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It Was London Bridges Falling Down

It was London Bridges falling Down all over town at the public hearing held recently. Paul Hermann, Township manager failed to receive a vote of confidence. At an earlier township council

meeting Mayor Harry Messenger introduced a resolution setting up the Thursday night meeting.

The Democrats were fully prepared for the meeting and evidently there was confusion of the

part of the G.O.P. members of the Township Council.

Paul Hermann had served as Township Manager for less than two years and his career as manager was "rocked" with one

wave after another—it appeared in the past that everyone and everyone was out to "rock" Paul Hermann's Boat. One of the earlier disputes involved around the hiring and firing and then re-hiring of Joseph Leo who served as deputy manager. Shortly after came a dispute over plumbing examinations and the Plumbing Inspector resigned.

Following that episode there came a dispute over the sizes of pipes in the "Heatherwood Development." The storm drains installed were not the size specified in the plans for the development.

Much later came the famous dispute over plumbing inspections and the installation of clean-out plugs. In the less than two years of his sentence, Manager Paul Hermann had no easy time of it.

According to the Faulkner Act the manager can only be dismissed for certain reasons and the Democrats had already prepared the reasons they charged that Hermann failed to enforce the building and plumbing regulations in the township—that he involved himself in controversies which brought bad publicity and embarrassment to the members of the Township Council and that he had failed to work harmoniously with the township as a whole.

The vote was along party lines with the Democrats in favor of dismissal.

The Democrats also moved for the appointment of a Finance Director and named John Barbo-

legato as director. The G.O.P. members of the council questioned the appointment and wanted to know what he looked like, what were his qualifications. Councilman Donald Tierney wanted to know if the man was in the room and asked that he stand up. Barbalegato stood up and was introduced.

The following day the newly appointed Finance Director presented Deputy Manager Joseph Leo with his "pink slip," he then appointed Mary M. Brown, the township clerk as the acting manager and held a meeting with the various heads of departments in the Township.

According to the Faulkner Act, Hermann had a right to appeal the entire affair. We spoke to Mr. Hermann recently in regards to a Public Hearing, the former manager who was suffering from a heavy cold or virus stated "there are many people who would like to see me appeal their case for them but I won't fight the council—they have acted and nothing that I could do or say would make much difference the move was purely political and I will not fight the council—I shall seek employment elsewhere."

It is rumored that Hermann is seeking the post of manager in nearby Matawan Township.

So it appeared that London Bridges were certainly falling down in Madison Township. However, we are certainly glad that Madison Township is governed under the Faulkner Act—this keeps politics out of the office of the Business Manager.

Pandozzi Honored At Testimonial



TESTIMONIAL: Over two hundred Democrats and friends of Democratic Municipal Chairman Joseph Pandozzi turned out to honor him at a testimonial dinner held at Diamond Jim's on Route 34, Cheese-

quake. Harold G. Smith, Township Attorney was the toastmaster at the affair. (standing center of picture) Mayor Harry Messenger seated (center of picture) Joseph Pandozzi, Democratic Municipal Chairman.

Assails Opponent's Voting Record

Melvin M. Roessler, candidate for a three year term on the Madison Township Board of Education, attacked Mrs. Frances White's voting record during her one year term on the Board, and accused her of "perpetrating a fraud on the intelligence of the voters by campaigning on a platform that her voting record negates."

"In a recent flyer and in her speeches before PTA groups" Roessler said, "Mrs. White stated she is in favor of expanding free transportation to every section of the Township where a hazardous problem exists. However, Mrs. White's voting record does not substantiate her platform. On September 9th and again on September 14, 1965, Mrs. White voted against providing free transportation for Laurence Harbor and Clifford Beach. Mr. Kerr voted for

providing this free transportation. It was only after a school boycott and picketing of the school by distraught parents, worrying over the safety of their children, that the BEC-majority faction of the Board saw the wisdom of Mr. Kerr's stand and granted free transportation to this area."

On November 30, 1965 a letter was received from the Willis School P.T.A. asking for free transportation along hazardous Englishtown Road. Since receipt of this letter, no action has been taken by the White-Rice-BEC Controlled Board.

"It would appear," stated Roessler, "that Mrs. White is trying to win an election by favoring this controversial topic while her true feelings, as indicated by her voting record, are diabolically opposed to it! "Mrs. White says, "she is

in favor of expanding free use of school facilities for township organizations. The fact is that on August 12, 1965, Mrs. White voted against giving free use of the all-purpose rooms to the

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Industrial Reorganization Meeting Held

The Madison Township Industrial commission had its reorganization meeting and elected Mr. Henry Barton of Central Park as its Chairman. Mr. Barton is the Service Supervisor of the West 18th Street district of the New York Telephone Co.

Mr. Paul Hamby of Cliffwood Beach was elected Vice-Chairman. Mr. Hamby is President of Acoustics Incorporated of Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. Al Reilley of Old Bridge was reappointed Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Reilley is a Vice-

President of the Amboy-Madison Bank. Mr. Vincent Fox of Old Bridge was reappointed Publicity Director. Mr. Fox is a Correction Officer at the Rahway Prison. Mr. Leon Arrowsmith, was appointed to the post of Field Director.

Mr. Isidore Garber, owner of Garber's Plumbing Supplies on Route 35 was appointed to the post of Liaison Director. Mr. Walter Shean of Sayre-Woods-South was appointed Statistics Director. Mr. Shean is employed by Local 3 of the I.B.E.W. of New York.

Annual Phillips Association Dinner Held



ANNUAL AFFAIR: The Phillips Association held their annual affair at Buck Smith's in Keansburg recently. Mrs. Catherine Thompson was honored at the affair she was presented a certificate of appreciation for serving nine years as secretary

to the group. (left to right) Gilbert O'Tier, Freeholder John Phillips, Mrs. Catherine Thompson, John Spellman and Robert Phillips. The annual affair was attended by well over 150 persons despite the snow and rain.

Hits At C.E.C. Candidate

William Staples, of Madison Park, who is seeking election to the school board, criticized the Citizens Education Committee's candidate, Melvin Roessler, for injecting "sectionalism into the campaign."

Staples, a teacher in Red Bank High School where he specializes in teaching work skills to slow learners, is running on slate with incumbent Mrs. Frances White, of Central Park, and Don-

ald Bates, of Sayre Woods South. Staples said:

"At public gatherings, Roessler has raised a false issue, saying it is unfair for older residents to be forced to pay for the education of the children of the new people moving into the township. This is a completely phoney argument.

It is the responsibility of the school board to anticipate future growth.

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Have No Fear "Batman" Is Here

Biff -- Bang -- Bing -- Kerplunk the printed words flash across your television screen don't get alarmed, don't panic, don't call the repairman---have no fear "Batman" is here.

Youngsters as well adults sit glued to the television set as the American Broadcasting Company over Channel 7, each Wednesday and Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. present the "Batman" series.

Despite what some people might think about the "Batman" program, we feel that it is one of the funniest shows going, perhaps the program wasn't written to be funny--but funny it is.

For example on a recent program "Batman" and the Wonder Boy Robbin, pull the "Batmobile" up in front of the museum which they believe is going to be robbed---and then he notices the No Parking sign---"Batman" re-enters the car and is about to move it when the police officer calls out "It's all right Batman" and then moves the sign.

We believe that the writers are pulling off one of the biggest "spoofs" of all times---we can't see where the acting could ever be that bad---so they must be performing poorly ---deliberately.

Some of the expressions used by the "Boy Wonder" make us begin to wonder---you'll have to admit you haven't heard anything like "Holy Ravioli" in a long-long time.

Some of the talent that appear as guest stars is really top notch--but we can't see Caesar Romeo playing the part of the "Joker" unless as we claim the whole thing is a big joke.

The program has only been on for a couple of weeks and already you can't find a "Batman" comic book---"Batman" bubble gum will soon be out on the market---there is even a dance called the "Batman" dance---and we've already noticed a few girls wearing something they call the "Batman" cape---regardless of what you think about the program---it's here to stay---(for awhile at least)---in the meantime everybody is cleaning up---maybe that's what we need in Madison Township is a bonafide "Batman" and Wonder Boy Robbin.



FEUDING AND FUSSING: Well it appears that the feud in the Democratic Party is continuing despite all efforts to "patch" things up. Understand that quite a few of the troops in the Old Bridge area are already making separate deals to wrest control of the Democratic Party. Seems to us that we've heard this song before. Nobody seems to want control of anything until the Party wins and then the Democrats have more leaders than the medals on General Montgomery's chest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Rumored around the town that the police department may have a Director of Police, similar to Woodbridge. At first we understood that one of the top "police officers" might be named as the director, but I guess they didn't want to risk seniority, pension plans etc. to take the Police Director job. The Director of Police will undoubtedly have a hard time the same way as the fellow in Woodbridge but

after a few of the "boys" are brought up on the carpet and docked for such things as coming in late, failing to report sick leave until they are ready for duty, banging up police cars and working at other jobs not authorized by the director of the Chief of Police.

HAVE YOU HEARD: They tell us that one of the wittiest men in the township is no other than Assistant Plumbing Inspector Walter Funk from Wicatunk. The way we get the story this fellow has the funniest stories this side of the Mississippi River and some say that he is the Mark Twain of Madison Township. We don't "dig" his jokes, maybe we are from the old country according to many his "dialect" jokes are among the best. Two of his top ten are "Who won the Polish beauty contest" and "Why don't Polish men wear neckties" watch this column next week for the answers Walter didn't give them to us yet but he claims they are hilarious.

WE TOLD YOU SO: In last weeks newspaper this column predicted that the Township Council would hire a Finance Director and so they did we thought that he was coming from Marlboro Township, he

did live in Marlboro at one time, even ran for Mayor but we understand he now lives in Matawan. We've heard various ways of spelling his name and even that he had his name changed to Barber or Berger, or something, we didn't get a chance to meet the fellow cause he was in town one day and the next went on a vacation which he had evidently planned a long time before he was named Finance Director. The Township Budget is supposed to be ready pretty soon but the way we understand was that Paul Hermann former Township Manager had already done quite a bit of work on the proposed budget, we hope so. Anyhow Mrs. Mary Brown was left in charge of everything so there shouldn't be too many difficulties.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Well according to the Board of Education budget we see where they are going to purchase a mess of school buses. We hate to say we told you so but we did. We still feel that the Board of Education should get out of the bus business and into school business. Watch the township school buses as they fly up the road, the only way they can save money is for the drivers to be pushed, the buses are run to capacity and schedules are tight. One driver remarked recently "I don't have enough time to blow my nose." We wonder what the repair bills are costing the Board of Education? If a private contractor has trouble finding a bus what about the Board of Education. Transportation is a necessary evil and it doesn't add one bit of education to any of the children so we say now is the time to get out of the bus business and into school business.

CONGRATULATIONS: We wish to congratulate Izzy Garber on his appointment to the Madison Township Industrial Commission. Izzy is the proprietor of Garbers Plumbing Supply Company and is in contact with many firms that might want to relocate. Lot's of Luck.

Letters

To whom it may concern:
Being a member of the Democratic County Committee of Madison Township I felt as though I should make a statement regarding the several articles that have appeared in your Newspapers concerning the two organizations involved with the endorsement of School Board Candidates in out Township, namely the B.E.C. (Citizens for Better Education) and the C.E.C. (Citizens Education Committee).

Mr. Nash, in an article in the Newark Evening News, January 11, 1966 stated "the meeting was wide open--this was no railroad job." The facts speak for themselves. The C.E.C. Group was formed immediately after the County Committee Meeting adjourned on January 6, 1966. This new group was formed and Mr. Nash was elected president in the presence of County Committee Members ONLY.

If this meeting was open to the public and not politically motivated why then did Mr. Nash, upon assuming the leadership of this group, direct a member of the press TO LEAVE THE MEETING?

Mr. Nash is the Campaign Manager for Mr. William Kerr, present school board member, who also happens to be on the Township Planning Board, having been appointed to this post by a Democratic Mayor. Mr. Kerr stated on Jan. 19, 1966 that "he favors an appointed School Board." This is the same policy expressed by several top Democrats a few months ago.

As a County Committeeman I am against any political interference in the School Board Elections.

Thank you,
William R. Singerline
Democratic County Committeeman
District #16

TAKE FIVE REV. JAMES SILVER Pastor Laurence Harbor Community Church

"If anyone purifies himself from what is ignoble, then he will be a vessel for noble use, consecrated and useful to the master of the house. . . ." 2 Timothy 2:21
When wants to drill a man,
And thrill a man,
And skill a man,
When God wants to mold a man
To play the noblest part;
When he yearns with all His heart
To create so great and bold a man
That all the world shall be amazed,
Watch His methods, watch His ways!
How He ruthlessly perfects Whom He royally elects!
How He hammers him and hurts him,
And with mighty blows converts him
Into trial shapes of clay which
Only God understands;
While his tortured heart is crying
And he lifts beseeching hands!
How He bends but never breaks
Whom his good He undertakes;
How He uses whom He chooses,
And with every purpose fuses him;
By every act induces him
To try his splendor out--
God knows what He's about.
- Anonymous

Dance Set

MADISON PARK--The Madison Park Vol. Fire Co. will hold a Teen Dance Fri. Jan. 28th at the Fire House on Cheesequake Rd., Madison Park.
Music by the Castells, Dancing starts at 8 P.M. Tickets--\$1.00.

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 19th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1966.

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the District who expects to be absent outside the District on Saturday, February 19, 1966, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the District on Saturday, February 19, 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 MEETING to be held on Saturday, February 19, 1966, in the Fire District No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, at which annual meeting the question of approval or rejection of a budget of \$28,802.00 and the election of two commissioners 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.

DATED: January 10, 1966
Wallace S. Frank
Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Dist. No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey.

Installation Dinner

Madison Park Volunteer Fire Co., January 22 at a jointly sponsored dinner held at the Madison Park Firehouse, the Fire Company and Ladies Auxiliary installed the newly elected officers for 1966.

Firematic Officers are: Chief, D. Cofone; 1st Asst. Chief, A. Aurora; 2nd Asst. Chief, M. Broudy; Captain, R. Heuer.

Administrative Officers: President, J. Peschel; Vice President, C. Lombardi; Treasurer, D. Endler; Secretary, T. Shanley.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers: President, Mrs. F. Lang; Vice President, Mrs. R. Heuer; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Lombardi; Secretary, Mrs. A. Felice.

PBA Dance

The Madison Township Patrolmens Benevolent Assoc. will hold a Dinner Dance, May 28, 1966--Saturday at 7:00 P.M., at Diamond Jim's Restaurant, Highway 43--Cheesquake.

Dinner will be served at 8:00 P.M. The dinner will be roast beef served family style.

Entertainment to include comedian, singer and an authentic Greek Exotic Dancer, will follow dinner.

At the conclusion of the entertainers, there will be a complete buffet, of sandwiches and all of the trimmings.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Madison Twp. P.B.A. Local #127.

Auction Planned

The annual auction sponsored by the combined societies of Saint Ambrose Church is scheduled for February 21 at 8:00 p.m.

The event, to be held in the parish hall, will feature the sale of a wide variety of new and used articles.

Mrs. Margaret McKeegan, Mrs. Joan Kellely, and Mr. Vincent Wyer are in charge.

Assails

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Little League, Carlton League, Babe Ruth League and the Pop Warner Football League. All of these organizations are devoted to providing our children with sports activities and Mrs. White voted against letting them use school facilities. In addition, the PTA's are charged \$25.00 for use of all-purpose rooms for

movies for the children on Saturday. Mrs. White, while campaigning on a platform of free use of school facilities, has made no effort to eliminate these fees during the past year.

"In addition, Mrs. White publicly takes full credits for the recent school dedication program. This program cost the taxpayers over \$5,000.00 and Mrs. White was rewarded for her efforts with a trip to Cape

Kennedy to view the launching of Gemini VI. No other Board member was so rewarded."

Summing up, Roessler stated, that if he is elected, he will "see to it that free transportation is granted to all hazardous areas, will provide the children's sports leagues and PTA's with free use of school facilities and will not recklessly spend taxpayers money on other than educational purposes."

MADISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #4
MADISON TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Balance per Books January 1, 1965			\$ 3,116.09
Add: Cash Receipts-January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965			
Per Budget Appropriations	\$22,000.85		<u>21,000.85</u>
Total Cash Available			<u>\$24,116.94</u>
Less Cash Disbursements for the year:			
Liquidation of Bonds Payable	\$5,000.00		
Interest Paid	447.30		
Hydrant Rental	2,080.00		
Insurance	2,025.74		
Garage Rental-Madison Park Volunteer Fire Co.	3,600.00		
Truck Rental	3.00		
Commissioners Salaries	820.00		
Auditing and Legal Fees	100.00		
Gas, Oil and Repairs	1,207.01		
Repairs, Maintenance Home Alarm Receivers	112.15		
New Equipment:			
Home Alarm Receives	3,856.48		
Fire Hoses, Nozzles & Equipment	1,133.27		
Boots, lights, gloves, coats, flares	309.30		
Radio (Tanker)	525.00		
Batteries, Siren, etc.	236.00	6,060.05	
Current Expenses:			
Educational Fund	\$ 222.00		
Sign Expense	46.00		
Telephone Service	201.00		
Election Expense	30.00		
Subscription Expense	9.00		
Newspaper Notices	239.12		
Printing Expense	21.75		
Electric Light Service	14.00		
Miscellaneous	171.46		
Total Current Expense		954.33	
Total Cash Disbursements			<u>22,409.58</u>
Cash Balance per Books, December 31, 1965			<u>1,707.36</u>
Add: Undeposited Funds - Insurance Refund	1.50		
Less: 1965 Expenses not yet paid as of 12/31/65			
Hydrant Rental	\$520.00		
Gas, Oil and Repairs	166.77		
Electric Service	12.00	698.77	
			<u>697.27</u>
Uncommitted Cash - Reserved for the Purchase of General Equipment			<u>\$ 1,010.09</u>

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT THE ANNUAL FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 19, 1966. THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE THE FIRE HOUSE LOCATED ON HWY. 34, CHEESE-QUAKE, N.J. WHICH IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CHEESEQUAKE FIRE HOUSE. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 P.M. & 6 P.M. OR AS LONG THEREAFTER AS IS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THOSE PRESENT TO CAST THEIR BALLOT. SAID PURPOSE OF THE ELECTION IS AS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1-TO ELECT ONE (1) PERSON TO SERVE AS FIRE COMMISSIONER FOR FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 WHOSE TERM WILL BE FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.
2. TO VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF THE AMOUNT OF \$43,770.00 SAID AMOUNT BEING DEEMED NECESSARY TO OPERATE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1966.

ANYONE WISHING TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION MAY DO SO BY FILING THE NECESSARY CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CLERK OF THE BOARD WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

GEORGE HANSON 30-ANCHOR BLVD., CHEESEQUAKE, N.J. - PA 1-1260 SAID PETITION MUST BE FILED BY 12:00 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 12, 1966 AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT NO.2 MADISON TOWNSHIP, N.J.

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Assails Democratic Role In Election

Donald Bates, a registered Democrat, attacked the local Democratic machine for its "bare-knuckle attempt to wrest control of the Board of Education by circumventing state law and campaigning in behalf of the Citizens Education Committee slate of candidates."

Bates, a resident of Sayre Woods South who is seeking election to the school board, is running with Mrs. Frances White of Central Park and William Staples of Madison Park as a team, formed in the aftermath of the C.E.C. endorsement of the ticket headed by William Kerr following a meeting of the

Democratic County Committee.

Bates, the father of two sons, is employed as an account manager for Texaco. He issued the following statement:

"As a registered Democrat, I strongly resent that the party of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson should be dragged down by this disgraceful and arrogant disregard of state law by a few power-hungry Madison Township politicians.

"The use of Democratic committeemen as campaign leaders for a school board election is indefensible and I believe, illegal, and warrants a state investigation.

"Therefore, I have decided to write Gov. Hughes and Attorney General Sills, urging them to launch an immediate state investigation into this calculated maneuver to evade New Jersey's laws.

"However, I also have the utmost confidence that the voters of Madison Township will see through the C.E.C. smoke screen and reject the C.E.C.'s machine-made political puppets.

"An overwhelming defeat for the C.E.C. slate on February 8th will serve notice that no political party, no matter how well organized or how much money they spend, will be permitted to take over the Board of Education in order to make out school system into a huge into a huge patronage trough for the party faithful.

The Annual Card Party sponsored by South Madison Women's Democratic Club, Inc. will be held February 16, 1966, at 8 P.M. Members and friends are invited to attend the affair to be held at Diamond Jim's, Route #34, Madison Township.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. For information regarding tickets, call Mrs. Thompson, 727-3568 or Mrs. Fennessey, 727-1271.

With USS Hancock

Airman Apprentice Richard Caravella, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santo J. Caravella of 3082 Bordentown Ave., Parlin, N.J., is off the Vietnamese coast in the South China Sea, serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock. She is the most recent addition to the carrier strike force of the Seventh Fleet.

Since her arrival in the South China Sea, Hancock has been launching almost daily air strikes against Viet Cong positions in South Vietnam.

Pack 36 Banquet

Strong for America will be the feature of the annual banquet to be held by Cub Scout Pack 36 of the Knights of Columbus Council 4815 at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, February 19, at the Knight's new hall on Pine St.

The banquet will be held in observance of the 56th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America and will carry out the theme Breakthrough for Youth.

The program will be under the direction of Leon Spychalski, cubmaster, and Anthony Corrao, committee chairman, and will include recognition ceremonies, guest speakers and the charter presentation. A roast beef dinner will be served.

The pack will also take part in Uniform Day on Tuesday, February 8, when all Cub Scouts will wear their blue and gold uniforms to school. Boy Scout Sunday will be observed on February 13th by an attendance at the 8 A.M. mass at St. Thomas Church by all Cub Scouts, in full uniform.

Meeting Set

The Covenant Women of the Laurence Harbor Community Church will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, February 1, at the church.

A surprise Valentine Program will be presented by the program committee.

All interested women are invited.

Graduates

BILOXI, Miss.--Airman Second Class Eugene L. Bertin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Bertin of 824 Relim Drive, Old Bridge, N.J., has been graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U.S. Air Force radio repairmen.

Airman Bertin, a graduate of Madison Twp. High School, is being assigned to Tinker AFB, Okla., for duty with the Air Force Communications Service.

Meeting Set

The Madison Park Republican Club will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, January 31st, 8:30 P.M. at the Madison Park School. Speakers for the evening will be Councilmen Donald Tierney and Richard Dealey whose topic will be "The GOP in 1966." Refreshments will be served. All residents of Madison Park are invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE OR PATIENTS IN VETERAN'S HOSPITALS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, ON THE 19th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1966.

If you are in the military service or are a patient in a veteran's 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 veteran's hospital who, you believe, will desire to vote in the ANNUAL MEETING in Fire District No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, to be held on Saturday, February 19, 1966, at which annual meeting two commissioners shall be elected and the question of shall the sum of \$28,802.00 be approved or rejected for said District will be voted upon by the legal voters of 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 veteran's 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 10, 1966 Wallace S. Frank
Clerk of the Board of Fire
Commissioners of Fire Dist.
No. 4 of the Township of
Madison, in the County of
Middlesex, New Jersey

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