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School Donations Main Topic At Township Meeting

It was the regular meeting of the Township Committee but the main topic at the meeting was "school donations". James Garland of Central Park an unsuccessful candidate for the Board of Education election asked Ma-

yor John Keating "if the Township Committee was holding any money for school donations from the Board of Education." Garland claimed he asked the question at a Board of Education meeting and was told by members of the

Board that the School Board hadn't received any donations for schools from the Township Committee.

Keating speaking for the township committee disclaimed any responsibility for collection of

builders' school donations stating that the "school donations were entirely within the realm of the Board of Education."

Garland asked Keating if the Township Committee was responsible for the collection of school donations and if the Township Committee could enforce the collection of school donation funds or schools. Keating replied "the township committee is not responsible for any collections, since 1960 the committee has entered into no agreements with any builders concerning school donations of money or schools. He added there have been no collections of any monies since 1961 by the township committee."

Keating claimed "the Board of Education is fully aware of the situation and that they (Board of Education) had entered into an agreement with one major development. The agreement made between the Board of Education and the developer calls for the construction of a 13 room school to be built by the developer after 300 certificates of occupancy are issued. Keating pointed out the development included a development which has not yet been subdivided by the Planning

Board and that the present housing development will only call for the construction of 294 houses or six short of the agreement. The remainder of the homes to be constructed are in the second tract which has not been classified by the planning board.

Keating said that the present Township Committee has never entered into agreements with a builder regarding school donations "because these might be termed coercive by the courts".

Keating felt that the Board of Education should make the effort to collect any builders donation funds. Keating said "that the board of education was fully informed of the township's stand on this matter despite its statement to Garland that it did not know the status of the builder donation funds."

John Conover, former G.O.P. Municipal Chairman and ex-building inspector, also questioned Keating on he subject of "builders school donations." According to Conover the funds from developers were turned over to the Board of Education by the township committee following collection by the Building Inspectors. Keating said "that this was true at one time but you missed the point entirely, the present township committee has entered no agreements nor have we collected any funds. This is the job of the Board of Education."

Keating said a bit of activity has been going on for Electric City, would permission be granted to build in Madison Township". The Old Bridge committeeman and mayor quickly answered "NO".

Keating proclaimed the month of February as Heart Month.

The committee also voted to purchase 5 police cars and one station wagon from Sayreville Motors.

White Elephant Sale

The South Old Bridge Fire House will be the scene for a spectacular White Elephant Sale to be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire company.

The affair is set for 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27th, Mrs. Jules Maganni, Mrs. Frank Powell and Mrs. Audury Landus head the committee for the White Elephant Sale.

Jules Maganni, the fastest auctioneer this side of Route 18 will be doing the honors at the gavel and you've really got to see this.

The general public is welcome to attend the affair and tickets may be obtained at the door or from any of the committee.

Why not plan to attend. Its plenty of fun for all and refreshments will be served.

Gigantic School Project Completed At Browntown



SCHOOL PROJECT: Students at the Browntown School recently worked on a gigantic bulletin board which completely covers both corridor walls at the Browntown School. All students worked on the project under the supervision of

their class teachers. (left to right) Brian Crocker, Barry Eifert, Anita Jurman, Jeanne Capelli and Donna Krause were just a few of the many students to work on the project which was one of the most elaborate in the entire school system.

County Honors

Nancy Green, of 16 Kearney Avenue, Old Bridge, was judged the Middlesex County winner of the 16th annual Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Nancy, who is fifteen years of age and a junior at Madison Township High School, recently was declared the winner in the local elimination contest which was sponsored by the Hoffman-Prince Post 2672 VFW. Charles Elsie is the local contest chairman. The Madison Township contest panel judges were composed of Magistrate Samuel Sladkus, Supt. of Schools Dr. William J. Sample, Richard Pine, former president of the Board of Education and Irving Perry, local bank official. Patricia McMullen of 9 Maybelline Road, Sayre Woods South, took second place in the local contest.

Browntown School, Old Bridge has embarked on a study of health which has culminated in a bulletin board display in the hall. Each of the five classes contributed booklets, posters, displays, neatly arranged to emphasize the important areas of health.

Mr. Romeo's 7th grade portrayed World Health and how the United States helps other countries; Mr. Klaskowski's 6th

grade class used Disease as its topic, while Mr. Cirko's 6th grade made many drawings of the anatomy of the body. Mrs. Scher's 5th grade worked in the topic Safety and First Aid and Mrs. Silverman's 4th grade class did its work in Nutrition.

By displaying the joint effects of each class for all to see and learn from, a rewarding educational experience was made available to all children.

We Told You So

Prior to the School Board Election the Madison American predicted the passage of the School Budget. We stated that the budget would be approved because the voters in Sayre Woods South would come out strong and support the budget. We were never so right. It is about time that residents in the other areas of Madison Township start to think. Sayre Woods South will soon control all the elections in Our Town. The voters in other sections better start to realize this. 50% of the yes vote came from Sayre Woods South voters.*

* Unofficial Results and does not include absentee ballots.

CURRENT EXPENSES

	YES	NO
District 1 (Cheesequake)	35	81
District 2 (Old Bridge)	44	53
District 3 (Laurence Harbor)	19	96
District 4 (Cliffwood Beach)	65	109
District 5 (Laurence Harbor)	35	50
District 6 (Old Bridge)	54	89
District 7 (Madison Park)	88	83
District 8 (Old Bridge)	97	62
District 9 (Sayre Woods South)	330	96
District 10 (Sayre Woods South)	247	84
District 11 (Central Park)	67	123
TOTALS	1089	61

LAND BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

	YES	NO
	32	81
	38	57
	20	97
	80	102
	28	90
	50	91
	80	86
	90	66
	341	97
	250	77
	67	126
TOTALS	1076	970

LAND PROPOSAL

	YES	NO
	33	99
	51	67
	24	99
	90	90
	33	99
	60	112
	92	104
	118	82
	355	85
	254	87
	74	131
TOTALS	1184	1055

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Legal Or Not? That Is The Question

One of the issues yet to be resolved to come out of the recent Madison Township Board of Education election race was the hiring by the Board of Education of close relatives of School Board members.

We have heard many pro's and con's regarding the subject. However, we would like to know whether this is legal or illegal?

Some residents might point out that the same situation exists with other Boards of Education in neighboring communities. This is beside the point, if other boards are following illegal procedures this does not make it legal for Our Board of Education. The question is "Is it legal"?

It seems quite unrealistic to this writer that in a Township with a population that exceeds 25,000 persons that the Board of Education can't fill certain jobs with non-relatives of Board of Education members?

How many Board of Education members wives hold jobs with the Madison Township Board of Education? How many close relatives of Board members are employed by the Madison Township Board of Education?

Course some people will argue that this or that Board of Education member passed his or her vote on the employment of a close relative. Then we hear from some lawyers that claim...

...with the majority vote, so in a sense even though the Board member feels that he isn't actually voting, he or she actually is voting yes, if the vote carries.

We feel that the hiring of close relatives of members of the Board of Education by the Board of Education should be stopped. We feel that if there isn't any State Law pertaining to same then some sort of legislation should be enacted.

Come On Donald!

Republican Municipal Chairman Donald Borst recently stated that the present Township Administration failed to protect the interests of local citizens last year when voters were considering a proposed change in the form of government.

According to Borst thousands of Madison Township citizens voted upon the proposed form of government without realizing that the new system would abolish annual local elections and lengthen the terms of office for local officials.

Come on Don! What are you trying to say that thousands of voters in Madison Township were stupid or something? That the people didn't know what they were voting for? Come On! It's a little too late to be crying over an election that took place last November in the first place.

There was quite a bit of publicity about the "change in the form of government".

We feel that you are way off base on this one Don! Your objections may be sincere but they should have been made prior to the November election of 1962 not after the election has been held.

Under The Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: At a recent meeting of the Township Committee we counted at least a half a dozen potential candidates for the Township Committee. Some of the questions posed by some of the spectators at the meeting had all the "earmarks" of seeking public office. We think that Mayor John Keating handled himself nicely when one resident of Central Park was complaining about a hole in the road about "eight inches" deep. Keating asked the fellow if he had ever reported the hole to the road department. The fellow said "No" and that was the end of the discussion about the "hole" thing. Township meetings have been rather dull lately. Guess everybody is waiting for the Primary and then things will open up -- or will they?

BOARD OF EDUCATION: We would like to make a prediction that unless the Board of Education comes up with a better idea for a school referendum than the "two car garage" plans they are fooling around with, the referendum will suffer a defeat. Why fool around with small schools, they are not economical to maintain. Then there is the matter of duplication, another length of hose, another lawn mower, another bicycle rack, another area supervisor, another area principal, another school principal, another clerk for the area supervisor, another clerk for the area principal, another clerk for the school principal. **ROUND AND ROUND SHE GOES, WHERE IT STOPS -- NOBODY -- NOT EVEN THE BOARD MEMBERS KNOW.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Sgt. George Hanson is going to win the award for the "hard luck" kid. Just about everything has happened to Sgt. George since he's been a police officer. There was his appendix that had to be removed and just recently a fellow slid into the police car injuring him and another officer. Officer Jerry Palumbo is back from his "honeymoon" and looks fine. Jerry was honeymooning in Florida when he looked on the table he was sitting at and there was a copy of the MADISON AMERICAN. Quite a few former residents of Our Town are now retired in Florida, Jerry, so it's no surprise to us. Topic of discussion at local headquarters was over the recent suspension of a Sayreville police officer.

WATER, WATER, WATER: Things have been fairly quiet with the citizens for a Fair Water Rate, could it be that they are waiting to explode a "bombshell" at the meeting set up between the Utility Commission and the Township Committee. We still can't see the Township Committee taking any of the "lumps" for the Utility Commission. The township commit-

tee can only appoint members to the Utility Commission. We wonder if the Utility Commission could be abolished in January of 1964 when the new form of government for Madison Township takes over?

PRIVATE WAR: Understand that there is a little feuding going on over private garbage collection in the Township. The way we get the story is that several outside firms will soon step in and offer low rates and free garbage collection on a trial basis. This could mean that the township committee might step in and take over all the garbage collection in the township? Most of the collections are now being handled by private scavengers.

TAXES, TAXES: We know of at least one Laurence Harbor resident who vows that he is going to send his tax bill up to Sayre Woods South for someone up there to pay. Lots of Luck. Quite a few of the residents in Sayre Woods South are feeling the financial situation. Many of them will soon be receiving letters from their respective mortgage companies informing

them that they will soon have to pay more taxes. What did they say about the wide open spaces?



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Trooper John Osinski, Trooper E. R. Martin, Police Magistrate Samuel Sladkus and Sgt. George Armstrong of the State Police. The best defense against a "radar unit" is DON'T SPEED.

Recently the State Police Radar Team 1-C operating from the Princeton State Police Headquarters took time out from their busy schedule to explain some of the workings of the Radar Unit.

Fortunately most Madison motorists aren't introduced to the little "black box" sitting along the road or some busy highway. Most of us comply with the rules and regulations concerning traffic speeds on the various highways in New Jersey. Sgt. George Armstrong explained that if you were speeding over the proclaimed speed limit and you suddenly notice the little box and the nearby State Police vehicle, it's a little too late to slow down then because your speed has already been recorded and the chances are you have been slated for a ticket for speeding.

According to the State Police the principle of operation of the radar unit is very simple. The unit is a low power radio transmitter and receiver. The transmitter sends out continuous, un-

modulated radio waves at a frequency in the vicinity of 11,000 megacycles. These waves travel at 186,000 miles per second (sixty miles per hour seems slow) When they meet the metal of an approaching car the waves are reflected. These waves reflected are shorter and there are more of them per second. If the car is moving away, the reflected waves are longer.

The wave measurements or cycles are then recorded on a graphic chart recorder, if you are going over the speed limit, brother you had it.

As each car approaches the waves are sent out and received by the Radar Unit, when a vehicle approaches exceeding the speed limit, the vehicle is chartered and a description of the vehicle, license number is radioed ahead to the waiting patrol car. The vehicle is stopped and the description and license number of the car called back.

Various speeds are determined by the use of a "tuning fork" which tunes the Radar Control

Unit in for various speed checks.

There has been much talk among some garages and groups that there are methods of jamming up radar units. So far as we have been able to determine none of these have worked. We've heard of fellows who have tied bits of tin-foil on their vehicles and others who have put strips of tin foil in the hub caps in an effort to beat the radar. We haven't heard of one case where

they have been successful. There are several Radar detection units on sale from various automobile accessory houses but how successful these devices are we have not been able to determine.

It's our own personal recommendation after seeing one of the Radar Units in action the safest defense against receiving a ticket for speeding from one of the Radar Units is to comply with the speeding laws. In other words don't speed.

Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Thomas Rosary and Altar Society met at 8 P.M. in the New Hall. Mrs. Frank Pignataro opened the meeting with a prayer and salute to the flag.

Mrs. James Nasto, program chairman, had on hand films covering past Society Christmas parties which she viewed to the members.

On Feb. 24 at the Cozy Corner Restaurant, many members of the society celebrated Fr. French's birthday with a dinner in his honor. Fr. French thanked the members for helping him celebrate his birthday and also announced that the society has been appointed the task of caring for the altar linens in the nuns' chapel. He also announced a schedule covering Lenten devotions for the forthcoming season.

Mrs. Pignataro requested that when a death occurs in the immediate family of a member they should notify her so as members in a group may pay their respects.

The monthly cake winner was Mrs. Fred Brown and the winner of the special monthly meeting prize was Mrs. Walter Potosky who received a statue of the Madonna.

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Faces Around Town



Lena Brauer

Miss Lena Brauer, who recently joined the production staff of Theatre 60's, STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE, has had a colorful background in the dance theatre. After studying at the famous Vienna Academy, she performed with the Vienna Opera Ballet Company. Circumstances in Europe at that time caused her to travel extensively, and she danced in countries throughout the continent and in the Middle East. She was first soloist with the Israeli Habima and Dorami Dance Companies. While touring the Arab lands, she was arrested by Syrian Authorities on trumped up charges of being an Israeli spy. They held her in jail for a time, but finally deported her without her identity papers. She landed in Turkey, where a chance circumstance gave her the opportunity to come to the United States. Now, safely residing in Central Park where she operates her dance studio, Miss Brauer is engaged in many interesting activities. She attends rehearsals of STREETCAR regularly while working on new techniques of Choreography for the production. In addition she owns a dog kennel where she raises

Connect Again

Nancy Bohling of 358 Matawan Road, Laurence Harbor again walked off with honors at the South Amboy Skating Rink recently.

The Memorial School pupil took first place in the figure competition.

Her four year old sister Arlene skated her second tiny tot competition and placed sixth. So another skater has joined the Bohling ranks.

Nancy has been skating for some time and has achieved quite a record of wins in skating competition in the state and out. She has received many awards for her fine skating performances.



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Harbor Resident Named Assistant Treasurer Of Maxson Electronics

Eugene R. Farrell, of Laurence Harbor, has been elected Assistant Treasurer of Maxson Electronics Corporation, William L. Maxson, Jr., President, announced today. A multi-plant company with headquarters at Great River, Long Island, Maxson develops and builds electronic instruments and components, and missile, ordnance, and air traffic control systems and equipment.

Mr. Farrell joined Maxson in 1959 as Assistant to the Controller. He was Assistant to the Treasurer prior to his election as a corporate officer by the Board of Directors. Previously, he held senior accounting positions with Mayflower, Ltd., and Scovell, Wellington & Co., both in New York City.

Following U.S. Army service

Drive Completed

The March of Dimes campaign has been completed and Township Director Harold G. Smith urges all residents who have not yet contributed to this very worthy cause please do so as soon as possible.

Mr. Smith, in referring to the small envelope which was sent to all township residents during the month of January, states: "A misplaced envelope could be a lost opportunity for you to aid a crippled child by contributing to the 25th Anniversary of the March of Dimes. We need your contribution to help provide the medical care so desperately needed by children with birth defects, arthritis and polio."

Smith continued "If any resident has not been reached by mail solicitation, or Marching Mothers, it is not too late to send a contribution to the March of Dimes office at 277 Bertrand Avenue, Perth Amboy or to Smith, Farrington Road, R. D. #1, Matawan, N. J.

in World War II, he was Assistant to the Secretary and Budget Director of the Board of Education in Newark, New Jersey.

A Notre Dame University graduate, Mr. Farrell has been active in community and church activities in the Laurence Harbor area. Before moving to Hauppauge, Long Island, his residence since mid-January, he was president of the Laurence Harbor Little League. He has held officerships in the St. Lawrence R.C. Church Holy Name Society the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Keyport Council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Farrell is married to the former Betty Haggerty of West Orange, N.J. They have six children.

Dance Set

The Cheesequake Fire Company will hold its annual dance on Feb. 23 at the firehouse on Route 34. Music will be furnished by the Bednar Brothers Sycopaters. The public is invited to this ever-popular affair. Refreshments will also be available. If you and your wife or girl want a good time, the time is February 23 and the place is the Cheesequake Firehouse.

Old Bridge Student Second Place Winner

Stephen Condon, an eighth grade student of the St. Thomas of Apostle School, Old Bridge, was awarded fourth place in the second annual mathematics contest held at Metuchen. Young Condon, a mathematical wizard had to buck a lot of competition in this contest.

Some 180 students from 45 catholic schools took part in the test. St. Thomas students as a team, finished in sixth place, which is also quite an accomplishment. The Sisters of the faculty staff of the school should be highly commended for as brilliant a showing as this in as high as competitive an examination which had 45 other schools entered.

Pancake Breakfast

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Laurence Harbor First Aid and Safety Squad will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast to be held on Sunday, February 24, 1963 from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Squad Headquarters on Laurence Parkway.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from Joyce Osborne, Chairman of the Affair or any Auxiliary member.

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PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, one among sixteen Americans suffer from some form of these diseases and 500,000 children are among the victims; and

WHEREAS, heart and circulatory diseases cause widespread human suffering and are a serious drain on the financial stability of the home and a large economic loss to local industries and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association, its affiliates and chapters constitute the only national voluntary health agency devoted exclusively to combating diseases of the heart and circulatory system; and

WHEREAS, the Middlesex County Heart Association is conducting the 1963 Heart Fund Drive from February 1 through 28 to support a year round program of research, professional and lay education and community service,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, John E. Keating, mayor of the township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, do hereby order that the month of February be observed as HEART MONTH and that I further urge all citizens to support the Heart Fund Campaign and all schools, churches, scientific, civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments to lend this drive their earnest cooperation.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the township of Madison, New Jersey, this 18th day of February, 1963.

John E. Keating

Mayor

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1. In the interpretation of this ordinance, the following words and phrases, unless the context shows another sense to be intended, shall be held to have the meanings hereinafter stated:

(a) Parking is defined as the standing or waiting on any street, road or highway of any vehicle not actually engaged in the receiving or discharging of passengers or merchandise; provided, however, that this shall not include vehicles standing in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.

(b) Vehicle shall mean any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a street road or highway, except a device which is operated upon rails or tracks.

2. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in or upon the following areas of U.S. Highway Route 9 for a distance of 1225' south of the Ernston Road intersection along the westerly side of U.S. Route 9, and for a distance of 1577 feet north from the entrance to the Villa Nova Restaurant along the easterly side of U.S. Route 9.

3. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle upon the following area of Old Matawan Road and New Highway #18 for a distance of 800' along the southerly side of the interchange of said roads beginning at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and extending to the Willis School entrance.

4. Appropriate signs showing "No Parking Any Time", rectangular in shape with long dimension vertical with white background, red letters and border, will be erected at the first and last point where parking is prohibited at intervals no greater than 250 feet.

5. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on the northerly side of the interchange of Old Matawan Road and New Highway #18, for a distance of 800' feet along the northerly side of the interchange of said roads beginning at the intersection of Sunset Avenue and extending to the Willis School entrance.

6. Appropriate signs reading One Hour Parking, rectangular in shape with long dimension vertical, with white background, red letters and border will be erected at the first and last point where parking is limited to one hour duration at intervals not greater than 250'.

7. Every person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by paying a fine not to exceed \$50.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed 15 days or by such fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the magistrate.

8. All ordinances or sections of ordinances, amendments thereof or supplements thereto, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication according to law.

LEGAL NOTICE

The above ordinance was duly passed on second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Madison held at the Municipal Building on Route 9, R.F.D. #1, Old Bridge on Monday, February 18th, 1963. This ordinance becomes effective with this publication.

By order of the township committee.

MARY M. BROWN
CLERK
MADISON TOWNSHIP, N.J.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for George Chevalier, Box 122, Tice Town Rd., Old Bridge, N. J. Requesting a variance in the requirements in the zoning ordinance of the township of Madison.

Use Permit for Auto Wreckers.

For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protest against, the granting of said appeal. The Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on March 11, 1963 at the Madison Township Town Hall on U.S. Hwy. No. 9, Madison Twp., New Jersey at 8:00 P.M. By order of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

JAMES TORTORICE
Secretary

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At the recent meeting of the Township Committee complaints were heard about the "sand condition" on Gaub Road. The sand just blows across the road and according to one resident the road is blocked by at least five or six inches of sand. Township Attorney Harold Smith volunteered to look into the matter once again and stated that the owners of the property from which the sand is blowing could be taken into municipal court on a local ordinance violation, if some citizen directly affected by the sand would sign a complaint. . . May we suggest that the newly formed Shade Tree Commission look into the situation. . . perhaps they could plant some sort of vine or bush along the road. . . this might keep the sand down.

Driving through the Sayre-Woods South development we notice a large number of houses with FOR SALE signs on them and quite a few empty houses. Wonder what became of the "pioneer spirit" which we all had when we migrated to Madison Township? Things have been pretty rough for some but it's only a matter of time before everything will be straightened out. Rome wasn't built in a day!

Understand that a movement to "draft" the popular ROBERT "JACK" SAPIR of Sayreville Motors is underway. "JACK" has served as a Democratic County Committeeman in SWS and did a swell job of it. Understand that he has been contacted by leaders in both the G.O.P. and Democratic Party about his November intentions. If this popular fellow decides to run on a Fusion or Independent Ticket in the November election it might prove to be a very interesting race. This November's election could prove to be one of the "wildest" going in a long time. With the recent results of the School Board race still ringing. . . SWS could prove to be the "boom" for any candidate. Leaders of both political powers know this. . . SWS should have more representation on the Township Committee.

With all the noise recently stirred up about "Builders Donations" and "Free Schools" we wonder if the Madison Township Board of Education actually owns Schools 19 and 20? Wouldn't it be something if we woke up some morning and found NO TRESPASSING signs PRIVATE PROPERTY on the schools and the school grounds of the Sayre-Wood South 19 and 20 Schools. Yoiks! Wonder what the Board of Education would do with all the youngsters. Tip to some of the youngsters in SWS. Middlesex County operates three vocational high schools in the county and they are rated tops in the area. The vocational schools teach a variety of trades, why not look into the possibility of attending one of them? Transportation to the schools is provided by the Board of Education. Information may be obtained from the Office of the

Superintendent of Schools at Parkway 1-5500.

The Sayre Woods South Democratic Auxiliary recently unanimously endorsed Joseph Pandozzi as a candidate for the Township Committee. Pandozzi was appointed to the governing body last November 19th upon the resignation of a member of the Township Committee. "JOE" was one of the early Sayre Woods Southerners and had served as Democratic County Committeeman until his time of appointment. Mrs. Essie Greenberg, president announced at the meeting which was held at the Hill Lanes Community Hall on Route 9 that the group has endorsed the following as county committee members: Mrs. Elaine Frey and Edward Bean from the 9th Voting District and Mrs. Shirley O'Hara and Alfred Cafiero in the 10th Voting District in Sayre Woods South.

Local theater-goers will soon be able to enjoy both a play and an after-theater party. The management of Birch Hill Swim Club are changing the starting time of their opening party to 10:30 pm so that there is no conflict with STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE.

Receives Award

The 1963-64 graduate scholarship record at Saint Peter's College has begun with five seniors, all Chemistry majors, receiving a total of 13 awards. Among them is Theodore Leitereg, 112 Matawan Road, Laurence Harbor.

A graduate of Saint Mary's High School, South Amboy, and presently a member of the College's Honors Program, was awarded Assistantships to Michigan State University, University of Wisconsin, M.I.T., and University of Maryland.

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vides entrance on the Parkway (south). It is now possible to enter or leave Parkway north or south for Madison Township.

To Sponsor Lecture Series

The first annual Lecture Series, to be sponsored by "THE APOSTLE", a monthly publication of St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Old Bridge, will be inaugurated on Sunday, March 3, and will continue for five consecutive Sundays.

The series, according to Edmund T. Lawrence, editor of THE APOSTLE, will include "four lectures to be given by noted clergymen; and a former minister of the Episcopal Church, now converted to Catholicism; and a debate between students of two Catholic Colleges".

All programs are scheduled for 8:30 P.M. in the parish auditorium.

The Most Rev. Cuthbert M. O'Gara, exiled Bishop of Yuanling, Hunan, China, will speak on March 3rd. Bishop O'Gara is currently stationed in Union City.

A debate between students of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, and Seton Hall University, South Orange will be featured on March 10.

The Rev. Joseph E. Hogan, C.M., Dean of St. John's University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Jamaica, N.Y., will be heard on March 17.

William Kernan, who served as a minister of the Episcopal Church for 26 years will speak on March 23. Since his conversion in 1952, Kernan has been editorial assistant to the Rev. James Keller, M. M., of the Christophers; instructor at Fordham University and Marymount College, N. Y.

The speaker on March 30 will be Monsignor Henry Beck, professor of church history at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington; historian for the Archdiocese of Newark; and Medieval History editor for the New Catholic Encyclopedia.

The purpose of the series according to the Rev. Thomas Denti, moderator of THE APOS-

TLE and chairman of the lecture series, is "To provide our people with the opportunity to hear prominent speakers from the clergy as well as the laity, on subjects of outstanding importance."

Individual tickets for each lecture or books covering the entire series may be obtained by contacting "THE APOSTLE" or Mr. Lawrence, 38 Hilliard Road, Old Bridge.

Variety Show Set

A variety show will be staged by the St. Ambrose Altar and Rosary Society as a feature of the summer season, in June. Mrs. Sally Raskin, a highly experienced theatrical student, will direct the production of the epic.

All people experienced in choreography and backstage work are needed for the coming show, according to Mrs. Raskin.

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The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County has appointed George Stone chairman of the 1963 Cerebral Palsy Campaign in Cliffwood Beach.

Stone, who is 35 years old, was born and educated in Jersey City. A resident of Cliffwood Beach for the past eight years, he is married to the former Alice Nelson. The couple has three children.

At Lehman Brothers Corporation of Jersey City where he is employed, Stone is serving his eighth year as president of Local 8-333 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union. He has taken a number of specialized courses in Labor-Management at Rutgers University under the sponsorship of the Union International.

He is presently Democratic County Committeeman of District 4, and is also president of the Laurence Harbor - Cliffwood Beach Babe Ruth League of which

he was one of the founders. For the previous two years he both managed a team and was league treasurer.

The new Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center at Roosevelt Park is entirely dependent on the annual fund appeal, and many volunteer workers will be needed to make the drive successful. All persons wishing to assist Stone in the Cliffwood Beach area are requested to contact him at his home, 42 Pacific Boulevard.

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A public meeting for the purpose of hearing objections to this program will be held at the Municipal Building, Route 9, Old Bridge, on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 P.M. Objections to the program must be presented in writing to the Shade Tree Commission at or before the public meeting.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. WALTER WASILKOWSKI of 183 Princeton Road, Madison Park they will celebrate their 27th Wedding Anniversary on Friday...many, many more... Best Wishes to Mrs. ROSE TAURIELLO of 60 Princeton Road, Madison Park she will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday...Happy Birthday... We would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the late Mrs. MARGARET "SIS" DUNCAN of 12 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge...Mrs. DUNCAN a personal, fine friend and helping "Cub" reporter for the FAMILY CIRCLE passed away suddenly last week... "SIS" was active in many things...The Old Bridge Library, Cub Scouts and just about every Fund Drive to come her way whether it be for the March of Dimes, Heart Fund etc... "SIS" DUNCAN was always on hand to lend a hand...she will be missed by many... Best Wishes to GEORGE PAT CARROLL of 200 Hillcrest Avenue, Laurence Harbor he will celebrate his birthday on Sunday...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIP INCORVIA of 4 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge they will celebrate their 17th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday... Best Wishes to Mrs. HELEN KNOWLES of 25 Clemson Road, Madison Park she will celebrate her birthday on Monday...Happy Birthday and the Best of Wishes to Mr. WILLIAM HACKER of 40 Piersoll Road, Old Bridge he will celebrate his birthday on Monday... Happy Birthday to PAUL DE

SARNO of 5 Brandeis Road, Madison Park he recently celebrated his 4th birthday...sister RUTH will be 6 on Friday...Mrs. ALBERT HANSEN SR. of Route 34, Cheesequake has returned home from the South Amboy Hospital...Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD KICKI and five children of West Orange were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK WALLINGER of 6 Duke Court...Ed is SOPHIE'S brother...Happy Birthday to JO ANN O'HARA of Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor she will celebrate her 5th birthday on Saturday...Mrs. MARY M. BROWN of Route 34, Cheesequake has returned home from a Florida vacation she's nice and brown...How was the fishing? Heard you cleaned up at the races?... Best Wishes to Mrs. VICKY SIMON of 51 Harvard Road, Madison Park she will celebrate her birthday on Monday...Best Wishes to Mr. MICHAEL STAATS of 33 Fourth Street, Old Bridge he will celebrate his birthday on Monday...Birthday Wishes to Mrs. ADELIN SPINOLA of Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor she will celebrate her birthday on Friday...Best Wishes to

Mrs. ANN REDD of 71 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge she will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday...Happy Birthday...Mrs. MARY SIBILIA and children PATRICIA and MICHAEL were bedded with the flu last week...Happy Birthday to CAROL RUTHSZAVRADA of Alpine Way, Laurence Harbor she celebrated her first birthday on Monday...Belated birthday Wishes to Mrs. WANDA COMSTOCK of 5 Duke Court, Madison Park she celebrated her birthday last week on Wednesday...understand she is quite a pro at a pool table...TEXAS Oilman Richard Cressman of Highway 9, Cheesequake has returned home from the hospital...The Cheesequake Fire Company will sponsor a Valentine Dance on Saturday at the Fire House, the music will be supplied by the popular Bednar Brothers. Why not treat the Mrs. to a night out...The COMSTOCK girls on Duke Court, Madison Park gave a party for Miss CHRIS BRUS of 16 Duke Court on Saturday in celebration of her making her confirmation...RONALD ZYRACHI, EVELYN FRITZ, LINDA SCHULMEISTER all from the Cheesequake area were confirmed on

Invasion Priest To Be Feted

The Rev. Thomas Macho, recently liberated Cuban invasion prisoner, will be guest of honor, at the Mardi Gras Dance to be sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Feb. 23. The affair is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in the parish auditorium.

The Jerseyairs Chorus, a unit of 40 men will sing during intermission. Music for dancing will be provided by "The Queensmen."

The Mardi Gras will be a "welcome home" for the Jesuit priest who served the parish on weekends for more than two years prior to his capture during the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion in April 1960. He was studying at Fordham University.

Father Macho will also be guest speaker during a communion breakfast of the Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas the Apostle Council 4815, on Feb. 24. The breakfast will be held at the Howard Johnson restaurant, Routes 1 and 18, following the 8 a. m. Mass.

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