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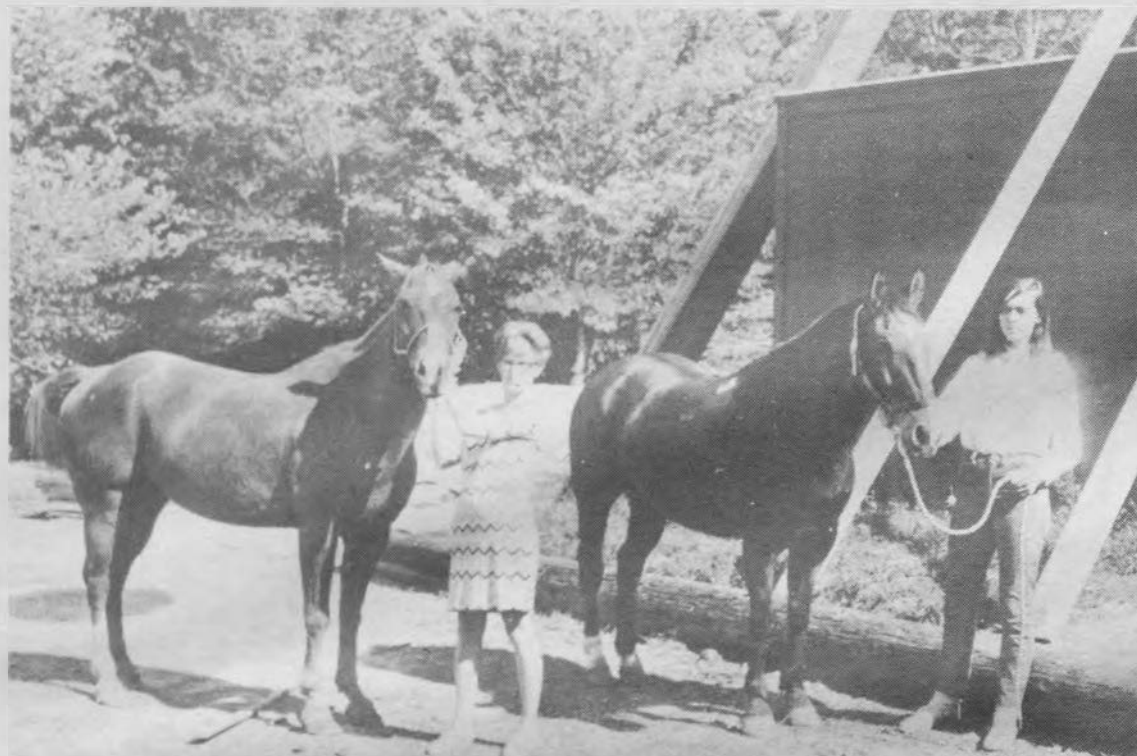
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FIVE CENTS

17 Events Listed For 4-H Horse Show



HORSE SHOW SET: Just two of the entries set for the 4-H Horse Show (left) Candy Bastedo holds "Catch Bill" and (right) Sandy Hartford holding "Chunky". 17 events are listed for the Horse Show which will get underway on Sunday, October 15th, at 11:00 a. m. at Schucks "Little Panderosa" Higgins Road and Route 516, Browntown. Donation to the affair is only 25¢ per person. Why not plan to attend.

Named Mothers March Co-Chairman

Mrs. John Phillips of Madison Twp., was appointed Co-Chairman of the Middlesex County 1968



Mrs. John Phillips Mothers March. This announcement came from the office of County Campaign Director Dr. Thomas H. Paterniti, today.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of Freeholder John Phillips will serve her second year as County Mothers March Chairman and her ninth year as Mothers March Chairman in Madison Twp. She is the mother of three children - John Jr., James and Janice, and resides with her family at 66 Lawrence Parkway, Laurence Harbor.

She is a member and past president of the Rosary and Alter Society of St. Lawrence Church in Laurence Harbor; member of the Madison Twp. League of Women Voters; American Legion Auxiliary Unit #332 of Laurence Harbor; and St. Mary's P.T.A., South Amboy. She is also active in local youth athletic associations and activities, and many other civic projects.

"Too many children - more than 250,000 - each year are

born with birth defects," said Mrs. Phillips as she accepted this responsible post. "Birth defects leave thousands of innocent children physically or mentally handicapped for life. While the causes of most of these conditions are unknown, she said, something can often be done to lessen the risk of bearing defective children and to repair the damage of birth defects."

"The Middlesex County Chapter of the March of Dimes is making available the latest treatment techniques for birth defect victims through its grant to The Special Treatment Center at Babies Hospital in Newark. It is up to us! Only with our support of the March of Dimes, will their fight against birth defects be meaningful and rewarding. Please join the March of Dimes, and help us in our Mothers March when we call on you in January."

viously served as Township Attorney, Planning Board Attorney Municipal Prosecutor, Board of Adjustment Attorney and Board of Health Attorney in the Township of Madison.

Mr. Smith announced plans to designate area chairman in each of the geographical areas of Madison Township, as well as district chairman in every voting districts. He said that he would name John Metzger, campaign manager for Morse, Settlecowski and Weber in the open primary, and Township Clerk, Mary M. Brown and Freeholder John Phillips as Co-Chairman in the coming campaign and that he would welcome the support of all persons interested in helping the local Democratic campaign. Mr. Smith stated that a series

of personal appearances and rallies are being scheduled and that he anticipated a vigorous and active campaign. He noted that Morse, Settlecowski and Weber are new faces in the political scene and will have an up hill battle in the coming election since they are running against three Republicans who are incumbent councilmen.

Rummage Sale

BROWNTOWN - The Browntown PTA will hold its annual Fall Rummage sale in the Browntown School Route 516, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Mrs. Donald Schuck, chairman, will accept all donations at the school Thursday evening.

School Election Set

On Tuesday, October 10th the voters of Madison Township will be asked to approve the construction of three schools that will accommodate approximately 3,700 pupils at the cost of nearly \$7 million dollars.

The two 1400 pupil middle schools (grades 6-7-8) will be built on Board owned property, one middle school will be constructed on the fifty eight acre high school site off Route 516, the second middle school will be built on twenty-seven acres near the Voorhees School in Old Bridge.

The third school an 820 pupil K to 5 elementary building will be built on a sixteen and one half acre Arbor Site. The Board owns seven and one half acres and will purchase nine additional acres to form the site for the school.

The Board of Education has been "pushing" for the proposed construction for almost a year. Recently the Board of Education held ground breaking exercises for a "second high school" in a site off Route 516, actual construction of the building is not yet underway, the Board hopes to have the school open for the September 1968 school opening, it is doubtful as whether the high school will be ready for occupancy at that time.

There is heavy opposition against the proposed school expansion in the Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach area, many voters feel that the Board of Education has deliberately planned for "half day" sessions in order to get the approval of the voters.

The Board of Education released tax figures on the cost of the proposed school expansion program, on a \$12,500 home the Board of Education claims that the 1969 increase in taxes would amount to only \$53.93 per year, needless to say the increase on a home assessed at \$25,000 would be closer to a \$100 increase each year. It must be pointed out that the tax bill for the high school referendum does not appear on the tax increase, this will also have to be added in the tax increase, making the total tax increase much higher.

The election is set for Tuesday, October 10th.

POLLING PLACES:

Hours: 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

ELECTION DISTRICTS

POLLING PLACES

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| 1, 11, 12, 17 | Cheesequake School. Highway 34. Cheesequake |
| 6, 8, 18 | Southwood School. Southwood Drive, Old Bridge |
| 2, -13, 23, 24 | Voorhees School. Midway Road. Old Bridge |
| 4, 15 | Cooper School. Birchwood Drive. Cliffwood Beach |
| 3, 5, 14 | Memorial School. Ely Avenue. Laurence Harbor |
| 7, 16 | Madison Park School. Harvard Road. Parlin |
| 10, 21, 22 | Carpenter School. Cindy St. and Far Ave.. Old Bridge |
| 9, 19, 20 | Schirra School. Margaret and Awn Sts.. Old Bridge |

Smith Named Dem Chairman

Harold G. Smith, former Madison Township attorney, was named as campaign chairman for John Morse, George Settlecowski and Russell Weber, Democratic candidates for the position of Township Councilmen in Madison Township in the coming November election. Mr. Smith has previously served as local campaign manager for Congressman Edward Patten, Assemblyman Norman Tanzman and Freeholder John Phillips, in addition to serving as manager for Madison Township local candidates over the past eight years. He is a member of the firm of Wilentz Goldman and Spitzer and has pre-

Under The Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: Well the fight still goes on in the ranks of the local G.O.P.. Many top ranking Republicans would like to see Thomas Miller stay away from the council meetings everytime he opens his mouth he costs the Republican candidates a few more votes. Democrats have been working with several top Republicans who can't see the Macrae, Tierney, Dealy Ticket. The campaign is just underway and the split in the ranks of the G.O.P. is becoming more and more obvious. Many feel that this is going to be a "bad year" for incumbents, many local Republicans are thinking about 1969 and would like to see the entire G.O.P. get "swamped" in the November election.

HOORAY-HOORAY: The Madison Township High School Football team finally won a game after being "shunked" by East Brunswick High in a 27-0 anything goes game--the Spartans came on big to take Union High School by the score of 19-0. The Spartans looked like they couldn't do anything wrong in the game which was a complete reversal of the opening game where they just couldn't seem to do anything right. They face JFK High School in Edison tomorrow, Madison Township is rated to win but you can never tell. Congratulations fellows we don't expect you to win every game but it sure feels good to win once in awhile.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Madison Township Board of Education plans to re-bumit the same referendum if the voters turn the school proposal down. Most Board of Education members feel that the voters of Madison Township don't really know what it is all about and that they are the only ones interested in the youth of Our Town. We wonder what it cost the taxpayers of Madison Township for the court case against the township council. The Board of Education took offense at the Township Council for cutting the budget after the school budget was twice defeated by the voters of the township. The fact of the matter is that despite all the protesting and hollering by the Board of Education they still ended up with a tremendous "free balance". That's more than we can say for the taxpayers in the township most of us are going to end up in the poor house.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Unsung hero: Congratulations to the police officer that would prefer that his name not be mentioned. One motorist had a flat tire and no jack and the fellow had his arm in a cast. The police officer placed his car behind the disabled car put out road flares and changed the tire for the motorist. That's what we call service, this was in the wee-wee hours of the morning and the motorist would have otherwise been stranded. Watch out for radar operated on Route 18 by the State Police, you can't see the machine until you've passed it and then it's too late if you were speeding.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: The Road Department is still trying to plug up the many holes in the roads caused by the heavy rains. We noticed that the county road department is finally fixing some of the county roads in Our Town---we like to see some of the County money being spent in Madison Township. We wonder when the county will ever get around to repairing "River Road" (Ernstson Road). It certainly does need repair work and widening, we thought the project was supposed to get underway this year???

League Elects

Peter Richardson has been re-elected president of the Babe Ruth League and Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach.

Daniel Baxter was named vice president with Mrs. Dorothy Car-

roll and Mrs. Arleen Braz, secretaries; Martin Scharloo, treasurer; and William Casazzara, William Noonan and Mrs. Betty Hodnicki trustees.

Reservations for the Oct. 19 annual banquet to begin 7 p.m. at Buck Smith's Restaurant, West Keansburg, are available.

Take Five

"The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer." Psalm 6:9.

All of us want to be free of pain and suffering. That desire is a common part of our prayers. Sometimes we get the answer we want. No one can deny the sudden and inexplicable relief that has come to many because they prayed. On the other hand, we often don't get the answer we would like. Instead of "yes" we hear "not yet."

The secret of surviving when the sorrow continues is acceptance. Not that we are to accept the evil, or accept the cause if it is removable, but acceptance of the fact that even in suffering God has something to tell us and some good to give us. Meaning can be found in the evil that happens to us if we will look for it.

John B. Coburn tells of a man in his forties, married and with a family, who became fatally ill. His doctor gave him five years to live. At the end of the first year, spent entirely in bed, he said: "I am not yet precisely sure why this should have happened to me, but already I can say that more good has come out of it than evil. Because of this, every relationship of my life, especially the snarled and broken ones, has been straightened out and healed. Every single one is now full of grace. So no matter what happens in the future, I cannot but thank God for his goodness to me in letting this come to me."

Prayer: O God, help us to find meaning even in the things that happen to us that are evil. Give us confidence that we will not be given things to bear without also having the strength to bear them. Amen.

Student Nurse

Miss Susan A. Tergesen of 100 Belmont Avenue, Old Bridge, is among 125 student nurses from four area hospitals who are enrolled this semester in an expanded nursing program at Union College, Cranford.

Newark Beth Israel Hospital and Somerset Hospital, Somerville, are new to the program this year, joining Elizabeth and Perth Amboy General Hospitals.

The 125 first-year student nurses are among 1,500 students who are enrolled this semester in Union College's 35th annual academic year.

The student nurses from the four hospitals attend classes at Union College four days a week and earn 22 college credits in the two semesters in anatomy and physiology, general chemistry, microbiology, general psychology, and sociology. The student nurses are encouraged to participate in all college activities, and have representation on the Day Session Student Council.

Completes Training

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Thomas F. Wenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Wenzel of 5 Bucknell Road, Parlin, N.J., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized schooling as a munitions specialist. Airman Wenzel is a 1967 graduate of Madison Township High School, Old Bridge, N.J.

And So It Goes

There is an old saying "No matter how you slice it---it's still baloney"----The Madison Township Board of Education should at least get an "A" for effort in deceiving the voters of Madison Township. The Board of Education proposes the construction of two "middle Schools" for grades 6-7-8--it still has all the ear-marks of the same referendum for the construction of two Junior High Schools which was twice defeated by the voters of the township. The Board of Education will hold a special school election on Tuesday October 10th for the purpose of seeking passage of a \$7 million dollar referendum. We urge the voters of Madison Township to reject this latest proposal of the Board of Education. The burden of taxes on the home-owner in Our Town is approaching a near breaking point--there are no millionaires in Our Town--we are of the working class---whether we own a \$24,000 house in Lakeridge or a small bungalow in Laurence Harbor--the proposed tax increase will be the straw that could break the camels back--add to the proposed tax increase the additional taxes which will result from the "second high school" which does not appear on the tax bill this year---add the additional increase in taxes from the proposed increase in the "current expense budget" which will be voted on in February--this will give you a small idea of the enormous tax increase which can be expected---whether you live in a Garden Apartment or rent or own your own home--the tax increase will effect every resident of Our Town---we urge the voters of Madison Township to reject the proposal of the Board of Education---we urge the voters to wait until February when three seats on the Board of Education will be up for "grabs" get rid of the "free spending"---book burning Board of Education members---the cost of the school expansion can be reduced--we need classrooms--we don't need offices and teacher rooms---we don't understand why the Board of Education doesn't want to build up---they seem to want to spread the schools out---by building out it adds to the cost of plumbing and heating---it's just as easy for a youngster to climb stair as it is to walk all over the "sprawling" type schools now planned---Remember whether or not your youngster goes to public school or not--you will have to foot the tremendous tax bill proposed by the Board of Education---we urge every voter of Madison Township to VOTE NO on Tuesday, October 10th --- AN SO IT GOES.

Live Fire Demonstration Set

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, which has been proclaimed by the President of the United States to run from October 8 to October 14, the Madison Township Bureau of Fire Prevention will hold a live fire demonstration on October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Bridge Speedway, Route 516, Old Bridge, N.J. under the direction of Fire Marshall, Kenneth Totten.

Madison Township's four fire companies will extinguish structural fires using the latest type of high pressure fog equipment. Various uses of this type of equipment will be explained while the demonstration is in progress.

A fuel oil pit fire will be ignited and extinguished using foam chemicals under high pressure. Various types of hand extinguishers that may be used on electrical and chemical fires will also be demonstrated.

After the demonstration, the public will be invited to inspect the several pieces of fire fighting apparatus and all their com-

ponent accessories will be explained to them by the officers.

There will also be on display a board made up by Assistant Fire Marshall Nick Gelalia, containing various pieces of electrical equipment which have actually caused fires in homes and have been removed for demonstration purposes.

The demonstration is open to the public and is free of charge. In case of rain, the demonstration will be held on Thursday, October 12.

Registration Set

Registration for the 1968 season of the Old Bridge Little League will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the league field-house Route 516.

Boys who will be nine years of age on or before July 31, 1968, and not more than 16 before Aug. 31, 1968, are eligible. They may register accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring their birth certificates.

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Meeting Held

The October meeting of the Free Public Library of Madison Township was held at the Library recently. The Library is sponsored by the Womans Club of Laurence Harbor.

Mrs. David Watson, president reported that 527 books had been circulated during the month of September - 195 adult fiction, 40 adult non-fiction; 289 juvenile fiction, 3 juvenile non-fiction. Mrs. William Weeks reported that 100 books had been catalogued and added to the shelves.

The week from October 29th to November 4th has been designated "Book Week". During that week the library will hold a "fine free" week. All borrowers with overdue books are urged to return them during that week.

Plans were discussed for a weekly Story Hour to be held throughout the year. The volunteers who assisted at the Summer Story Hour requested that this program be continued. Volunteers are needed to put this year 'round Story Hour Program into effect, and volunteers wishing to donate their services may contact one of the Trustees, or leave their name at the Library.

Charity Ball Set

The Sayre Woods South Elks Lodge 2229 will hold its sixth annual charity ball for the benefit of the Crippled Kiddies Fund at 7 p.m. Oct. 14 at The Pines Restaurant, Route 27, Edison.

FASHION SHOW SLATED

St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society will hold a luncheon-fashion show entitled "Parade of Fashion" at 1 p.m. Oct. 14 in the church hall, Route 18, Old Bridge.

Young Dem

Meeting Set

Harold G. Smith president of the Madison Township Young Democrats announced that there will be a special meeting of the organization.

The meeting is set for Monday, October 9th at 8:30 p.m. at Diamond Jim's Restaurant, Route 34, Cheesequake.

The three Democratic candidates for Township Council will be special guests of the group. Democratic Candidates John Morse, George Settleowski and Russel Weber will outline their campaign plans at the special meeting all members of the Young Democrats are urged to attend.

Meeting Held

The Madison Township Historical Society met recently at the Cedar Gove Schoolhouse on Route 516. This school is being restored by the Society for use as a Historical Museum.

The Museum will be open to groups by appointment. Any group wishing to visit the Museum may make arrangements by contacting Mrs. John Low at Disbrow Rd., Cheesequake or Mrs. Nicholas Romano at 87 Park Ave., Old Bridge.

A card party will be held at the Museum on Thursday, October 12th, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

A drawing was held and the winners were Mrs. Hazel Hauser of Madison Township, McDonald Beith of Freehold and Mrs. Winifred Brown of Jamesburg.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N.J.

An appeal has been filed for Mr. Murray Liebowitz, P.O. Box 257, Lakewood, New Jersey requesting a variance in the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township.

of Madison for the purpose of constructing a Carvel ice cream store, variation of Article No. IV, Section No. 1. Premises affected are situated on the west side of Route 9, 750 feet of the corner formed by the intersection of Route 9 and Throckmorton Lane on Lot No. 7 On Block No. 15506.

This lot is in a C-3 commercial zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 13, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall on U.S. Hwy. No. 9, Madison Township, New Jersey at 8:00 P.M.

By order of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Alfred J. McCullough
Secretary

Date: October 3, 1967

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N.J.

An appeal has been filed for Richard Kulberda, 172 Sunset Avenue, Old Bridge, New Jersey requesting a variance in the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of erecting a one-family dwelling, variation of Article No. IV, Section No. 1. Premises affected are situated on the west side of Madison Avenue, 300 feet of the corner formed by the intersection of Madison Avenue and First Street on Lot No. 8, 9 On Block No. D.

This lot is in a R-7 residential zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 13, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall on U.S. Hwy. No. 9, Madison Township, New Jersey at 8:00 P.M.

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An appeal has been filed for Paul C. Gregus, R.D. #132 D Morristown Rd., Cheesequake, New Jersey requesting a variance in the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of erecting a garage, variation of Article No. IV, Section No. 1. Premises affected are situated on the east side of Morristown Rd. on the corner formed by the intersection of Morristown Rd. and Gordon Rd. on Lot No. 1 On Block No. 233.

This lot is in a R-15 residential zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 13, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall on U.S. Hwy. No. 9, Madison Township, New Jersey at 8:00 P.M.

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With Air Force

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