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And So It Goes

Efforts of the "little man from Old Bridge," Thomas Miller to circulate petitions in the township to change the form of government should not be taken too lightly - unfortunately many people will sign petitions - many times they don't know really what they are signing - we know of one fellow formerly from Laurence Harbor that circulated a petition in the area to bury a dead dog in the rear of Hoffman's Shopping Center in Laurence Harbor at high noon - the petition had several hundred names on it - more recently we know of one fellow that circulated a petition at a dance held at St. Bernadette's Hall - the petition clearly stated that the object was to change the color of the toilet paper at the Madison Township High School in order not to discriminate - over 92 names were obtained on that one which is pretty good because there were only a couple of hundred people at the affair - We definitely feel that the "little man from Old Bridge" certainly is no authority on what is good or bad for Madison Township - he certainly is no authority on government - and as far as his political career is concerned he's no authority on politics in Our Town - We definitely feel that before any change in any government should be made a group of residents of Madison Township non-partisan should be appointed - all aspects of the current form of government and the proposed government should be carefully studied and scrutinized before any change is made - The Madison American would be in favor of the appointment of a Charter Study Commission - we are not in favor of any one person dictating that this form of government or that form of government is best for the residents of Our Town - there are many brilliant people in Madison Township more voiced in governmental affairs than "the little man from Old Bridge" these people should be chosen to study the situation - then they should make recommendations for a change if one is needed - the destiny of government in Madison Township shouldn't be left in the hands of one "has been politician" - we can't remember when "the little man from Old Bridge" has come up with one suggestion that would aid Our Town - he has run for practically every office in the town - his record at the meetings speaks for itself - wasn't he the fellow who made a big argument over cigarette lighters in the police cars - Miller has been anti-police department for many years - at times he has suggested disbandment of the police department, road department - this doesn't sound like he's in favor of anything unless it would benefit "the little man from Old Bridge" - we wonder where he received his "expert" training in governmental affairs - we wonder just what is really behind his plan to change the form of government - we certainly don't feel that it would benefit the residents of Our Town - we wonder why he's so interested in changing the form of government - We question the wisdom of "Go-Go" Brust, superintendent of schools, in leaving the schools open on Wednesday's snow storm - he certainly had enough warning it was snowing all night - he had ample time to call off the school session - we certainly hope that no pupil is injured or killed - Mr. Brust should get behind the wheel of one of the school buses and see just what it is like - has he made plans for a early vacation -

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Take Five

"Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them." Mark 14:10.

One truth that comes out as you read the story of Judas and his betrayal of Jesus is that no matter on how high a note you begin the spiritual life, the real test is how you carry it through. Judas started as a disciple of Christ with real promise. His being chosen as the treasurer for the group shows he had talents. Like the rest of the apostles, he also had given up everything to follow Jesus. No doubt he was at first filled with dreams of saving the world and love for Christ. But something happened. The dreams faded. The love died. In the end, he betrayed the Lord.

How many other men have also started out filled with dreams, convinced that the right way to live was to be devoted to God and to love their neighbor, only to have that zeal lost as time passed. The life of the spirit is fragile. It doesn't grow without care and attention. There must be the discipline of study and prayer. It requires the sustaining power of the community we call the Church, otherwise it will grow weak and die. To be a disciple of Christ, and an instrument for creative power in this world, is not for the lazy. Until we face this fact, our spiritual life will never get any further than a hesitant crawl.

Prayer: Lord, show us that we were meant to fly like eagles. Help us to work so that our end is greater than our beginning. Amen.

Graduates State Police School

Graduation exercises for the 98th Municipal Police Class, trained at Sea Girt, are announced by Colonel D. B. Kelly, superintendent, New Jersey State Police. The exercises were held at the Spring Lake Community House, Spring Lake, Thursday, March 22.

The guest speaker was the Honorable George H. Barlow, Judge, Mercer County Court. The class was represented by its President, Patrolman Stanley N. Stake, of the Morris County Park Police Department.

Lieutenant Martin D. Potash, commandant of the New Jersey Police Academy, announced that sixty-four police officers received their diplomas, bringing the total number of graduates since the program's inception in 1951 to more than 5341.

Still the only course of its kind in New Jersey, the six-week resident training is offered by the State Police to all law enforcement agencies in the State at a minimal charge of \$50 per trainee, to help defray the cost of food.

Among the graduates was Anthony C. Domalewski, 344 Woodbine Ave., Laurence Harbor.

Rummage Sale

The Church of Our Saviour Choir is holding its fourth annual Spring Rummage and Cake Sale on April 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church hall. The church is located on Cottrell Rd. in Cheesequake. For information call 721-7307.

We also have a gas range. For information call 566-5612. And a washing machine. For information call 566-1193 after 4 p.m.

In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Walter Warren, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, 8 Frederick St., Old Bridge, arrived in Vietnam, and was assigned to the 391st Transportation Detachment.

A crew chief in the detachment, Warren entered on active duty in September 1965 and was last stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is a 1964 graduate of East Brunswick High School.

Under-The-Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: The Laurence Harbor Democratic Club has selected William Towney, Joseph Hoff and John Spellman to appear before the Democratic Screening Committee for nomination as councilman in the coming primary election. ARE THEY KIDDING?? We certainly don't believe that they believe that they will be chosen by any screening committee? We definitely feel that the ticket will consist of one fellow from the Arbors, one from the Cheesequake area and one from Sayre Woods South. We doubt that the Democratic Party or the Republican Party will seek a candidate from Laurence Harbor. The only serious candidate in the area is Donald Macrae and he's mum about the whole situation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Understand that one of the police has been given another warning by his superior officers to shape up or ship out, wonder if he lives in town still? He's really got a triangle going, real wild. One police officer claims that he's so dead as far as getting promoted that he's already made arrangements with a funeral parlor to come and get the body - meanwhile back at the ranch - everybody but everybody is in there pitching for a promotion.

LUCK OF THE IRISH: Pat Cassidy of the Friendly Sons, really had the training for the march in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Pat looked real sharp in his top hat and tails. Course one fellow stated that he looked like a penguin with white hair. Pat had it over many of the other Friendly Sons, he walks more each day at Packards then most of the fellows in the parade did in a week. For a old fellow of 35 he did pretty good. Understand he was interviewed as to whether he was cold or not and he claimed to have his thermal winter underwear on - we know better he had a pint of Bushnell's in him before he got off the bus - all kidding aside the Friendly Sons had one of the nicest turnouts in the St. Patrick's Day parade - too bad they didn't have warmer weather - Oh, well I guess it's the Luck of the Irish.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: One of the Board of Education members was supposed to have let the cat out of the bag as far as firing of the superintendent of schools. The way we get the story is the board member slipped up and publicly stated that the superintendent was going to get the axe - later the Board of Education member tried to correct things by saying that he wasn't talking about the superintendent of schools but rather a building superintendent (janitor). Here in Madison Township we don't keep school personnel too long - if they can't fire you they'll find out some other way to push the person around so that they quit. We remember one time when they wouldn't give the superintendent of schools a pay raise - he then handed in his resignation - the Board of Education then hired another superintendent at a \$2,000 increase in salary with less background in education than the fellow that resigned - the new superintendent lasted about three years and then he got the axe. If memory serves correctly I think we've had something like a dozen or so superintendents of schools in a score of years. I don't think there is another Board of Education in the area that can match this record - then you wonder about the educational system in the school. Ho-hum.

RUMORED AROUND TOWN: Rumor has it that there will be a big announcement by the Township Planning Board that there will be a large department store to be built on Route 516. Quite a bit of activity surrounds the area - engineers and surveyors have been working in the area. We understand that it is either E. J. Korvette's or Klein's and that the store will be erected in the vicinity of the Race Track. Big fly in the ointment is Route 516 they feel that the road won't be able to handle the traffic - if the Planning Board moves for the building of another road to serve the area then the rumor will come true.



ORT SQUARE PROCLAIMED: Mrs. Essie Greenberg does the honors as local Chairman of ORT in naming ORT Square. Mayor Victor C. O'Brien proclaimed recently ORT WEEK. Looking on are various members of the Sayre Woods Chapter of American ORT.



All God's Children Got Shoes - Thanks to the generosity of Izzy Garber of Garber's Plumbing Supply, once again underprivileged children were presented Easter Shoes. Standing - Store Manger of National Shoe Store, Sayre Woods Shopping Center, Andrew Galaida and Head Salesman Jack Dubretsky.

AND SO IT GOES

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what difference does it make if the youngsters go to school a couple of more days in June - the traffic pattern in New Jersey can't compare with the traffic in New York State - Edison Township called off school and they have the exact situation as Madison Township - if one youngster is injured or maimed it won't be the fault of the transportation coordinator - it won't be the fault of the bus driver - we'll blame it on the Superintendent of Schools for not calling off the school session - it was ridiculous to say the least - **AND SO IT GOES.**

"Ship Of The Year"

Radarman Seaman Howard W. Gates, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Gates of 122 Middlesex Road, Matawan, contributed to his ship, the attack aircraft carrier Ranger, being chosen "Ship of the Year" by the editors of "Our Navy" magazine.

The Ranger was selected for the award from 12 vessels honored as "Ship of the Month" throughout the year.

The award was started in 1961, and is based on the crew's efficiency and overall performance of duties, as seen by the magazine's editorial staff.

The Ranger, undergoing an extensive overhaul at the Pudget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Wash., won the award for her performance while deployed with the U. S. Seventh Fleet

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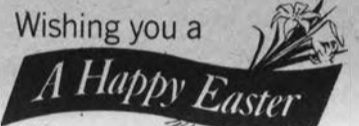
Commissary man First Class Frank A. Alberte, USN, son of Mrs. Francis Alberte of 126 Stienhardt Ave., Old Bridge, is helping the U.S. Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force (PHIBLANT) celebrate its 25th anniversary this month, while serving aboard the Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

Established in February of 1942, the force is now 20,000 men strong, and operates 60 ships of different types.

Units of PHIBLANT successfully spearheaded every major allied amphibious invasion in North Africa and Europe during World War II.

The Force's 25 years in existence reflect a history of military preparedness and hu-

manitarian relief in many lands bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas. It has won praise time and again for contributions to peace and its important part in proving that the Amphibious Force is indeed a "Vanguard in Peace and a Spearhead in War."



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AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE OFFICIALS' CONFERENCE OF AMERICA BUILDING CODE OF 1965 AS THE BUILDING CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council, Township of Madison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows: -

Section 1. ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE

There is hereby adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Madison for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the construction, alteration, removal, demolition, equipment, use and occupancy, location and maintenance of buildings and structures, including permits and penalties, that certain building code known as "The Building Officials' Conference of America Building Code of 1965," and the whole thereof, of which not less than three (3) copies have been and now are on file there and shall be controlling in all matters relating to buildings and other structures within the limits of the Township of Madison.

Section 2. FEES

(a) No permit as required by said Code shall be issued until the fee prescribed in this Ordinance shall have been paid. Nor shall an amendment to a permit be approved until the additional fee, if any, due to any increase in the estimated cost of the building of structure, shall have been paid.

(b) For a permit for the construction or alteration of a building or structure, the fee shall be FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS per one hundred square feet of building area with a minimum fee of FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS.

(c) For a Certificate of Occupancy, which is required by this Ordinance, the fee shall be ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR per one hundred square feet of building area with a minimum fee of FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS.

(d) For a permit for the removal of a building or structure to a new location within the same lot, the fee shall be at the rate of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS per ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS of the estimated cost of moving, of new foundations and of work necessary to put the building or structure in usable condition in its new location.

(e) For a permit for the demolition of a building or structure the fee shall be TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS.

(f) The term "Building Area" as used in this Section means floor area, including the area used for garage purposes."

Section 3. SAVING CLAUSE.

Nothing in this ordinance or in the code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, nor any cause or causes of action accrued or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section 4. VALIDITY

The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

Section 5. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED.

Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. VIOLATIONS

Any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS or imprisonment not exceeding Ninety (90) DAYS or both, such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Magistrate, before whom such conviction may be had. Every day such violation shall continue shall be deemed taken to be a separate and distinct offense.

Section 7. DATE OF EFFECT

This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as required by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, held in Townhall, Route #9 on March 20, 1967 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 p.m. on April 3, 1967, or as soon thereafter as said matter may be reached, at which time all those interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Township of Madison Council
March 24 - 31 Mary M. Brown, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that bids will be received by the Municipal Manager of the Township of Madison at the Municipal Manager of the Township of Madison at the Municipal Building, Route 9, Old Bridge, N. J. on Friday, March 31, 1967 at 3:30 p.m., for the following purposes: Either to furnish, repair, replace or maintain in first class condition, including servicing of cars, and loan of a car when rental car is being serviced, on a contract basis payable monthly and expiring one year from delivery date, with a provision to lease from month to month for at least three (3) additional months in 1968, one (1) 1967 car under the same terms and conditions of this bid.

One (1) 1967 Police Interceptor car, 8-cylinder, 4-door sedan, to be rented for police work - car to be equipped as follows:

- Automatic Transmission, Heavy Duty Alternator
- Heavy Duty Seats
- Heavy Duty Springs
- Heavy Duty Shock Absorbers
- Leatherette Seat Covers
- Large Heater w/Temperature Control, Defrosters
- 2 Arm rests
- 2 Sun Visors (cushioned)
- Horn Ring
- Back up lights
- Light under hood & in trunk
- No handles on inside of rear doors
- Separate outside Spotlight
- 1 Separate outside mirror
- Safety Plate glass in all windows
- Heavy Duty Battery
- Heavy Duty Radiator
- Inside Trunk Release
- Minimum 330 HP @ 50000 RPM
- Heavy Duty floor mats, black rubber, front & rear
- Certified calibrated speedometers
- Seat belts
- Heavy Duty Brakes
- Emergency Flashing Units

or in the alternative to sell to the Township of Madison one (1) 1967 Police Interceptor car, 4-door sedan for police work with the foregoing equipment and provide in the case of such sale, delivery shall be made not later than May 31, 1967. In the case of Rental bids, bidder must specify what arrangements will be made on servicing of car and loan of car when rental car is being serviced.

The Municipal Manager of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, N.J. reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all of the bids.

MARY M. BROWN
Acting Municipal Manager
Township of Madison, N.J.
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