the operation of Madison Town-

ship land-fill operation.

These are not just wild promises these are accomplishments, these are marks of good and efficient government. I urge that the voters of Madison Township vote for continued good government and vote Democratic all the way on November 6th

election day.

In other business to come before the club Chief of Police Charles Boicetalked on the Madisupport the police pay referendum.

Harold Smith outlined plans for the Young Dems Campaign Dance to be held on Saturday, October 6th. Tickets are presently being distributed among the membership. Smith pointed out that there are a limited number of tickets available. The dance will be held at the Penguin Club on Route 34.

Smith introduced several new members to the organization and urged that members of the Young Democratic Club attend various son Township Police Pay Raise | political rallies that will be held Referendum. The group voted to in other sections of the Township.

# Installation Held By Legion

William Auriemmo and Mrs. Harvey Bloom were installed as commander and auxiliary president of the Laurence Harbor American Legion Post and Unit 332 at joint ceremonies held in the Post Home on Summerfield

Middlesex County Commander Louis David and his staff also installed Oskar Gohmert, Raymond Korlowski and William Boster, vice commanders; Jack Olsen, adjutant; Willard Malcheski, finance officer; Seven Gallant, chaplain; John Colista, service officer; and Runyon Giles, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Richard Fulham, county president, and her staff officiated at the Auxiliary installation. Serat the Auxiliary installation. Serving with Mrs. Bloom for the 1962-63 term will be Mrs. Walter Schlichting, 1st vice president; Mrs. Jack Olsen, 2nd wice president; Mrs. John Vachitis, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Korkowski, historian; Mrs. William Bridgemen, chaplain; and Mrs. Oskar Gohmert, sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring president Mrs. Foster presented Miss Judith Bobely, Girls State delegate from the local auxiliary. She was presented with a gift by Mrs. Foster on behalf of the auxiliary.

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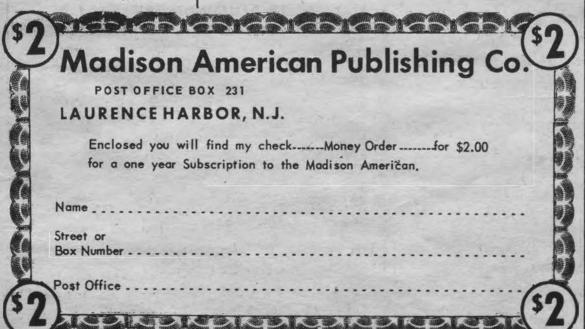
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### Halloween Dance Set

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Donation to the affair is only \$1.00 and refreshments are available at nominal prices.

Plenty of fun for all. The various costumes are well worth the door donation. Why not plan to attend this affair held at the Fire House on Route 34.

It was announced today by Gilbert Tokajer, president of the Knollcroft Civic Association that the first meeting of the fall season will be held on October 9th at the groups regular meeting place.

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed by Michael C. Spinelli and Anna Spinelli of Sayrevill, New Jersey for a use permit and a land variance to construct and operate a new car sales room at premises located in Madison Township Bounded on the south by Leon Avenue and on the West by Englishtown Road and on the North and Feet by New Jersey State Highway Route East by New Jersey State Highway Route

For the purpose of hearing any objection to, or protest against, the granting of said

appeal.

The Township of Madison ZONING Boar will hold a public hearing on October 8th 1962 at 8:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Madison Township Municipal Building Route 9, Old Bridge, N. J.

By order of the Zoning Boad of Adjust-

James Tortorice, Secretary

27 September 1962

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formance of "Bye, Bye, Birdie" at the Paper Mill Playhouse. . Mr. and Mrs. PAT CARROLL and family of 200 Hillcrest Avenue, Laurence Harbor are home from their vacation . . . they visited friends in New York for a few days and took day trips to points of interest in New Jersey. . . by the way they have three cute kittens that are looking for a home if you would like one why not call LOwell 6-5723. . . . Happy Birthday to DREW DALVEST of 24 Clemson Road, Madison Park he celebrates his 5th birthday on Saturday. . . Birthday Wishes to BRADLEY ALBRIGHT of 120 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge he will be 6 on Tuesday....Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. WHITE of 22 Princeton Road, Madison Park were dinner guests of IRENE'S brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LIZANETZ on Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KIRKIRT Jr., are new

home owners their new house is at 62 Laurence Parkway, Laurence Harbor. Lots of Luck.. Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD KAYS of 3 Beverly Road, Old Bridge are the proud parents of a baby boy JOSEPH born at the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark. . . . "JOE" weighed in at 8 pounds 11 ounces .Best Wishes to Attorney LEONARD FINKLESTEIN of Southwood, Old Bridge he celebrated his birthday on Wednesday ... Mr. and Mrs. HERB GOR-DON, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY MUL-LER and Mr. and Mrs. AL WEIN-GARTNER all of SayreWoods South will attend the theater and dinner party in New York City on Saturday. . . . Belated birthday Wishes to TOMMY MARTEN of 220 Hillcrest Avenue, Laurence Harbor he celebrated his 2nd birthday with a party with his little friends on September 14

. . . Miss ISA BEL WHITE of
Dock Road, Cheesequake will become the bride of WILLIAM LU-THER on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at St. Bernadette's R. C. Church . .Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HOOVEN celebrated their 12th Wedding Anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH MARTEN-NACK of Laurence Harbor with an Anniversary Dinner on Sun-day September 16

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# **Bank Official Guest Speaker**



#### IRVING PERRY

Perry of the First Bank South Amboy-National Madison Township was the guest speaker at the first regular meeting of the Whited-Brown Parent Teacher Association. Mr. Perry explained the Children's School Saving Program presently being instituted by the local bank. Perry also explained various banking procedures to the members.

Russel Van Sickle, principal of the Cheesequake-Browntown area schools was also a featured speaker at the meeting.

The budget for the 1962-63 term was discussed and approved by the membership.

Mrs. Lawrence Cressman, PTA president announced that volunteers are needed to attend the annual PTA convention to be held in Atlantic City in October.

Plans were being formulated for the school's first party of the fall term. It was announced that it will take place on Hal-Room mothers were

selected for the 1962-63 year. The next meeting will be held at the Cheesequake Fire House

on October 15th. New members are always welcomed to join the PTA for further information contact the president Mrs. L. Cressman.

### Meeting Set

The Junior Auxiliary of the Laurence Harbor American Legion Unit 332 will meet Saturday, September 29th at the Legion Hall on Summerfield Avenue. The meeting gets underway at 1:30 p.m. all members are urged to be on time.

This is the last meeting to which girls may bring in their project items to receive credit for the year.

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