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New Policeman Takes Oath Of Office



NEW OFFICER: Donald Robert Frank of Madison Avenue, Old Bridge receives the oath of office from Township Clerk and Acting Municipal Manager Mary M. Brown. The police officer will receive training at the New Jersey State Police School before being placed on duty.

King Is Dead

"I ask every citizen to reject the blind violence that has struck Dr. Martin Luther King.

"I pray that his family can find comfort in the memory of all he tried to do for the land he loved so well...

"We can achieve nothing by lawlessness and divisiveness among the American people...

"I hope that all Americans tonight will search their hearts as they ponder this most tragic incident..." these were the words of President Johnson on nationwide television following the most senseless shooting of the Nobel Prize Winner.

Perhaps the most tragic part about the incident was the looting, and plundering conducted by members of his own race.

King probably accomplished more for the colored people than any of the other civil rights leaders. Mob violence and rioting, killing and shootings appalled Martin Luther King.

The wanton destruction of property, arson, looting and plundering is not a fitting tribute to a man that worked so hard for his people. King worked to achieve equal rights, he was dedicated to his cause that all men under god were created equal.

We are certain that every American citizen, whether he is white or black is appalled by this senseless act of destruction, the assassination of King. However, we believe that every law abiding citizen is equally appalled about the outbreak of rioting, arson and plundering. The death of a great leader is no reason for wanton destruction of property, it is no reason for arson, it is no reason for rioting.

Tribute should be given Martin Luther King, respect should be given Martin Luther King, not riots, arson and plundering. We are certain that Martin Luther King would deplore the present tense situation.

Board Policy Under Fire

MADISON TOWNSHIP -- Board of Education members William Kerr and Edward J. Robinson called today for expansion of the three-member Board committee which has been conducting talks with the Teachers Coalition to establish a negotiation and grievance procedure. The two School Board mem-

bers, who were excluded last week from the committee's conferences said that at least two "minority members" of the Board should be party to the discussions now under way.

Announcing their dissatisfaction with the progress made to date by the Board committee, Kerr and Robinson insisted that first-hand knowledge of the issues under discussion "is vital to BOTH so-called factions of the Board if we are to be asked to ratify any agreements reached.

"In order to provide a reasoned judgement of any such agreement—a vote which will both protect the taxpayer and school system and at the same time guarantee fairness to the teachers—it is imperative that the committee conducting these talks not be one-sided in reflecting Board views."

Kerr and Robinson dismissed an attack upon their position by Board President William Rice last week as "ridiculous and distorted. Mr. Rice attempts to create the public image that we favor abolition of the present Board committee, where, in reality, we favor expansion of the committee.

"Mr. Rice suggests that our proposals would violate an 'agreement' with the Teachers Coalition. We say, Let the Teachers Coalition itself make that decision. Rice's attack in this matter came without the benefit of any consultation with the Coalition."

Kerr observed, "Mr. Rice unfairly clouds this issue by suggesting that the Board of Education violated some agreement with the teachers four years ago while I served as president of

the Board. This allegation is completely false. There was no agreement violated, and had there been, Mr. Rice would have been party to it, since he was a member of the Board at that time.

"The fact is that, during the past three years of Mr. Rice's presidency and domination of the Board, there has been more unrest and more distress on the part of both teachers and board employees than at any other time in the township's history.

"The 'delicate discussions' which Mr. Rice is afraid to upset are a result of an accumulation of dissatisfaction, fear, frustrations and resentment which have been steadily on the rise during the three years of Mr. Rice's tenure as Board President," Kerr added.

Expansion of the current Board committee would provide the advantage of first-hand knowledge of the problems which have bogged down the Teacher-Board discussions to date, said Kerr and Robinson.

"The people of this township, in their great wisdom spoke out eloquently in the last Board of Education election, indicating opposition to many current Board majority policies.

"Particularly offensive to the electorate has been the one-sidedness of Board policies. We think the voters want both 'factions' of the Board included and consulted in all important decisions.

"Only then can the voters be satisfied that the actions of the Board majority are being properly scrutinized and the interests of the public properly protected," Kerr and Robinson concluded.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be held for all children who will have reached the age of five on or before October 1st, 1968 at Cheesequake School on the following dates:

Monday, April 22nd -- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23rd -- (same as above)

Wednesday, April 24th -- (same as above)

The following information must be presented at the time of registration:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Proof of Immunization against: a) Small Pox; b) D.P.T.; c) Polio.

Las Vegas Night

Co - Chairman, Councilman Don Tierney and Hal Voorhees announced that the following games of chance will be played at its annual Las Vegas Night; Roulette, blackjack, pocker, crap horse racing, and other dice games.

This affair, arranged by the Madison Park GOP Club will be held Saturday Evening April 6, 1968 from 8 P.M. to 1 A.M.

Included in admission, free beer, sandwiches, door prizes and game winnings

Cub Meeting

At the monthly meeting Pack Meeting of Cub Scout Pack #67 held at the Cheesequake Fire House, Cubmaster, Kenneth Manning presented Mr. Eugene White Sr. with a plaque in appreciation for his service to the Pack. Mrs. Kathleen DiGioia was presented an appreciation certificate for her past service as a Den Mother.

Christopher Davis, Anthony Mirenda, Michael Leser, Calvert Sims and William Stueber were welcomed into the Pack and received the Bobcat induction.

Other awards were presented to the following boys; Allen Burnette, Wolf Badge; Paul Marcellonis, Wolf Gold arrow and wolf silver arrow; Stephen Hardy, and Jeffrey Clark, Bear Badge; Henry Stueber and William DiMaio, Bear Silver Arrow.

Denner Badges were presented to John Conlon, Ronald Trabalka, William DiMaio, William Payne, David Decker and Peter McLaughlin.

Assistant Denners Badges were presented to John Conlon,

Ronald Trabalka, William DiMaio, William Payne, David Decker and Peter McLaughlin.

Assistant Denners Badges were presented to Richard Petersen, Douglas Ervin, Douglas Krause, Anthony Harvatt, William Sykesand, James McLaughlin.

Michael Gagnon was presented the Artist, Citizen and Showman Webelos activity badges.

Jeffrey Clark, Dominick DiGioia, and Glenn Melofchik were inducted into the Webelos Den.

Eugene White Jr. graduated to Troop #67 and was welcomed and presented a neckerchief and slide by Mr. Robert Booth, Scoutmaster.

The following Boy Scouts were presented their Den Chiefs Cord, Michael Cohan, James Colaprieto, Paul Daugherty and Kenneth White.

Mr. Manning announced that all boys from the Pack who are going on the tour of Fort Monmouth on April 17th will meet at Park Circle in Central Park at 9:00 A.M.

Under The Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: Rumor bouncing around that Councilman Richard Dealy Jr., is seeking the nomination of the Republican Party for Freeholder on the county level. If Dealy is successful in his bid he would be running against no other than John A. Phillips who is presently serving as a Middlesex County Freeholder. From where we sit Dealy wouldn't even come close to beating Phillips. The political background can't be compared Phillips has been around Middlesex County and is fairly well liked throughout the county. He must be doing something right because he still obtains a lot of support from the local Republicans everytime he runs for election.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief Charles Boice is more than a little upset about Madison Township youngsters "sniffing" airplane glue. A general crackdown is expected in the near future. Parents should realize the dangers from glue sniffing. Tickets for the Madison Township PBA DANCE are going fast and there are only a few left--if you intend to attend the affair--better contact any police officer or telephone PA 1-4000.

RUMORED AROUND TOWN: Rumors bounding all over the Laurence Harbor area about the landfill operation going on at the foot of Bayview Drive. Some claim that oil tanks will be erected by Hess Oil Company. Others claim that garden apartments will be built on the site? One fellow claims that they are going to build a submarine base? We think that the entire question will be resolved the first time we have a big storm we expect the dirt as well as the sand and the entire beach will be washed out to sea.

SCRAMBLING: Many Democrats are now hopping on the Kennedy Bandwagon following the withdrawal from the race by LBJ. Some of

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Take Five

"Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." Philippians 3:8.

In this passage, Paul weighs everything we normally think of as important to life on one hand, security, prestige, money, popularity, a new car. On the other hand he places Jesus Christ his Lord. In this measuring of the values of life, the Lord is shown to be more significant.

There are times when it is good for a man to be reflective. The time before Easter which we call Lent is such a time for reflection. We need to stop for a moment in the hectic pace of modern life and consider what we ought be spending ourselves on. It is tragically easy how things that are trivial when you get down to reality looking at them can crowd out what we know in our best moments is really important. Too often, our family, the life of the spirit, the life of concern for others, the church, even Jesus Christ himself, are forced to take a back seat to what in a year or five years will seem foolish. It is worthwhile to get a perspective on what we are doing. That perspective needs to have an eternal standpoint. What are the things that really make life significant? From the standpoint of Christianity there is nothing so worthy as knowing Jesus Christ the Lord.

Prayer. Lord, help us to distinguish between the urgent and the important. Amen.

Construction Work Started On Water Lines

Mr. Kenneth Banks Executive Director for The Madison Township Municipal Utilities Authority announced the beginning of construction of new water mains in the Laurence Harbor area. Within a few weeks work will also start on modifications to the treatment plant.

This is part of the overall planned improvements for this area. There may be short periods of interrupted service or discolored water during this construction period. We shall appreciate your understanding and cooperation if any inconvenience is experienced.

NOTICE

Take notice that application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the Township of Madison to transfer to Food Fair Stores, Inc., trading as Food Fair, for premises located at Browntown Shopping Center, Route #516 and Gaub Road, Madison Township, Post Office - Old Bridge, New Jersey, the Limited Retail Distribution License #DL-1 heretofore issued to Food Fair Stores, Middlesex, Inc., trading as Food Fair, for premises located at Ernoston Rd. and Highway #9, Madison Township, Post Office - Parlin, N. J.

The names and addresses of all officers and directors of Food Fair Stores, Inc. are as follows:

Louis Stein, Chair. of the Board
Raleigh Ave. and Boardwalk
Atlantic City, N.J.
Myer D. Marcus, Vice Chair. of the Board
1026 West Cliveden St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Jack Friedland, President
1020 North Lane
Gladwyne, Pa.
S. Rosenberg, Sr. Vice Pres.
2201 Pennsylvania Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.
B. F. Lieber, Secretary-Treasurer
Elkins Park House
7900 Old York Rd.
Elkins Park, Pa.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Clerk of the Township of Madison, R.D.#1, Box 70-C, Old Bridge, N.J.

Food Fair Stores, Inc.
Jack Friedland, President
1020 North Lane
Gladwyne, Pa.

April 5-12/68

And So It Goes

Residents of Madison Township should wake up to the fact that the teaching staff of the Madison Township school system are certainly not happy---many of our dedicated teachers are leaving the school system after spending six or more years in the system---We ask why? Several years ago the Board of Education introduced policy which would provide additional money for teachers to further their education--teaching salaries are up to par with other surrounding school systems---So then Why the great rate of teacher resignations---Is the Superintendent of Schools on a "kick" to rid the Township School system of all the teachers with previous teaching experience in the Township School system??--Is Mr. Brust out to create a little "political" empire of his own? What are the reasons behind the mass resignations and dismissals? Residents of Madison Township should be made aware of the facts? Is it possible that Mr. Brust is on a "false" economy "kick"---get rid of all experienced teachers and hire teachers fresh out of college--thus saving quite a bit in salaries?? Or perhaps by surrounding himself with "new blood" he can then become a dictator in his own right? Whatever the reason may be is not known--what is known is the continuing problem of teacher morale which is so vital to any school system---we have resided in Madison Township for many years--- in all this time we have never seen teacher morale at such a low ebb---ask some of the older teachers in the school system---Why was Mr. Brust so badly booed by the student body at recent assembly? If Mr. Brust can not handle youngsters in a school system---how then can he handle adults---if he can not attain respect from students---how then can he attain respect from the teachers? Something is drastically wrong in the school system and we think that it is about time that the Board of Education is made aware of the entire situation---perhaps it is time for the Board of Education to start looking for another Superintendent of Schools---it is our humble opinion if something isn't done soon---the Madison Township School system will be in dire peril AND SO IT GOES.

NOTICE

MADISON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
During the Month of April The Madison Township Municipal Utilities Authority will be flushing and testing all water mains between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M. During this period there maybe a noticeable decrease in pressure, as well as slight discoloration in the water. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation during this periof of inconvenience.

Charles Searlaski
Chairmen

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MADISON TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY ORIGINALLY SET FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 1968 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED UNTIL WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 1968. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SEWERAGE AUTHORITY BUILDING, CLIFFWOOD BEACH, N.J. AT 7:30 P.M.

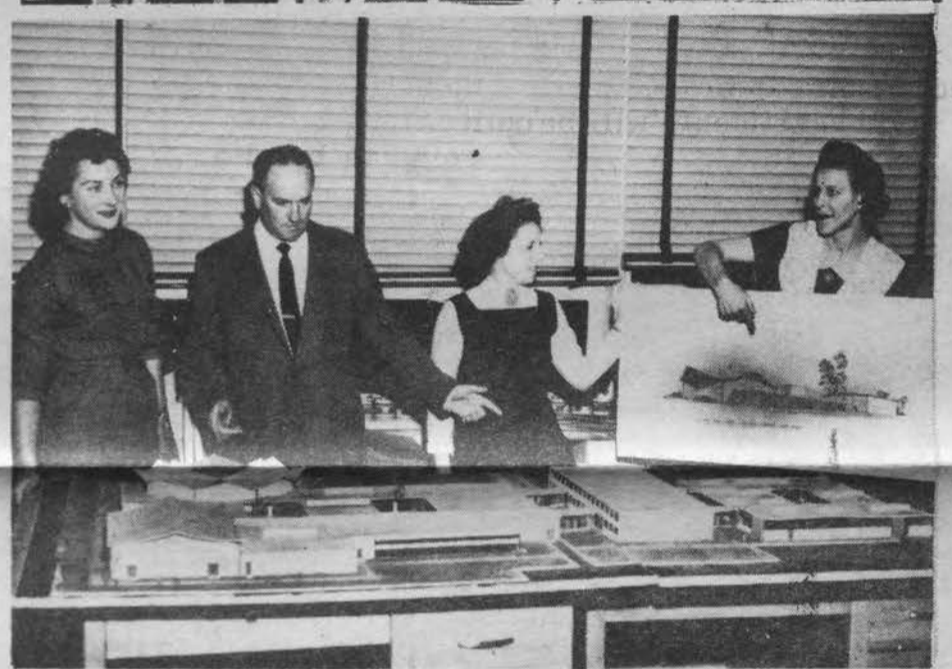
SAM CLARK
CHAIRMAN

Do You Remember???

Four Pictures Below Were Taken By Madison American Photographer Several Years Ago.

If You Remember The Incident and the People Pictured, Please Let Us Know.

Write Correct Answers To Madison American, P.O. Box 131, Laurence Harbor.



Receives Award

JACKSONVILLE, N. C. (FH TNC) — Marine Lance Corporal Robert F. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lang of Rte. 34, Madison Gardens, Old Bridge,

N. J., was awarded his seventh Air Medal.

The presentation was made during ceremonies at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Jacksonville, N. C.

He received the medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight during operations against the enemy in Vietnam.

Holy Week Services

The Bayview Presbyterian Church West Concourse and Greenwood Ave., Cliffwood Beach has announced their plans for Holy Week with the following programs planned for that special week in the church year: On Palm Sunday, April 7th, a church Family Night will be held at 5:00 p.m. with a buffet supper and film. The film "King of Kings" will be shown as a community service at 8:15 p.m. and again on Monday, April 8th at 8:15 p.m. On Maundy Thursday there will be a communion service at 8:00 p.m. On Good Friday a special Memorial Service will be held at 8:00 p.m. and will be based around the Seven Last Words. Mr. John Takacs, a student at King's College, will be participating in the Holy Week services. Easter Day will begin with the annual Sunrise Service on the beach off Ocean Blvd. in Cliffwood Beach. Church School will be held at 9:30 a.m. and two worship services will be held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

K of C Meeting Held

The Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas the Apostle, Council 4815 are holding an "Arabian Knights Dance" on April 20, at the Council Home on Pine Street, Old Bridge. Costumes are optional and the price of admission includes refreshments and Authentic Arabian Cuisine. Tickets are \$7.50 per couple and may be ob-

tained from Joe Mangine or Larry Lynch until April 15th.

A major degree dedicated to the Co-Chaplains of the Council, Reverend Walter A. French Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Old Bridge and Reverend Bernard A. Coen, Pastor of St. Ambrose Church in Browntown was held at the Council Home. Included in the class of 85 receiving the major degree was Reverend Coen.

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the McCarthy supporters are now wishing that they had waited just a little while longer before making that endorsement. We've heard that a "Rally for Wallace" meeting was held recently in the Lakeridge area and many Republican as well as Democrats attended the affair. We wonder where the money is coming from the way we get the story is that wine and champagne was served, with a variety of food and mixed drinks. The slogan for the group is supposed to be "WALLACE WILL WIN".

CIVIL WAR? Many Madison Township residents are arming themselves with an assortment of weapons. There are more guns being bought in Madison Township than ever before. There are probably more shotguns and rifles in the Township than ever before. Take a look around, the majority of residents of Our Town are veterans and most have had some sort of training with weapons. We certainly hope that no trouble starts within the township over either "black power" or "white power". All we can say is look what happened to the Indians.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular monthly meeting of the Madison Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will take place on Friday, April 19, 1968, 8:00 p.m., Municipal Building, Route 9, Madison Township, N.J.

Alfred J. McCullough
Secretary

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AMARILLO, Tex. -- Airman Lawrence H. Houghtalin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlichling of 104 W. Concourse, Cliffwood Beach, N.J., has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He is remaining at the Air Force Technical Training Center for specialized schooling as a personnel specialist.

Airman Houghtalin attended Madison Township High School, Old Bridge, N.J.

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