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## TWO ESCAPE IN MEADOWS AFTER 75 MPH PURSUIT

Two men escaped into the meadows Tuesday at Laurence Harbor after abandoning a car involved in a 75 mile an hour chase by Keyport police.

Police Sgt. William Geiger fired one shot as the pair disappeared into the thick weeds at the end of Shadyside Ave.

Registration papers showed the car belonged to Edward Kubish, Rahway Ave., Avenel, who reported his car stolen later at Rahway police headquarters. Kubish, police said, has just been released from prison on a holdup count. He has several breaking an entry convictions on his record.

Sgt. Geiger spied the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on West Front St., here and drew abreast of the car at the Old Amboy Road bridge near Cottrell's restaurant. The suspected car then swerved forcing the local police car off the road but the pursuit continued through Cliffwood into Laurence Harbor on Route 35 where Madison Township police set up a roadblock.

The car then turned into dead-ended Shadyside Ave., where it was abandoned.

## WATER PROBLEM IRKS MARZ; SEEKS HYRNE SHOW DOWN

Angered by Matawan borough's decision to discontinue water service to Matawan Township's Cliffwood and Genoa sections, township Mayor John Marz, Jr., accused a borough councilman of "headline hunting" and announced he would appear at the next borough meeting.

## Daylight Time

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect in New Jersey at 2 A.M. next Sunday.

All clocks should be set one hour ahead next Saturday night.

Daylight time will be in effect until September 26 this year.

## BINGO, RAFFLES BILLS APPROVED IN BAYSHORE AREA

Popularity of bingo and raffles for charitable purposes was really proved yesterday when every municipality in the Bayshore area approved the referendum by overwhelming majorities.

Firemen's and veterans' groups actively sought the approval of the bingo and raffles questions in this area. Opposition to gambling of any form was voiced however, by ministers' groups throughout the area.

Here's the breakdown of the bingo vote by municipalities:

	Yes	No
<b>Madison Township—</b>		
Bingo .....	890	90
Raffles .....	791	119
<b>Matawan Township—</b>		
Bingo .....	309	27
Raffles .....	294	32
<b>Matawan—</b>		
Bingo .....	405	252
Raffles .....	404	250
<b>Keyport—</b>		
Bingo .....	449	56
Raffles .....	426	65
<b>Raritan Township—</b>		
Bingo .....	487	29
Raffles .....	580	47

## MADISON MOVES TO CREATE NEW SEWER AUTHORITY

An ordinance creating a five man sewerage authority to study means of providing a sewer system in Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach was introduced Monday night by the Madison Township committee.

The authority, to be appointed by the committee, will investigate costs of installation of a sewer system in the thickly settled portions of the township.

Requests that a survey of sewer needs be undertaken have been made by several civic and welfare groups in the township including local women's clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations.

Township Engineer William Baker told the committee that a preliminary survey of the affected areas would be necessary before the cost of actual sewer installation could be arrived at. Such a survey, he reported would cost nearly \$15,000.

Mayor Walter Jurman pointed out that no funds are available for such a survey in the municipal budget. He urged that the sewerage authority, if and when created, investigate methods of obtaining funds to finance the survey.

## RULES SET BY MATAWAN BOARD

Revised rules and regulations governing the operation of the Matawan Township school system were unanimously adopted Monday night by the Matawan Township Board of Education.

The revised regulations, were presented by board president Edward Currie

## HOUSEWIFE SAVES CHILDREN

A Laurence Harbor housewife saved her two small children Monday morning when fire damaged the inside of their home at 221 Seaview Ave.

When Mrs. Joseph Buckley awoke at 6:20 the inside of her house was ablaze. She grabbed her two children—one two years old and the other five months old—and rushed outside. Her husband was at work at the time.

Police Chief Otto Kengetter said the fire was apparently caused by an overheated oil stove. He estimated the damage at \$2,000.

## AREA YOUTHS ARRESTED ON WAY TO GANG WAR

Eleven youths, mostly from Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach, were arrested in Perth Amboy Friday night by police who said they were preparing for a gang war.

Police Chief William A. Bachman said they were arrested in a Maple St. lot. He said they were "well-prepared"—with sticks, baseball bats, and clubs. They came in four cars, he said and were apparently organizing for a fight with a gang of Perth Amboy youths who hang out in a Fifth St. candy store.

Charged as disorderly persons were: Herbert Thompson, 19, of 347 Shoreland Circle, Laurence Harbor; Charles Coulkin, 24, of 35 Cliffwood Way, Laurence Harbor; and Benny Parker, 19, of 106 Shore Corner Concourse, Cliffwood Beach.

Charges were later dismissed. Chief Bachman said that eight other youths were released pending a hearing in juvenile court.

No Perth Amboy youths were arrested, the chief said, because they could not be found. He said police received a tip by telephone the Laurence Harbor gang was organizing.

Chief Bachman said the Laurence Harbor youths claimed that the Perth Amboy gang had stoned their cars.

## APPOINT SPECIAL OFFICERS AT RECENT TOWNSHIP SESSION

Special officers were appointed at the meeting of the Madison Township committee. Those officers appointed for 1954 are:

Joseph DeGraff, Walter J. Vohdin Jr., Howard Mueller, Arnold Lauer, Joseph Kramer, Edward O'Toole, Harold J. Bassong Sr., Lawrence J. Pristavec, Allen Plaisted, Chester Bukopsky, Philip Liester, John McComb, Julius Magnani, Frank Powell, William Danton and Joseph Kimble.

The hours of employment of these officers will be fixed at the direction of the police committee headed by Robbins.

William Reynolds was appointed as a special officer to direct traffic at No. 9 School

## DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION WINS IN PRIMARY FIGHT

In the only contest in Madison Township, organization Democrat Joseph Scanlon defeated independent Thomas White by 357-311 for the nomination for unexpired term on the township committee.

Maxwell Mayer, unopposed Republican nominee for the unexpired term polled 343 votes. Michael Staats, Democratic full term nominee and Thomas Miller, Republican both ran unopposed on the primary ballot and polled 581 and 342 respectively.

All organization county committee selections were victorious with the exception of Old Bridge district committeeman Dalton defeated by Jolly.

## LIONS SPONSORED VISUAL AID COURSE SUCCESS

The course in training parents of Madison Township to assist in the operation of a modern vision screening instrument, which is being donated to the Madison Township Schools by the Laurence Harbor Lions Club, got off to an excellent start when more than fifty residents attended the first class of instructions held in the Laurence Harbor school.

In charge of the course was Dr. H. L. Moss, of Woodbridge, chairman of the School Childrens Vision Committee of the New Jersey Optometric Association. Everyone attending were highly pleased with the excellent lecture and instructions given by Dr. Moss. He was assisted by Dr. L. Mintz, of Passaic.

Most of those attending the course were representatives of the Parent-Teachers Associations of Laurence Harbor, Cheesequake, Browntown and Old Bridge as well as the Ladies Auxiliary of the local American Legion Post and the Laurence Harbor Women's Club.

William F. Ohnsman, chairman of the Lions Sight Conservation Committee has announced the date of the next course of instructions for next Thursday night, April 22nd at 8 p.m. to be held in the Laurence Harbor Memorial School and the final course will be held the following Thursday night.

## REPORT ATTEMPT TO BURN HOUSE

Matawan police reported an attempt Monday night to burn a one story frame house at 45 Broad street occupied by Mrs. Jessie Flagg.

Mrs. Flagg said she had not yet retired and was sitting in the house when she heard a car drive up and a few minutes later it suddenly drove away making a lot of noise. She said she looked out the window and saw flames licking at the weather boards



Waiting for the trolley was a favorite pastime for young and old alike in days gone by in Keyport. Here's one on Broadway, Keyport, looking toward what is now Six Corners. The thoroughfare, now one of the main streets in the borough is much improved today with tracks covered by concrete pavement.



## MATAWAN PLANS FOR POLIO VACCINE INOCULATIONS

Plans have been completed for the inoculation of second grade children against polio as a killer according to an announcement by Mrs. Janet Schaufele, nurse of the Matawan Township school system.

Two clinics will be in operation, one in the Matawan Borough Elementary School and the other in the Cliffwood Elementary School in Matawan Township. Clinic days will be April 27, May 4 and June 1. June 15 will be blood testing day to ascertain the immunity of those who have had the vaccine.

The school nurse stresses that the vaccine will be given only to those second grade pupils, whose parents approve the test. Only two percent of the first and third grade students will be used as controls.

Each clinic will be set up with a team consisting of a doctor, approved by the Monmouth County Medical Society, a registered nurse; an assistant, who is a registered nurse; a recorder and three aides who will come from the Parent-Teacher associations.

Mrs. Schaufele will be in charge at the Matawan Borough Clinic, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Brown. Mrs. Ruth Fogers, elementary School secretary, will be the recorder, and the aides will be Mrs. Frederick Hammond, president of the Matawan PTA, Mrs. Robert Rose and Mrs. John Melna.

Mrs. Lucille Kautzman, Matawan public health nurse, will be in charge at the Cliffwood Elementary School, assisted by Mrs. Bessie

Heaney. Miss Fannie Fedele, secretary of the Cliffwood School will be the recorder. Mrs. Ethel Boyle, president, Mrs. Mary Raffa and Mrs. Josephine Kahrs will be the PTA assistants.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT MATAWAN IS NOW SCHEDULED

The calendar for the annual commencement exercises of Matawan High School has been released by John E. Bennett, principal.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium June 13 at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Chester A. Galloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Commencement exercises will be held June 16 at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium, with Dr. Robert Mildram of the department of religious education at Rutgers University, delivering the commencement address.

The following faculty committees have been appointed by Bennett to facilitate the work in connection with the commencement: William Albright and Mrs. Elizabeth Gittins, senior orations; Mrs. Leatrice Ducat and Irwin

Moritko, music; Albright, Mrs. Lois Davidson and Mrs. Dorothy Wolverton, decorations; Mrs. Florence Ochs, Mrs. Florence Bodziak, F. Howard Lloyd Jr., and Abraham Parnes, caps and gowns; John Caracciolo, John J. Shea, Lloyd, Miss Naomi Dennison, gifts and awards; Albright, Mrs. Gittins, diplomas, seating and marching; Anthony Nuccio, Caracciolo, sound equipment; Miss Norma Montemuro, Miss Laura Gordon, ushers; Shea, Lloyd and Miss Gordon, corridors.

As Bennett has received the consent of the Matawan Township Board of Education to retire July 1 after 33 years of service, this commencement will be the final one at which he will officiate.

## SESSION OF AREA TOWNSHIP BOARD

Three parcels of municipal owned property were sold at the regular meeting of the Matawan

Township committee.

A lot on Myrtle street was sold to John W. Applegate for \$500; six lots in the Woodfield section to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown for \$300; and a County Road lot to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carter for \$50.

Among the bills paid at the meeting was one for \$35 to Michael Moriz for seven rabbits killed by dogs. Patrolman Charles Ariano, substantiating the claim, assured the committee that the rabbits were all over 10 pounds in weight.

An application by the Public Service Coordinated Transport Co., Newark, for use of the township's roads was held up pending further study.

The committee approved the purchase of a new garbage truck for \$2,967 from the Raritan Garage in Keyport.

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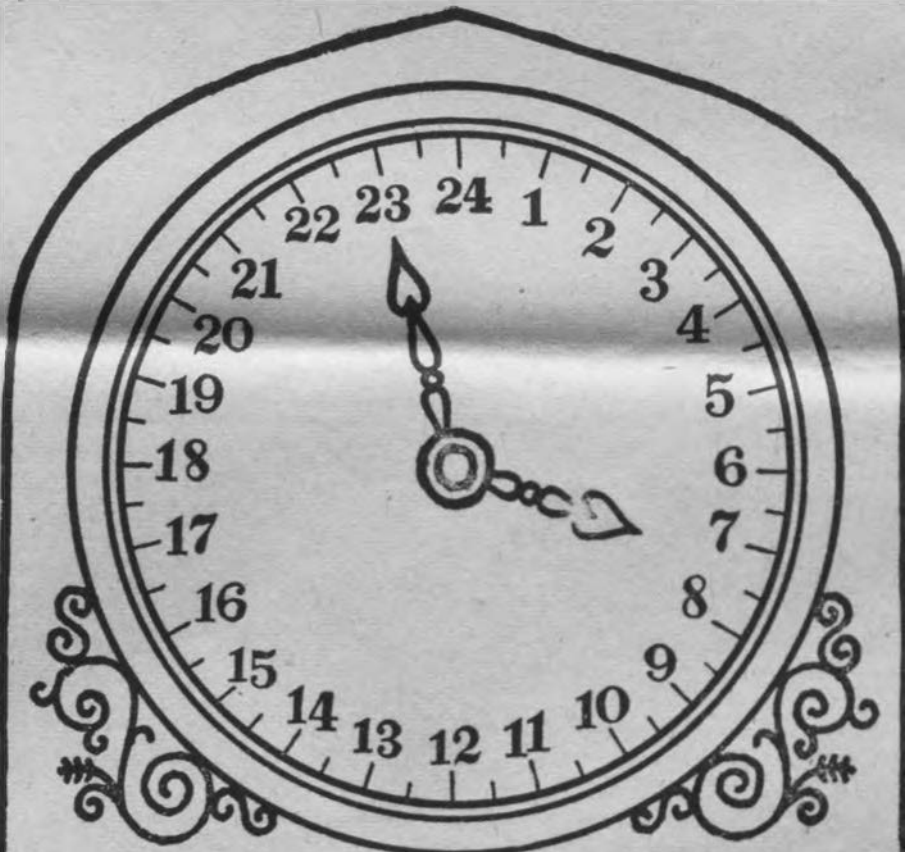
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### TOWN COMMITTEE OF GIRL SCOUTS EXPANDS PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Association, formerly called the Keyport Town Council of Girl Scouting, which includes troops in Union Beach, Hazlet and Keyport, held a program meeting in the American Legion Hall, Front street, Keyport. The speaker was Mrs. Julian S. Herz of Red Bank, Volunteer Trainer of the Monmouth County Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., Red Bank, who spoke on the newly organized Neighborhood Association, which has been expanded to include all the Mothers of Girl Scouts in the district. Due to the enlarged organization the work of the Program Chairman will be greatly increased.

A business meeting will be held on May 4 in the American Legion Hall.

Plans were made to hold a Covered-dish supper at the meeting on June 1st. The program will include educational films, "The Story of Menstruation" and "How to Catch a Cold". Leaders, Troop committee members, and all mothers and friends of Girl Scouting are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Raymond E. Batters and Mrs. James Alger served on the refreshment committee for the evening.

Attending were District III chairman, Mrs. B. T. Lamborn and Mrs. A. E. Palm of Matawan, Mrs. James P. Leach, Mrs. Garrett Post, Mrs. G. Ranson Aumack, Mrs. William Siegel, Mrs. William E. Whitacre, Mrs. Francis H. Walshe,

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED BY RARITAN LIONS

Two safety experts, Richard W. Stearn and Max Wingate, of the Bureau of Traffic Safety, supervised a program of safety at the Raritan Lions Club meeting.

The members saw a film on driver safety and heard a short talk by Stearn on methods of improving the safety program.

Seven new members were installed. They are George L. Watts, Peter W. Kuarlooy, George N. Smith, George W. Parcels, John V. Caracciolo, Earl C. Stultz and Howard Wilson.

The club was presented an award for meeting its annual quota of new members by Joseph Azzelino, Highlands.

Kenneth Banks, was named chairman of a seven-man nominating committee. The other members include John Brewin, Harold Woolley, Dr. Francis Holman, Andrew Barner and Theodore Lester. The committee is scheduled to present its slate May 26 and installations are tentatively set for June.

The members voted to endorse a letter to the Department of Highways calling for the name of the proposed local cutoff of the Garden State Parkway to be changed to the Matawan-Keyport cutoff.

Mrs. Raymond E. Batters, Mrs. Richard Rowe, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Thomas Fallon Jr., Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. J. Leor Schanck Jr., and Mrs. Merrill H. Wallace.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Calvary Methodist

Osborn and Third Sts.

Hillman T. Williams, S.T.D., Minister

9:30 a.m., Sunday School.  
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.  
Audrey Darland, discussion leader.  
April 28-29, rummage sale by Tialois Class.

The following children were baptized in the church Sunday, April 18, at a baptismal service held at 2 p.m.: Charles Curtis Schanck, son of John O. and Doris A. Schanck; William Gene Newman, Jr., son of William G. and Nancy V. Newman; Barbara Jean Andersen, daughter of Edward A. and Jean A. Anderson; Henry Peter Phillips, Jr., son of Henry P. and Jean M. Phillips.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
Main St. and Maple Pl.

### First Baptist Church

Main and W. Third Sts.

Rev. Joseph R. Faith, Pastor

St. Joseph's R. C. Church  
Maple Pl, Keyport

Thursday night a meeting of the Columbian Auxiliary will be held. Next Sunday the Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus Council will sponsor a combined communion breakfast in the school cafeteria. William F. Judkins, Jr., will be the guest speaker. The breakfast will be served by members of the PTA.

Banns of matrimony has been published for Minnie Bucco of St. Joseph's parish and Joseph Pignataro of Red Bank.

Altar boy assignments for the week are: 7 o'clock mass, Thomas Bohnsack and Clifford Carr, and 8 o'clock mass, Stacy Carhart and Robert Kelley.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
Front St., Keyport

Rev. James A. Gusweller,  
Rector

Thursday, April 22, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Guild, Evening Group.  
Friday, April 23, 7:30 p.m., Canteen.

Sunday, April 25, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion and Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Wednesday, April 28, 9 a.m., Holy Communion.

Grace Methodist Church  
Union Beach, N. J.

Rev. John F. Fleischman,  
Pastor

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship service at 11 a.m. Sermon topic: "Going Fishing."

M.Y.F. will hold their monthly supper at the church at 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 22, 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid will show Travel Movies at the church.

### Christian Science

Broad St., Keyport

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Church Services, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Reading Room, Wednesday afternoon, 2-4 p.m.

That unwavering obedience to the eternal demands of Christ is the only way to individual salvation and progress will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Probation after Death" includes the following passage from the King James Version of the Bible: "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be read: "Vibrating like a pendulum between sin and the hope of forgiveness,—selfishness and sensuality causing constant retrogression,—our moral progress will be slow. Waking to Christ's demand, mortals experience suffering. This causes them, even as drowning men, to make vigorous efforts to save themselves; and through Christ's precious love these efforts are crowned with success." (22:3).

The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart" (26:2).

## MATAWAN FIRE DESTROYS GARAGES, DAMAGES ANOTHER

Two frame garages at the rear of 9 Clinton Ave., Matawan, were destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The fire also damaged a third garage and scorched the rear of the Clinton Ave. dwelling which is owned by James Gormley.

Boro Fire Chief J. H. Almenas said the cause of the fire is unknown.

One of the garages—two stories high—was owned by Mrs. William H. Roberts, 27 Orchard St., Matawan. Furniture stored on the top floor was destroyed, as were a number of fish boxes stored outside, valued at \$75.

The other garage was owned by Daniel Rinear, 147 Broad St. Damaged in the blaze were a car owned by Milton Davis and a truck owned by Philip Hanlon.

The fire was discovered at 8:15 by Mrs. Gormley. Four Matawan fire companies answered the alarm.

## ACCIDENT RESULTS IN FINE IN MATAWAN COURT

Robert C. Goodfriend, a Hasbrouck Heights resident stationed at Earle Naval Ammunition Depot at Leonardo, with the Marines, paid a fine of \$10 and \$5 costs of court when arraigned before Magistrate James H. Martin, in Matawan police court Saturday night on a careless driving charge. Goodfriend was operating his automobile on Route 34 near Monroe St., at 3 a.m., on April 8,

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## Water Problem

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ough council meeting.

Borough water commissioner E. Evans Hyrne, who had urged the water service contract with the township be severed, bore the brunt of Marz' attack.

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effort to keep in the public eye and then protested that the township had "always cooperated 100%" with the borough.

Borough council acted to end water service to its sister community after Hyrne reported township authorities "have showed no inclination to do anything" after receiving a letter warning that the contract may be abrogated.

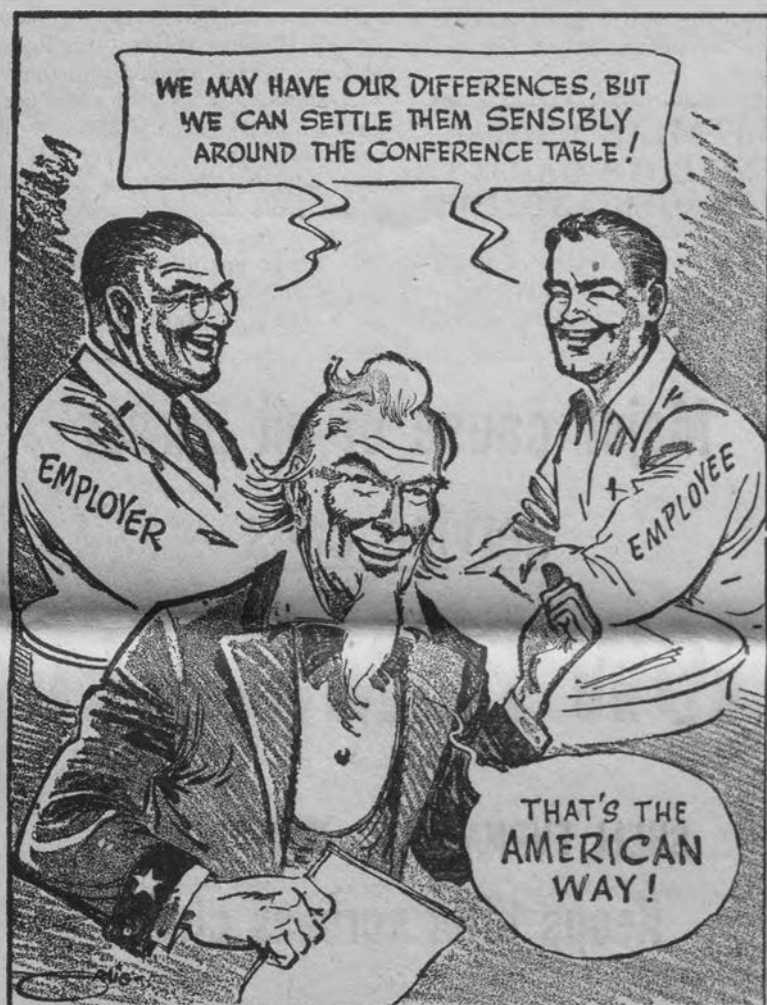
The warning was given the township after Hyrne charged it had "secretly" built a water main connecting the borough water line serving Cliffwood with a 90-acre tract in adjoining Madison town-

Apprised of Hyrne's remarks to council, Marz asked "What's he squawking about" and claimed he had shown another member of the council the connecting main to Madison Township. In addition Marz said, he showed the councilman, also a member of the borough's water committee, there were no consumers on the tract in question, owned by Henderson Estates Inc.

Marz admitted however, receiving the warning letter from the borough and said he had "meant" to answer it.

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## THE BEST WAY OF ALL



## FOUR ARE FINED AT RECENT SESSION OF MATAWAN COURT

Mrs. Ruth Crawford, Mill road, Matawan, was fined \$10 and \$3 costs when arraigned before Matawan Magistrate James H. Martin in police court Saturday night on a reckless driving charge. Mrs. Crawford, according to the police, ran her car in a ditch on Freneau avenue on March 24.

Antoinette M. Kobus of 113 Atlantic avenue paid a fine of \$10 and \$3 cost of court when arraigned on a careless driving

charge. Police said a car she was driving ran into the rear of an automobile owned by Adele R. Johnson of Valley Drive, Matawan Township, on April 5, at the intersection of Main and High streets.

Charles Julius Crudup of Texas road, Morganville, paid a fine of \$10 and court costs of \$3 for speeding on Broad street on April 3.

Albert Peterman of Valley drive, Matawan Township, arraigned under a borough ordinance, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

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## OBITUARIES

## Dr. Herbert S. Cooley

Solemn funeral services for Dr. Herbert Sutherland Cooley, 81, of 8 Main St., Keyport, were conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Bedle Funeral Home, Keyport, with the Rev. Dr. Hillman T. Williams, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Keyport, officiating.

Interment followed in the Avery vault in Rosehill Cemetery, Matawan.

Friday evening, members of the Masonic lodge, Keyport, paid tribute to the late physician.

Dr. Cooley, practicing physician and surgeon here for over 46 years,

died suddenly Wednesday in Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, N. Y. He was the widower of the late Elizabeth N. Avery Cooley.

Dr. Cooley was born in New Paltz, N. Y., the son of the late George Frederick and Katherine Therese Sutherland Cooley.

He was a graduate of Peekskill Military Academy and studied law at Columbia College before attending and graduating from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia.

He practiced in Newburgh, N. Y., Perth Amboy and in 1908 established his residence and practice at West Front St., Keyport.

He was a member of the staff of Dr. E. C. Hazard Hospital, Long Branch, and a member of Caesarea

Lodge, F. and A. M. of Keyport.

Dr. Cooley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Fitzell, Bronxville, N. Y., Mrs. Carol Helle, Cranford, N. J., and a brother, George F. Cooley of Neptune City. Also surviving are three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

## Mrs. Anna L. Gusweller

Mrs. Anna Louise Gusweller, 73, died Friday at her home, 39 Second St., Keyport, after a long illness. She was born in Brooklyn, daughter of the late John Joseph and Mary Jane Depp. Her husband was the late Alfred F. Gusweller.

She lived in Glen Ridge before coming to Keyport several years ago when her son, the Rev. James Gusweller, became rector of St.

Mary's Episcopal Church.

In addition to her son, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Soutar, Glen Ridge; Mrs. Spencer Roberts, Chatham, and Miss Dorothy Gusweller, Keyport; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Raven,

Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Josephine Depp, Keyport.

The Bedle Funeral Home, Keyport, was in charge of arrangements.

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Ceremonies at the City Hall in Newark featured the opening of the April fund-raising crusade of the American Cancer Society in New Jersey. Pictured above are three crusaders, who participated. They are Robert Magno, Lawrence Cacer and Lewis Oakley, members of the New Jersey National Guard.

## SECOND SERIES OF TRAINING LECTURES SET FOR SCOUTS

Monmouth Council's Boy Scout Leaders will hold the second in a monthly series of six training sessions at Fort Monmouth, Wednesday, April 21st, starting at 7:30 p.m. There will be two groups, one for the Cub Scout Leaders and the other for Troop Scout Leaders. Over 250 volunteer Leaders participated in the first County-Wide meeting a month ago. A large group is expected.

Paul Brandt, W. Belmar, heads the Cub Section assisted by Larry Collins, Long Branch; William E. Stephens of Belmar; Donald Southard of Deal; Mrs. Georgia Newton of Rumson, and Reba Wood of Neptune. F. Stanley Buff, Field Scout Executive will serve as Advisor.

The Boy Scout section will be directed by Harold Lartaud, Fair Haven; Francis Bruce, Eatontown; Edward Ferrari, Keansburg; James Rudd, Atlantic Highlands, assisted by Field Scout Executive Robert Shafer. George Jaeger, Field Executive for the Host District is in charge of arrangements.

Cub Training will feature "The Den Meeting" with games and program planning for Cubmasters, Assistants, Den Mothers, Committeemen.

The Boy Scout section will feature Patrol and Troop Camping Part I with Part II, the actual camping trip on April 24-25 at Camp Housman, Farmingdale.

The Scouts have scheduled their final Spring Season on May 19th with three new courses in October, November and December.

## Dorm Chairman

Miss Lydie Doak, 10 Miriam Drive, Matawan, has been selected to act as chairman of her dormitory at the New Jersey College for Women for the 1954-55 academic year.

Approve not of him who commends all you say.—Franklin.

## JERSEY APPROVES 3-STATE PLAN FOR DEFENSE TEST

The states of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania will join in a simultaneous public participation during the nation-wide "Operation Alert" exercise scheduled for June 14 and 15. The announcement was made in a joint statement by Leonard Dreyfuss, New Jersey Civil Defense Director; Lt. Gen. C. R. Huebner, New York State CD head and Richard Gerstell, who serves in the same capacity in Pennsylvania.

It was pointed out in the statement that this coordination of time would serve to minimize confusion during the 10-minute period when all traffic will cease and the public will take to shelters provided.

While the exact time of the alert will not be disclosed, it is scheduled to be in mid-morning on June 14, and outside the normal business rush and traffic periods.

New Jersey's Director Dreyfuss, in a separate statement, said it was originally planned that this state had planned to participate from the state level only and dispense with the public participation phase of the exercise.

## KEYPORT SOLDIER SERVES IN KOREA

Cpl. Donald L. Whittick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conwell, 37 Myrtle avenue, Keyport, is serving in Korea with the 24th Infantry Division.

The "Victory" division first landed in Korea in July 1950 and spent 19 months in combat before going to Japan for security duty. It returned to the peninsula shortly before the cease fire.

Corporal Whittick, a field wireman in Headquarters Company of the 19th Regiment's 2d Battalion, entered the Army in November 1952 and arrived overseas last April. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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## THE POET'S ENIGMA



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The head-like object held in the lap of poet Wallace Havelock Robb, Abbey Dawn Museum of Archeology, near Kingston, Ontario, has so far baffled experts. That it has been 'worked' is agreed but how and by what primeval race they do not know. Any person with a theory to advance is invited to contact the Ontario Department of Travel and Publicity, Toronto, or poet Robb himself.

## SPEEDS ON NEW JERSEY PARKWAY TO VARY HERE

The New Jersey Highway Authority has announced the speed limit on the Garden State Parkway will vary from 50 to 60 miles an hour.

The 60-mile limit will apply south of Route 22 in Union, "except where otherwise posted." North of Route 22 the present 50-mile speed limit will remain in effect.

The only section of the parkway completed so far is a 16-mile stretch from Irvington to Perth Amboy. By midsummer the parkway is expected to be open from Irvington to Absecon in Atlantic County.

The authority said the new speed regulations will be enforced strictly from the outset, and no period of grace would be granted to drivers.

The authority announced these other regulations for the parkway:

1. No hitchhikers.
2. No soliciting of alms or contributions.
3. Members of the fire departments of municipalities or local subdivisions will in performance of duties on the parkway will pay no tolls. Ambulances and rescue vehicles will also ride toll-free when driven by an authorized person on emergency duty.
4. Parades, funerals or other processions will not be allowed.
5. No picnicking except at designated spots.
6. Buses will be allowed. Trucks will be allowed on the parkway south of the Monmouth-Ocean County line.

Old-age insurance plays a big part toward allaying fears of financial insecurity on the part of the older worker who is approaching the retirement age.

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## YOUR GARDEN THIS WEEK

Organic matter is an important constituent of a good garden soil.

The physical nature of the soil depends in part on the proportions of the various sized soil grains—sand, silt, clay. If the soil is composed largely of sand, it will be well drained and can be worked early in the season.

A sandy soil, however, is difficult to keep moist in summer. Such a soil can be improved somewhat by adding clay to it.

If soil is largely of silt and clay, it may drain poorly and should not be spaded while it is still wet. Such a soil can be improved by adding and digging in 2 or 3 inches of sand or hard coal ashes.

Organic matter is beneficial in all soils, and to a considerable extent controls the fertility. We cannot expect to garden efficiently unless there is an adequate supply in the soil. This is especially true where there has been a great deal of disturbance of the natural soil, as happens in most housing developments.

In a sandy soil, organic matter increases the water-holding capacity and so makes it easier to grow plants in summer. In a heavy, sticky soil, organic matter helps the drainage and also helps to prevent the baking and cracking of the surface which is so common in such soils.

It also aids in maintaining more even temperature in the soil and usually prevents heaving of plants due to alternate freezing and thawing in winter.

There are other benefits. As bacteria feed on organic matter they release plant foods. The organic matter helps to save these foods against loss by leaching.

If you are starting a new garden, it will pay you to spread 2 or 3 inches of some form of decayed plant material (organic matter) and dig it into the top 6 to 10 inches of soil, mixing well. Well rotted stable manure is considered best. This may be either horse or cow manure, but it should be not less than 1 year old. Unless sheep and poultry manure have been composted with straw or some other material they do not fulfill the requirements.

A compost of leaves and other waste plant material is good to use. If you can find in the woods a store of leaf mold, use it.

Peat moss is one commercial form and a bale of this will cover 150 square feet 2 inches deep. Use an additional pound of lime with this amount. You can also purchase some peats that are called humus.

To have a successful garden, use plenty of organic matter.

a.m., Broad and Church streets, Matawan, also revealed no fire.

The Keyport alarm was turned in from the fire box at Beers street and Maple place. Authorities believe the pranksters alternated between the two municipalities in turning in the alarms.

known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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## MRS. JEAN HAHN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNION BEACH PTA

Mrs. Jean Hahn was elected president of the Union Beach Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting held recently in the Florence avenue school.

Others elected were Mrs. Blanche Boyle, vice president; Mrs. Florence Sappah, reelected secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Zahn, reelected treasurer.

Dr. John J. Cahill, Keyport, school physician and Mrs. John Hendricksen, school nurse, were guest speakers for the evening. They explained the school health program in detail to parents. During the course of his talk, Dr. Cahill disagreed with Walter Winchell's recent remarks about the danger of polio vaccine tests. He told the audience of the thorough research work that has been done and assured parents that the vaccine is perfectly safe.

A letter received from the Monmouth County P-TA Council was read urging the support of the polio tests and requesting that units cooperate with the school principals.

Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, May 18, at which time Mrs. Alfreda Loichle, special reading teacher at Cottage Park School will be guest speaker.

## PARENTS GROUP PLANS SESSION

The United Parent Group of Madison Township will hold its regular meeting in the Browntown school, Browntown Tuesday, April 27 at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Arthur Bullock, general manager of the Armco Drainage and Metal Products Inc. of Trenton. His subject will be school construction costs.

All interested are urged to attend the meeting.

The group meets every fourth Tuesday of each month.

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## MATAWAN CINDER SQUAD WINS IN FREEHOLD CLASH

Matawan High School's cinder-men came through with a thrilling win in a dual meet with Freehold 59-58 at the Huskie oval.

Altho Freehold won more first places, Matawan copped the dual meet between the Shore Conference schools as they garnered the runnerup positions. The only consistent scorer was Jackie Mayes of Freehold, as he won the 100-yard dash, high jump, and placed third in the 220.

### The Summaries

Point Standings—First, Matawan, 59; Second, Freehold, 58.

100 Yard Dash—Won by Mayes (F); Second, tie, Lewis (F), Sheeran (M). Time: 10:5.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Lewis (F); Second, Sheeran (M); Third, Mayes (F). Time: 23:5.

440 Yard Run—Won by Hauser (M); Second, Warner (F); Third, Cooper (F). Time: 56:5.

880 Yard Run—Won by Concepcion (M); Second, Augun (F); Third, Hedden (M). Time: 2:12.

1 Mile Run—Won by Gutman (F); Second, Hicks (M); Third, White (M). Time: 5:01.

220 Low Hurdles—Won by Jack Kuhns (M); Second, Salman (M); Third, Freeman, Evan (F). Time: 21:5.

120 High Hurdles—Won by Freeman (F); Second, Salman (M); Third, Carlson (M). Time: 16.

Discus—Won by Dodson (M); Second, Kuhns (M); Third, Orr (M). Distance: 113'9".

Shot Put—Won by Stanford (F); Second, Fowler (F); Third, Vanderbilt (M). Distance: 40'8".

Javelin—Won by Foster (F); Second, Stanford (F); Third, Moreno (M). Distance: 157'2".

Broad Jump—Won by Magee (M); Second, Nixon (F); Third, Parrish (M). Distance: 19'2".

High Jump—Won by Mayes (F); Second, Salman; Third, Hauser, Parrish (M). Height: 5'3".

Pole Vault—Tie, Falco (M), Kuhns (M), Parham (F). Height: 9'6".

## SPORTS SLATED TO PICK UP AT CLOSE OF WEEK

High school track and baseball, currently on the slow side, will pick up today on the cinder paths and a full slate of diamond tilts are slated for Friday.

Today, on the cinder path, a triangular meets is on tap at Red Bank with Rumson, Keyport and the Buccaneers participating. In dual meets, Lakewood faces Freehold and Manasquan meets Leonardo.

On Friday, on the baseball front, Manasquan entertains Leonardo, Red Bank is at Freehold, Lakewood meets Neptune, Atlantic Highlands tangles with Matawan, Keyport is at Point Pleasant and Red Bank Catholic makes its debut against the Rumson Bulldogs.

The triangular track meet between the Bulldogs, Red Raiders and Bucs figures to go to Rumson with Keyport close behind. Despite the loss of Bruce Goodwin, their brilliant sprinter, the Rumsonians appear to have enough to get by the Raiders.

Engraved wedding invitations, this office.

## RAY DANE TO HEAD LITTLE BIGGER LEAGUE

Raymond Dane, who several years ago organized the Little League Keyport Cardinals and aided in the development of the Bayshore Little League Friday night was appointed commissioner of the Little Bigger League in this area.

Ten teams are expected to participate in the league which will get underway locally on June 2nd.

Teams from all surrounding areas will be included in the league which saw its beginning here last year with the organization of the Keyport Dodgers who boasted a highly successful season.

## RECORD PURSES SET FOR RACES AT MONMOUTH PARK

Monmouth Park will present the richest stakes program in its history—with \$400,000 in added money events—during its 50-day meeting June 12 through August 9, it was announced by President Amory L. Haskell.

Heading the list of 18 stakes are a pair of \$50,000 classics, the Monmouth Oaks on August 7 and the Monmouth Handicap on July 24.

This is an increase of \$20,000 over 1953 for the Monmouth Handicap, a major test of stamina and speed for three-year olds and up that was originated in 1884.

Monmouth's other 50-grander, the historic Oaks, annually brings together the best three-year old fillies at the demanding distance of one mile and a furlong. This is the nation's eighth oldest stake, having first been run at old Monmouth in 1871.

In addition, the New Jersey Futurity, for two-year old foaled in this state, will be run for \$15,000 added for the second consecutive year, an increase of \$5,000 over the original conditions.

Distances for all 18 stakes remain the same as in 1953. Closing dates for all, and final payment date for the New Jersey Futurity, is Tuesday, June 1.

In addition to the \$50,000 events, there is one offering for \$30,000, two at \$25,000, five at \$20,000 and eight worth \$15,000 each.

The \$30,000 added fixture is the Sapling Stakes, by tradition one of the great eastern show cases for juvenile colts and fillies. It will be run at six furlongs on closing day, August 9, and is one of four scheduled sprints for juveniles.

The \$15,000 Tyro Stakes, for colts and geldings, and the \$20,000 Colleen, for fillies, will be followed by the New Jersey Futurity and the Sapling.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

To Whom It May Concern:

At a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, held on April 5th, 1954, it was directed to advertise the fact that the Township Committee will meet in the Township Hall, Brownstown, N. J., on May 17th, 1954, to expose and sell at public sale to the highest bidder according to the terms of sale on file with the Township Clerk open to inspection and to be publicly read prior to sale, Brunswick Gardens, Sect. 2, Map 2, Lot No. 339.

Take further notice that the Township Committee by resolution, and pursuant to law fixed a minimum price at which said lot in said block will be sold together with all other details pertinent, said minimum price being \$100 plus costs of preparing deed and advertising this sale.

Take further notice that at said sale or any date or place to which it may be adjourned the Township Committee reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids and to sell said lot in said block to such bidder as it may select, due regard being given to terms and manner of payment in case one or more minimum bids may be received.

Upon acceptance of minimum bid, or bid above minimum by the Township Committee and payment thereof by the purchaser according to the manner of purchase in accordance with the terms on file, the Township will deliver a bargain and sale deed for said premises.

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### ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF PATROLMEN AND SERGEANT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY."

WHEREAS the Township Committee deems it advisable to increase the salaries of Patrolmen and Sergeant of the Township of Madison.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey,

1. That all Patrolmen of Madison Township and the Police Sergeant of the Township of Madison shall have their salaries increased by the sum of \$120.00 yearly.

2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective as of January 1, 1954.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and advertisement according to law. All ordinances or parts of ordinances relating to salaries of patrolmen and sergeant inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded and repealed.

MARY M. BROWN, Clerk of Madison Township Dated: April 5, 1954.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Madison in Township Hall, Brownstown, N. J., held on Monday, April 5th, 1954 and will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Madison, to be held in Township Hall, Brownstown, N. J., on Monday, May 3, 1954 at 8 P.M., o'clock or as soon thereafter as said matter may be reached at which time and place all those interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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