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*from Amy White and*

*Santa Claus*



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## UNDER THE FENCE

**FEUDING AND FUSSING:** Well the political wars are continuing in the Democratic Ranks. Latest report is that one of the top leaders in Middlesex County may be asked to step in and settle the argument. We hear that several will be told to shake hands and simmer down or ship out to pastures. The in-fighting in the Democratic Party is par for the course every time the Democrats manage to take control of the township a "little war" is created and the fight continues in the primary shortly thereafter the Dems are once again "out of office." Think we're kidding look back since 1956, it's all on the record.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The new school budget is a real whopper the Township Council may have to come out against the proposed school budget and then the BEC and all the other "Freedom Fighters" start hollering politics in the school election. We've got news for you, the worst kind of politics in Madison Township is Board of Education politics. We wonder if the Superintendent of Schools pays taxes in Madison Township? We understand that there really is going to be some "wheeling and dealing" coming up at the next few meetings of the Board of Education. Wonder who Democratic Municipal Chairman Joseph Pandozzi will sponsor in the school board race? The Democrats have never officially fielded a team of candidates but have supported them unofficially, the result was real trouble.

**WE WONDER:** We remember way back when Hedy Lamar's first husband spent millions of dollars to get back the original film

strips of "Ecstasy" in which she swam in the nude for picture which still hits the lower shows off Broadway. He never did get all the films. We wonder what M.R. of Cliffwood Beach wants with the pictures of his Fraulein? She is a registered Democrat and works for the Democratic Party? So how come she was doing the twist at a G.O.P. Christmas Party. Oh well, he's off the Democratic Team anyhow, or so he was told several years ago.

**RUMORED AROUND TOWN:** Rumor bouncing around Laurence Harbor is that two JOE'S will soon be circulating a petition in the Harbor and Cliffwood Beach area to form a Borough of Laurence Harbor. The only fly in the ointment is the beach erosion program, we understand that as soon as the final bill is paid on the program which should be in the next couple of weeks, the petition starts circulating. It could be quite possible that the rest of Madison Township pays for something which they will not get to enjoy. According to one fellow in the know from Laurence Harbor it is quite possible that by signatures of less than 100 property owners in the Harbor they may be able to form their own government. The way the story goes is something in the original deeds of Morrisey and Walker. It could be very possible that Madison Township has been collecting taxes illegally in the Harbor for years.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Understand that Patrolman Boyd Nash will be back to duty at the 1st of the year, Boyd is one of the older members of the police force and has been out of action for the past several weeks due to a heart attack. Rumor has it that at least one more patrolman will be sent down to the detective bureau. We understand that several of the boys are looking for a transfer downstairs but only one will make it. Look for at least one more appointment to the

police force before January 1st, could this be the reason why the police ordinance was changed?

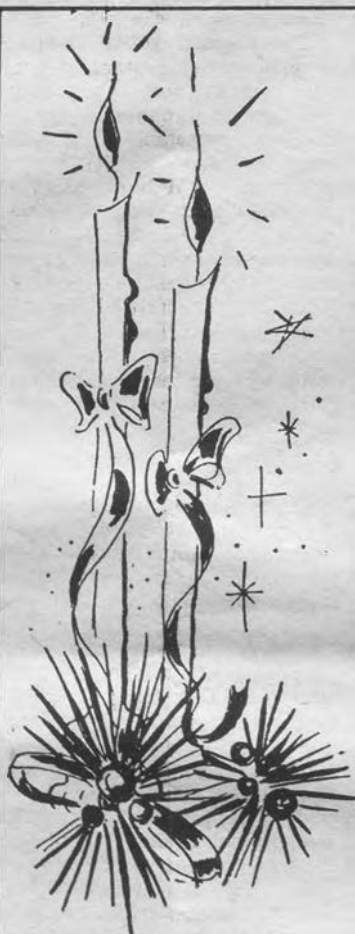
**HE GOT HIS IRISH UP:** Word is all over the Harbor area about the well known politician in Democratic circles with the initials of J.P. Seems as though the fellow got involved with another fellow and came out second best. Some say he was long overdue, we say, oh well, you can't win them all. You may try but you can't win them all. We certainly hope the argument wasn't over politics.

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

"... I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people." Luke 2:10. Christmas is a time of joy. First of all, it is joyful because it is the birthday of Jesus Christ. But also there are other things that make Christmas wonderful. The following "Recipe for a Merry Christmas" shows some of them.

"Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tingles. Into a generous heart mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a little boy's glance, the love of parents and set gently before the chimneyside. Add the lightest touch of reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. Bake in an oven of kindness and tolerance. It will be ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the east, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver, and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet."

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## Over-The-Roof Tops

Dear Santa Claus,

We hate to complain dear Saint Nick but we asked you for several things last year and we never did get them, course we realize that you have problems what with the high cost of hay for your reindeers, but as a Madison Township Taxpayer we also have our share of problems.

How about a nice sharp knife for the Superintendent of Schools so that he can pare his \$5,000,000 budget. \$5,000,000 is a nice round figure Santa but we feel the figure will make the poor taxpayers go round and round.

Speaking about knives Santa, maybe you can dull some of the knives being wielded by some of the Democrats from the way we hear things just about everybody and everybody is getting stabbed in the back.

If anybody but anybody in Madison Township gets a salary increase how about Township Clerk Mary M. Brown getting a substantial pay increase she's been working underpaid for all these many years.

Course the residents of Madison Park are still waiting for the Sanitary Sewer system but from the looks of things Santa it could come as a Christmas present in 1966, maybe you could give Walter Zizik a crystal ball to come up with an earlier date.

How about a couple of new police officers for Chief Charles Boice, he's certainly short a few men. Of course Dear Santa a couple of the boys feel that they deserve a promotion cause they have been around so long, but then you know that if a couple of them don't shape up pretty soon, they will liable to be told So Long.

The office force at the Madison Town Hall is on pins and needles, most that thinks they are in are giving the others the needles, so as you can imagine things are in a turmoil at the "ole town hall."

Gee! Santa if there is a Santa Claus, Mr. Brunetti is getting very impatient, he's been in town over ten years trying to build houses and the only thing he's built so far is some Garden Apartments, couldn't you speak to the Planning Board Zoning Board of Adjustment, Sewerage Authority, Water Authority Township Council, Board of Health, Road Department and the Engineering Department cause he's really been trying to be a good fellow, he told us so recently, and we believe him. Cause he really looks like a nice fellow. We can't understand why he's always an issue in Our Town.

Santa, could you please get "Tatter" Bastedo the Road Superintendent a new hat, he's had that one so long that it is now ready for retirement, we'd like to see him in a straw hat, cause his assistant "Rocky" claims he's a straw boss. Santa you can land on a few of the roads this year there has been considerable improvement.

Well Santa let's hope that the new council can put some string on some of the yo-yo's attending the township meeting, they've been going up and down for years and they don't even know what is up and what is down anymore.

Well Santa, drive safely and get your empty sleigh home, and Santa don't go over the speed limit on Route 9 cause the boys in blue are still around with their little black radar box.

Merry Christmas Santa  
Madison Township Taxpayers

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WEEK BANKING HOURS

By executive order, Governor Hughes has declared Friday a bank holiday. In observance of this order and in consideration of our employees, all of our offices will be closed on Friday, December 24.

For the convenience of our customers on Thursday, December 23, those offices which regularly offer late Thursday hours will maintain the same hours. Those offices which regularly have late Friday hours will provide this schedule on Thursday instead.

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# Madison Personnel Ordinance Approved

The four Republicans on the township council voted together Monday night to enact a personnel ordinance granting job security of a sort to the current municipal employees.

The measure was opposed by the Democratic minority, although they had voted in favor of the ordinance on first reading a few weeks ago.

Submitted by Councilman

Donald Macrae, the new personnel measure stipulates the reasons for dismissal of employees and protects municipal workers from political pressures or firings as a result of political disagreements.

The move was widely interpreted as an effort to protect the current office staff--of which many members are Republican Party officials--from partisan

moves by the new Democratic majority on the council after January 1.

The three Democratic members of the council, Mayor Harry Messenger, and Councilmen Leonard Hornster and Victor O'Brien voted against the measure--but did not elaborate on the reasons for their vote.

It has been understood, however, that, with or without

the ordinance, the personnel employed by the township already enjoy a maximum degree of job security under the law as a result of the provisions of the Faulkner Act.

That state statute, which governs the council-manager form of government, places all responsibility for hiring and firing in the hands of the municipal manager, and specifically excludes members of the council from attempting to influence hiring and firing policies of the manager.

Municipal Manager Paul H. Hermann has informed the township, in response to questions posed at a meeting of the council recently, that he expects "no mass turnover of personnel" after January 1.

Throughout the township, there has been a degree of confusion concerning the status of municipal employees when the Democrats take control of the council in the new year. Under the old Township Committee form of government, employees were hired only for one year, with terms expiring December 31 of each year.

Then, as the governing body would reorganize, the new majority would pass a resolution hiring or re-hiring the personnel who would administer the township's business in the coming year.

However, under the Faulkner Act, the municipal employees hired by the manager serve at his pleasure, and therefore do not require re-appointment each year. This factor could mean some disappointments for Democratic workers who have interpreted the recent Democratic Council victory to mean that there will be a rash of new jobs available.

In apparent retaliation against Hermann for his position on hiring and firing practices, municipal chairman Joseph Pandozzi last week placed an advertisement in the New York Times, seeking applications for the post of municipal manager. However, as Hermann has pointed out, the hiring and firing of employees "promiscuously" is something which even a newly-installed manager could not undertake under the provisions of the Faulkner Act.

## Magistrate Takes Oath Of Office



NOW IT'S JUDGE MULLANE. John E. Mullane, last week. Looking on is Mrs. Mullane, and newly appointed municipal magistrate, is holding the Bible for the new magistrate is his administered the oath of office by deputy municipal son, Joseph, manager Joseph P. Leo at the municipal court

Municipal court in Madison Township had a new face at the bench this week, as John E. Mullane, newly appointed municipal magistrate took over his post.

Mullane was sworn in December 17 by deputy municipal

manager Joseph P. Leo, in his capacity as notary public. Mrs. Mary Brown, municipal clerk could not officiate at the ceremony because of illness.

Mullane is a veteran of almost twenty years on the bench, having previously served as

magistrate for the City of South Amboy.

He is currently municipal attorney for that city. He replaces former magistrate Samuel Sladkus, who held the post for the past six years. Sladkus was not re-appointed to the post by the council when the appointment came up two weeks ago.

The council voted to appoint Mullane along a straight party-line vote, with the three Democratic members of the council opposing Mullane's appointment.

Mullane will hold court at 9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday mornings and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, in order to meet the increasing work load of the magistrate's court.

In the meantime, Sladkus has been mentioned as a possible appointee to the magistrate's position in Sayreville.

### Testimonial Dinner

Henry Bracht, retiring chairman of the Madison Township Recreation Committee, will be honored in a testimonial dinner slated for January 11, it was announced today.

Deputy Township Manager Joseph P. Leo, dinner chairman, said the affair would be held at Clare & Coby's Inn, Routes 9 and 34, at 7 p.m., on that date.

Bracht has been chairman of the recreation unit since January, 1964, and has indicated that he will not seek re-appointment to the post next year.

In his announcement, Leo stated that leaders in the recreation program of the Township and members of the Township's official family "are seeking to recognize formally the outstanding job which Hank Bracht has done for the youth of our community during his two years at the helm of the recreation committee."

The Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Tuesday, December 21st to Monday, January 3rd.

Mrs. Lawrence Holden, president, reported that during the month of November 364 books had been circulated.

## New York Satellites Set For Madison All Stars

"Uncle " Walter Farmer, of the Madison Township High School Key Club, expresses hopes that students and parents alike turn out for the sport spectacular of the year which is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Madison, through the good offices of Albert Jacobs, High School principal.

The Original New York (Harlem) Satellites will meet the Original, Original Madison Township "All Stars" at the famed Madison Township High School Basketball court. To date the Madison Township "All Stars," the Faculty team, have never been defeated and, as far as the records go, the Satellites have never been defeated.

The gala sport show, which receives top billing throughout the nation as the World's Greatest Basketball Show, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 29th at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds derived from the sale of tickets will be used for the construction of permanent refreshment stands which will be

located at the High School Football Field, to replace the temporary trailer now in use.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the teachers, from Mr. Farmer, or members of the Kiwanis Club. They are \$1.25 for adults and only \$1.00 for students.

"Uncle " Walter has in his line up Ed Ballo, Pete Delaney, Jim Higgins, Rich Hitzelberger, Mike Krajovich, Mike LePore, Jack Lobb, Gene Massini, Bill McKeon, Frank Miglin, "Arvie" Sadler and Ray Singley.

The coach for the team is none other than Al "44 Point" Colacichi and the official is Bill Mancuso.

So, students, come see the "Undefeated All Stars" play the Harlem Satellites this coming Wednesday. Game time is at 8:00 p.m. Come early and avoid the rush!

### Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Free Public Library of Madison Township was held Monday evening. The construction of the addition to the building has been completed and new shelves have been ordered.

The library schedule has been changed slightly, and will be open on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00, instead of Monday morning.

The Library hours are now 3:30 to 5 o'clock every Monday and Wednesday afternoon, 7 to 8:30 every Tuesday and Thursday evening, and 1 to 3 o'clock every Saturday.

### Graduates

BILOXI, Miss. -- Airman Second Class Kenneth R. Pickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. X. Pickel, 16 Chelsea Road, Old Bridge, N. J., has been graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U. S. Air Force radio operators.

Airman Pickel, a graduate of Archbishop Molloy High School, Jamaica, N. Y., is remaining at Keesler for advanced training.

The airman attended Fordham University, Bronx, N. Y., and Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

### New Industry

The Madison Township Industrial Commission announced plans for the Alexander Research Corp. to locate in Madison Township on a ten acre tract adjacent to the tract to be occupied by Food Additives Inc., on Water Works Road.

The Alexander Research Corp. is a stock corporation engaged in the manufacture of glycerin and glycol material, used as a base for brake fluid and anti-freeze, via a closed system. They plan to conduct their operations in a 15,000 square ft. complex.

Vincent Fox, Publicity Director of the Madison Township Industrial Commission praised the efforts of all bodies of government for their aid in bringing the ratables to Madison Township, and said outstanding aid was rendered by Councilman Don Macrae, Leonard Hornster, Mrs. Ruth Crawford, and Mrs. J. Ivancoe of Old Bridge. In conclusion, Mr. Fox on behalf of the Industrial Commission wished Happy Holidays to all Madison Township residents.



**GREETINGS** at this **HOLY SEASON**




To all our good friends and patrons . . . best wishes for all good things, from the staff and management of

**SAYRE WOOD FORD**

ROUTE 9
PA 1-4600

ORDINANCE to Supplement an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning a limitation of a number of alcoholic beverage licenses," adopted February 14, 1946.

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

1. Nothing in Section 1, of hereunder entitled Ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit issuance of a new plenary retail consumption license to a person who files application for such new license within 90 days after the commencement of the license renewal term following the prior June 30, when his prior license expired.

2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication according to law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, held at the Municipal Building on Route #9, Old Bridge, New Jersey, on December 20, 1965, the above Ordinance was adopted on final passage and shall take effect according to law.

Township of Madison Council  
Mary M. Brown, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING AND RESTRICTING TO SPECIFIED DISTRICTS OR ZONES THE USES OF LAND AND REGULATING THEREIN BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES ACCORDING TO THEIR CONSTRUCTION AND THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THEIR USE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTANT ORDINANCES," AS AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Section 1 - Article XVI A of the Ordinance of which this Ordinance is amendatory is deleted.

Section 2 - Section 3 B of Article XIII c-3, Highway Development Zone, of the Ordinance of which this Ordinance is amendatory is deleted.

Section 3 - The foregoing amendments do not apply to previously granted garden apartment approvals.

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

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Mary M. Brown  
Clerk  
Madison Township, N.J.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INSPECTION OF SEWER LINES IN GARDEN APARTMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND ESTABLISHING INSPECTION FEES TO BE CHARGED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY:

Section 1. After installation, no sanitary sewer line which runs from the curb to the laterals which extend five feet beyond the basement of buildings in Garden Apartment developments in the township shall be covered over until such lines have been inspected, found satisfactory, and approved by the plumbing inspector, or his agents, servants or employees.

Section 2. To defray the expense of such inspection, a charge amounting to seven per cent (7%) of the estimated cost of each sewer installation, for each inspection, shall be charged to the builder. The estimate of cost shall be made by the engineer employed by the Madison Township Sewerage Authority at the time of the inspection.

Section 3. All fees, penalties, and moneys collected under any provisions of this ordinance shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. In the event that any section, sentence or clause of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not in any manner prejudice the enforcement of the remaining provisions.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the first publication of the ordinance in accordance with the provision of R.S. 26:3-69.

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Public notice is hereby given that I, Thomas J. English, Collector of taxes of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, will sell at public sale on Wednesday, December 29, 1965, at 10:00 A.M. of that day, or at such other time and place to which said sale may then be adjourned, at the collector's office, in the said Municipal Building, each and all of the several plots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said land respectively as computed up to the first day of July, 1965, all as described in, and particularly set out in a list of the land so subject to sale, bound in book form and now a permanent record in my said office, as required under the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 5, Title 54 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937, entitled, "Sale of Real Property to Enforce Liens," Section 54:5-19 to 54:5-111.

The said lands so subject to the sale described in accordance with the tax duplicate including the name of the owner, as shown on the last tax duplicate and the aggregate of taxes and other municipal charges which were a lien thereon the first day of July, 1965, exclusive, however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1965, (C. 297 P.L. 1944).

At any time before the sale, the said collector will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with the interest and costs incurred up to the date of payment.

This sale is for taxes, for the year 1964 and is subject to all municipal liens accruing after January 1, 1965, with interest thereon.

The lands and premises to be sold are described as follows:

Conditions of tax collector's sale of real property for unpaid taxes to be held in the Township of Madison on December 29, 1965:

1. Any person who desires to purchase any parcel, at a rate of interest less than one per cent, may in lieu of any rate of interest to redeem, offer a premium over and above the amount of taxes, and other charges due, and in that event the parcel shall be struck off and sold to the bidder who offers to pay the amount of such taxes and charges plus the highest amount of premium.

2. Payment for each parcel sold shall be made in cash or by check before conclusion of this sale or the property shall be resold.

3. Each parcel for which there shall be no other purchaser shall be struck off and sold to the Township of Madison in fee for redemption at eight per cent.

4. Each purchaser shall have delivered to him a certificate of sale for the parcel purchased by him upon compliance of these conditions.

THOMAS J. ENGLISH  
TAX COLLECTOR,  
TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, N. J.

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Name	Lot & Block	Total
George Coddington	2 Lots 16-31 Anchor Park	63.21
National Building & Loan Association	22.11 Acres Burnt Fly Bog Ticetown	53.85
James Ellingham	1 Lot Cheesequake	52.69
Est. of Barbara Rehfuess	10 Acres Cheesequake	25.73
Livingston Inc. c/o Borer & Bohrer	7.07 Acres Rt. 34 Cheesequake	172.79
John & Barbara Ann Trawinski	1.28 Acre Spring Hill Rd. Cheesequake	172.80
Ge. & Jean Fahad	.459 Acre Browtown	25.73

Notice is hereby given that the Township Council of the Township of Madison has received an offer to purchase the following lot at price shown, said property being owned by the Township.

Persons Making Offer	Description	Amount
The Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh	Lots 44 & 45 Brunswick Gardens, Section 1	\$400.00

The terms of the sale are that 10% of the bid price shall be paid to the Township at the time of confirmation of sale and that the balance thereof shall be due and payable upon the delivery of a Bargain and Sale or Municipal Deed, which shall be within 30 days from the date of confirmation of sale, plus advertising costs and deed.

The foregoing offers for the specified properties have been confirmed by the Township Council of the Township of Madison, subject to a public hearing to be held in the Municipal Building, Route 9, Old Bridge, on January 3, 1966, at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at which time any person may offer a higher bid for the said property and the person making the highest offer shall be considered as the highest bidder, and the Township Council of the Township of Madison will then consider the question of confirming the same.

By order of the Township Council.  
MARY M. BROWN, CLERK  
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PERSONS MAKING OFFER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
William & Evelyn Dimsey 248 Brookside Avenue Laurence Harbor, N.J.	Lot 249, Block 63 Brookside Avenue Laurence Harbor, N.J.	\$250.00

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PERSONS MAKING OFFER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Leonard & Barbara Nemeth 1140 Ely Avenue Laurence Harbor, N.J.	Lot 1142, Block 83 Ely Avenue Laurence Harbor, N.J.	\$150.00

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TOWNSHIP OF MADISON

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PERSONNEL POLICY, PRACTICES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.**

Be it ordained by the Township Council of the Township of Madison in the County of Middlesex.

**1. Declaration of Policy**

The Council does hereby declare the following principles to constitute the personnel policy of the Township:

(a) Employment in the Township government shall be based on merit and fitness free of personal and political considerations.

(b) Just and equitable incentives and conditions shall be established and maintained in order to promote efficiency and economy in the operation of the Township government.

(c) Positions with similar duties and responsibilities shall be classified and compensated on a uniform basis.

(d) Appointments, promotions and other personnel actions requiring the applications of the merit principle shall be based on systematic tests and evaluations of knowledge and performance.

(e) Every effort shall be made to stimulate high morale by fair administration of this ordinance, and by consideration of the rights and interests of employees, consistent with the best interest of the public and the Township.

(f) Continuity of employment shall be subject to good behavior, satisfactory performance of work, necessity for the performance of work, and availability of funds.

**2. Power of Appointment**  
All employees, officers and department heads of the Township shall be appointed and promoted by the Township Manager, except where the power to

appoint rests with other Township Boards or bodies as provided for herein or by general law or ordinance.

**3. Probationary Period; Right of Suspension or Dismissal**

(a) Each new employee shall serve a probationary period of six (6) months. If, at the end of 6 months the probationary employee shall have been deemed to have successfully completed his probationary period by means of written recommendation by the department head and the Municipal Manager, the employee shall be granted status as a regular employee with all rights and privileges pertaining to his employment or position. If, however, at the conclusion of his probationary period, the employee shall not have been deemed to have successfully completed his probationary period he shall be dismissed. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the suspension or dismissal of a probationary employee at any time during his probationary period if in the best interests of the Township.

(b) Each new police officer shall be required to satisfactorily complete a basic police training program recognized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission prior to receiving a permanent appointment.

**4. Permanent Employment Status after Satisfactory Completion of Probationary Period; Ground and Manner of Removal**

Employees who satisfactorily complete their probationary period shall have permanent employment status, conditioned upon good behavior and satisfactory job performance, and where required by status, continued residence in the Township. They shall be subject to removal by the appointing authority only for cause or for reason of economy.

**5. Types of Separation**

Employees who have acquired permanent

employment status, as provided in Section 3, may be temporarily suspended from the Township's employ by layoff or suspension, or permanently separated by resignation or dismissal, as more particularly set forth in this article.

6. Layoff  
Whenever there is a lack of work or a lack of funds requiring a reduction in the number of employees in a department of the Township government, the required reductions shall be made in such job classification or classifications as the Township Council may designate in consulting with the department head. Employees shall be laid off in the inverse order of their length of service. Within each affected job class, all temporary employees shall be laid off before probationary employees, and all probationary employees shall be laid off before any permanent employee. Employees so affected shall be given a minimum of 2 weeks' notice or 2 weeks pay in lieu thereof.

7. Resignation  
(a) An employee may resign from his position by tendering a written resignation to his department head, who, in turn, shall forward it to the Municipal Manager. Unless there are disciplinary charges pending against the employee, the Municipal Manager shall notify the employee in writing the acceptance of his resignation in good standing. An employee shall give a minimum of 2 weeks notice before the effective date of his resignation. Failure to do so may result in loss of vacation and sick credits.

(b) An employee will be required to resign if during the course of his employment, he becomes a candidate for municipal office.

8. Dismissal or Demotion  
A permanent employee may be dismissed from the service or demoted for cause. The causes sufficient for removal from the service shall include the following:

(a) Neglect of duty;  
(b) Absence without leave or failure to report after authorized leave has expired or after such leave has been disapproved or revoked; provided, however, that any regular member or officers of the Police Department who, shall be absent from duty without just cause for a term of 5 days, continuously and without leave of absence shall, at the expiration of such 5 days cease to be a member of the Police Department as provided by R. S. 40-47-3, as amended;

(c) Incompetency or inefficiency or incapacity due to mental or physical disability;

(d) Insubordination or serious breach of discipline;  
law;

(e) Intoxication while on duty;  
(f) Commission of a criminal act;  
(g) Disobedience of the department rules and regulations established pursuant to Section 40 of this ordinance;  
(h) Nonresidence in the case of members of the Police Department and other employees of the municipality as provided by ordinance law;

(i) Conduct unbecoming a public employee.

9. Suspension  
(a) The Municipal Manager may, when in his opinion, the circumstances surrounding disciplinary charges pending against a permanent employee are sufficiently serious, temporarily suspend such employee until final decision is reached, unless otherwise provided in state statute.

(b) When, in the judgement of the Municipal Manager, any employee's work performance or conduct justifies disciplinary action short of dismissal, the employee may be suspended in lieu of dismissal without pay for a period not exceeding 10 working days, unless otherwise provided in State statute.

**10. DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(a) Subject to the approval of the Municipal Manager, a department head may, from time to time, establish, amend and supplement rules and regulations for governing the internal operations of his department and the conduct and decorum of its personnel. Such department rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of any statute of the state, this ordinance or any other ordinance of this Township.

(b) The rules and regulations shall be in writing, signed by the head of the department, and approved by the Municipal Manager, and shall be filed in the office of the Township Clerk. They shall be binding on all persons subject to the jurisdiction of the department. A written copy of said rules and regulations shall be distributed to the personnel of the department affected thereby and shall be posted in the headquarters of the department.

**11. REPEAL**  
All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**12. SAVING CLAUSE**  
Should any sections, or part thereof, of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication according to law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, held at the Municipal Building on Route #9, Old Bridge, New Jersey, on December 20, 1965, the above Ordinance was adopted on final passage and shall take effect according to law.

Mary M. Brown  
Clerk  
Madison Township, New Jersey



**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE OR PATIENTS IN VETERANS' HOSPITALS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

If you are in the military service or 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 school election of the School District of the Township of Madison to be held on February 8, 1966, 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.

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned

WILLIAM A. COLLINSON,  
SECRETARY  
Madison Township Board of Education  
Route #516  
Old Bridge, N.J.

December 23, 1965

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS (CIVILIANS)**

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on February 8, 1966, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on February 8, 1966, but because of illness or physical disability, or because of the observance 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 school election of the School District of the Township of Madison to be held on February 8, 1966, 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 therefore is received not less than 8 days prior to the election and contains the foregoing information.

WILLIAM A. COLLINSON, Secretary  
Madison Township Board of Education  
Route #516  
Old Bridge, New Jersey

December 23, 1965



## New Police Officer Sworn In



NEW MEMBER: Madison Township Attorney Richard Pleckner administered the oath of office in the absence of Mary M. Brown, Township Clerk, who had been sick. (left to right) Pleckner, Probationary Officer Charles Spinola of Laurence Harbor and Township Business Manager Paul Hermann. Spinola will attend a police officers training school and must qualify with the pistol.

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that:

1. Section 17.c. of the said ordinance be amended to read as follows:

c. Be a resident of the Township of Madison in the County of Middlesex for one year prior to appointment.

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

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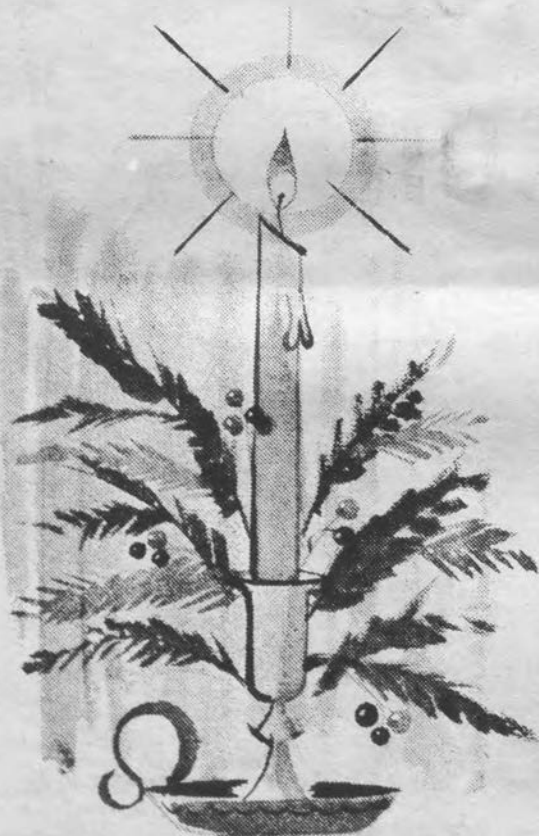
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## Chief Warns Against Driving Hazards

A follow-up warning about the special hazards of winter driving was issued today by Police Chief Charles Boice, as the Christmas shopping season began building toward its annual climax.

"Informal traffic counts show an impressive increase in motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic in Madison Township," Chief

Boice reported. "This means that in order to prevent accidents and exasperating traffic tie-ups, both pedestrians and drivers are expected to exercise reasonable patience and courtesy, and brush up on their knowledge of special winter traffic hazards."

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Madison Township, N.J.

# Apartments Slashed From Ordinance

Garden Apartment approvals under the Madison Township Zoning Ordinance are now an impossibility, as a result of an amendment passed unanimously by the township council this week.

In a move recommended by planning board chairman Donald L. Borst, the council amended the ordinance by eliminating all references to garden apartments as a permitted use in the township.

Earlier, Mayor Harry Messenger had proposed a limitation upon the number of garden apartment units which could be approved by the township in one year. However, legal sources said the plan was not legally

enforceable, and could easily be struck down by the courts.

Borst's plan for eliminating the entire concept of garden apartments from the zoning ordinance came as a result of the planning board's feeling that "sufficient number of apartment units have been approved by the township to permit an appraisal of the value of such ratables to the municipality."

There has already been a rash of reports and studies submitted to the township indicating that garden apartments constitute an

attractive ratable for the township.

It had been anticipated that the Democrat minority might bolt the apartment ordinance, holding out for Messenger's plan; however, when the chips were down, with the mayor in the lead, all three Democrats joined the GOP majority to vote approval of the measure.

The township has approved a total of 4100 apartment units during the past few years, but all will not be constructed for at least several more years.

## Christmas Judging

The annual judging of outdoor Christmas decorations at homes in Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor, will be held on Monday evening, December 27. Cash awards will be presented to the three outstanding displays by Mrs. Robert Lancaster, Chairman of the Civics and Legislation Department.

The judges will be representatives from three local Clubs.

## Named Coordinator

Mrs. David C. Watson, of 684 Forrest Avenue, Laurence Harbor, will again serve as Coordinator of the "TAP" (teen-age-program) of the March of Dimes in Madison Township. This will be Mrs. Watson's sixth year as "TAP" Coordinator.

Teen-agers throughout the Township will hold, dances, skating parties, tag days, and other activities in their respective areas, and the names of the area "TAP" Chairmen and their Adult Advisors will be announced shortly.

Mrs. Watson is the mother of one daughter - Alison, a sophomore at Madison Township High School. She is employed by the Madison Township Board of Education. She is Secretary of the Madison Township Juvenile Conference Committee; a member of the Board of Directors of the Middlesex County Chapter of The National Foundation; vice-president and past-president of The Free Public Library of Madison Township located in Laurence Harbor; Past Secretary and Den Mother for Cub Pack 193; Past-program Chairman for the Fifth District of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs; a member of the Laurence Harbor Community Church; 2nd vice-president of The Covenant Woman's Organization, and a Sunday School teacher of the teen-age group of that Church.

The March of Dimes Campaign will start on January 3 and conclude on January 31.

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