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FIVE CENTS

Voters "Cool" School Budget-- Heavily Defeated

The Madison Township voters went to the polls in the annual school board elections and once again soundly let it be known that the operating budget for the coming year was too high. The voters soundly trounced the pro-

posed figures of \$3,767,758 in current expense and \$175,900 for land, buildings and equipment.

The margin of defeat was almost two to one. Also losing was the land acquisition question for new schools amounting to

\$138,657 for parcels of property along Route 516 in the Cedar Grove section of Madison. The margin of defeat was similar in this proposal.

The budget will go before the voters for a second time prior to

February. No revision down is expected and if it loses a second time then it goes to the Madison Township Council for review and a cut in funds. How much of a cut is in store once the councilmen apply the knife is unknown at this time.

Individual board members elected were Mrs. Frances White of Central Park, Donald Bates of Sayre Woods South and veteran board member William Kerr of Laurence Harbor. Mrs. White and Bates were backed by the Better Education Committee, an organization which once again made its strength felt. The core of the group is made up of Sayre Woods South residents. Kerr was the only candidate to win who did not have the BEC backing.

The budget and land acquisition questions only passed in the Sayre Woods South areas. This was not enough to buck the rest of the township.

Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach residents voted 591 to 51 against the budget and like amounts against the land acquisition. The budget also lost heavily in the old areas of Old Bridge, Madison Park, Cheesequake, Browntown and elsewhere.

Kerr's third place finish for

the third seat on the board edged out William Staples of Madison Park by a little over 30 votes. Following the victors were Jack Rose and Melvin Roessler of Old Bridge, Philip Maresca of Central Park and Jerome Goldberg of Pinehaven. Goldberg and Maresca were the only independents in the race.

Many problems face the new board when it reorganizes next Monday. With the influx of apartment dwellers and new house owners in all parts of town, the spectre of split sessions loom in the not too distant future. Staff members, especially principals, now want increases in pay and operating expenses are on the rise.

The present board is now composed of old members, William Rice, Joseph Capelli, Carol Kosobicki, Lindley Higgins, Charles Thompson and Richard Pine.

Thompson handed in his resignation with a stipulation a short time ago. The majority of the board accepted it. Thompson now wishes to withdraw the resignation. He said that he will take his case to the courts if the board decides to go along with its acceptance.



Fire Affair

A dinner honoring outgoing Chief Robert O. Allen, Jr. was held at the Guadalcanal V.F.W. Hall in Cliffwood. Mr. Allen was chief of the Laurence Harbor Fire Co. No. 1 during 1965. Following the invocation by Rev. James H. Silver and a welcome

Appearing in the picture of the Chief's dinner, standing from left to right are Wilbur S. Nixon, president, Board of Fire Commissioners; Stanley W. Thomsen, Master of Ceremonies and Robert O. Allen, Ex-Chief, Laurence Harbor Fire Co. No. 1.

by Stanley W. Thomsen, Master of Ceremonies, Ex-chief Allen was presented with a gift from the fire company by Robert Higgins, president. Present chief, Alvin Ambler, presented a gift on behalf of his officers

and Wilbur S. Nixon, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners presented a gift from the Board. Charles Trautwein was guest speaker for the evening.

Fire Company president, Robert Higgins also presented the Rev. James H. Silver and Rev. Melvin Stanczewski with honorary membership badges of the Laurence Harbor Fire Co. No. 1.

Following the ceremonies, Rev. Stanczewski gave the benediction.

Dancing followed with music furnished by the Lonely Men. The hall was decorated by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The dinner committee consisted of Stanley W. Thomsen, Chairman; Alvin Ambler, Robert Eriksen, David Kennovin, John Marcisin and William Robertson.

Completes Training

Pvt. Harvey W. Boyce, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Hoffman, Route 1, Box 275B, Old Bridge, completed an engineer equipment repair course at the Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

During the 11-week course, Boyce was trained in the maintenance of engineer construction and earthmoving equipment. He received instruction in the repair of gasoline and diesel engines, air compressors, tractors, graders, crane shovels, and other engineer equipment.

He entered the Army in September 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Dix.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1964 graduate of New Brunswick Vocational and Technical High School.

Blue And Gold Dinner Set

The monthly meeting of Pack 67 was held at the Cheesequake Firehouse. The opening and flag ceremony was presented by Mrs. Bruley's Den.

Kenneth Manning, Cubmaster, announced that in lieu of the February meeting, the annual Blue and Gold Dinner will be held on February 20, 6 p.m. at the Buttonwood Manor, Highway 34, Matawan, New Jersey.

Mr. Manning also announced that arrangements are being made for swimming instructions at the Perth Amboy YMCA for late March.

The following awards and presentations were made: Bobcat Induction - Robert Dietz, Kevin Comerford and Paul Triozzi; Wolf Badge - Donald DeWitt, William Amato, George Hauser, Jesse Thomson; Wolf Badge with Gold Arrow - Matthew Hromada; Bear Badge - John Bruley, Steven Conlon, Wayne London; Bear Badge with Gold Arrow - Edward

Cooper; Light of the Arrow - Rudolph Trocan; Wolf Gold Arrow - John Wilson, David Huntsman; Wolf Silver Arrow - Robert Cunningham, Michael Puleo; Bear Gold Arrow - Michael Boyle; Bear Silver Arrow - Joseph Weitman; 1 year pin - Matthew Hromada; 2 year pin - Peter Squire.

Pinewood Derby Winners - 1st place - Kenneth Manning; 2nd place - Robert Brenner; 3rd place - Garrett Doherty.

Attendance Award - Mrs. Cosgrove's Den 2.

Mr. Schmelzle, committee chairman, presented a certificate of appreciation to Robert Conlon, committeeman, who is moving out of the area.

Aboard USS Hornet

Machinist's Mate Fireman George W. Fraser, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fraser of 151 Princeton Road, Parlin, is back on station of the Vietnamese coast in the South China Sea aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Hornet, after a brief visit to Sasebo, Japan.

While in Sasebo, crewmembers of the Hornet gave more than 2,100 units of blood in a three-day "drawing." This blood is being used for servicemen wounded in Vietnam.

Hornet provides a mobile landing field for aircraft and helicopters flying in support of friendly forces in Vietnam.

Selected For Training

Airman John F. Youngmans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Youngmans of 17 Karl Drive, Old Bridge, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force construction specialist.

The airman, a graduate of Madison Township High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Urges Support Of Dimes Campaign

The 1966 March of Dimes Campaign to raise funds to continue the fight against crippling birth defects is being concluded.

Joseph R. Costa, Director of the Campaign in Middlesex County, stated "It has been impossible for the Marching Mothers to contact every home. To the people who were not

called upon we appeal for the prompt return of the March of Dimes envelopes sent to all homes in the County during the month of January. The contributions which are received in these envelopes," said Costa, "will enable the March of Dimes to expand its fight against birth defects, the great killer andcrippler of children. These contributions will also make possible continued care for polio patients who continue to need help."

The campaign leader emphasized that the goal of the March of Dimes in Birth Defects, just as in Polio, is to find the means of prevention. Scientists supported by March of Dimes grants, he said, have already uncovered clues leading to the elimination of certain types of birth defects.

"Meanwhile," Costa added, "the March of Dimes, thru special medical treatment centers and clinics in every section of the country, is now providing expert medical care for children who are already victims of birth defects. The Middlesex County March of Dimes organization is participating in a grant to maintain such a Treatment Center at Babies Hospital in Newark."

"Please mail your contribution to your local March of Dimes Chairman, David E. Watson, Madison Township Chairman, 684 Forest Ave., Laurence Harbor," Costa urged.

Puppet Show

A puppet show will be sponsored by the Cheesequake School PTA at 2 p.m. Feb. 18 at the school, Route 34.

"Pinocchio" will be performed by the Nicolo Marionettes. Tickets are available from members of the PTA executive committee.

Plan Supper

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m.

During the business meeting in the church hall, plans will be made for a spaghetti supper to be served Feb. 19 in the church hall.

Dinner Set

Cub Scout Pack 36, of the Knights of Columbus Council 4815, will hold a dinner at hall on Pine Street, Old Bridge, at 1 p.m. February 19. Leon Spychalski and Anthony Corrao are in charge.

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UNDER THE FENCE

Board Should Reduce School Budget

The voters of Our Town handed the members of the Madison Township Board of Education a very strong mandate when they turned out to the polls on Tuesday. The questions on the budget and acquisition of land were soundly defeated by an almost 2-1 vote.

The Board of Education should be able to reduce the budget by approximately \$500,000, we doubt whether they will even reduce the \$5.6 million monster appropriation by even one cent. If past performances of the Board of Education establish any sort of a pattern, then the Board will just resubmit the same budget.

Residents of Madison Township are willing to pay for the education of their children, they are however unwilling to be "hood-winked" into buying a "pig in the poke." Perhaps the Madison Township Board of Education should ask the Franklin Township Board of Education to help them with our budget. There are 11 schools in Franklin Township, a Junior High School and High School the system is slightly larger than the Madison Township System and yet the budget which was approved was just over the \$4 million dollar mark. In our Town the school board was asking for over \$5.6 million dollars.

Something must be wrong somewhere. If the Board of Education has the audacity to represent the same budget to the voters of Madison Township, then the voters should again turn out to the polls and really defeat the proposed budget. We feel that the residents of the Township have made their wishes known and the Board of Education should trim the budget by at least \$500,000.

Congratulations

Our sincere congratulations to the State Highway Department. We see where they have finally removed the broken down snow fence on Route 9 near the intersection of Ernston Road, and replaced it with a brand new cyclone fence (this was after we pointed out the condition in the Madison American).

The fence was originally the idea of Madison Township Chief of Police Charles Boice who was alarmed at the number of pedestrians, especially elderly people, that were being struck by cars as they attempted to cross the dangerous highway from one shopping center to the next.

What Ever Happened To Ernston Road??

Once again Ernston Road has become a forgotten issue. Several months ago the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders announced that they had plans for widening Ernston Road. We understand that several meetings were held between County, Sayreville and Madison officials. Since then we have heard absolutely nothing about the widening of Ernston Road or installation of a storm sewer system on this busy road.

We feel that it is about time that the County realize that something should be done to correct the traffic conditions along this busy road.

During each heavy rain the road becomes a "river" with gallons of muddy water pouring down the road to the intersection of Bordentown Avenue. Following each storm the County Road department removes tons of dirt and other debris that is washed out on the road.

The situation has existed for quite some time and it is about time that steps be taken by the County to correct the situation.



FEUDING AND FUSSING: The spotlight on Feuding and Fussing was turned this week from the local arena to the state and even national. The feuding is in the Republican Party and in particular the Young Republican Organization. The group within a group has termed themselves the "Rat Finks." The issue is about some songs and ditties which were alleged to have been sung by the "Rat Finks." Former Township Attorney Richard Pleckner of Metuchen, unofficial leader of the "Rat Fink" group look to television Wednesday night to present his ideas on the contested song sheets. It seems that somebody but somebody is feeling "sour grapes" or perhaps the whole thing is a "red herring." Perhaps some elements in the State Republican Party are now concerned about Richard Pleckner because it just is possible that the Metuchen attorney will be a candidate against no other than Senator Case. Oh! We'll "Rat Finks" Thanks for letting us know just where the welfare goes, we were beginning to wonder.

WE'RE LOOKING: The committee for the succession of Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach are looking for an old Morrissey and Walker deed in the Cleveland Avenue area of Laurence Harbor. The deed will have the number 7654 in heavy block print on the right hand corner. If any of the readers in the Laurence Harbor area know of the whereabouts of this particular deed, please write the Madison American, P.O. Box 131, Laurence Harbor or telephone PA 1-3207. According to the committee this is one of the deeds which will allow the formation of a new community without having to go on a ballot. The date on the deed should read around April, 1914. Any information would be most valuable according to the committee.

SO WHO SAYS HE HAS NO TALENT: Everybody and everybody has heard of John Wayne but Madison Township may have it's very own budding T.V. Star. It's no other than our very own James C. Paine of 11 Holly Street, Sayre Woods South. He will make his television debut on Sunday, February 27 at 10 p.m. on the CBS television network. Mr. Paine will appear on the popular program Candid Camera. Look close because he may only appear for a few seconds. Who knows, maybe some Hollywood talent scout might be viewing the program and our own Mr. Paine will have it made. We could just picture him in a Western series.

AROUND THE TOWN: The biggest discussion going on in Madison Township today is over the appointment of Walter Zizik to the Madison Township Municipal Authority (water authority). Zizik is presently serving as executive director of

Dance Set

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Laurence Harbor was held recently at the Laurence Harbor Community Church. Reports were submitted by the Chairmen of the various departments.

Plans were discussed for the dance to be held at The Turf on Route 9, on March 5. Mrs. William Slendern, of 299 Norwood Avenue, is Chairman of the affair and is now taking reservations.

The Club will again participate in the Jaycees Madison Township Fair and have made reservations for a booth to be manned by members of The Woman's Club.

The Literature Department is planning to follow the recommendation of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and will have a trip to the home of Author Walter Whitman in Camden in the near future.

the Madison Township Sewerage Authority. Municipal Chairman Joseph Pandozzi of the Democratic Party just a few weeks ago was clamoring with the then Municipal Manager Paul Hermann for jobs for Democrats. We wonder if Mr. Pandozzi knows that Zizik is a Republican? We wonder which authority will change their meeting nights because they presently meet on the same evenings and we doubt that Mr. Zizik could attend both of them at the same time--we'd like to see this accomplished. Others are wondering just why the appointment was made -- with many highly qualified Democrats seeking such an appointment -- the vacancy on the authority is given to a Republican. Did somebody goof on this one? Something bigger must be in the wind? Wonder what will happen in Madison Township with two Banks?

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Despite denials in the police department we still say that one of the police officers will resign in the very near future. The way we get the story is that the officer will be asked to resign so that everything will be nice and quiet, if he doesn't resign then he will be given a hearing and be fired. Course the officer in question could always appeal the hearing but as the expression goes "you can't fight city hall." Look for several promotions in the very near future. We understand that as soon as a full time manager is appointed (he may be a former newspaper reporter) the tests will be given and promotions made. The business manager will also make the appointment of the Police Director, we understand that one of the contenders for the job was recently taken out of the picture by appointment to the Water Authority.

TAKE FIVE

REV. JAMES SILVER

Pastor Laurence Harbor Community Church

"Remembering the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," Acts 20:35.

From "Life and Work," the magazine of the Church of Scotland, I quote from an address by Lady Reading on "Serving without a price."

"I like to think of voluntary service as the coloured thread that makes a glorious thing of a fabric, the fabric of a nation, and I think that a nation without that thread is a fabric not only not strong enough but not beautiful enough."

"To me voluntary service is very like love- it transcends things. It has been said of love that the measure of love is love without measure, and, like love, the measure of voluntary service is voluntary service without measure."

"The ultimate strength of a nation lies not in her trading nor yet in the multitude of her financial transactions. It is not found in her banking operations, nor in the acumen of her leaders. The ultimate strength of a nation lies in the character of the men and women who are that nation; and voluntary service is an integral part of that character."

Prayer: Dear God, we thank Thee for our volunteer firemen, and First Aid men, and March of Dimes workers, and Scout Leaders, and all the others who work in the church and our town without any pay except the wonderful satisfaction that they are doing something important for someone else. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, have during the past 56 years rendered notable service to the nation. They have done effective work in training our boys for American citizenship in Madison Township and throughout the country.

In time of distress from flood, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boy service. The practical demonstration by the Boy Scouts in their response to all appeals for service is a splendid harbinger of the future of our democracy.

Madison Township Boy Scout leaders are working on a program to greatly enlarge the size of the organization and the effectiveness of its leadership. During the week of February 7 to 13, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their 56th anniversary.

Therefore, I, Harry Messenger, Mayor of Madison Township, do hereby recommend that the citizens of our community observe this Boy Scout Week and Anniversary Year for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

I earnestly recommend that our civic organizations, our churches and our schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of America, in order that the work of the Boy Scout program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this community.

Harry E. Messenger
Mayor
Madison Township

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SALARY SCHEDULES AND FIXING THE MANNER OF PAYMENTS OF SALARIES FOR VARIOUS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON."

1. Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 1. There are hereby established schedules of salaries and the manner of payment of such salaries for various officials and employees of the Township of Madison as hereinafter listed:
Deputy Manager - no salary
Municipal Clerk \$7,000.00
Director of Finance 8,500.00

2. Section 11A2 (a) of which this Ordinance is amendatory, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Tax Assessor, tax collector, senior engineer and the Director of Finance shall be entitled to three (3) weeks vacation.
All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon 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, on February 7, 1966, 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 TO ADOPT AN ADMINISTRATION CODE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX PURSUANT TO COUNCIL-MANAGER PLAN E OF OPTIONAL MUNICIPAL CHARTER LAW (N.J. LAWS OF 1950, CH. 210 AS AMENDED)."

BE IT ORDAINED By the Council of the Township of Madison in the County of Middlesex that the following be adopted:
1. Article 3, Section 2 (a), (b) and (c) of the aforesaid Ordinance, of which this Ordinance is amendatory, is hereby deleted.
2. Article 5, Section 1 (a) and (b), of which this Ordinance is amendatory, is hereby deleted.
3. Article 7, Section 1, of which this Ordinance is amendatory, is hereby amended to read as follows:
There shall be a Department of Finance, the head of which shall be the Director of Finance. He shall be appointed by the manager and prior to his appointment shall be qualified by training and experience in municipal budgeting, accounting and finance. He shall receive such compensation annually as shall be provided by ordinance.
All Ordinances or part thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon 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 February 7, 1966, 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 AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS THE RECLAMATION OF LANDS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON BY SANITARY LAND FILL METHODS AND ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE DESIGN, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY LAND FILL SITES."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the above-captioned Ordinance be amended to read as follows:
Section 1. Paragraph 2 (c) is hereby amended to read as follows:
The cost for such construction permit shall be in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per year and such permit shall be renewed annually, if recommended by the Township Engineer.
Section 2. Paragraph 3 shall be amended to read as follows:
After obtaining such construction permit as aforesaid, no person, firm or corporation shall operate and maintain a sanitary land fill in Madison Township without having also obtained from the Board of Health of the Township of Madison an operating permit, the granting of a construction permit not being construed to be a permit for the subsequent operation of a sanitary land fill site.
Such operating permit shall be initially issued for a period of one (1) year and shall be automatically renewed for a subsequent one (1) year period, provided that the land fill operation for which said permit was issued has been operated and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the State Sanitary Code during the previous one (1) year period.
The costs for such operating permit shall be the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and there shall be an additional annual charge of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each automatic renewal.
Section 3. Paragraph 4 is hereby amended to read as follows:
The Board of Health and the Township Engineer and any other officials designated by the Board of Health shall exercise close and rigid control of the method of operation and maintenance of any sanitary land fill project for which an operating permit has been issued, and the original operating permit or any renewal thereof may be terminated by action of the Madison Township Board of Health, after timely notice and a public hearing with respect to any alleged violations of the requirements of this Ordinance or of the State Sanitary Code or of any other applicable Health Ordinances, rules or regulations.
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and according to law.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Take notice that the foregoing ordinance

nance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, held in Townhall, Route 9 on February 7, 1966, 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, at 8:00 p.m. on February 21, 1966, 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.
Twp. of Madison Council
Mary M. Brown, Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on Friday, February 18, 1966 at 3:30 p.m., prevailing time, by the Acting Manager of Madison Township at the Municipal Building, on Highway 9 in Madison Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, for furnishing the estimated annual needs of eighty thousand (80,000) gallons of "High Test" gasoline for the year beginning March 1, 1966 and ending February 28, 1967. The gasoline is to be delivered to two locations: 1,000 gallon tank at the Police Headquarters and a 2,000 gallon tank at the Road Department.
Ownership of tanks, specifications, contract and form of bid for the above "High Test" gasoline are available at the office of the Township Manager, Box 700, R.D. No. 1, Old Bridge, New Jersey.
Bids must be made on standard proposal forms in the manner prescribed and be enclosed in a sealed envelope furnished for the purpose, bearing the name of the bidder on the outside, addressed to the Manager of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank and made payable without condition to the Treasurer of the Township of Madison in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the amount bid, and be delivered at the place and on or before the hour above mentioned.
JOHN BARBAGELATA
Acting Township Manager

of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, held at the Municipal Building on Route 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey, on February 7, 1966, the above Ordinance was adopted on final passage and shall take effect according to law.
Township of Madison Council
Mary M. Brown, Clerk

Meeting Held

The Historical Society of Madison Township met recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown on Route 34, Cheesequake.

Mrs. John Low, president, submitted numerous photographs which had been taken throughout the Township. It was decided to have four of these photographs which are of historical interest, made into postcards.

The group will conduct a rummage sale the first Saturday in May. The location will be announced at a later date.

Plans were discussed for a bus trip to Menlo Park Shopping Center and for a Tricky Tray Party. Dates for these affairs will be announced later.

It was decided to again participate in the Jaycees Madison Township Fair this year.

Mrs. Sheldon Pinoos was delegated to represent the Society at the meetings of the Madison Township Community Center Committee.

The old one-room Cedar Grove School on Route 516 is being repaired and restored to its original condition for use by the Society as a Historical Museum. A new roof has been put on the building, but much work remains to be done.

A historical exhibit will be held at the Museum on May 18, 19, 20 and 21, at which many items of local historic interest will be displayed. This exhibit should be of particular interest to Madison Township students, as well as to all residents of the area.

A contribution was made to the local March of Dimes Campaign.

Following the business meeting Miss Lorna Kerr, a faculty member of Memorial School, showed slides of her trip through Italy and France last summer, accompanied by a very interesting narrative.

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

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 and desire to vote, or if to be forwarded to him, you are a relative or stating in your application that he is over the age of 21 years and stating his name, serial number, home address you believe, will desire and the address at which he is stationed or can be found.
Forms of application Township of Madison to be held on February 23, 1966, kindly write to the LINDLEY R. HIGGINS, undersigned at once ACTING SECRETARY 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 (one insertion - on a patient in a veterans' February 10, 1966)

Madison Township Board of Education
Route #516
Old Bridge, N.J.
February 9, 1966

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS (CIVILIANS)

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, 1966, or a qualified and must be signed with registered voter who your signature, and will be within the State state the reason why on February 23, 1966, you will not be able to but because of illness vote at your usual polling place. No civilian or because of the absence of a religious furnished or forwarded holiday pursuant to the to any applicant unless tenets of your religion, request therefore is received not less than 8 days prior to the election and contains the foregoing information.
LINDLEY R. HIGGINS, ACTING SECRETARY
Madison Township Board of Education
Route #516
Old Bridge, N.J.
February 9, 1966
(one insertion - on February 10, 1966)

February 10, 1966

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4 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, at the Madison Park Fire Company, Cheesequake Road, Parlin, N.J. between the hours of 2 P.M. and 6 P.M.

At the said election, two (2) candidates shall be elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the term of three (3) years. Also the appropriation of \$28,802.00 shall be voted upon. This sum being deemed necessary to maintain the Fire District for the Year 1966.

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 residence, 150 Princeton Road, Parlin, N.J. All candidates must file their petitions with the Clerk of the District no later than 12:00 Midnight, February 12, 1966.

Wallace S. Frank
Clerk, Dist. 4.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1966

Insurance	\$2,400.00
Apparatus Space Rental	3,600.00
Truck Rental	3.00
Fire Hydrant Rental	2,080.00
Legal Fees	100.00
Commissioners Salary	820.00
Current Expenses	700.00
Election Expenses	
Gasoline - Truck Repairs	1,800.00
New Fire Equipment	5,000.00
Contingency Fund	600.00
Training Fund	300.00
Chiefs Fund	150.00
Rental - Alarm System	1,880.00
Bonds Payment & Interest	6,069.00
Clothing Allowance	3,300.00
Total	\$ 28,802.00

Shade Tree Meeting Held Despite Lack Of Appointment

Plans for a year of increased activity were drafted last night by the Shade Tree Commission as it met for the first time this year. Lending an unusual note to the proceedings was the fact that the meeting was called by Edgar

W. Runkel, chairman of the past three years, who is not now legally a member of the group. Runkel's term of office expired in December, but the vacancy has not yet been filled. He is optimistic of his chances for reap-

pointment, however, following informal discussions with various Township officials.

Explaining his action in calling the meeting, Runkel stated, "It would be unreasonable for the Commission to wait any longer for my official appointment or replacement before resuming its work. To delay much longer would eliminate our Spring planting program, deny people promised tree replacements, and otherwise disrupt our plans. Our progress has already been held up by our inability to meet with a quorum during the latter part of last year due to personal commitments of the members. Now that this impediment no longer exists, I feel it is my responsibility to get the Commission moving again towards its established goals, whether or not I am reappointed."

The Commission's activities this year, in addition to the usual tree sale, will be directed toward putting into action a number of programs already planned for in considerable detail. Among these are the passage of a restrictive shade tree ordinance, development of a master plan, public education in tree maintenance, studies and recommendations concerning Township parks, participation in Arbor Day exercises, and others.

Financial Secretary Michael Satewicz proposed the hiring of a Rutgers agricultural student to perform summer tree survey work for the Commission, and was named to investigate the possibility. Because of this and other proposals, the Commission decided to increase its 1966 budget request.

The Commission will meet again next Tuesday night and weekly thereafter until its backlog of work has been brought up to date. Formal reorganization has been postponed, however, pending clarification of Runkel's status on the Commission.

Reports For Duty

Seaman Apprentice Edward T. Grasso, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grasso of 121 Morningside Ave., Laurence Harbor, has reported for duty with Heavy Attack Squadron 123 at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

Whidbey Island acts as home base and training station for several patrol and attack squadrons. The base is 150 miles north of Seattle.

Church Auction

St. Ambrose Church societies will hold an auction at 8 p.m. Feb. 21 at the parish hall. Mrs. Margaret McKeegan, Mrs. Joan Kelledy and Vincent Wyer are chairmen.

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Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 3, of Madison Township. That the regular Fire District Election will be held on Saturday, February 19, at the South Old Bridge Firehouse on Appleby Avenue 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 years; One (1) Candidate for the unexpired term of one year. Also the appropriation of \$65,434.45 shall be voted upon. This sum being deemed necessary to maintain the Fire District for the 1966-67 Fiscal year.

Any legally registered voter of the 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, 306 Austin Avenue, Old Bridge, N.J. All candidates must file their petitions with the Clerk of the District no later than 12:00 Midnight, February 11.

Robert K. Ritz
Clerk

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 1 of Madison Township, Middlesex County, N.J. that the annual Fire District election will be held on Saturday, February 19, 1966. The polls will be open at 3:00 p.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. or as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the voters then present to cast their ballot.

At the said election (3) candidates shall be elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners; two for a term of three years and one for an un-expired term of one year; and a fire appropriation of \$39,600.00 shall be voted upon. This sum being deemed necessary to maintain the Fire District for the next fiscal year.

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 secretary of the Fire District at his home, 882 Highway 35, Laurence Harbor, N.J.

All candidates must file their petitions with the secretary of the Fire District no later than 12:00 midnight, February 9, 1966.

Proposed Budget for 1966-67 fiscal year	
New fire equipment	\$2,000.00
Maintenance to Buildings & Property	5,500.00
Gas, Oil & Truck Repairs	4,000.00
Insurance	4,300.00
Current Expenses	3,450.00
Radio Communication Expense	500.00
Commissioners salaries	1,000.00
Election expense	400.00
Hydrant Rentals	2,000.00
Auditors & Lawyers Retainers	350.00
Contingency fund	1,500.00
Present Bond Issue	9,600.00
Alarm system	5,000.00
Total	\$39,600.00

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