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Grand Opening Of Ernston Office



GRAND OPENING:--The Amboy-Madison National Bank marked the opening of their Ernston Office on Route 9 near the intersection of Ernston Road. Aiding in the gala celebration were (left to right) Ernest J. Scharpf, President Eileen Loftus, Golden Girl; Ann Petrocelli, Golden Girl; and Madison Township Mayor Spyros Columbus. Mr. Scharpf will celebrate his 25th Anniversary with the Amboy-Madison National Bank.

Pine Hits At School Expenditures

MADISON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Despite strong opposition by Richard Pine, a member of the Madison Township Board of Education, the board passed another large bill for supplies totaling over \$41,000. Edward Robinson, another board member joined Pine in voting against the expenditure.

Pine claimed that the quantities ordered were too much. He said, "I think we can get along efficiently with much less quantities than the amounts listed for purchase. I am not pointing the finger at anyone in particular but more care should be taken in estimating what the school system needs."

Pine continued, "We must impress our staff, that is, those who do the ordering and estimating, like department heads and principals, with the seriousness of the necessity to economize and retrench wherever possible. We must not permit over-ordering, at this or any other time. Our taxes are too high as is, without adding to them by over-ordering school supplies."

Pine added, "Let them order supplies as if the money to pay for the same was coming out of their own pockets and not out of the tax payers' pockets. If it was done this way I am sure there would not be over-ordering. The easiest thing to do is to spend somebody else's money. We must insist that our department heads and others who do the ordering for the school system, order with prudence."

Pine also attacked the purchase of certain tools used by the high school industrial arts department.

Pine said that last year \$4,000 worth of tools were purchased by the board from a certain tool company. Pine, who did not vote for this purchase, along with Robinson, said that after investigating the type of tools, found that the board could have bought other brands of tools at considerably less cost and that these lower priced tools would serve the same purpose.

Pine said, "We don't need the best tool when a less expensive tool will do the work. Ask any mechanic in or out of town what brand of tools he uses and its cost. You will find that the professional mechanic uses a lower priced tool than the board bought and is satisfied with it."

But paying no attention to Pine and Robinson, the board went ahead and at this week's meeting authorized the purchase of over \$1,000 worth of tools of the same expensive brand. Pine and Robinson cast the two "NO" votes.

by indifference, incompetence, petty quarrelling between the Democrat officials and the stifling of the public's right to know.

"And, in light of this sorry record, these people are awaiting with amusement the yearly ritual as the Democrats come once again this year begging for a vote.

"As a result of our door-to-

door canvass, we think that this year the people of Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach have a surprise in store for their do-nothing Democrat friends.

"Could we be witnessing the end of an era in the Bayshore area?" the four GOP hopefuls concluded.

G.O.P. Hopefuls See End Of Era?

Conditions in Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach undoubtedly constitute the most blatant example of the contempt for

the taxpayer shown by the present Democrat township administration," say the four Republican candidates for township council.

In a statement released at a meeting of the Cliffwood Beach Republican Club at McKevie's Tavern, Richard Cooper, Richard Wennig, Thomas J. English and Bernard Fuhrman reported their observations during a walking tour of those sections of Madison Township last week.

"There is probably no better indication of the cynicism of the Democrat regime in Town Hall than their attitude towards the people of the Bayshore community to whom the local Democrat machine looks every year for a traditional Democrat plurality.

"To this section--often called the 'arsenal' of the Democrat Party--the current township administration has shown total disregard and unbelievable smugness.

"The one burning question which emerged as a result of our door-to-door discussions with the people of this area was: 'What has the present administration done to improve roads, alleviate health and safety hazards, expand recreation facilities or remedy incredible tax problems?'"

"The people of these sections have provided us with the answer: 'zero.' What's more, they are beginning to realize that the Democrat Party chieftains have taken them for granted.

"They realize that the sole contribution of the Democrats has been a soaring, crushing tax rate for municipal purposes--the largest in the county and the highest in township history.

"They realize that this has been an administration marked

Heads M.O.D. Drive

Dr. Thomas H. Paterniti of Edison, was named Campaign Director of the 1970 March of Dimes Campaign in Middlesex County today, by Chapter Chairman Joseph R. Costa. This will be his third year as Director, and Mr. Costa was pleased to avail himself of this "top drawer" leadership for this very responsible post.

Paterniti, a Dental Surgeon, resides at 5 Remington Drive with his wife and four children, Thomas, Maria, Donna and Lisa.

"Birth Defects are the second greatest killer in the United States. Every year they cause the death of 60,000 children and adults and kill more than a half-million babies before they're even born," Paterniti said.

"Research is an important weapon in our fight against this killer.

"The National Foundation-March of Dimes allocates a substantial part of all funds collected to high-caliber research projects in many parts of the country. We're proud to support the men and women engaged in these undertakings. They're all distinguished leaders in the field of medicine."

Scientists associated with the March of Dimes are now investigating a number of hereditary and environmental factors that interfere with the development of the unborn child, such as the effects of infections during pregnancy relationships of drugs to birth defects, and other errors



Dr. Thomas Paterniti

of body chemistry and structure.

"If our nation is to produce stronger, healthier babies, research must be expanded as quickly as contributions permit. At the same time, the result of research must be translated into techniques for treating or preventing birth defects. We, therefore, urge the public to consider these facts when we call on you in January," Paterniti said.

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Michael J. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kane of 10 Stoneybrook Drive, Old Bridge, N.J., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Airman Kane is a 1969 graduate of Madison Township High School.



HAPPY NEW YEAR 5730 FROM AMY WHITE



And So It Goes

The Madison Township Board of Education is seeking a "scape-goat" when they are trying to place the blame for the critical financial situation on Robert Potter, Custodian of School Funds--when you get down to facts--the truth is that Potter (no relation to William Cotter, Board President) does not handle any cash what-so-ever. The Secretary of the Board of Education is supposed to handle all school monies. Secretary of the Board of Education is responsible to see to it that the members of the Board of Education do not overexpend any of the over-expenditures---the FACT of the matter is that the Board of Education has had long experience in "wheeling and dealing" with budgets and budgetary items---The FACT is the Board of Education has been taking short term loans and then purchasing Government Bonds to pay contractors for school construction---in other words the Board of Education is Robbing Peter to Pay Paul--so to speak---if anyone is guilty it is the Board of Education itself--they have created the FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER---not Robert Potter---another example of Board of Education "double standards came to light this week" --- Vice President Sidney Litowsky charged minority members, Mrs. Carol Kosobucki, William S. Rice and Edward Gardner with "stupidity" and making what he (Litowsky) called a "grandstand play" then they refused to vote for a list of new teachers and two nurses. One of the teachers and the two nurses do not have a degree, although they are still working for them and will get them soon from colleges and universities. William S. Rice charged that by hiring non - degrees nurses the board is "downgrading hiring practices". During Mr. Rice's tenure as president of the Board which ended last February many non-degree personnel were hired--according to one Board member Mrs. Anna Rice, wife of William Rice, Board member was one of the non-degree nurses who was employed by the school system. Is it not strange that Rice did not object to this practice then but does now? The only real difference between a Degree Nurse and a Register Nurse is that the degree nurse can teach health education in the school--it is our understanding that the nurses were hired for the elementary grades and about the only thing any of the nurses can do legally is to dispense aspirins and band-aids as far as medical treatment is concerned---Mr. Rice, "Methinks you protest too much" Chinese Proverb---AND SO IT GOES.

Under The Fence

FEUDING AND FUSSING: Well we see where the feud still exists in the ranks of the G.O.P. as far as leadership of the G.O.P. is concerned. Councilman Donald Tierney is sitting quietly in the back-ground and will take over the control of the G.O.P. if they win. Three of the four Republican Candidates are Tierney's henchmen for many years. If the G.O.P. can didates win then they are Tierney's victory---when they lose the election they will end up to be George Bush's candidates and the lost will be charged against Bush. Things haven't been Rosie for Joe Pandozzi, Joe would like to get out of the political "lime-light" for a little while but they just won't let him go. Testimonial Diner to be held for Victor O'Brien and Mayor Columbus promises to be a "sell-out" ---you won't be able to tell a player without a score-card--don't be to upset if the fellow sitting along side of you is either a Republican or Independent candidate for council.

SMOKE SCREEN: Despite all denials the fellow that would really like to be head of the Madison Township Municipal Authority (Water Authority) to replace Kenneth Banks is no

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Rummage Sale

On Friday, Sept. 26th, from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. is the date for the Rummage Sale at the Community Covenant Church of Laurence Harbor sponsored by the Covenant Women.

Specializing in dignified junk, clothing, homemade cake and coffee, we need your participation! Please, everyone, you are welcome, come in and browse around.

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Madison's 100th Anniversary



THOUSANDS OF Middlesex County residents were on hand at Raceway Park, Madison Township, Saturday, to celebrate the community's 100th anniversary. Also present were, second and third from left, Martin A. Spritzer of Metuchen and David M. Foley, of East Bwck., Democratic assembly candidates in the 7-B District.

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LUCKY WINNER: At the Grand Opening Celebration of the Ernston Office of the Amboy-National Bank many valuable awards were presented on a Free Drawing. (left to right) Ann Petrocelli, Golden Girl; Joseph Halmi, Ernston Branch Manager; Edna C. Chase, Vice President-Director of the Amboy-Madison National Bank and Eileen Loftus, Golden Girl. All persons attending the affair were presented gifts.

UNDER THE FENCE

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other than the now chairman William Danton. Danton could take a leave of absence from the Alcohol Beverage Commission where he is presently employed as an agent. It was little William Danton that wanted to be Chief of Police when Richard Adler resigned as Madison Township Chief---Boice finally got the appointment but Danton still hasn't forgiven many of the "politicians" that held him back. The names Harry Messenger, Victor O'Brien, John Keating of Old Bridge backed Danton where is Keating today retired from the political scene. With a friend like Danton you don't need to many enemies.

Cocktail Party

Councilman Donald Macrae, Republican candidate for State Assembly in District 7B, will be honored here on Sat., Sept. 20 at 9:00 p.m. with a cocktail party to be sponsored by the Laurence Harbor Republican Club. Plans for the affair were announced by Robert Lucas, president of the club, who said the session will be held at Hill Lanes, Route 9.

Lucas named Thomas W. Wilson, Jr., former club president chairman for the cocktail party.

Tickets are available from club members.

KINGSVILLE, TEX.

Aviation Machinist Mate Airman Apprentice Kenneth J. Witt, USN. son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Witt of 9 Robin Lane, Old Bridge, N.J., is serving with Training Squadron 22 at Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Tex.

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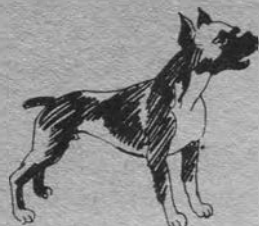
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