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FIVE CENTS

# **Teachers: 400 Strong Brust Must Go!** Administrator: **21 Brust Stays**

Well once again the teachers in the Madison Township School system are uneasy. The Teacher's Coalition voted to ask for the resignation of Joseph Brust, Madison Township Superintendent of Schools. According to a teacher who declined to be named almost 400 of the teaching staff voted for the ouster of Brust who has been underfire from the teachers as well as many of the residents of the Township since he took his office.

As one school teacher put it in these words "the residents of Madison Township might as well call the Administrative Headquarters on 10 Cindy Street, the Board of Education Funeral Home, because Mr. Brustiskilling off some of the best personnel in the school system."

According to many of the teachers involved "the teachers just don't have any faith left in the Superintendent of Schools and the ouster vote is just one way of showing that the teachers in the school system are disgruntled over policy and the administration of the school system.

It has been pointed out on several occasions in the Madison American that the teachers were not happy, many of the teachers claim that salary hasn't anything to do with the teacher unrest, "It's just the system. Many of the teachers who have been employed for several years in the school system will leave the system to seek employment elsewhere, we just can't understand the Board of Education in their backing of Brust."

It must be pointed out that many of the teachers are willing to give statements but many of the teachers are afraid that if they give any statements out, they might be "blackballed" in other communities.

To add more fuel to the fire 21 out of 22 of the School administrators voted a voice of confidence for Brust. One member of the Teachers Coalition claimed that it was to be expected that the administrators back Brust, claiming that he appointed most of the Administrators involved and they certainly should owe some allegiance to the person that appointed them." One of the sore spots with the teachers in the school system seems to be the reluctancy of the Superintendent to appoint department heads and other administrators from the ranks of present teaching staff.

We would certainly say that something is wrong in the school system a parent from SayreWoods South stated commenting on the latest headlines "I can not believe that the Board of Education should stand behind this man (Brust) when he is constantly the point of bad publicity for the township, for the past 18 months there has been constant unrest with the teachers, over the superintendent of schools, 400 teachers can't be wrong and one man right."

According to some circles there are four members presently on the Board of Education that would vote to fire Brust, but five votes are needed. The only thing overlooked in the entire "war" between the teachers and the superintendent is the youngsters attending school, what also is forgotten in the "shuffle" is that the new high school will not be ready for September 1968.

#### **Farewell Party**

# Meeting Held

**Receives** Promotion

A surprise farewell party was of the Laurence Harbor Community Covenant Church honoring Mrs. Tina Garibaldi who has resigned as she is moving to Long Island, Tina has been a leader of this group displaying her many talents in sewing and handicraft and teaching others.

A buffet of covered dishes prepared by the members and friends preceded a "Sing In" program. The program was arranged by Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Irene Johnson featuring a duet by the youngsters, Bret Smith and Joseph Penly, of the Church,

Madison Town Ship Democratgiven May 1st at the regular ic Club Inc. held its monthly meeting by the Covenant Women meeting at the Lyons Club, Old Bridge.

> Annual dance committee report was presented.

Membership present discussed letter to Highway Dept. on the unsafe condition of 516 over pass.

It was agreed by membership, to sponsor a childrens bowling team on the township recreation program.

Neil Larsen presided at the meeting.

## With Navy

(H0535)---USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14) at sea. (FHTNC) Radioman Seaman Ted H. Popovich, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Popovich of 16 Madelaine Ave., aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga in the Gulf of Tonkin.

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AH TNC) -- Raymond Pickett, 20, son of Mrs. Virginia Talarick, 43 Southwood Drive, Old Bridge, N.Y., was promoted to Army specialist four April 11 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 4th Infantry Division.

A cook assigned with Headquarters Troop, 2nd Squadron of the division's 1st Cavalry at Camp Enari near Pleiku, Spec. Pickett entered the Army in January 1967 and completed his basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. He was last stationed at Ft, Knox Ky. arriving in Vietnam in January 1968.

Spec. Pickett is a 1965 graduate of Madison Township High School, Old Bridge. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Sunshine Biscuit Co., Inc., Sayreville, N.J.

The specialist is a member of the Old Bridge Ambulance and Emergency Squad.

# Time To Cut The Ribbon



# **Completes** Training

(H0405) GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC) -- Seaman Apprentice Old Bridge, N.J., is serving Walter D. Bullard Jr., USN, 18, son of Mrs. James W. Harrington of 85 Roosevelt Ave., Laurence Harbor, N.J., has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival other subjects.

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RIBBON CUTTING: Mayor Leonard Hornster and officials of the Amboy-Madison National Bank at the Grand Opening of the new Laurence Harbor Office Located at Laurence Parkway and Shoreland Circle participate in ribbon cutting ceremonies which marked the opening of the permanent office. Previously the Laurence Harbor Office was operated from a temporary trailer.

# **Under The Fence**

FEUDING AND FUSSSING: Well it appears that everyone and anyone is putting their name in for Chairman of the Democratic Party following the announcement that Mr. Joseph Pandozzi would not seek re-election to that post. Latest to throw their hats in the political ring are according to rumor Richard Pine, presently with the Board of Education and Joseph Hoff former Township Committeeman. As each day draws on more and more names are heard. We hear that the Democratic Township Councilmen are trying to work something out among themselves before the "fight" for leadership of the Democrats gets out of hand. The way we get the story is Councilman Columbus has the inside track--but anything goes and his train might get derailed. Another fellow heard from in Old Bridge is Ray Kiem, he was recently appointed to the Industrial Commission. Wonder what everybody and anybody is in the race for the job doesn't even pay \$1.00 per year. Must be the prestige or something?

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Understand that a group of irate citizens and taxpayers of Madison Township (that's more than "Go-Go" Brust is) will soon file suit against the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools. It seems that someone overlooked something very important in the last School Election referendum. According to the law books a case has already been established in Mountainside, N.J. relating to exactly the same thing, if our memory serves us correctly at least one Board of Education member was ousted in neighboring Sayreville. Seems to me that not too long ago I read somewhere that Edgar Hoover the head of the FBI only makes \$30,000 per year. The new salary for the Superintendent of Schools is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$27,000, nice neighborhood. Many of the clerks in the school system can't even get 10¢ an hour more and the Board gives "Go-Go" a fat increase.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Rumor has it that Boyd Nash and Detective Joseph Striffolino will be promoted to sergeants. Understand that Captain George Gillard will make Deputy Chief and that Lt. Burlew will make Captain, if the new proposed police ordinance is adopted. All we got to say is the Chief of Police better watch his chair cause one of these days somebody else is liable to be sitting in for him. All in all the police department is doing a pretty good job--course some of the outlying places are getting "knocked" off but what can you expect when you move out in the woods.

NEW MANAGER: Understand that the Township Council will soon act on the appointment of a Business Manager for the Township. Mrs. Brown has been filling in for the manager ever since the first of the year. Mrs. Brown who is also the Township Clerk really tightened up on spending and requisitions. Mrs. Mary M. Brown is from the old school where every nickel counts in making a dollar and I guess she must have heard of "A penny saved is a penny earned". The way we get the story is that the new manager will take over duties on the first of July 1968. We still feel that Mrs. Brown should be paid the difference between her salary and the salary of the Township Manager. bouncing around the township that another Shop- petition that contained over 20,000 signatures. Rite Store will be erected on Route 516 near the area of the Browntown Shopping Center. If you have noticed this area has been building up that a headquarters for Wallace for President with various smaller shopping centers for opened recently in Lakeridge Heights? We sometime and in all probability will be one of wonder if this is reason that some of the men the largest shopping areas in the Township. oers of the G.O.P. Clubs are going down and The only drawback that we can see is the fact help clean up the place? Didja notice the tricky that Route 516 which is already heavily travel- bumper stickers on many of the cars in Madiled hasn't been widened. We wonder if the son Township. SNOOPY FOR PRESIDENT and County has plans for the widening of Route 516. LUCY FOR FIRST LADY--We understand that Speaking of widening of highways we haven't these bumper stickers are available at the Card heard anymore recently about the intentions of Shop at the Browntown Shopping Center. Just the State Highway Department in widening of tell them CHARLEY BROWN sent you.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN OR-DINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDI-NANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL THE PO-LICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN. SHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, AND TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH JUST RULES AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING SUCH DE PARTMENT,"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex:

1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be established a Police force in the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, which shall consist of a Chief of Police, one (1) Deputy Chief of Police, four (4) Captains of Police, five (5) Lieutenants of Police, eight (8) Sergeants of Police, and one (1) full-time Radio Dispatcher, and as many regular and special policemen as the Township Council may deem necessary and by resolution declare. The Chief of Police, one (1) Deputy Chief of Police, four (4) Captains of Police, five (5) Lieutenants of Police, eight (8) Sergeants of Police, and one (1) full-time Radio Dispatcher, and the regular and special policemen shall be appointed as provided by law, 2. Section 5 of the above ordinance shall be

amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The regular police appointed by virtue of this ordinance shall constitute and be recognized and obeyed as the Township Police, and shall possess and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State. They shall be faithful and diligent in preserving the public peace, in detecting and arresting within the Township all offenders against any Ordinance of the Township, or laws of the State, in protecting the rights of persons and property, and in maintaining decorum and morality in the public streets and places of resorts and in public assemblages, and in rendering timely and efficient aid and protection in all cases.

There shall be established in the Department a Detective Division. The Chief shall assign for full-time duty in such Division a Captain who shall be in charge thereof, and as many other officers as he deems necessary.

3. If any part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional in a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole on any part of provision hereof other than the part so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

4. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PUBLIC NOTICE that the form Take notice was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, held in the Municipal Building, Route 9, on May 6, 1968 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 the Municipal Building at 8 P.M. on May 20, 1968, 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 SAME. TOWNSHIP OF MADISON COUNCIL

Mary M. Brown, Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN OR+ DINANCE PROHIBITING THE ABAN-DONMENT OF UNATTENDED REFRI-GERATORS OR ANY OTHER CONTAIN-ER OF ANY KIND WHICH HAS AN AIR. TIGHT DOOR, OR LOCK WHICH MAY NOT BE RELEASED FROM THE IN. SIDE THEREOF. PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the above entitled ordi nance was approved on final reading by th Mayor and members of the Township Council at the Regular Meeting of the Council held on Monday, May 6, 1968, at the Madison Town. ship Municipal Building on Route #9.

This ordinance becomes effective as prescribed by law, Mary M. Brown, Cleri

Township of Madison

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# And So It Goes

Once again tragedy struck a volunteer organization in Our Town. The Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad was struck down by a fire which completely destroyed the Squad's Headquarters located on Laurence Parkway. Lost in the fire which destroyed equipment and supplies were four of the squads ambulances. We can not fully realize the importance of a first aid squad until tragedy strikes and we, are in need of the service of the first aid squad. Needless to say, a first aid squad is not created overnight --- members of the squad have to be trained, equipment purchased and a place to house the equipment---the Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad was probably the oldest aid squad in Madison Township. They provided for many years service to the residents of Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach areas and for several years responded to calls in the Madison Park area--until such a time as a first aid squad was formed to serve that area---Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad aided Madison Park in the formation of an aid squad--lending equipment and training facilities. Only last month the Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad responded to a total of 121 calls donating a total of 387 man hours. In the month of April 7,000 pounds of oxygen was used by the first aid squad. No one can deny the importance of a First Aid Squad which respond to fires, motor vehicle accidents, home accidents, hospital transports. Plans are already underway for the start of a Building Fund Campaign --- preliminary conferences have already been held with Mr. Hemlin of the Amboy-Madison National Bank---several other First Aid Squads have made offers of aid to the squad---the Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad may be down---but it certainly is not out. The Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad was always ready to help the residents of Our Town---now is the time for the residents of Madison Township to come to the aid of the Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad in their hour of need. Contributions can be mailed to Laurence Harbor First Aid Squad, Post Office Box 92, Laurence Harbor, N.J.. We are certain that the residents of Our Town will heed the appeal of the squad which has done so much for the residents of Our Town.

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Township of Madison

#### NOTICE

Take Notice that the Township Council of the Township of Madison at its meeting on May 6, 1968, upon recommendation of the Board of Adjustment, approved the application of Rhoda Rosenberg for a variance to permit the use of premises situate on the South side of Charles Street, 106 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of Charles Street and Shady Oak Drive as a nursery ool and the erection of fences. sch

Take Further Notice that a copy of the Re-solution granting such approval is on file in

NOTICE

Take Notice that the Township Council of the Township of Madison at its meeting on May 6, 1968, upon recommendation of the Board of Adjustment, approved the application of Mary M, Brown for a variance to permit the construction of a new gas station on the site of an existing gas station in a Commercial Zone for premises situated on the Northeast side of Route #34 on the corner formed by the intersection of Route #34 and Morristown Rd., also known as Block 231, Lot 14.

Take Further Notice that a copy of the Re-solution granting such approval is on file in the office of the Township Clerk in the Municipal Building, Route #9, Madison Township, New Jersey, and is available for inspection. Mary M. Brown, Township Clerk

## Aboard Ticonderoga

(H0535) USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14) at sea. (FHTNC) ---Fireman Apprentice Ronald Shapiro, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Shapiro of 164 Ely Ave., Laurence Harbor, N.J., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga in the Gulf of Tonkin. Air Wing -19, embarked aboard the Ticonderoga, launched 365 raids in support of ground troops in South Vietnam. In spite of bad weather, as many as 73 raids a day were flown against troop concentrations, gun positions, storage areas, supply routes, bunkers, trenches, foxholes and ammunition dumps. Other targets included artillery emplacements, rocket positions, construction equipment and troop concentrations in support of Marine outposts south of the Demilitarized Zone.

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Route 9. Former Township Manager John Bar-RUMOR BOUNCING AROUND TOWN: Rumor bergelato presented Governor Hughes with a Who hoppen, Guv?

CAMPAIGNS UNDERWAY: We understand

Street.

### **Completes** Training

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC) Seaman Apprentice Harry Stopkowitz, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Stopkowitz of Rte. 1, Old Bridge, N.J., has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval it's monthly meeting and Gerry Training Center here.

service he studied military sub- to act as co-chairmen on the jects and lived and worked under building committee. The League conditions similar to those he will is seeking property on which to encounter on his first ship or at build. his first shore station.

received instruction under vet- in Old Bridge, on June 22nd,

ied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill chairman for the affair is Louand other subjects.

#### **Meeting Set**

The Italian American Citizens League of Madison Township held Gueniero, Anthony Cannella and In the first weeks of his naval Peter Lepiscopo were appointed

The League is planning a buf-In making the transition from fet and dance at the Knights of civilian life to Naval service, he Columbus Hall, on Pine Street,

eran Navy petty officers. He stud- 1968. Music will be provided by the Brass Managerie. Ticket is Nanco.

# Card Party

The Madison Township Historical Society will hold a card party on Wednesday evening, May 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the Historical Museum on Route 516. This building was formerly the Cedar Grove School. The proceeds will be used to continue the restoration of the old schoolhouse.

Mrs. Ebner Martin is president of the Society, and John Partridge is director in charge of the work being done on the building.

The District 17 Republican Club is proud to present two candidates who are running for the

The candidates, Mr. Marcus

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**Meeting** Set

United States Congress.

Daly and Mr. H. William Mullaney will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the District 17 Republican Club of Madison Twp. which will be held on Monday, May 13th, at the Madison Twp. High School in Room 220 at 8:30 P.M.

Since this may be your only chance to meet these candidates in our area, we cordially invite all to attend this important meeting. Refreshments will be served.

#### **Breakfast Set**

The Holy Name Society of St. Thomas the Apostle will serve breakfast to all the mothers of

John Breck, president, announced that the Middlesex Federation of Holy Names Societies would hold its annual dinner at St. Thomas Hall.

The annual retreat would again be held at St. Paul's Abbey, Newton, in latter October.

#### NOTICE

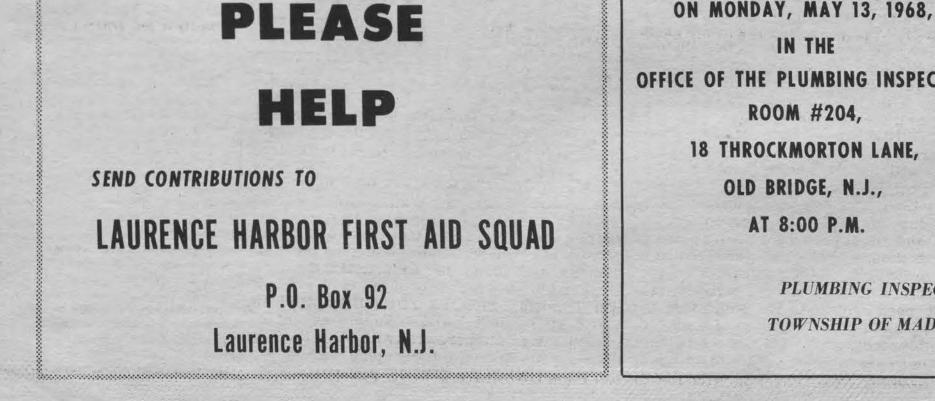
Take Notice that the Planning Board of the Township of Madison at its Regular Meeting on April 25, 1968 approved the Minor Subdivision application of Mary M. Brown, Route #34, R.D. #1, Box 173, Matawan, N. J., for property loated at the intersection of Route 34 and Morristown Rd. for the purpose of conveying a par-cel consisting of 0,55 Acres.

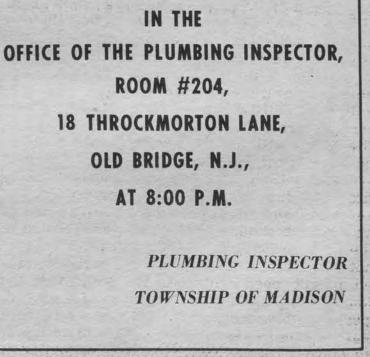
Take Further Notice that a copy of the resolution granting such approval is on file in the office of the Township Clerk in the Municipal

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TOWNSHIP OF MAL	DISON, NEW	JERSEY	
COMPARATIVE	BALANCE	SHEET	
February 29, 1968 an	d February	28, 1967	
		Balance	Balance
ASSETS	Ref.	Feb.29,1968	Feb.28,1967
Cash	A-4	\$ 17,697.45	\$ 42,114.66
Deferred Charges to Future			
Taxation	A-7	39,000.00	48,000.00
Prepaid Debt Service	A-5	4,475.00	4,570.00
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Reserve for Fire Apparatus	A-4	\$ -	\$ 32,300.00
Appropriation Reserves	A-3,A-1	7,473.15	5,030.90
Reservefor Debt Service	A-6	6,429.00	6,174.00
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