

# THE EVENING NEWS

If recent stories about land title in Madison were intended to spread confusion in the ranks News released this story. of the residents of Madison Township, then the articles were highly successful.

If the stories were aimed to boost circulation of the Evening News, then they were probably successful.

We wonder if this was the prime purpose of the stories?

We wonder if the Evening News is trying to raise their circulation?

The Evening News, formerly known as the Perth Amboy Evening News has been in busi- News is in Madison Township? ness in Perth Amboy for over a score of The articles that have appeared in the years. The newspaper primarily served the Perth Amboy area.

cials need cooperation and aid from every Township appearing in the January 6th and source because of the transition from one January 7th publications of The Evening News form of government to another, the Evening

> The Madison American is only a small weekly newspaper as compared to the Evening News. We have a definite interest in the growth of Madison Township, we live here, we like it here. Certainly there are problems in Madison Township and there are growing pains, these are OUR problems and the residents of Madison Township will work them out.

We wonder what the interest of the Evening

Evening News are utterly ridiculous. They

Evening News became The Evening News.

Very little attention was paid to the ills and woes of Madison Township in the 1940's. There weren't that many people living in Madison Township to give a "tinkersdamn about". With the growth of Our Town the Evening News launched out in the area.

We wonder just what the Evening News is trying to prove?

We wonder what the Evening News has against Our Town?

We would be quick to praise the Evening News if they had obtained a gigantic industry for Our Town.

We wonder if the Evening News is trying to "murder" Our Town?

At a time in our history when elected offi- of the Madison American.

imply that perhaps hundreds of residents of With the continued growth of Madison Town- Our Town will have to vacate their homes from ship and surrounding areas the Perth Amboy property because it might not belong to them because of faulty titles.

This is crazy!

The Madison American is only a little weekly newspaper, serving only the residents of Our Town, but we will challenge this "big giant". We will challenge the Evening News.

#### WE MAKE THIS OFFER.

For every home that the Evening News can produce in Madison Township with a defective or faulty deed the Madison American will pay the sum of \$10,000 for each such defect payable to their favorite charity. However, for every home in Madison Township where there is no defect or faulty title, the Evening News will pay \$10,000 to the favorite charity

### The MADISON AMERICAN WILL DONATE THE SUM OF

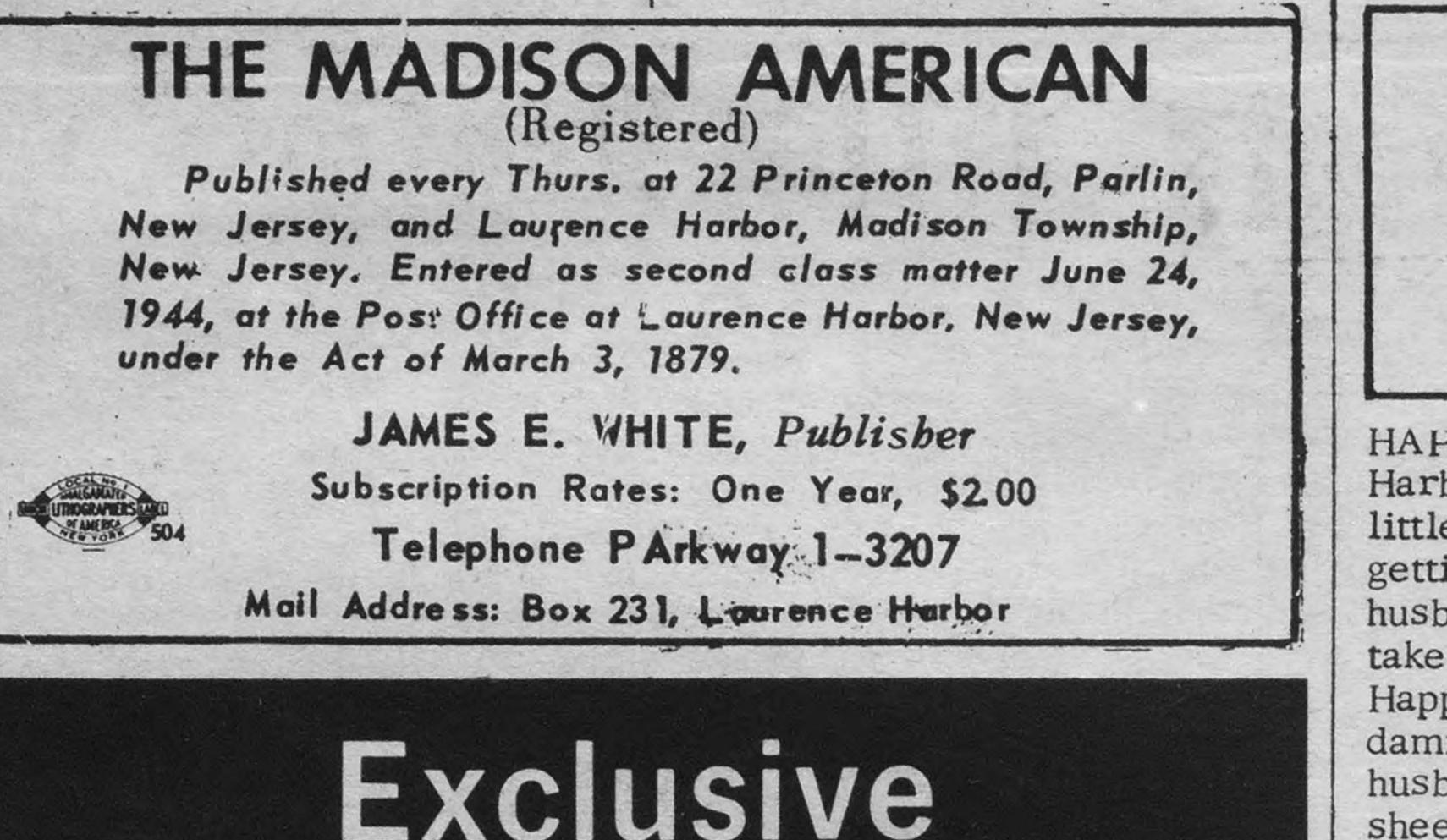
TO THE CHARITY DESIGNATED BY THE EVENING NEWS FOR EVERY HOME FOUND WITH AN IMPROPER OR DEFECTIVE TITLE IN MADISON TOWNSHIP.

PROVIDED THAT THE EVENING NEWS WILL PAY THE SUM OF \$10,000 TO THE DESIGNATED CHARITY NAMED BY THE MAD-ISON AMERICAN FOR EACH HOME FOUND TO HAVE A PROPER DEED OR TITLE IN MADISON TOWNSHIP.

JAMES E. WHITE PUBLISHER THE MADISON AMERICAN

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After receiving several telephone calls regarding possible defective land titles in Madison Township, The Madison American after a few hours of searching various official and unofficial records which might throw some light on the subject came up with a very interesting story. The most interesting information was obtained from a 'little old lady" in the Cheesequake area, who's been around for a long, long time. According to this little old lady, who requested that her name not be used, and out of respect for little old ladies we won't use her name. Anyhow, according to this little old lady, she quickly recalls that her great-great grandfather, used to tell her great grandfather about Howard Von der Cheese. Von der Cheese was a Dutch sailor who. accidently fell over the side of his ship, while he was swabbing the deck in the year 1628. The sailor after swimming in the water of Raritan Bay for hours came to land at what is now known as Steamboat Landing on Dock Road. The Dutch sailor, Von der Cheese or some pronounce the name Van der Cheese was greeted by an Indian maiden by the name of Equake. It was love at first



HAPPINESS: It happened in the Harbor. Happiness is big and little things. Happiness is like getting a laundry cart from your husband so he doesn't have to take the clothes to the laundry. Happiness is like putting the damn thing together after your husband lost the instruction sheet. Happiness is like watching the laundry cart while you're doing the laundry so that no one will steal the laundry cart. Happiness is like you got the laundry home nice and clean after dodging all the mud holes in the roads in the Harbor. Yes, happiness is big and little things.

to assist Captain Wallis of the Bureau of Traffic and Safety. From the reports it appears that Jaeger does most of the work, cause the Captain's report often reads "See Patrolman Jaeger's report for details". Now it appears that Lt. Rodger Blair is also assigned to the Bureau of Traffic and Safety. The department also has charge of assignment of School Crossing Guards. We'll admit that we have a lot of school crossing guards but the total salaries of the three police officers amounts to something like \$20,000. The superintendent of schools in Madison is receiving something like \$17,000 and we believe has a little more responsibility. Now all we have to get in the Bureau of Traffic and Safety is a civilian something like New York City Traffic Coordinator Barnes and then we can all "dance".



FEUDING AND FUSSING: Quite a bit of feuding and fussin going on in the township. Many claim that the promotions of the police officers at the New Years Day meeting were illegal. Some claim that under the Falkner Act, appointments and promotions must be made by a Business Manager. They claim that since Joseph Leo was appointed Acting Business Manager the appointments and promotions are illegal because the "act" doesn't make any provision for an Acting Business Manager. So it might just be possible that the only "real" official in the entire township is Mary M. Brown, the Township Clerk. We don't think there will be a dull moment for some time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Look for a combination of candidates to run for the Madison Township Board of Education. The main reason for such a ticket would be to present a United Front and also to help split up the cost of a Board of Education campaign, which can prove to be expensive. We understand that the Board of Education will seek to take \$250,000 surplus funds and use it for school construction. We wonder where they build up such tremendous surplus funds. Each year we hear the same story, this is not a loaded school budget, every item has been pared to the bone. We guess Richard Pine, a former Board of Education member was right when he voted against the school budget last year. Pine claimed that some of the accounts were "loaded". Wonder where they came up with a quarter of a million dollars surplus. How much surplus money do you have after paying out all amounts each week?

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Outgunned. Pity Patrolman "Cliff" Jaeger of the Madison Township Police Department. It appears that Patrolman Jaeger now has two bosses. Jaeger was assigned

### Begins Reserve Naval Training

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC)-Richard D. Nolan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nolan of 430 Ocean blvd., Cliffwood Beach, N. J., recently began his two weeks active Naval Reserve training duty as a Seaman Recruit at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Naval Reservists receive training in such subjects as naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, gunnery, seamanship, first aid, swimming, shipboard drills and sentry duty. After completing this active duty training Jan. 4, he will return home where he will rejoin his local unit.

### TAKE FIVE **REV. JAMES SILVER** Pastor Laurence Harbor **Community Church**

I received the following "Recipe for Life" in the mail sometime ago. I don't know who sent it or who the author might be, but I want to express my thanks to them. It sounds like a truly satisfying dish.

- l cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- l cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others 3 cups of forgiveness

2 cups of well beaten faults Mix these thoroughly and add tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Flavor with little gifts of love and kindly service. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great heights of Christian living. After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heart of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT: The Democratic Party may have lost the November election but don't count them out of the box. We understand that they have more candidates seeking the primary nomination for the unexpired term as the result of Gavlin's resignation, than they received votes in the November election. Many of the Democratic Workers have finally realized that they lost the election and have now decided to re-unite. The slogan of the Democratic Party seems to be passed around the town as "Stay Alive For 65".

sight and the pair decided to get married. Chief Equake of the Stomachacke tribe, the wise and foxy one asked the Dutch sailor what he wanted.

Von der Cheese or Van der Cheese said he wanted to farm the rich and fertile soil and raise a lot of little Von der Cheese's. Chief Equake then sold the entire surrounding land holdings of his tribe to Von der Cheese for the sum of 64¢, a subway token, three baseball cards and Get Out of Jail card from a Monopoly set. Von der Cheese and the Indian Maiden Equake were married in Indian fashion. According to the story told by the little old lady, that is where the name Cheesequake was derived from.

She. remembers that the deed was written on the back of a white - calf with huckleberry juice. Being a tricky and cunning Indian it is quite possible that the land deeded to Van der Cheese or Von der Cheese reverted back to Chief Equake. If this is the case then it is quite possible that hundreds of homes and buildings constructed on land in the Cheesequake area might be in doubt. After paying taxes on the property for years and years the homeowners might sometime find out that the land belongs to Chief Equake. The actual whereabouts of Von der Cheese is not known but one rumor widely circulated is that he now resides in California where he operated a hamburger joint. His slogan is You've never had a cheeseburger until you've had one made by Von der Cheese. Many long time residents of the Cheesequake area search the woods at night for the white-calf with the deed to the area written in huckleberry juice.

### Training in Japan

Completes Combat

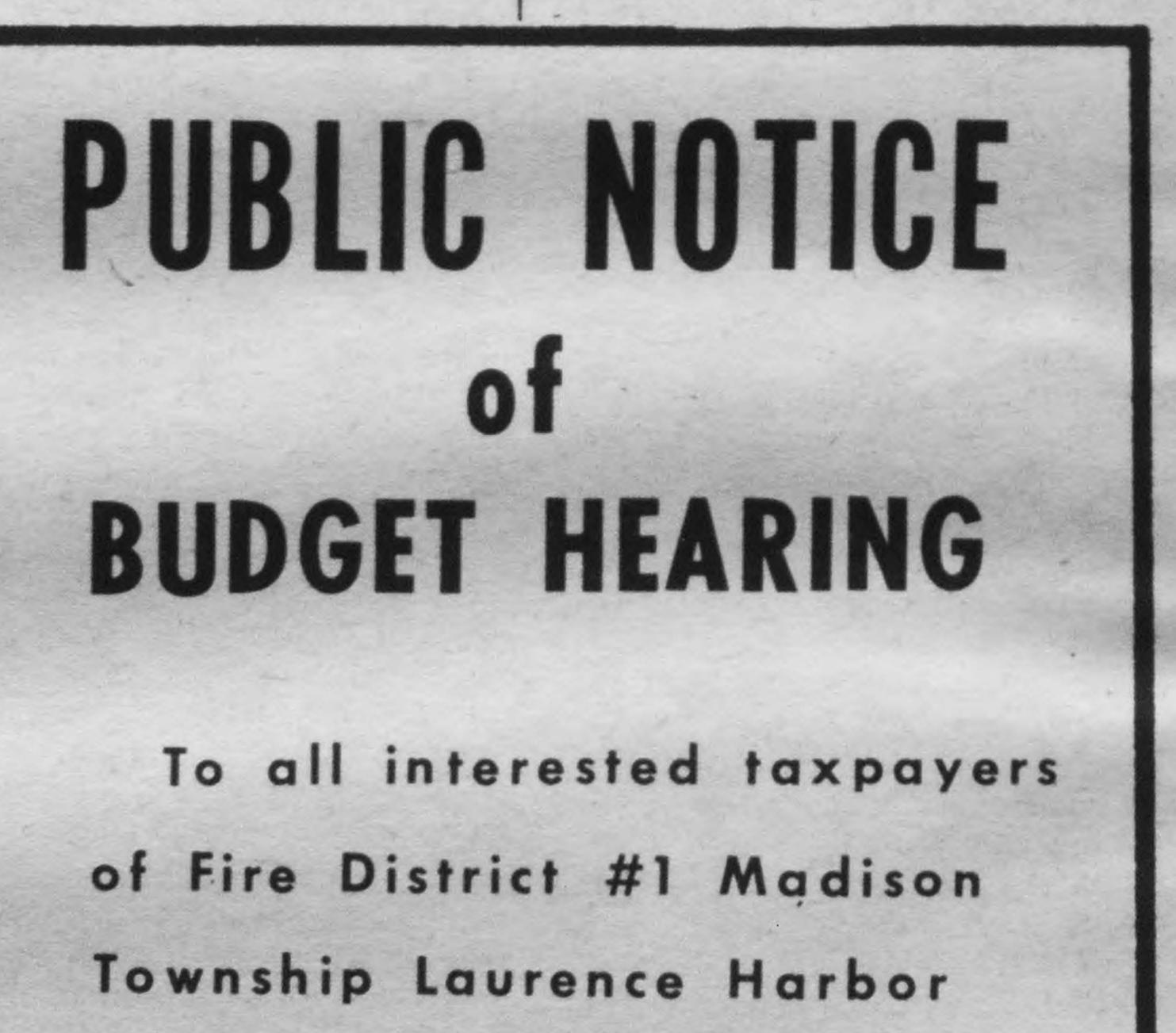
CAMP FUJI, JAPAN (FHTNC)-Marine Lance Corporal Thomas E. Gnizdowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gnizdowski of Laurence Harbor, N. J., recently completed four weeks of combat training at Camp Fuji, Japan. The training commenced with squad size tactics and was terminated with a battalion field exercise.

He is currently serving with the Okinawa-based Third Marine. Division, the Seventh Fleet's amphibious force in the Far East.

### Begins Naval Training With Navy Reserve

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC) -Guy W. Hart, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hart of 1210 South Concourse, Cliffwood Beach, N.J. recently began his two weeks active Naval Reserve training duty as a Seaman Recruit at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Prayer: O Father in Heaven, help our life on earth to be filled with the love and goodness of Jesus Christ. May we not leave out any of the ingredients necessary to make our life acceptable to the Savior. Amen.



This story is no more ridiculous than some stories on land titles appearing in other newspapers.

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### Completes Navy Basic

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC) -- James A. Christison, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Christison of 73 Princeton rd., Parlin, N. J., completed basic training recently at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, planes, and shore stations of todays' Navy.

Middlesex County N.J. A special meeting will be held in the Fire House on Laurence Parkway in Laurence Harbor Tuesday January 14, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the merits of the proposed 1964-1965 Fire District Budget.

### Robert J. Martin Clerk of the Board

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#### Home Owners Have Complete Title Protection

Robert V. Sharkey, vice presi-dent of the Merrit Building Corp. today assured the residents of the Central Park area that they were in no jeopardy of losing their homes because of defective titles, in a statement he said: "In fairness to the homeowners of Gentral Park and the Upper

Central Park Developm Madison Township and to the builders of these developments. The following facts should be as widely publicized as the erroneous information which ap-peared in the Evening News peared in the Evening News of January 6th and January 7th, 1964,

The facts are #1 Prior to constructing any homes in Cen-tral Park or Upper Central Park that park of opper central park we paid for and obtained a fee title policy from a reputable and substantial title company, insuring the title to these lands, #2 - Every purchaser in these developments was advised of and

encouraged by the closing attorney to purchase a fee title policy when they took title to their individual attorney to purchase a fee title policy when they took title to their individual properties, in the Upper Central Park Develop-ment (Anchor Park) to which specific reference is made in the Evening News of January 7th, 1964 every purchaser did in fact purchase a fee title policy,  $\beta 3$  - Purchasers in Central-Park or Upper Central Park have absolutely no reason to be concerned about the title of their properties, they have had and continue to have complete pro-pertor. tection.



Officers and directors were named recently at a meeting of Madison Township Kiwanis Club. (left to right) Ira Tilton, Freehold Kiwanis (Spon-sor), the Rev. Charles E. Wolling, Robert Cotron, Walter Hatton, William A. Collinson, Clark T.

Donlin, Treasurer, William Griffiths. (Seated) William Fritz, vice president, Kenneth V. Smida, President, Harry Gross, Freehold Kiwanis (Spon-sor), and William Rice, Secretary.

#### Seek Authorization For High School

#### Pastor's Sermon

Rev. David L. Bucci, pastor of the Bayview Presbyterian Church announced today that "Almost Persuaded" will be the name of the Pastor's sermon topic at this Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Church School meets at 9:30 a.m. Service. C at 9:30 a.m.

Service. Church School meets at 9:30 a.m. There will be a special Session Meeting at 12:15 p.m. A Baptism Instruction Class will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the manse. The regular Sunday monthly Trustee's Meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Junior High Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday night, the Pastor is requesting an "informal conver-sation" with all high school stu-dents (both members and friends of Bayylew) to be held at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, There will be a Deacon's Meet-ing at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on Monday, December 13th.

Room on Monday, December 13th. Ten File in Board Race

Ten candidates have filed peti-

Ten candidates have filed peti-tions for four Madison Township Board of Education seats which will be up for grabs in the an-mual election on February 11. Eight candidates have filed for the three openings for a three year term and two candidates have filed for the lone one year

ver term and two candidates have filed for the lone one year term, according to William Col-linson, secretary of the board, Those filing for the three year

Those filing for the three year terms are present incumbents Mrs. Henry Kosobucki of Cheese-quake; Leonard Booth of Central Park; and O. Herbert Pedersen of Madison Park. Other candi-dates are Richard Pine of Cheese-quake; James Garland of Central Park, Eugene Vroom of Sayre Woods South, Charles Thompson of Cliffwood Beach and Ralph H. Steinhart of Sayre Woods South. The two candidates for the one year term are Philip A. Untersee

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56. It will provide eight addi-tional academic classrooms plus the equipment and facilities nec-satisfies and the second second second to the equipment and facilities nec-stademic classroom shortage. According to Kenneth V. Sinda, principal of the High School, "The addition of eight of the second second second second requipped for academic classes in facilities not designed or equipped for academic instruc-tion. We will also be alforded scheduling of extra-curricular student activities, such as the year Book and clubs, which are a sesential part. When the the second second second school program." The second by the voters will rehis annex in the Spring of 1964 the completionsometime during. It must be emphasized that this

of Central Park who is the in-cumbent and Robert J. Nixon of

cumbent and Robert J. Nixon of Laurence Harbor. Six of the ten candidates have served on the Board of Education for varying times. Leading the list of veterans in point of board service are Richard Pine, former president and Mrs, Henry Koso-bucki. Both have served six years. Leonard Booth and Charles Thompson have served three years. Herbert Pedersen and Philip Untersee have served

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Geographically the candidates stack up as follows: Cheesequake, Mrs. Kosobucki and Pine; Cen-tral Park, Garland, Booth, Un-tersea; Sayre Woods South, Vroom and Steinhart; Cliffwood Beach, Thompson; Laurence Har-bor, Nixon; Madison Park, Peder-sen,

less than one year.

At the School Board election on February Ilih, the voters of Madison Township will be asked to authorize the expenditure of \$263,000 of surplus money to Almost Persuaded ly separate from the elementary, building program for which a Bond Issue was voted in June, 1963. This High School construc-tion is to be financed from free balances and surplus funds and will require no additional appropriations or expense to the tax-

#### **Meeting Held**

The regular monthly meeting of P.T.A. was held Monday, Jan. 6, at the Memorial School. Mrs. Wm. Laughlin presided at the meeting.

meeting. Mr. Earle Potwin introduced the candidates for the Board of Education. Each spoke briefly. They were as follows - Phillip Untersee, Dick Pine, Mrs.Henry Kosabucki, James Garland, Leonard Booth, Raiph Steinhardt, Charles Thompson, Robert J. Nixon, Herbert Peterson and Eu-gene Vroom.

Nixon, Herbert Peterson and Du-gene Vroom, The P.T.A. is sending a letter to the Township Council regard-ing the hazardous condition on Bayview Dr. in Laurence Harbor.

Mrs. Harold Crowther was named chairman for Bus Trans-portion (school bus). Anyone interested in helping may contact

Mrs, Crowther. Mrs, Charles Thompson, Chairman for Life Membership, announced she will call a meeting this week. Mrs.Alexander Kapperer, Pro-

gram Chairman, announced next month's meeting will be "Found-ers Day."

Mrs. Frank Kryzwdsenski, Ways and Means Chairman, anways and Means Chairman, an-nounced there will be a rehearsal for the Minstrel Show Sunday, Jan. 12 at the school. If not enough people show up, the min-strel will be cancelled.

#### Special Meeting Set

The Madison Township Plan-ning Board will conduct a special meeting to be held tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the municipal building at the intersection of Route 9 and 34, R.D. #1, Old Bridge, New Jersey. The announcement of the meet-

ing was made by Mary M. Brown, Secretary of the Planning Board,

#### **Garland Hits At Screening Committee**

James B, Garland of Central Park, a candidate for a 3 year term on the Madison Township Board of Education today accused the Better Education Committee description the results of Madis of deceiving the people of Madi-son Township in the announce-ment of their endorsement of 4 candidates for the Board of Edu-

#### Seek New Members

President Howard Sonnabend announced that the Laurence Harannounced that and Safety Squad-hor First Aid and Safety Squad-now has openings for new mem-bers. Additional first aid mem-bers are needed by the squad especially persons that are on steady night shift or shift workers.

Following appointment to the squad, members will be taught the various methods of first aid and will receive Red Cross First Aid Training upon completion they will be issued First Aid Cards. Instructions are given by quali-fied instructors.

**Readings** Set

Additional readings for "Pic-nic", the new production which will be staged by the Communi-ty Theatre Players of Madison

ty Theatre Players of Madison Township, will be held on Sunday. (Jan. 12) at 8:30 p.m., in the Old Bridge American Legion Hall. The pulitzer Prize winning show which is being directed by Phyl-lis Elfenbein, is scheduled for an opening at the Madison Town-ship High School auditorium in Areil

"The announcement of their endorsement", Garland stated, "mentioned a screening commit-tee and gave the impression that all candidates were screened." "This is a bold faced deception" Garland stated, "as the only can-didates who might have been encound ware the four who were

"This is a bold faced deception" Gardand stated, "as the only can didates who might have been screened were the four who were endorsed. The other six candi-dates in the race were not even tion to be screened". "Furthermore", Garland con-fined, "the four endorsed candi-dates are all members of the Better Education Committee, Messrs Untersee and Petersen served on the Screening Com-mittee last year, Mr. Steinhart was one of the founders of the better "Education the right of my Organization the endorse its on womembers", Garland stated, "but I do object to this Organi-tation giving the impression that the endorsements were impartial and based on qualifications de-termined by a screening". "Herembers of the Better Found to Committee now serve on the Board of Education." "This year they are trying for six and absolute control," "in-dependent thinking these mem-ters of the Board is non-existent;

hers of the Board is non-existent they are like pupperson a string". "I call on the four endorsed can-didates to renounce their ties with this Committee and begin to think for themselves and work for the people of Madison Township and not for their own selfish in-terests" Garland concluded.

#### Award Prizes For Christmas Displays

The Woman's Club of Laurence

The Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor presented three cash awards to residents of Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach for the most attractive outdoor Christmas displays. The first award went to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krebe, 15 Boulevard E., Cliffwood Beach, for the life size nativity scene made of masonite which was erected on the lawn. In the background the windows were painted with scenes of the city of Bethlehem. The second award went to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clementi, 19

and Mrs. Jerry Clementi, 19 Woodshore E. Cliffwood Beach. The house was outlined with twinkling blue lights, and a life

size lighted Santa Claus stood in

size lighted Santa Claus stood at the doorway. The third award went to Mrs. Evelyn Moorman, 397 Valley Ave., Laurence Harbor. This display represented the entrance to toy land with large toy soldiers and elves made of masonite, with the house outlined with white twinkling lights. One of the most beautiful dis-plays in the area was the Lions

One of the most beautiful dis-plays in the area was the Lions. Club nativity scene at the Laurence Harbor Circle. The judges were; Mrs.George Makuk, president of The Woman's Club of Laurence Har-

bor; Mrs. G. A. Percheski Jr., past president of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Lawrence

#### Named Official Ticket Agency

The First National Bank of | Middlesex County has been desig-nated as an Official Ticket Agency and Information Center f New York World's Fair 1965 Corporation. th 1964-

Joseph G. Mark, bank presi-dent, announced this week that Robert Moses, World's Fair president, and Erwin Witt, its comptroller, had authorized the appointment. World's Fair tickets will be

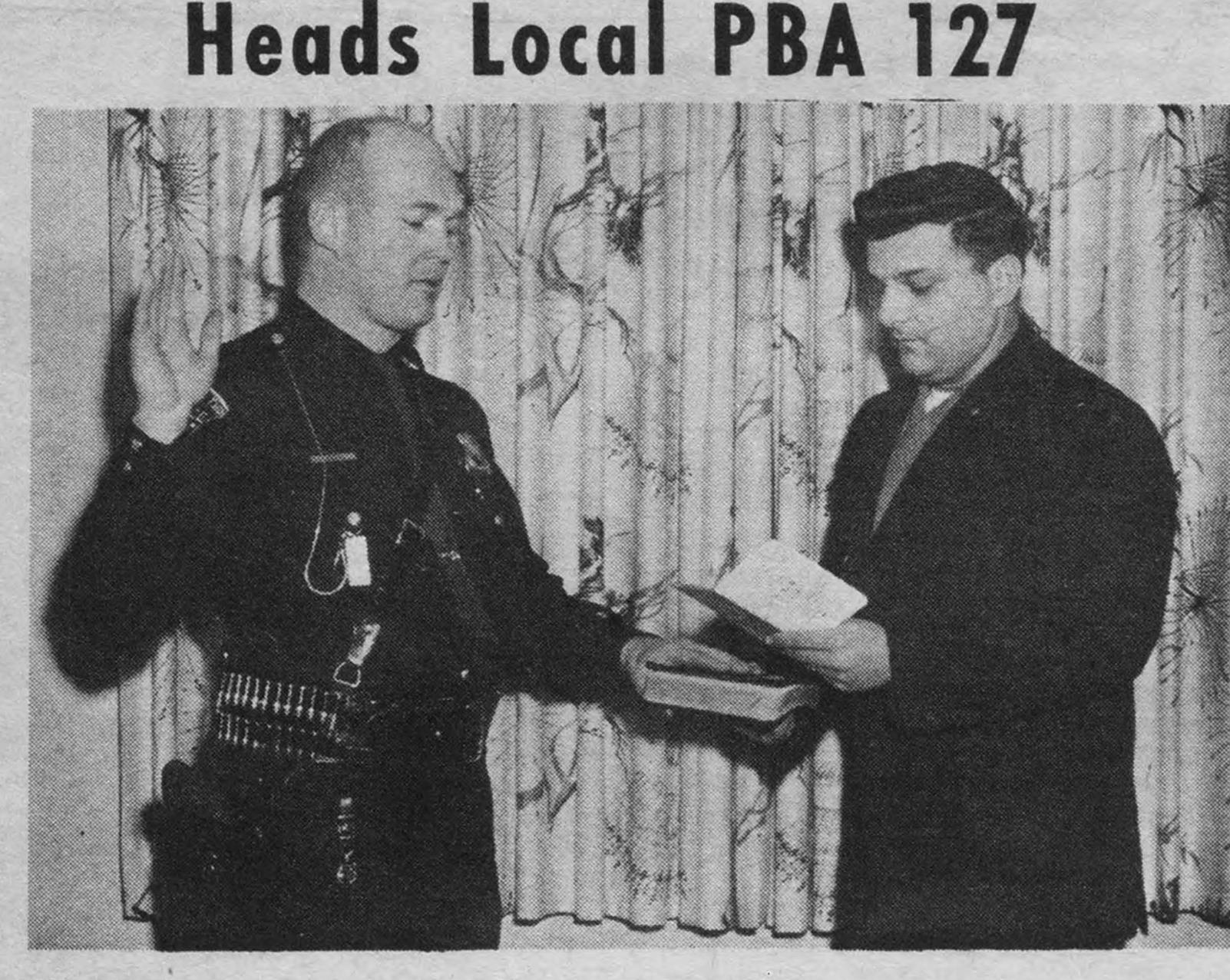
#### Harbor Fund Drive Underway continued growth in the various

President Howard Sonnabend of the Laurence Harbor First Aid and Safety Squad announced that the 1964 Annual Fund Drive will get underway. The first area to be collected in will be the Cheesequake-Central Park ea on January 11th and 12th. The president pointed out that area

available at discount prices through the end of February at any of the bank's seven offices in South River, Sayreville, Jamesburg, Spotswood, Parlin, Lawrence Brook and Monroe Township. Township. The \$2 Township. The §2 adult tickets will be sold at \$1,35 each and the \$1 children tickets at 68 cents each. All First National offices will also distribute free official bro-chures on the World's Fair. The Fair will open April 22.

areas served by the Laurence Harbor Squad have increased the operating costs. Service to the residents of the area is the motto of the squad. Along with In-creased services, insurance, maintenance costs and other op-erating expenses have increased.

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Patrolman Kenneth Berry of Old Bridge is sworn in as President of the Madison Township P.B.A. #127. Administering the oath of office to the newly elected president is Patrolman Valentine Arcuri, Secretary of the local unit. The election of officers was made because of the recent promotions of patrolmen in the local police department.

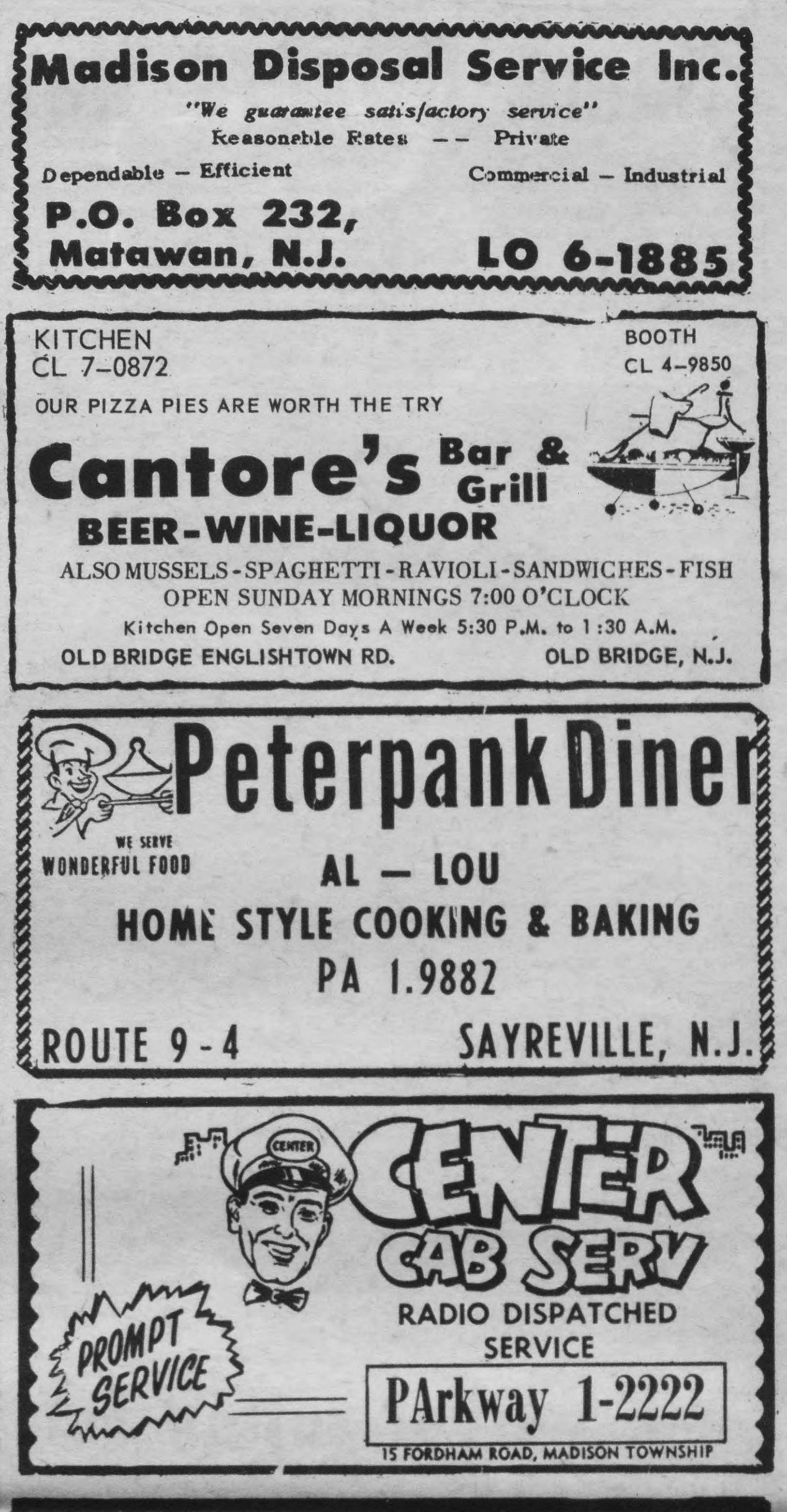
### Aid Squad Report

Captain John Di Giovanni of the Laurence Harbor First Aid and Safety Squad announced his report for the month of December.

The four vehicles of the squad covered a total of 1,242 miles and a total of 212 man hours were volunteered by the members of the squad in the performance of their duties. There were a total of 77 first aid calls for the month of December as follows:-Emergency Transports, 24; Transports, 19; House calls, 13; Building, 3; Highway Accidents, 14; Fire calls, 1; Dog bite, 1 and 11 miscellaneous calls. A total of 502 pounds of oxygenwere used by the squad for the month of December.

### Final Fire Report

Chief William Vanderhoeff of the South Old Bridge Volunteer Fire Department, in his final report for the year 1963, announced that the fire department answered a total of 410 alarms during 1963. This figure, he emphasized, set a new record for the department for a single years activities. The alarms were broken down into 304 brush fires, 66 house fires, 19 auto fires, 1 railroad box car, 2 bridge fires, 1 plane crash, 5 general alarms, 7 false alarms, 2 lost boys, 1 boy removed from a tree and 2 cats removed from trees.



# Continue Water Fight

Joseph G. Hoff, chairman of the Laurence Harbor Democratic Club's Fair Water Rates Committee announced that plans for an area meeting for all organizations and associations in the Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood mittee all during last year has Beach sections of Madison Township will be held to form a nonpartisian group to continue the fight for fair water rates and better water and service.

This action took place during a meeting fo the club at Byrnes Hall, Route 35. The meeting was conducted by Robert Knight, club president.

Hoff stated that invitations will be dispatched to all civic and other groups this week by Mrs. Daniel Baxter, committee secretary.

Robert Knight, club president, reported that many residents of the area have expressed a sincere interest to continue this fight for better water service and fair rates.

The Laurence Harbor Water Company had applied for a rate increase early in 1963. Continued protests and legal blocking by the Madison Township Board of Health and the township comthus far stopped a rate increase. The action planned by this group is to continue protesting the rate increase and poor service to the Public Utilities Commission and to prod the new local government agencies to do likewise, according to Hoff.

The Chief wishes to thank his officers and men for their fine cooperation and assistance during the year, as well as the members of the neighboring fire dethe year.



### Budget Hearing Set

Robert J. Martin, Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District #1, Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach announced today that a special releting will be held at the Firehouse on Laurence Parkway in Laurence Harbor, Tuesday, January 14th, 1964.

The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m. and all interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed Fire District Budget will be discussed.





# **TOWNSHIP OF** MADISON MIDDLESEX COUNTY

NEW JERSEY

### Jaycee Week Proclamation

Whereas, the Mayor, Council and departments of Madison Township recognize the service rendered to this community by the Madison Township Jaycees, and Whereas, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated state and local organizations have set aside the week of January 19-25, 1964 to observe the founding of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and to commemorate such founding by activities of a community nature, and

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Whereas, this organization of young men has contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year,

Therefore, I Donald Macrae, Mayor of Madison Township do hereby proclaim the week of January 19-25, 1964 as JAYCEE WEEK and urge all citizens of our community to give full consideration to the future services of the Madison Township Jaycees. Date 1/6/64

> Donald Macrae Mayor

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LEGAL NOTICE An Ordinance to adopt an Administra- tive Code for the organization and ad- ninistration of the government of the Fownship of Madison in the County of Middlesex pursuant to Council-Manager Plan E of Optional Municipal Charter Taw (N.J. Laws of 1950, Ch. 210 as mended.) BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Madison in the County of Middlesex that the following be adopted: <u>ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS</u> SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE This ordicance shall be known and may be designated as the "Administrative Code." SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this ordinance, except as the context may otherwise require: (a) "Charter" shall mean Council - Manager Plan E (Art. 12A) of the Optional Municipal Charter Law (N.J. Laws of 1950, Ch. 210 as amended.) (b) "Department" shall mean an or- ganization unit of the government estab- ished or designated by this ordinance as department, and any agency or instru- mentality of the government not allocated or assigned to such an organization unit.	of notices as hereinafter provided. The mayor's call for a special meeting shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk and served upon each councilman, as here- after provided, at least 24 hours prior to the time for which the meeting is called; provided that the mayor may determine that an emergency exists af- fecting the health and safety of the people which requires consideration by the coun- cil with a shorter time, and upon such determination, which the mayor shall set forth in the call, the call may be filed with the Municipal Clerk at any time not less than three hours prior to the time set for the meeting. Upon the filing of any call for a special meeting, the municipal clerk shall forthwith give notice thereof by telephone or telegraph to each council- man, at such place as he shall have previously designated for that purpose, and shall also serve or cause to be served a written copy of the call upon each councilman by delivery of a copy to him personally or by the leaving of a copy at his usual place of abode. The Police Department shall cooperate with the Muni- cipal clerk in effectuating such service of notice. Upon written waiver of notice executed by all the members of the council, a special meeting may be held without prior notice notwithstanding the above provisions of this section.	portion of the meeting, taxpayers or resi- dents of the Township or their authorized legal representatives, may address the council on any matter over which the	Municipal Court & Magistrate (Art.12.) Fire Department (Art.13.) Police Department (Art.14.) Statutory Boards and Commissions (Art.15.) Advisory Committees (Art.16.) Each department shall be subdivided into divisions and offices as provided in the Administrative Code. SECTION 2. MUNICIPAL MANAGER: APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION The municipal manager shall be ap- pointed and may be removed in accordance with the Charter. His compensation shall be as provided for in the salary ordinance. If there is no deputy man- ager appointed the manager may desig-	<ul> <li>officers and employees of the department and make, alter and enforce individual work assignments;</li> <li>(c) Approve or disapprove payrolls, bills and claims chargeable to the de- partmental appropriations;</li> <li>(d) Maintain such records of work per- formance and unit costs thereof as may be approved or required by the manager;</li> <li>(e) Provide such information and re- ports on the work of the department as may from time to time be required by the manager;</li> <li>(f) Exercise such other or different powers of administrative supervision and direction as the manager may delegate to him.</li> <li>SECTION 8. FULL TIME SERVICE: INTEREST IN CONTRACTS.</li> <li>Every municipal officer and employee</li> </ul>
		legal representatives, may address the	ordinance. If there is no deputy man-	INTEREST IN CONTRACTS.
		council on any matter over which the	ager appointed the manager may desig-	
or assigned to such an organization unit.	provisions of this section.	council has jurisdiction; provided, how-	nate a qualified administrative officer	whose compensation is established on a
(c) "Ordinance" shall mean any and all	(c) All regular and special meetings of	ever, that preference shall be given to	of the municipality to nonform his during	
ordinances of the Township of Madison in	the council shall be open to the public.	ever, that preference shall be given to	or the municipality to perform his duties	full time basis shall devote his entire time
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force and effect on January 1, 1964 and thereafter.

(d) "General Law" shall mean statutes which are not inconsistant with the charter and either (No. 1) are by their terms applicable or available to all municipalities, or (No. 2) relate to taxation, local courts, education, health, public authorities serving more than one municipality, and municipalities in an unsound financial condition.

(e) "Manager" shall mean the municipal manager appointed pursuant to the charter, or any deputy manager or acting manager temporarily serving in place of a manager pursuant to charter or ordinance. (f) "Municipal and municipality" shall mean and refer to the Township of Madison in the County of Middlesex.

SECTION 3. SEAL. (Impression of the official corporate seal of the Township)

SECTION 4. GENERAL PENALTY. Whenever under Administrative Code or any other ordinance of the Township, or any rule, regulation or order duly promulgated by any officer or agency of the Township by authority of law, any not or forbearance is prohibited or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or the doing of any act is required, and no specific penalty is provided with respect thereto, the violation of any such provision of the ordinance, rule, regulation or order shall be punishable by imprisonment in the County jail or in any place provided by the Municipality for the detention of priuoners for any term not exceeding 90 days, or by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, (\$200.00) or both. In the case of a continuing violation, each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. In the Case of a fine imposed upon a corporation, the fine and costs may he collected in a civil action on in such

The manager, attorney and clerk and such other municipal officers and employees as may be required by general or special order of the council, shall attend regular and special meetings of the council.

SECTION 6. "COUNCIL CONFER-ENCES"

The council may meet at any time in informal conference for the consideration of any township business or to meet with any officer or employee of the township or any other person on township business. No person other than those specifically invited by the council to attend, shall be authorized to be present at any such conference.

SECTION 7. "QUORUM"

A majority of all the members elected to the council shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the council, but a lesser number than a quorum may adjourn any meeting. If no member of the council is present one-half hour after the appointed time for any meeting, the clerk shall adjourn the meeting.

SECTION 8. "ORDER OF BUSINESS AND AGENDA"

(a) Order of Business. The business of the council at regular meetings and so far as applicable at special meetings, shall be taken up for consideration and disposed of in the following ogder:

1. Salute flag and quorum roll call. 2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.

#### meeting.

3. Presentation of bills.

4. Written Communications.

5. Opening and reading of bids.

6. Administrative agenda presented by the manager.

clerk in advance, within the time limited for the preparation of the agenda, of their

#### SECTION 11. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

(a) Ordinances may be introduced and read on first reading by reading the title After publication and notice of only. hearing as prescribed by law (R.S. 40: 49-2) upon the opening of the hearing, the ordinance shall be given a second reading may also be by title only, and thereafter it may be passed with or without amendments, or rejected. Prior to the second reading a copy of the ordinance shall be posted on the bulletin board or other public place upon which public notices are customarily posted in the principle municipal building of the municipal, and copies of the ordinance shall be made available to members of the general public of the municipal who shall request such copes. Upon the adoption of any amendment following second reading, the amended ordinance shall take the course prescribed by law (R.S. 40:49-2). Copies of each ordinance and resolution, in printed or typewritten form and bearing a notation by the municipal attorney as to his approval as to form and sufficiency shall be mailed by the clerk to each councilman at least forty eight hours prior to introduction, provided that the failure of the clerk to make such mailing shall not invalidate any action taken by the council.

(b) Ordinances and resolutions shall be drafted by the municipal attorney upon request of the council. Any ordinance or resolution which affects the administration of any department of the municipal government shall be submitted to the manager for his review and comment

ability. In the event of his failure to make such designation, the council may by resolution appoint an administrative officer of the municipality to perform the duties of the manager during such absence or disability until he shall return or his disability shall cease. (a) DEPUTY MUNICIPAL MANAGER: There is hereby created and established the office of deputy municipal manager. His compensation shall be as provided for in the salary ordinance, payable as other municipal salaries are paid unless and until otherwise provided by ordinance. (b) The deputy manager shall be under the control and supervision of the municipal manager and perform the functions and duties assigned to him by the municipal manager unless and until otherwise provided by amendment to this resolution or ordinance.

(c) The deputy manager shall perform the duties of the manager during the temporary absence or disability of the manager and until the manager shall return or his disability shall cease. SECTION 3. MANAGER: GENERAL

POWERS AND DUTIES.

The manager shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the municipality. He shall see that all ordinances, resolutions and policies of the council and all state laws subjict to enforcement by municipal action, are faithfully enforced and executed. He shall (a) Represent the municipality and assert its proper interest in relation to the State and other political subdivisions, and with respect to municipal contracts and franchises.

(b) Attend all meetings of the municipal council with the right to take part in the discussions, but without the right to vote. office. No officer or employee shall have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract or job for work or materials, or the profits thereof, t be furnished to or performed for the municipality.

SECTION 9. PURCHASING.

All materials, supplies and equipment, work and labor under contract, required by any department, office or agency of the municipality shall be purchased by or under the direction and supervision of the manager.

(a) The manager may designate an administrative officer of the municipality to serve as purchasing agent.

(b) Purchases shall be authorized only upon requisition of a department head which shall be made to the manager at such times and in such form as he may prescribe or approve. Except as the manager may specifically authorize in case of emergency, no purchase shall be made, and no bill, claim or voucher shall be approved, unless the procedures prescribed by or pursuant to the Administrative Code have been followed.

(c) The purchasing agent shall purchase, store and distribute all supplies, material and equipment according to the need and efficient purchasing methods. He shall establish and enforce suitable specifications and standards for all supplies, material and equipment to be purchased for the municipality; shall inspect deliveries to determine their quality, quantity and compliance with these specifications and standards; and shall accept or reject the deliveries in accordance with the results of his inspection.

He shall control any general storerooms or stockrooms which the council may authorize. He may make transfers of supplies, material and equipment

be concerted hi a civil action of in such a	7. Reports of special council commit-	prior to its introduction. There shall	(c) Keep the council advised of the	between departments, offices and agencies;
manner as may be provided by law.	tees, administrative officers and bodies.		financial conditions of the municipality,	sell surplus, obsolete, unused or waste
ARTICLE 2	8. Hearing upon, adoption or amend-	ne abbauran en mer anaren cobl or	make reports to the council as requested	supplies, material and equipment; and
THE COUNCIL	ment of proposed ordinances on second	such ordinance, a statement or the ap-	by it, and at least once a year make an	make any other sales authorized by the
SECTION 1. GENERAL POWERS OF	reading.	proval or disapproval of the manager and	annual report on the administration of	council.
COUNCIL	9. Other unfinished business.	in the event of his disapproval, the reasons		SECTION 10. ADMINISTRATIVE
All powers of the Municipality and the	10. New business.	for such disapproval.	the municipal government for the benefit	RULES AND REGULATIONS:
determinatign of all matters of policy shall	11. Proposed ordinances and resolu-	(c) An ordinance may be adopted by the	of the council and the public.	FILING AND PUBLICATION.
be vested in the Municipal cguncil, except	tione	council only by the council only by the	(d) Study the governmental and adminis-	
as otherwise provided by the Charter,		affirmative vote of at least a majority of	trative operations and needs of the munici-	No rule or regulation made by any
General law or the Administration Code	12. Public Hearing.	all the members of the council. Each	pal government, and prepare and recom-	department, officer, agency or authority
General Law, or the Administrative Code.	13. Miscellaneous.	ordinance shall be published by the clerk,	mend to the council necessary and desir-	of the municipality, except such as relates
SECTION 2. COMPENSATION	14. Adjournment.	considered and adopted by the council,	able plans and programs to meet present	to the organization or internal manage-
The compensation of each member of	(b) "Agenda" The agenda for each	and become effective according to the	and forseeable needs.	ment of the municipal government or a
the Council shall be as provided by	regular and special meeting of council		(e) Investigate at any time the affairs	part thereof, shall take effect until it is
ordinance and resolution.	shall be prepared by the clerk under the	procedure prescribed by the Charter. No	of any officer or department of the muni-	filed with the municipal clerk. The
SECTION 3. ELECTION OF MAYOR	direction of the manager. Except for	ordinance other than the local budget	cipality.	clerk shall maintain a current compila-
A mayor shall be elected by the muni-	emergency matters which may be added	ordinance shall take effect less than	(f) Perform such other duties as may be	tion of all such rules and regulations,
cipal council as provided by law and the	to the agenda at any time with the approval	twenty days after its final passage by	required of the municipal manager by ordi-	which shall be available for public inspec-
	of the manager or mayor, the agenda for	council, unless the council by vote of at	nance or resolution of the municipal	tion in his office during business hours.
year from the date of his election.	each regular meeting of the council shall	least two-thirds of all of the members of		ARTICLE 4.
	include only such matters of council busi-	the council shall adopt a resolution declar-	COUNCIL.	BUDGETING
SECTION 4. POWERS AND DUTIES	ness as have been presented or delivered	ing an emergency requiring the ordinance	SECTION 4. MANAGER: ADMINIS-	SECTION 1. BUDGET PREPARATION
OF MAYOR		to take effect within a lesser time.	TRATIVE SUPERVISION	
A mayor shall have all powers and	to the clerk by council business as have	(d) Resolutions, unless laid over by a	AND DIRECTION.	The municipal budget shall be prepared
duties as mayor as are expressly vested	been presented or delivered to the clerk by	majority vote of the council shall be	The manager shall:	by the municipal manager. During the
	the manager or a councilman not later	acted upon at the same meeting at which	(a) Direct and supervise the adminis-	month of November in each year, the
in him by the Optional Municipal Charter	than 12:00 o'clock noon on the Friday	they are introduced.	tration of all departments of the municipal	municipal manager shall require all de-
Law (N.J. Laws of 1950, Ch. 210 as	preceding the meeting. As soon as the	(e) The vote of the council upon every	government; and be responsible for the	partment heads to submit requests for
amended) and by this ordinance. The	agenda for each meeting has been pre-	ordinance and resolution shall be taken	maintenance of sound personnel policies	appropriations for the ensuing budget
mayor shall preside at all meetings of	pared, the clerk shall deliver a copy to	by the clerk by roll call, and he shall	and administrative practices;	year, and to appear before him at public
	each councilman, the manager, and each	record in the journal the ayes and nays	(b) Approve all bills and vouchers for	hearings, which shall be held during that
voice and vote in its proceedings. In the			payment subject to pre-audit and control	month, on the various requests.
absence of the mayor, the clerk shall call	SECTION 9. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS	and not voting, as the case may be on	as provided herein;	SECTION 2. BUDGET DOCUMENT.
the council to order and it shall thereupon	(a) Meetings of the council shall, except	each question put to a vote.	(c) Maintain a continuing review and	Upon the basis of the departmental
elect a temporary chairman for the time	as herein otherwise provided, be conducted	(1) Unless a member of the council who	analysis of budget operations, work pro-	requests, the budget hearings, his analysis
being. Upon the arrival of the mayor,		is present states that he is not voting, the	grams, and costs of municipal services;	of the needs and resources of the munici-
the temporary chairman shall immedi-	Revised (75th Anniversary Edition, 1951.)	clerk shall record him as voting in the	(d) Establish working, personnel, vaca-	pality and such policy guides as maybe
ately relinquish the chair upon the con-	(b) Reading of the Minutes. The minutes	ann mative.		prescribed by resolution of the council,
	of the previous meeting of the council may	SECTION 12. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:	tion and sick leave schedules and appro-	the manager shall prepare his recom-
	be approved without reading if the clerk	The chief of Police, or such memberor	priate records and reports;	mended budget in the form required by
deeds, contracts and written obligations	has previously furnished each councilman	members of his department as	(e) Approve or prescribe the internal	general law for municipal budgets. On
of the municipality shall be avacuted on	with a come the mote but each councilman	SECTION 12. DECORUM: SERGEANT-	organization of each department;	
its behalf by the mayon on in the	with a copy thereof, but upon request of	AT-ARMS.	(f) Assign and transfer administrative	or before January 15th in each year,
its behalf by the mayor or, in the event	any cunchman the minutes or any part	The Chief of Police, or such member or	functions, powers and duties among and	the manager shall present to the council

of his inability to act, by such councilman as the Municipal Council shalldesignate to act as mayor during his absence or disability.

#### SECTION 5. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

(a) "Regular Meetings" The Council shall meet annually for organization on the first day of January unless that day be Sunday, in which case it shall meet on the next succeeding day. The Council shall meet regularly thereafter on the first and third Mondays of each month at 3:00 P.M., (except that the Council may by resolution dispense with one or more of the meetings otherwise schedules for the months of July and August). When the time for any regular meeting of the Council falls on a legal holiday as prescribed by law, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day which is not a legal holiday. Meetings shall be held at the Madison Township Municipal Build- adjourned session of such meeting. Such ing Rts. #9 & 34 or at such place as may be designated by appropriate action of the Municipal Council.

(b) "Special Meetings" The Mayor may at any time, and upon written request of any three councilmen shall, call a special meeting. The request and call for a special meeting shall specify the purpose of the meeting and no business shall be transacted at any special meeting other than that specified unless all seven members agree to consider business not specified in the call of the meeting by waiver

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thereof shall be read prior to approval. (c) Presiding Officer May Debate, Vote, etc. The mayor or such other member of the council as may be presiding may move, second and debate from the chair, and may vote on any question, subject only to such limitations of debate as are by these rules imposed on all members and he shall not be deprived of any of the rights and privileges of a councilman by reason of his acting as the presiding officer.

(d) Privilege of Closing Debate. The councilman moving the adoption of an ordinance or resolution shall have the privilege of closing the debate.

(e) Motion to Reconsider. A motion reconsider any action taken by the to council may be made only at the meeting at which such action was taken. It may be made either immediately during the same session, or at a recessed or motion may be made only by one of the prevailing side, but may be seconded by any member, and may be made at any time and have precedence over all other motions and it shall b debatable. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any member of the council from making or remaking at a subsequent meeting of the council any motion previously made or considered.

(f) Remarks of Councilman: When entered in Minutes. A' councilman may request through the presiding officer the

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members of his department as he may designate, shall be Sergeant-at-Arms of the council meetings and shall be in attendance at council meetings when requested by the mayor. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the council meeting. Any person making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous while addressing the council shall be barred by the presiding officer from further attendance at that meeting of the council, unless permission to continue be granted by a majority vote of the council. Any person who violates the order and decorum of the meeting shall be guilty of an offense punishable as provided in Article 1f the Administrative Code. Upon instructions of the presiding officer, it shall be the duty of the Sergeantat-Arms to place such person under arrest and cause him to be prosecuted pursuant to law, the complaint to be signed by the presiding officer.

#### ARTICLE 3 ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION GENERALLY

SECTION 1. GENERAL PLAN. The municipal government shall be organized under the administrative supervision and direction of the manager, into departments and offices known and desig-

within departments, subject to the Charter and Administrative Code;

(g) Delegate to department heads such of his powers as he may deem necessary for efficient administration.

#### SECTION 5. PERSONNEL AND APPOINTMENTS.

The manager shall:

(a) Serve as the personnel officer of the municipality unless and until the council shall, upon his recommendation, authorize the appointment of a personnel officer and the establishment of a division of personnel within the department of finance;

(b) Appoint and remove a deputy manager, if one be authorized by the council, all department heads and all other officers, subordinates and assistants other than the municipal clerk, municipal attorney, planning board, zoning board of adjustment, and certain advisory boards for whose appointment other provision is made by the Charter or Administrative Code. He may delegate to the head of a department the power to appoint and remove subordinates in such department, supervise and control his appointees, and report all appointments or removals at the next meeting thereafter of the municipal council.

SECTION 6. TERMS OF OFFICE. Except where otherwise expressly required by the Charter or general law, department heads and subordinate officers and employees subject to appointment by his budget document consisting of: 1. The recommended budget; and

2. A budget message.

SECTION 3. BUDGET MESSAGE. The budget message shall consist of such explanatory comments, exhibits and schedules concerning the budget as the manager may deem desirable, together with:

(a) An outline of the proposed financial policies for the ensuing budget year, including explanations of the important features of the budget and of any major changes in policy;

(b) An analysis of revenue and costs, and of work performance contemplated the budget so far as appropriate units of measurement may have been developed and installed;

(c) A statement of pending capital projects and proposed new capital projects, relating the amounts required for capital purposes to the down payments and other expenditures financed from current appropriations and to the amount of bonds to be issued during the budget year; and (d) A capital program of proposed capital projects for the budget year and the next five years, which may be prepared by the municipal planning board, together with his comments thereon and estimates of cost prepared by the department of public works.

SECTION 4. BUDGET OPERATION. The manager shall control the expendi-

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<section-header><text><section-header><text><text></text></text></section-header></text></section-header>	<ul> <li>(b) Administer the provisions of the Township Ordinances with reference to the licensing of occupations and activities for which licenses are required by law or ordinance to be obtained from the Clerk.</li> <li>(c) Issue such licenses as may be authorized by the Council pursuant to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (R.S. 33:1-1) etsec and the ordinances of the Township.</li> <li>(d) Issue certificates as to approval of land subdivisions by the Planning Board or the Council; pursuant to the State Municipal Planning Act (1953 N.J. Laws of 1953, Ch. 433, as amended; N.J.S.A. 40:55-1.24.</li> <li>(e) Have such other, different and additional function, powers and duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance, or delegated to him by the manager. ARTICLE 6. DEPARTMENT OF LAW SECTION 6. 1 MUNICIPALATTORNEY There shall be a Department of Law, the head of which shall be the Municipal Attorney. He shall be appointed by the Council for the term of one year from January 1st of the year of his appoint-'</li> </ul>	agency of the municipal government when- ever the Manager shall transfer this power to the Director. (f) Submit to the Council through the Manager a monthly statement of all re- ceipts and disbursements in sufficient detail to show the exact financial condi- tion of the municipality. (g) Prepare for the Manager, as of the end of each fiscal year, a complete fi- nancial statement and report. SECTION 4. DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT. The Department of Finance, until other- wise directed by the Manager, shall be comprised of the following divisions with such functions, powers and duties as are prescribed by the Administrative Code. (a) Division of Assessments, the head of which shall be the municipal assessor. (b) Division of Treasury, the head of which shall be the Treasurer. SECTION 5. DIVISION OF ASSESS- MENTS: ASSESSOR. The head of the Division of Assess- ments shall be the Municipal Assessor. He shall, prior to his appointment, be qualified by training and experience in municipal taxation, and the valuation and assessment of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation. He shall, with the	and all social security pension and insur- ance records required for municipal per- sonnel. SECTION 10. COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. (a) No department, office or agency of the municipal government shall expend or commit any funds of the Township unless the Treasurer shall first certify that there is an unencumbered balance of appropria-	to the issuance of permits, certificates of occupancy, stop work orders or any other discretionary or ministerial functions of the Building Inspector derived from law or ordinance. Assistant Building Inspectors may be appointed by the Manager as may be required. <b>ARTICLE 11</b> <b>TOWNSHIP AUDITOR</b> SECTION 1. There shall be an auditor appointed by the Council for the term of one year. He shall receive such compensation as may be hereafter determined and approved by the council. SECTION 2. The auditor shall be a Registered Municipal Accountant of the State of New Jersey. He need not be a resident of the township. In lieu of appointing an individual auditor, the council may appoint a firm of auditors, each member of which shall be a Registered Municipal Accountant of the State of New Jersey. SECTION 3. The auditor shall make the annual audit and shall have such other powers and duties as may be pre-scribed by law or ordinance or as may be directed by the council. <b>MUNICIPAL COURT AND MAGISTRATE</b> SECTION 1. The Municipal court of the Township as heretofore constituted by
	January 1st of the year of his appoint-'	ad valorem taxation. He shall, with the	is an unencumbered balance of appropria-	Township as heretofore constituted by
	ment and until his successor has been	assistance of such personnel as may be	tion and funds available for the purpose.	ordinance is continued, and the magistrate
shall be a Deputy Municipal Clerk ap-	appointed. The Attorney shall not re-	authorized by ordinance:	(b) Prior to payment of any bill, claim	
pointed by the Council for a one year				therefore shall be appointed by the council
torm and to receive such componenties	ceive a fixed salary but shall be paid	(a) Value all real and personal prop-	or demand against the Township, a depart-	as provided by general law (N.J.S.A.

term and to receive such compensation as may be provided by ordinance.

(b) The Deputy Municipal Clerk shall act in the place and stead of the Clerk in the event of his disability or absence and shall have such other duties and powers as may be prescribed by law or as may be delegated by the Council. SECTION 2. CLERK OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES.

The clerk shall serve as Clerk of the Council and as Secretary of any special legislative Committees of the Council appointed pursuant to the Charter. He shall attend all meetings of the Council and of such committees when required by the Chairman thereof, and shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Council and of such Committees. The minutes of each meeting of the Council shall be signed by the Officer presiding at the meeting and by the clerk.

SECTION 3. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

(a) The clerk shall engross all ordinances and all resolutions of a permanent character in books to be provided for that purpose. After each ordinance he shall also engross and certify the proof of publication thereof as required by law. Each ordinance and reslution so engrossed shall be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk who shall attest that it was duly adopted upon a date stated, and when so signed the engrossed copy shall be deemed to be a public record of the ordinance or resolution. Any omission by the Clerk or the Mayor to engross, sign or certify as herein required shall not impair or affect the validity of any ordinance which has been duly adopted.

(b) At the close of each year, the

such retain as provided by ordinance plus such fees and charges as shall be deemed reasonable by the council.

SECTION 2. POWERS AND DUTIES. The Municipal Attorney shall:

(a) Serve as legal advisor to the Council and the Manager on all matters of township business.

(b) Represent the Township in all judicial and administrative proceedings in which the Municipality or any of its officers, or agencies may be a party or have an interest.

(c) Draft or approve as to form and sufficiency all legal documents, contracts, deeds, ordinances and resolutions made, executed or adopted by or on behalf of the municipality.

(d) Supervise and direct the work of such additional councellors and attorneys and technical and professional assistants as Council may authorize for special or regular employment in the Department of Law.

#### SECTION 3. LIMITATION ON POWER TO COMPROMISE.

The municipal Attorney shall not, without the approval of the Council by resolution, be empowered to compromise, settle or adjust any rights, claims, demands or causes of action in favor of or against the Township, nor to permit offer or confess judgment against the Township, nor to permit accept any offer of judgment in favor of the Township; provided that this section shall not operate to limit or abridge the discretion of the Municipal Attorney in regard to the proper conduct of the trial of any action or proceeding or to deprive him of the powers and privileges ordinarily exercised in erty in the Township for the purposes of assessment and taxation in accordance with general law, the Charter and ordinances, and exercise all the powers of a Municipal Assessor pursuant to law.

(b) Prepare the tax list and duplicate as required by law, and maintain adequate assessment records of each and every parcel of real property assessed or exempted.

(c) Have custody of and maintain an up to date Township Tax Map and provide for the recording thereon of all changes in ownership or character of the property. (d) Make appraisals of property for any municipal purpose upon direction of the Manager.

#### SECTION 6. DIVISION OF THE

TREASURY: Treasurer. The head of the Division of the Treasury shall be the Township Treasurer. He shall, prior to his appointment be qualified by training and experience in municipal tax and revenue administration, shall:

(a) Administer the work of the Division. (b) Have charge of the collection, receipt, custody, deposit and disbursement of all funds belonging to or under the control of the Township or of any department, office or agency of the municipal government.

(c) Disburse funds from the Municipal Treasury only upon warrant of the manager.

(d) Render regular accountings of his cash receipts and disbursements in such form and at such intervals as shall be required by the Manager.

#### SECTION 7. DIVISION OF THE TREASURY: TAX COLLECTOR.

a depaite agamot die rownomp, a department head shall certify that the materials, supplies or equipment have been received according to purchase order or that the work, labor or services have been rendered according to order or contract. (c) Disbursements in payments of bills, claims and demands shall be made by the Treasurer upon pre-audit and warrant of the Manager. Every check shall be payable to the order of the person entitled to receive it, and shall specify the purpose for which it is drawn and the account or appropriation to which it is chargeable. Each check shall bear the signature of the Manager, acting or deputy Manager, and the treasurer or acting treasurer, as the

#### ARTICLE 8

case may be.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT

There shall be a department of public works, the head of which shall be the Public Works Administrator. He shall be appointed by the Manager and shall receive such salary as may be provided by the salary ordinance.

(a) The work of the Department of Public Works shall be organized into two divisions, one known as the Division of Streets and Roads and the other known as the Division of Sanitation. Each division shall be headed by a supervisor and the Public Works Administrator shall serve as the supervisor of each division at no additional compensation.

(b) Public Works Administrator: Powers and Duties Generally. The Public Works Administrator under the direction of the Manager shall be responsible for the proper and efficient conduct of all public works functions of the township government. He shall have power, with the approval of the Manager and within the limits of available appropriations to engage such specialized equipment and labor for specific projects and purposes as he may deem necessary for the proper administration and functions of the department. He shall: 1. Supervise all construction and maintenance work pertaining to public streets, drains, public buildings and property and parking lots.

provided by general law (N.J.S.A. 2A:8-5).

#### ARTICLE 13 FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1 The Fire Department organizations as heretofore established and empowered pursuant to law and local ordinance is continued.

(a) The Bureau of Fire Prevention as heretofore established and empowered pursuant to law and local ordinance is continued.

#### ARTICLE 14

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1 There shall be a Police Department as presently organized and administered under the provisions of general law and local ordinance. Hereafter, however, the department shall be under the administrative control of the manager and in addition to the foregoing provisions, shall be governed by the Charter of the Township.

ARTICLE 15

STATUTORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SECTION 1 BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health shall be composed of the seven members of the council, who shall serve without cmpensation. The legislative functions, powers and duties of a municipal Board of Health under Title 26 of the Revised Statutes shall be vested in and exercised by the municipal council, and the powers of administrative direction and supervision and of appointment and removal of the health officer. and subordinate officers and employees in the division shall be exercised by the manager as required by the Charter. SECTION 2 LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD.

There shall be a local assistant board There shall be a local assistance board appointed by the manager, consisting of five members, one of whom shall be from among the membership of the governing body of the municipality for the term of one year only, and at least one of whom shall be a woman. The term of the members, other than the member of the governing body, shall be for four years each, one term expiring in each year. Said members shall serve without compensation. (a) The legislative functions, powers and duties of a municipal Local Assistance Board under Title 44 of the Revised Statutes shall be vested in and exercised by the Local Assistance Board herein established and the powers of administrative direction and supervision and of appointment and removal of the director of welfare and subordinate officers and employees in the division shall be exercised by the manager as required by the Charter. SECTION 3 SHADE TREE COMMISSION The Shade Tree Commission as heretofore established and empowered pursuant to law (R.S. 40:64-1 et seq) and local ordinance is continued and the members thereof shall be appointed by the manager. SECTION 4 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. The zoning Board of Adjustment as heretofore established and empowered, pursuant to law (R.S. 40:55-36 et seq) and local ordinance is continued.

Clerk, with the advice and assistance of the municipal attorney, shall bind, compile or codify all the ordinances and resolutions, or true copies thereof, which then remain in force and effect. He shall also properly index the record books, compilation or codification of ordinances and resolutions.

SECTION 4. CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS.

shall safely keep all records, books and appointment shall be qualified by traindocuments of the Township, except those ing and experience in municipal budgetcommitted by charter or ordinance to any ing, accounting and finance. He shall other office or transferred thereto by the | receive such compensation annually as manager. He shall, upon request and upon shall be provided by ordinance. Unless the payment of the fees prescribed there- and until the Council shall by resolution for by resolution of the Council for the use authorize the appointment of separate of the Township, furnish a certified copy director, the Manager shall serve as of any such paper in his custody, under the Director of Finance without additional corporate seal of the Township.

SECTION 5. CORPORATE SEAL.

The Clerk shall cause the corporate seal, described in Article 1 of the Administrative Code to be affixed to instruments and writings when authorized by direction and supervision of the Manager ordinance or resolution of the Council shall: or when necessary to exemplify any document on record in his office, or to cer of the Municipality. certify any act or paper which from the records in his office shall appear to ment and its divisions. have been a public act of the Township of a public document. He shall not affix by this article and otherwise subject to affixed to any other instrument or writing Local Government and of the Charter and or other paper, unless required by law or Administrative Code, he shall be responsordinance.

of the manager, shall:

all official surety bonds furnished by or the Township's debt; the development of on account of any officer or employee, financial policies for recommendation to Treasuker;) of all insurance policies upon | est extent. or with respect to risks insured for the benefit of the Township or to protect it against any claim, demand or liability whatsoever; and all formal contracts for work, labor, services, supplies, equipment and materials, to which the municipality may be a party; (b) Have custody of all leases of property owned by the Township; (c) Be the depository for and have custody of all performance bonds running to the Township as obligee, or any other form of security, given by any contractor, subdivision developerorother persons on account of work done or to be done in or for the Township; such time as the manager may require | exercise financial budgetary control over on the coverage, expiration date and premium of each surety bond and contract of insurance; the nature and terms of outstanding leases, the rent reserved by each, and their respective expiration dates.

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judicial proceedings by council acting for judicial proceedings by counsel acting for private clients.

#### ARTICLE 7. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SECTION 1. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE: Manager.

There shall be a Department of Finance, the head of which shall be the Director of Finance. He shall be ap-The Clerk shall have custody of and pointed by the manager and prior to his compensation.

#### SECTION 2. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE: GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

The director of Finance, subject to the

(a) Serve as the Chief Financial Offi-

(b) Supervise the work of the Depart-

(c) Through the divisions established the said seal or cause or permit it to be | the requirements of the State Division of ible for the accounting, preauditing and SECTION 6. INSURANCE, SURETY control of all municipal revenues and BONDS AND CONTRACTS, expenditures; for the custody, receipt The Clerk, subject to the supervision and disbursement of municipal funds; for the safety and investment of the Town-(a) Be the depository and custodian of ship's investments; the management of except his own bond, (which shall be the Manager; and the safeguarding of the placed in the custody of the Township | Township's financial interests to the full-SECTION 3. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE: SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES.

The tax collector shall:

(a) Receive and collect all current and delinquent real and personal property taxes, charge and receive penalties and interest pursuant to law, and account for all collections in such form and manner. and at such times, as may be prescribed or approved by the Director of Finance.

(b) Make or cause to be made, and certify, searches for tax and other liens on real property in the Township as may by authorized by law, and charge and collect for the use of the municipality, the fee required pursuant to law for any such searches.

(c) Perform the functions of a Collector of Taxes under general law, including, without limitation thereto, the preparation and mailing of tax bills, and the maintenance of tax accounting records in such manner as may be prescribed or approved by the Director of Finance; and assist the Assessor in preparation of the annual tax list and duplicate.

(d) Deposit daily to the credit of the Township, all monies received, in one or more depositories selected by the Council; maintain full and complete records and accounts of all sums collected and received, according to such procedures and systems as may be prescribed or approved by the Director of Finance and make such periodic reports and accountings of the funds of the Township collected, received and deposited as the Manager may require, which reports and accountings shall be filed as a public record with the Municipal Clerk.

#### SECTION 8. CENTRAL CASHIER.

Within the Division of the Treasury there shall be a Central Cashier's office. All cash receipts of the Municipal Government, except fines imposed for traffic violations or in the Municipal Court, shall be received and accounted for by the cashier. Until such tive as the Manager shall determine that proper procedures have been established for such central receipt and collection of the various service charges, fees and license fees required under the Charter or ordinance, they may be received and accounted for as heretofore.

2. Provide for the maintenance of all public buildings and grounds.

3. Plan, administer and control snow removal on township streets and roads as need appears, within limits of available appropriations.

4. Supervise the performance of any public contracts for scavenger services and street light, and the operations of scavengers engaged in private contract work within the township.

5. Issue such certificates as may be necessary and approve all bills with respect to work performed under his supervision.

#### ARTICLE 9

ENGINEERING SECTION 1. TOWNSHIP ENGINEER. There shall be a Township Engineer appointed by the manager. He shall be on a consulting basis and shall be paid such retainer and reasonable fees as may hereafter be approved by the council. He shall be a licensed Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.

(a) The engineer shall:

1. Prepare all plans and specifications for public works and improvements undertaken by the township either on force account or by contract.

SECTION 5 PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board as heretofore established and empowered pursuant to law (R.S. 40:55-3 et seq) and local ordinance is continued.

SECTION INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION The Industrial Commission as heretofore established and empowered pursuant to law and local ordinance is continued and the members thereof shall be appointed by the manager.

### ORDINANCES.

In addition to such other functions powers and duties as may be prescribed of the municipal government to be made by the Charter and ordinances and sub- daily or at such intervals as he may ject to the supervision and direction of deem expedient; the manager, the clerk shall;

The Director of Finance shall:

(a) Compile the current expense estimates for the budget for the Manager. (b) Supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all monies and have control over all expenditures to ensure that budget appropriations are not exceeded;

(c) Compile the capital estimates for the budget for the Manager;

(d) Establish the maintain a general accounting system for the municipal government and each of its offices, depart-(d) Report to the manager annually, at ments and agencies; keep books for and each office, department and agency; keep separate accounts for the items of appropriation contained in the budget each of which accounts shall show the amount of the appropriation, the amounts paid therefrom, the unpaid obligations against it SECTION 7. OTHER LAWS AND and the unencumbered balance; require reports of receipts and disbursements from each receiving and spending agency

(e) Supervise and be responsible for the (a) Perform all of the functions re- purchase, storage and distribution of all

#### SECTION 9. DIVISION OF TREASURY: CUSTODY AND DIS-BURSEMENT FUNC-TIONS:

The Treasurer through the Division of the Treasury shall:

(a) Deposit all funds received by the Division in such depositories as may be designated by resolution of the Council. All Monies of the Township not required for current operations shall be invested pursuant to law or shall be deposited in interest bearing accounts. All such interest shall be accounted for in the municipality's books of account.

(b) Have custody of all investments and invested funds of the Township or in its possession in a fiduciary capacity, except as otherwise provijed by law, and have the safe keeping of all bonds and notes for transfer, registration of exchange.

(c) Disburse all monies due to the board of Education pursuant to the provisions of the Title 18 R.D.N.J.

(d) Disburse all monies due to the board of Education pursuant to the provisions of the Title 18 R.D.N.J.

2. Provide and maintain maps, plans and specifications, surveys and records with respect to public property, works and facilities owned or operated by the township government.

3. Provide engineering services to the various departments, boards and agencies of the township as directed by the council, manager or other authorized authority. 4. Issue such certificates as may be necessary and approve all bills with respect to work performed under his supervision.

5. Prepare plans and specifications, make surveys and maps and maintain the tax map on a current basis.

ARTICLE 10

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR

SECTION 1. There shall be a Building Inspector appointed by the manager for the term of one year. He shall be paid such salary and compensation as may be specified by ordinance.

SECTION 2. Prior to his appointment, the Building Inspector shall be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of his office.

SECTION 3. The Building Inspector shall administer the provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance, Building Code and such other provisions of law or ordinance as may vest powers, functions or duties in a Building Inspector. He shall from an administrative and departmental standpoint be under the jurisdiction of the manager, but the provision shall not be construed as an attempt to ARTICLE 16

ADVISORY COMMITTEE SECTION 1 RECREATION COMMITTEE There shall be a recreation committee appointed by the council, consisting of five members, or such lesser or greater number as the council may determine as the need arises. The members shall be appointed each year to serve for one year terms and they shall serve without any compensation.

(a) The committee shall advise the council on matters involving recreation and shall under the supervision of the manager, administer and supervise the recreation program. The committee shall recommend for the manager's appointment a Recreation Supervisor and such other employees as may be required and also perform such other functions as may be assigned to it time to time.

SECTION 2 There shall be such other Advisory Committees as may be deemed necessary by the council.

ARTICLE 17

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1 PROCEDURES CON-TINUED. Procedures for budgeting, the receipt, custody and disbursement for purchasing, the presentation, payment and control of bills, claims and demands, and

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government on December 31, 1963 maybe continued until February 1, 1964 unless the manager shall direct that the per- manent provisions of the Administrative Code relating to these matters shall be installed prior to that date; provided, however, that the manager or acting manager, shall discharge all of the func- tions with respect thereto previously dis- charged by the township committee or any township committeeman. SECTION 2 REFERENCES IN OTHER ORDINANCES Any and all references in any prior	AND FIXING THE MANNER OF PAY- MENTS OF SALARIES FOR VARIOUS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON." 1. Section is hereby to read as follows: 1 Department of Public Works: Public Works Administrator \$ 6,300 per year 2 Administrative Personnel Municipal Manager 15,000 per year Acting or Deputy Manager 6,500 per year Sec. to Manager 80 per year	Joseph H. Ryan, Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District #4, Madison Town- ship (Madison Park) announced that the annual Fire District Election would take place on Saturday, February 15, 1964 at the Madison Park Fire House on	The proposed budget for 1964 ment; \$1,000.00 Contingency includes \$1,700.00 for Insurance; \$3,600.00 Apparatus Rental, Maintenance; \$3.00,Truck rental; \$2,080.00, Hydrant rental; \$2,080.00, Legal, Auditor Fees; proposed budget will be voted
ordinance to an administrative committee of the former township committee shall be taken and construed to mean the municipal manager, to whom all such functions, powers and duties are hereby transferred. SECTION 3 All record, equipment and all other property of any kind or descrip- tion of the Township of Madison now in possession of or under control of employ- ees or officers of the former government of the township, shall be transferred to the corresponding office, board or department provided herein and if none provided, then to the office of the Municipal Clerk. SECTION 4 SERERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or part of this ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such section or part shall be deemed to be	Municipal Clerk 5,600 per year Deputy Municipal Clerk 75 per year Council Steno. (part time hourly basis) 1.50 per hour Twp. Councilmen 1,000 per year 3 Department of Finance Tax Assessor (full time basis) 6,200 per year Tax Collector (part time basis) 2,100 per year 4 Other Public Officials Twp. Magistrate 3,300 per year Violations-Clerk 1,000 per year Deputy Ct. Clerk 67.50 per week	to the Board of Fire Commis- sioners for a term of three years. Any legally registered voter of Fire District #4 may obtain a petition to become a candidate to the office of Fire Commissioner by applying to the Clerk of the Fire District at his home on 16 Georgetown Road, Parlin. (Madison Park). All candidates must file their peti- tions with the clerk of the District no later than 12:00 midnight,	NOTICE TO PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE OR PATIENTS IN VETERANS' HOSPITALS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE AN- NUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY,

section or part shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of the ordinance which shall not be affected by any such judgment.

SECTION 5 REPEALER. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistent.

SECTION 7 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on January 31, 1964 after final passage and publication, the council having duly adopted an emergency resolution fixing such effective date in accordance with Optional Municipal Charter law.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor | which time all those interested will be and Township Council of the Township of given an opportunity to be heard concern-Madison, Middlesex, New Jersey, held in | ing the same. Townhall, Route #9 on January 6, 1964 and that the same will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, to be held in Townhall, Route #9, on Jan. 20, 1964, Three Resign or as soon thereafter as said matter may be reached at which time all those interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Township of Madison Council

Mary M. Brown, Clerk

NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING The foregoing schedule and rates of

pay shall be retroactive to January 1, 1964.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex, New Jersey, held in Townhall, Route #9 on January 7, 1964 and that the same will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, to be held in Townhall, Route #9, on Jan. 20, 1964, or as soon there-Take notice that the foregoing ordinance after as said matter may be reached at

> Township of Madison Council Mary M. Brown, Clerk



The members reviewed their achievements of the past year. The outstanding achievement of the committee resulted in the adoption by the Municipal Utilities Authority of four of the six recommendations made by the Committee for Fair Water Rates at a joint meeting with the Water Authority and the Township Committee on February 27, 1963.

### "Groaners" Ready For Season

Coach Al Kiley's Madison Township High School wrestling squad is rounding into shape for the coming season.

Last year's squad compiled a record 10 wins, 2 losses and one tie, a fine record for a first tie, a fine record for a first year of varsity activity, in a duel meet competition. Coach Kiley's charges hope to do even better this year in dual meet frays what with the addition of former basketball players Glenn Maul, Bob Scarpino and Bud Numair who turned from the court to the mat for more frontline action.

Individually, the grapplers line-up like this: Denny Sudano, 98 lb. class; Bob Lang, 106 lb. class; John Harrison, 115 lb. class; Bill Testa and Greg Miller, 122 lb. class; Len Force, Frank Pollack and Ron Weber, 130 lb. class; Numair and Walter Reed, 139 lb. class; Charley Hayes, Ed Novack and Pete Brown, 122 lb. class; Scarpino and Tom Shay, 148 lb. class; Maul and Dave

If you are in the military service or are a patient in a veterans' hospital and desire to vote, or if you are a relative or friend of a person who is in the military service or is a patient in a veterans' hospital who, you believe, will desire to vote in the ANNUAL MEETING in Fire District No. 4 of this Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, to be held on Saturday, February 15, 1964, at which annual meeting one commissioner shall be elected and the question of shall the sum of \$22,696.75 be approved or rejected for said District will be voted upon by the legal voters of the District, kindly write to the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, if you are in the military service or are a patient in a veterans' hospital, stating your name, age, serial number, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make an application under oath for a military service ballot to be forwarded to him, stating in your application that he is over the age of 21 years and stating his name, serial number, home address and the address at which he is stationed or can be found.

Form of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

Dated January 6, 1964

Joseph H. Ryan

#### Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District

MADISON TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD A special meeting of the Madison Town- ship planning board will be held on the 9th of January, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, intersection Route 9 & 34, RD #1, Old Bridge, New Jersey. MARY M. BROWN	mitted their resignations: Donald Tierney, Arthur Bottone and Salvatore Salvo. They resigned because there would be a conflict of interest	Ward and Don Van Note 167 lb. class; John Hogan and Joe Dloughy, heavy-weight class. In early training sessions, Hogan has been a standout. Novack and Brown, who grappled	No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey
Jan. 9th	the Municipality of Madison Township and the Committee for Fair Water Rates.	well in last year's eliminations for the district are already in mid-season shape.	NOTICE

NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1964.

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the District who expects to be absent outside the District on Saturday, February 15, 1964, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the District on Saturday, February 15, 1964, but because of illness or physical disability, or because of the observation of a religious holiday pursuant to the tenets of your religion, or because of resident attendance at a school, college or university, will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date, and you desire to vote in the ANNUAL MEETING to be held on Saturday, February 15, 1964 in Fire District No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, at which annual meeting the election of one commissioner shall be elected and the question of approval or rejection of a budget of \$22,696.75 will be voted upon by the legal voters of the District, kindly write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature and state the reason why you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than 8 days prior to the election, and contains the foregoing information.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLICNOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 4 of Madison Township that the regular Fire District election will be held on Saturday February 15, 1964 at the Madison Park Fire Company between the hours of 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.

At the said election, one (1) candidate shall be elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the term of three (3) years. Also the appropriation of \$22,696.75 shall be voted upon. This sum being deemed necessary to maintain the Fire District for the year of 1964.

Any legally registered voter of this Fire District may obtain a petition to become a candidate to the office of Fire Commissioner by applying to the Clerk of the Fire District at his home, 16 Georgetown Road, Parlin, N. J. All candidates must file their petitions with the Clerk of the District no later than 12:00 midnight, February 8, 1964.

#### Joseph H. Ryan Clerk

Dated: January 11, 1964

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Dated: January 6, 1964

Joseph H. Ryan

Clerk of the Board of Fire **Commissioners of Fire District** No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, **New Jersey** 

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL STAATS of 33 Fourth Street, Old Bridge they will celebrate their 18th Wedding Anniversary next Thursday. . . Happy Birthday to Mrs. KATHLEEN ZAHN of Cheesequake Park Road, Cheesequake she celebrates her birthday today. . . Happy Birthday to DEREK GLENN BURLEW of Cliffwood Beach he celebrated his birthday on Saturday. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KOSTULA-KOS of 30 Harbord Road, Madison Park they will celebrate their 21st Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday. . . Happy Birthday to BOBBY and DEAN MILLER of 17 Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge they will celebrate their birthdays on Tuesday. . . Bobby will be 14 and Dean will be 10. . . Best Wishes and a Happy Birthday to Miss PEGGY LITZ of Bordentown Avenue, Madison Park she will celebrate her 17th birthday on Sunday. ...Best Wishes to Miss GAIL PINE of Disbrow Road, Cheesequake she celebrates her 18th birthday on Friday. . . Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHITE and daughter AMY of Madison Park, Mrs. MARGARET GELATO and son GREG, Congressman and Mrs. EDWARD PATTEN were dinner guests of IRENE's mother Mrs. SOPHIE LIZANETZ of Perth Amboy on Sunday. . . The WHITE'S also visited Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MONTANO and Family of JACK-SON HEIGHTS, New York. . . Mrs. MONTANO asked to be remembered by many of her Cheesequake friends the NEW YORKER made several FARM-ER'S ANNUAL BUS TRIPS. . . Best Wishes to Mrs. DORIS HEGEMEN of Oliver Avenue,

Laurence Harbor she will celebrate her birthday next week on Thursday. . . Happy Birthday to MAUREEN DUFFY of 166 Princeton Road, Madison Park she celebrates her birthday on Saturday. .. Best Wishes to Mrs. ROBERT MILLER of Sycamore Drive, Old Bridge she celebrates her birthday next Thursday. . . Happy Birthday to ANN KILDUFF of 14 Harbard Road, Madison Park she will celebrate her 8th birthday on Wednesday. ... Birthday Wishes to PATRICIA KAYES of Beverly Road, Old Bridge she will celebrate her 17th birthday next Thursday. . . Mr. and Mrs. HENRY DELBASCO of Morristown Road, Cheesequake have returned from a cruise on the S. S. Ocean Monarch to the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Bahama Islands and Bermuda . . . They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID ENGER-

BRETSON of Matawan. . . Merry Russian Christmas and a Happy Russian New Year. . . News for the FAMILY CIRCLE write Mrs. IRENE WHITE, 22 Princeton Road, Parlin, N.J. or telephone PArkway 1-3207 or drop a note to FAMILY CIRCLE, c/o Madison American, P. O. Box 131, Laurence Harbor, N.J. WED-DING. BIRTHDAY. VACA-TION. . BUSINESS TRIP. . . VISITORS OR VISITING, IT'S ALL NEWS FOR YOUR FAMILY CIRCLE.

## The In And Out Meet Up



### Completes Cruise

USS ESSEX (FHTWC) -- Wayne S. Murphy, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of 38 Sunset ave., Laurence Harbor, N. J., has returned to his homeport of Quonset Point, R. I., after completing a three-month Mediterranean and Middle Eastern cruise aboard the aircraft carrier USS Essex, which took him halfway around the world.

He visited Barcelona, Spain; the British Protectorate of Aden; Malta; Karachi, Pakistan; and Naples, Italy, and traveled more than 26,000 miles, while Essex participated in several joint exercises with various foreign naval forces.

### Named Captain

President Robert Arthur of the South Old Bridge Volunteer Fire Department announced that upon the recommendation of Chief William Vanderhoeff, John Murphy has been appointed Captain of Engine Co. #2.

Also appointed to assist Murphy at Engine Co. #2 are Robert Frankenbush, Lieutenant and Salvatore Orlando, Foreman. Arthur also announced that Charles Horbac has been named a Lieutenant at Engine Co. #1 and Thomas Nulty, Foreman.

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### Increase in Christmas Club Subscribers

More subscribers joined the 1964 Christmas Club during the months of November and December than in any like period in the history of the Sayreville Savings and Loan Association, officials of the company announced this week.

The organization is one of the few local Savings associations to schedule the mailing of 1964 Christmas Club checks out on the first of November. This service

When about-to-marry encounters has-been-married, and the same man is concerned, there's sure to be rattling of skeletons in the marital closet. Here, in this scene from "Mary, Mary," riotous new Warner Bros. Domestic comedy, Diane McBain, as the socialite fiancee of Barry Nelson, busily picks the brains of Debbie Reynolds. portraying his former wife. Misses McBain and Reynolds co-star with Nelson, Michael Rennie and Hiram Sherman in the Technicolor film no showing at the SayreWood Theatre. Co-feature is "Toys in the Attic".

BRING AD IN 5¢ OFF EACH SUB LOU'S SUB SHOP Next to Byrnes Tavern ROUTE 35 LAURENCE HARBOR BRI SPECIALIZING HOT & COLD SUBS . HOT SAUSAGE SUB ĪZ . MEAT BALL SUB 151 • STEAK SUB 101 • PEPPER & EGG SUB PIZZA - FISH SANDWICHES -

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More than 250,000 American babies are each year with a significant birth defect while approximately 11 million of our children and adults suffer from some form of arthritis or other disabling rheumatic diseases, and

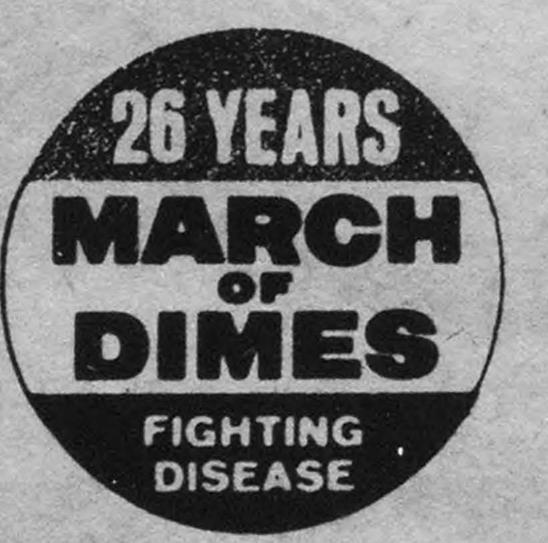
- WHEREAS Exemplary medical care utilizing the skills of many specialists working together is not available to a majority of those stricken by these cripplers, and
- WHEREAS The March of Dimes now supports nearly 70 hospital treatment centers where improved treatment is being developed, and
- WHEREAS The medical leadership these centers provide sends out waves of influence which



serve to spread new knowledge, new techniques and new public awareness for the benefit of victims of all chronic, disabling conditions, and

WHEREAS The March of Dimes is financing the work of research scientists seeking eventual break throughs toward the possible prevention of birth defects, arthritis and perhaps many other human ills, and

Funds are also needed for continued as-WHEREAS sistance to polio patients,



THEREFORE I DONALD MACRAE Mayor of TWP. OF MADISON do hereby proclaim January 1964 as March of Dimes month and do urge all citizens to contribute generously to this campaign.

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