

Island Heights Trunk Line



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OUR DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

by edith siddons



"The Tall Man of God" as he is affectionately known by his closest friends is Dr. Alfred W. Price, our September Distinguished Citizen. He has summered in "Our Town" for thirty years, and on his retirement moved here from Cynwyd, a suburb of Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Price spend the winter months in Florida. They first heard of Island Heights through Mrs. McComb who was an active, hardworking member of his parish.

The Reverend Price, D.D., L.L.D. is former Rector of the historic 150 year old St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 10th and Market Streets in Philadelphia where he served for thirty years until his retirement at the age of 72. Previous to that parish he had served in an Episcopal parish in Brooklyn for twelve years. In 1942 regular weekly services pertinent to Spiritual Healing were inaugurated at St. Stephen's with fewer than twenty persons attending. From this beginning thousands have been reached not only through his parish, but through missions in thirty-four cathedrals and numberless churches throughout the land, bringing an awareness of our Lord's commandment to "Preach the Gospel and heal the sick". Dr. Stanley High, a world famous pastor, wrote of Dr. Price's work of Spiritual Healing in a recent Reader's Digest article. An episode in his healing career was portrayed on the coast-to-coast television program "Crossroads".

For sixteen years he was warden or director of the International Order of Saint Luke the Physical. This organization is a non-monastic order of bishops, clergy, doctors, psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, and many other lay people interested in Intercessory Prayer and Spiritual Therapy. It is represented in 86 countries around the

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The Trunk Line Interviews:

In an effort to get more information to the public, Trunk Line co-editor Bertha Falck will be questioning various Borough, County, and State officials about local issues, questions, and programs.

This, the first of a series, concerns the Borough's Investment Program which has been mentioned in all Council meetings since the first of the year. The interview is with Mayor David Siddons who started this program in February.

Q. What is the Investment Program?

A. Each month the Borough collects taxes and other revenues and each month the Borough pays its approved bills. The Investment Program is the investing of all funds collected and not paid out.

Q. Where does the money come from?

A. Before showing exactly where the funds come from, it should be noted that the Borough collects only the funds needed to run the Borough for the current year. The breakdown on the investments is as follows:

1. Taxes for the school costs are collected from January to December each year, but the school fiscal year runs from July to June. This leaves six months of school funds available at all times.
2. \$30,000.00 is mandated by state law to be held in reserve for the schools. This was collected quite a few years ago.
3. Water and Sewer capital funds and prepaid assessment funds (about \$100,000.00).
4. The monthly excess balance of taxes which have been received and not spent. This money ranges from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 depending on collection periods.

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Angels of the Month

It is with much appreciation that we say "Thank You" to our angels this month. As you can see many are "old faithful" supporters of the Trunk Line. In an effort to keep costs down, we are eliminating the personal thank you letters sent to angels, starting with this month's issue. In the future, angels will be thanked when their names are printed in the paper. Once again, our heartfelt thanks for your continued support.

The September Angels of the Month are as follows:

The Olde Corner Deli
Mrs. Grace Lawrence
Grandad Deacon
Mr. and Mrs. George Steer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith
Mrs. Hazel B. Fisher
Mrs. Walter H. Cox
Seafood Center, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunker



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5. Taxes received on new assessments and not anticipated in the budget.

6. Funds not spent from the 4 1/2% - \$275,000.00 bond anticipation note for the Borough Hall.

Q. Who is responsible for this job and how much time does it take?

A. The Mayor, Mrs. Wilberscheid (Treasurer), and Mr. Keyser (Borough Clerk) are responsible in varying ways to make this program work. Each month the Treasurer gives a complete balance for the funds expended in the previous month and the income received. The Clerk and Mayor review the bills submitted and draw a list of bills which are apparently correct for payment (the Council department head verifies this and Council votes on payment at a Public Meeting). The balance after the current bills have been paid is the amount to be invested. Since the bond market varies so greatly, a check with local banks and the federal bonds is made to obtain the most favorable rate for the 30-day Investment Program. In addition to the Clerk and Treasurer it takes approximately 15 to 20 hours per month for the Mayor to direct this program.

Q. What types of investments are being made?

A. Currently, with the exception of one small federal bond, the investments are in Certificates of Deposit in local banks. The interest rate has been much better with the Certificates of Deposit.

Q. How much is currently invested?

A. This month the Borough has \$625,000.00 in interest bearing accounts. \$250,000.00 of this is in long term accounts while \$375,000.00 is in a 30-day Certificate. The interest on \$375,000.00 for the 30-day period will be approximately \$3,100.00. This \$375,000.00 will decrease as the monies for Borough Hall are expended.

Q. How much money will the Borough be able to utilize in next years budget?

A. The Borough will be able to use the money made this year in interest plus they will be able to anticipate the amount of interest to be made on long term and short term investments made prior to the end of the year but coming due in 1974. Since we have three months left this year, we will have to anticipate some of the interest returns. However, we feel safe in saying that this year we will make about \$30,000.00 in interest, and we will be able to anticipate for next year about \$26,000.00. This will allow us to utilize about \$56,000.00 in next years budget.

Q. How much money did the Borough realize in the current budget from investments last year?

A. Last year this investment program was not in existence and we made only \$1,900.00 in general investments and \$4,200.00 in Water and Sewer investments or \$6,100.00.

Q. How will this affect the tax rate?

A. While no one can predict in advance what costs may arise to affect the tax rate, the additional \$50,000.00 could make a difference of about \$.38 on the tax rate.

Q. How safe are these investments?

A. All County agencies and municipalities use this form of investment. It is not insured, but neither are other accounts which may exceed \$20,000.00. To limit our liability, we have split these investments to two local banks which are

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Board of Education

Board of Education members accepted the resignations of Mrs. Joan Roberts, board president, Mrs. Margaret Webster, board member, and Mrs. Arline Obermayer, Board secretary at the August 13th meeting. R. G. Blain succeeds Mrs. Roberts as president and Richard Morrison was named vice-president.

Joseph Dean and Lucy Bottomley were appointed at the September 10th meeting to replace Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Webster. Lynn Fabbriatore of Toms River was hired as board secretary effective September 17th.

In other business at the August 13th meeting the American Taxi Service was awarded the transportation bid, and American Fuel Supply, the fuel oil bid. The insurable value for the school building and its contents was increased.

Board members Harry Orth, Jim Winn, and Miss Lennon were appointed to select suitable carpeting for the Kindergarten room and the Administrative Principal's office.

A letter expressing the board's appreciation for the use of the Church meeting room as a sixth grade classroom during the school emergency session was authorized to be sent to Reverend James H. Biggs.

OLDE CORNER DELI
NEW HOURS
8 AM to 8 PM

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NOTES

The Environmental Commission is an appointed, non-political citizens action group which is non-partisan and non-profit. The concept was set up by the State and commission projects are funded by organizations, foundations, and individuals (whether contributing time, services, money, or ideas). All towns have the commissions, and they serve as an advisory group to Council, on all "issues" pertaining to our environment. These "issues" might include such things as insecticide spraying, land use, tree conservation, and further degradation of the waters, land, and environment.

Through their Environmental Commissions, various Townships and Boroughs have done great work. Many times these commissions have helped to make citizens dreams into reality by providing parks, museums, and historical sights as well as game preserves.

The Environmental Commission asks for your support and ideas. The main thing about the commission is that it is a town project, to work for a better environment. Any help from the existing groups in town, the Scouts, Garden Club, etc., would be appreciated.

Our first town project is the Camp Meeting Ground on Ocean Avenue. Here we have the problem of extensive erosion on the Bluff. We ask for suggestions from the townspeople as to what we want to do about it, and ask in the meantime, for adults to remind their children of the problem and that we all stay off this area of bluff until we have found a solution to the problem.

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old established institutions. While not insured, we feel that the risk is very minimal.

If you have questions concerning various programs and issues affecting the Borough, please write to Mrs. Bertha Falck in care of the Trunk Line, Island Heights, N.J., 08732, and we will try to cover these in future interviews.

Congratulations

ABBOTT - LEWALLEN

Miss Barbara Ann Abbott was married to Michael Lawrence Lewallen August 26th at the United Presbyterian Church of Toms River. The Reverend Fernandez performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Abbott, 808 Beachwood Blvd., Beachwood, and Mr. Ned Abbott, Buermann Avenue, Toms River. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riccio of the Old Corner Deli, Island Heights.

Miss Jane Clayton was the bride's honor attendant and the best man was Mr. Vincent S. Franz.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length white lace gown highlighted by a pink bow that fell from her waist. Her finger-tip length veil fell from a headpiece of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Clayton chose a yellow floor length gown and carried a matching bouquet of yellow pom-poms and white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen are both graduates of Toms River High School South.

The couple will reside in Island Heights as prospective owners of the Olde Corner Deli.

COX - GLESTER

Miss Donna Lynne Glester became the bride of Joseph C. Cox August 18th at St. Gertrude's Roman Catholic Church. The Reverend Lawrence W. Donovan officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Glester, Sr., Bolivar, Mo., formally here, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox Sr., 217 Chestnut Drive, Lacey Township.

Miss Patricia Longo was maid of honor and Charles Jenners was best man.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Central Regional High School. The bride is a senior at Newark State College.

The bridegroom attended Ocean County College. He is employed by Gaylord Aluminum Co., Inc., Toms River.

The couple will reside in Eatontown after a trip through New England and Canada.

SKURA - JOHNSON

Miss Christina Skura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Skura of Clementon, N.J., and Island Heights, was married on August 26th to Mr. Steven Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Laurel Springs, N.J., in the Church of the Atonement, Laurel Springs. The Rev. Edward M. Bak, Island Heights, the bride's grandfather, officiated. A reception followed at the Community Hall in the Echelon Mall.

Miss Carolyn Skura, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lea Pittman, Mrs. Nancy Knighton, and Miss Carol Johnson, sister of the groom.

Edward Johnson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Robert Knighton, Douglas Pittman, and Bruce Johnson, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Glassboro State College. She is employed by the Deptford Township School District.

The groom is completing his studies at Penn State University.



ISLAND HEIGHTS FLOTILLA 16-5

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Safety patrols were scheduled and carried out by Flotilla 16-5 on September 8th and 9th. Orders were received by Bob Honegger, Walter Falck, Paul Rechenberg, and John Bauerlin.

At the September 21st training meeting boat lay-up procedures will be discussed in preparation for winter storage.

Election of flotilla officers is scheduled following division elections.

BOATING HINTS FROM FLOTILLA 16-5

Now that summer is drawing to an end and the enjoyable days on the water fade into memory, take a good hard look at your fine craft (which you cussed, sweated over, threatened, and babied) for those jobs you never completed in the Spring.

Things to check and list for repair before covering up (lay-up) for the winter:

Blistered paint - a good sign of soft wood (no owner admits to Dry Rot)

Leaks - in decks, hatches, and cowlings which were temporarily sealed

Lines - anchor, dock, etc. Check for fraying

Nylon Line - practically indestructible

Manila Line - twist lays apart and check for white residue inside (mildew). Replace - do not re-use.

Anchor Line - if in use for a few seasons, switch ends. All that line in the locker hasn't been used.

If replacing anchor line, use old line for permanent mooring lines next year.

Sails - Canvas - Winter Covers - Cushions, etc. - check for repairs and re sew

Motors & Transmissions - check for leaks, water, oil, gas. Remove rust and repaint.

Bilges - let the sea and your bilge pump work for you now. Use any good bilge cleaner or your own recipe.

Electronic Gear - radio, depth finder, etc. - if any malfunction now, have it checked out while in actual installation. Most of the people doing this service now have the time.

Electrical Wiring - check for bare chafed, or broken wires. Keep them out of the bilge water.

The above are just a few of the many jobs which we term "The Joys of Boating". No matter if your pride and joy is an 8'0 pram, Sunfish, Daysailer, outboard runabout, or cabin cruiser, wood, glass, or metal, they all require continuous maintenance.

Make your check list of things to do. Tims spent now can give you a longer, more enjoyable boating season next year.

INDIAN PRAYER



GREAT SPIRIT -
GRANT THAT I
MAY NOT CRITICIZE MY
NEIGHBOR UNTIL I HAVE
WALKED A MILE IN HIS
MOCCASINS



yachting

news



The Island Heights Yacht Club held its annual Junior Sailing Program Awards Night Sunday, August 26th. Instructors Had Brick and Muzzy Barton presented the following awards:

Penguin program winners were: Spaeth Trophy - Jim Schmicker, 1st; and Phil Reynolds, 2nd. The Matthews Trophy was also won by Jim Schmicker, 1st and Phil Reynolds was 2nd. The Practice Race Trophy was won by Phil Reynolds. In the Tuesday Series Jim Schmicker finished 1st from Island Heights and 2nd overall, Phil Reynolds was 2nd from Island Heights and 4th overall.

Gary Schaefer was 1st in the Crews Race Trophy and Cristy Morrison was 2nd. Jim Schmicker won the Ship Shape Trophy for Penguins. The Most Improved Sailor was Tom Engle and Jennifer Morrison had the Most Improved Penguin. The Penguin sailors won three interclubs and lost one.

The Diamond winners were: Instructors Trophy-Mike Frankovich with crew David Cook, 1st; Richie Martin with Jennifer Devlin crew, 2nd; and Chet Keyser and crew Tony Sovinski, 3rd. The results of the Horter Cup were Mike Frankovich, 1st; Frank Edelblut, 2nd; and Chet Keyser, 3rd. Commodore's Cup trophies were presented to Kim Siddons, 1st; Susie Applin, 2nd; and Paul Egee, 3rd.

Shipsshape Trophies went to Frank Edelblut and crew Doug Cook, 1st; and Mike Frankovich with crew David Cook, 2nd. The J. Wellington Chops Safety Award was presented to Ned Larrabee. The Best Average Skipper was Bob Devlin. The Most Improved Skipper trophy was shared by Susie Applin and Susie Martin. Richie Martin won the Tender Loving Care award and Len Egee was named Friend of the Diamond. The Crews Race series was won by Tony Sovinski with Robert Murad 2nd, and Laurie Egee, 3rd.

The Diamond sailors won three Interclubs and lost one. In the club eliminations in Midgets Ann Edelblut was 1st and Chet Keyser 2nd.

Varsity Football

CENTRAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Sat.	9-22 Manasquan	A	2:00
Sat.	9-29 Jackson	H	2:00
Fri.	10-5 Monmouth Regional	A	2:00
Sat.	10-13 Rumson	H	2:00
Sat.	10-20 Howell	A	11:00
Sat.	10-27 Ocean Township	H	2:00
Sat.	11-3 Ocean City	A	10:30
Sat.	11-10 Lakewood	H	2:00
Thur.	11-22 Southern Regional	A	11:00

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL

Fri.	9-21 Mater Dei	H	8:00
Sun.	9-30 Red Bank Catholic	A	2:00
Fri.	10-5 Keyport	H	8:00
Fri.	10-12 St. John	H	8:00
Sun.	10-21 Pope John	A	2:00
Sun.	10-28 St. James	A	2:00
Sun.	11-4 St. Joseph's	A	2:00
Sat.	11-10 Jackson	A	2:00
Thurs.	11-22 Pt. Pleasant Beach	H	11:00



ALL SMILES - Pictured are the winners of the "Great Bicycle Race". From left to right are: Brian Downs, second place, 15 and under; Jim Cowan of Money Island, first place, 15 and under; Dick Yetman, first place, 16 and over; and Dana Taber, second place, 16 and over. There were 60 participants in all. Winners received plaques in each group for first and second places. The race started at Holiday House, followed the waterline as closely as possible, and ended behind the school. This ended the summer program sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

RECREATION NEWS

The Tennis Tournaments sponsored by the Recreation Commission were completed in August.

In the Girls Singles 15 and under tournament, Lisa Simpson was the winner. Lisa defeated Jane Kraus in a tough match winning 8-7. Jane placed a well deserved second overall. Third place went to Sue Yetman who defeated Beth Edelblut 8-3.

Other participants were Peggy Roesler, Laurie and Kelly Simpson, Robin McCarthy, and Sue Fioretti.

In the Mixed Doubles Tournament Mike and Mary Ellen Caggiano placed first. Second were Charlie and Sue Davis, with Roy and Jane Wilkins playing Frank and Ursula Edelblut for third place. Twenty couples participated in this event.

The Commission would like to thank Bob Cz and helpers for a highly successful Summer Recreation Program.



The first PTA meeting for the Island Heights Elementary School will be held Tuesday, September 18th at 8:00 PM at the local school.

It will be a "Getting to Know You" meeting. Mr. Luper will introduce the faculty and give a short talk on the expectations for the year. The PTA budget will be presented and voted on. Refreshments will be served by the fifth grade mothers.

EVENING HOURS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to register to vote in the November 6th General Election must do so before 4 PM September 27th. Mr. Keyser, Borough Clerk, is available weekdays between 9 AM and noon, and 6 PM and 9 PM on the following dates: September 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, and up to 4 PM September 27th.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riccio and family left for California September 10th and plan to settle in the San Diego area. Their son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Barbara Lewallen, will continue to run the Olde Corner Deli. Good luck to the Riccio family and to Michael and Barbara.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Annette Diffendafer, who is a patient at the Toms River Convalescent Center, is recovering nicely. She would like to hear from her friends.

Mr. Lester Ayres is a surgical patient at Community Memorial Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Colonel and Mrs. Robert Keller are in Brussels where Colonel Keller has been appointed Military Advisor to NATO for three years. The Keller children spent the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartnett, Ocean Avenue. They will join their parents in Brussels this fall.

Recent guests of the Fred Blanchards on Ocean Avenue were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen and children Eric, Kristin, Neal, and Kris, of Wayne New Jersey.

Mrs. Theodore Spain of Des Plaines, Illinois, with son Jeff and daughter Valerie were guests of Mrs. Spain's mother, Mrs. Thelma Cornell, Jackson Avenue.

Visiting the Oldehoffs recently were Mrs. Milton Simmons of Green Belt, Maryland and her friend, Miss Kay Allen of Harrisburg, Penna. Mrs. Simmons is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oldehoff.

Belated "Happy Birthday Greetings" are extended to two well-known members of our community, Miss Mary Lennon and Elsie Mae McCarthy.

The Regular Republican Club held a successful Food Sale September 1st at the Post Office. The committee wishes to thank everyone who contributed food, made a contribution, or purchased food.

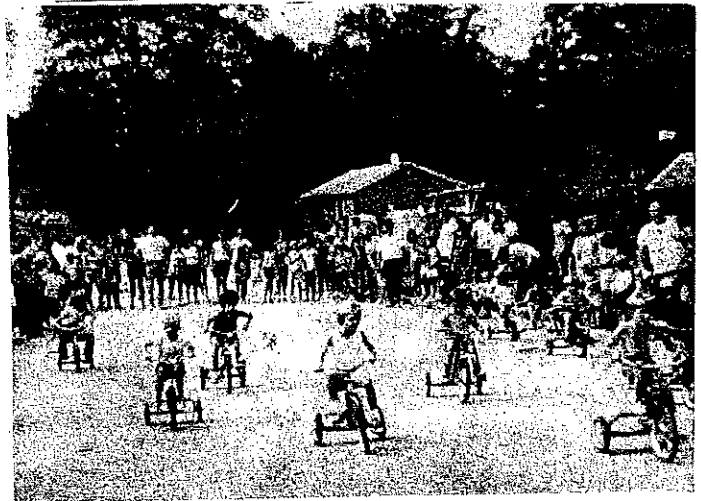
The members of the Ocean County Retired Educators of the Central and Northern areas will hold a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, September 19th at 12:30 in the First United Methodist Church. Two members of the luncheon committee from Island Heights are Grace Lawrence and Marjorie Brownell. For further information about the luncheon contact Mrs. Anna K. Wedemeyer at 349-7119.

MS SENIOR CITIZEN

Mrs. Marjorie Brownell, Ms. Senior Citizen of Ocean County, was selected from a field of women to compete in the State Finals to be held September 16th at 2 PM in Convention Hall, Asbury Park, for the title of Ms. Senior Citizen of New Jersey.

Contestants must be at least 62 years old. They will be judged on their responses in an interview, semiformal dress, talent, and "inner beauty". They will participate in an Antique Car Parade, attend a seminar on the needs of senior citizens, and attend a Cameo Ball at the Berkeley Carteret.

The Ms. Senior Citizen Pageant is the world's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and give honor to women who have reached the age of elegance. It is an international search for the gracious lady who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity, and the inner beauty of all the Ms. Senior Citizens.



THERE THEY GO - Youngest competitors in the bicycle race during the Annual Labor Day festivities sponsored by the Island Heights Fire Company.

Council News

The voters of Island Heights will have the opportunity to change the position of tax assessor to a board of assessors through an ordinance adopted at the August 24th meeting of Borough Council. The three man board of assessors will come into being next July if voters approve it in November.

According to Seymour J. Kagan, Borough attorney, candidates for the three-member board will have to pass state required courses before they could be certified. The courses will start in January and end in March. They will be given in New Brunswick. At the present time Assessor Conrad Bieger is the only resident who is trained for the post.

Voters will also be asked in November to decide on a proposed change of municipal government. Borough Clerk Cheston Keyser said that a petition with 299 signatures submitted to Council contained enough voters names to place it on the ballot.

Nicholas Rubino, Ocean Gate, was appointed a probationary patrolman for one year.

Stanley Ash, Toms River, was named appraiser for the acquisition of drainage easements on Central Avenue. Mayor Siddons said that when the appraisals are made for six properties, the Council is ready to make its offers. If an offer is refused, condemnation proceedings will be initiated so as not to delay the installation of a large drainage pipe from Maple to Central Avenue. The County will donate the pipe and the Island Heights Development Corp. will do the installation on this \$110,000 project. The Borough's only obligation is to obtain the easements.

Mr. Kagan was authorized by Council to try to get a bill on the legislative calendar which approve a boundary line between Dover Township and Island Heights. Dover Township, by ordinance, agreed to the line August 14th. Island Heights did the same several months ago.

Permission was granted for the closing of Central Avenue from Ocean Avenue to the Toms River, September 15th for a flea market to benefit the Trunk Line.

The Island Heights Fire Company would like to thank everyone who contributed to their annual Fund Drive. Donations are still being received so mail yours in today.

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FROM THE EDITORS

We would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to the Central Avenue merchants that are sponsoring the Fall Festival Crafts and Flea Market September 15th for the benefit of this paper. Without their financial help, the paper would be in the red again.

Although we have had many "Angels" each month, the total received never seems to keep pace with the printing cost. Fortunately, we always seem to pull through with the aid of our "Angels".

We are also fortunate to have so many people contributing to the editorial efforts of this paper and as editors we certainly appreciate receiving all the news possible. More and more lately, though, our faithful contributors are turning in their news later and later. The deadline for EVERY issue is the FIRST of the month. Just a word to publicity chairmen for the various organizations in town - PLEASE have news to the editors of the Trunk Line on time if you wish it to be printed.

When news is late and we have to make extra phone calls to get it in, we can not do our best work. Rushing to get the paper to the printer at the eleventh hour is a BAD way to get a GOOD newspaper. How about everyone cooperating by having their news in on time next month. Thank you.

Grandad Deacon's Corner

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do.

If you are idle, you are on the way to ruin, and there are few stopping places upon it. It is rather a precipice than a road.

The nation would be better off if there were more business in government and less government in business.

Whenever a hospital reports a patient's condition is satisfactory, it's a good bet the patient wouldn't agree.

If a man really set out to exercise his rights to the fullest, he would soon end up in a jail, a hospital, or the morgue.

The man who can hide behind a woman's skirts these days is pretty small.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Trunk Line readers are invited to use this column to express their views and discuss matters of public interest. Letters must carry the signature and address of the author. Names will be withheld upon request. We would also like to invite readers to submit guest editorials for this page. We reserve the right, however, to condense or reject any letter. Views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column will not necessarily represent those of the Trunk Line.

Dear Editors:

If the people don't control their environment, the politicians will.

The only thing that makes Island Heights unique is its tranquility and peacefulness. We have here virtually our own private park. Slowly but surely it is being sold out by special interest groups. In order to retain the camptown quality the people must take steps to preserve the town before it is too late. Our most important job is to stabilize the town through land acquisitions.

The Borough must buy the Girl's Friendly property and the swampland. These properties would be a bargain at any price. By buying up all the land parcels left we will be assured of the stabilization of the school system, the police, and the Borough maintenance crew.

Should these properties be developed by outside interests the town is going to pay increased taxes. The cost of living rise is inevitable. The taxes are going to go up anyway so they might as well go up because we bought the land rather than paying for increased services for more people.

Peter R. Fujurick

By You

RECIPE FOR A FULL LIFE

Take the radiant eye of youth
Blend with a gay heart real smooth.
Add a generous helping of a smile
Be sure to stir well all the while.

Add truth and honesty to the brew
Sift in sparkling sweetness, too.
Mix in faith some fresh air and color bright
Next moonbeam, the blush of morning sunlight.

Cream all until the day is filled
With expectation and peace unstilled.
Gently fold in the soft touch of a friend
Set this aside to catch a moment of content.

Capture a bit of laughter and the wonders of love
Marinate this together before adding above.
Slowly form into warmth and good will
Keep it bubbling, never to grow still.

Let these ingredience surround you and stay
While you prepare yourself for each day.
Garnish with thoughtfulness, kindness so true
Sense of humor and a generous heart, too.

Serve daily with a smile and open mind
That's dipped in love for all mankind.
After you offered a prayer of thanks you've arrived
On the road to the "Recipe For a Full Life". Lisa

Chief's

OFFICER



It gives me great pleasure to introduce the latest addition to the Island Heights Police Department. Mr. Nicholas Rubino, presently living in Bayville was recently appointed to the department. Mr. Rubino is married and the father of two children, ages 10 and 14. We will have a picture, etc., in a later edition of the Trunk Line.

I am sure that the residents of Island Heights will extend Officer Rubino the same courtesy and fine cooperation that I have received from all over the years. Thank you.

Now that schools are open, the risk of accidents and injury to our children goes up. It becomes imperative, therefore, that everyone who operates any vehicle in the Borough does so in a safe manner. It is equally important that parents cooperate in helping us try and keep children uninjured and alive.

All too often the time and effort spent by our schools in training young children in safe walking habits, is lost because parents do not cooperate in having the child continue to practice these habits.

A caution to all motorists: School's Open! Drive Defensively and With Care! Stop Then Go! Proceed With Caution!

First Aid

The Island Heights First Aid Squad will hold its annual Halloween dance in October. Tickets are available and are being sold by all members of the Squad. How about joining all the ghosts and goblins Halloween Week and bring a guest to the Party??

DATE: October 31st

PLACE: Island Heights Fire House

TIME: 9:00 PM - Till??

(Way past bewitching hour)

Dance to the strings of the Blazers

Come in costume or come as you are - the more the merrier. Let your hair down and have a good time. Bring your own bottle - we'll have the set-ups. A delicious buffet will be served at the stroke of 10:00 PM. Many prizes will be awarded to lucky party-goers. Donation is just \$5.00 for an evening of fun! Any monies realized will help the Squad provide better services for the community.

The First Aid Squad needs the support of everyone. Come out and help make this gay evening a huge success.

BOROUGH CLERK

TELEPHONE NUMBER

244-3880

Monday through Friday

9:00 AM to 12 Noon

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world. He is now Warden Emeritus. Although he is retread rather than retired, he has already this year traveled 31,000 miles throughout this country and in Europe - Paris, Geneva, London - carrying the message of Spiritual Healing. He feels that the healing ministry should be back in the mainline churches. The week of September 7-12 there is to be an international conference of this group held at St. Stephen's in Philadelphia. Throughout his ministry he has conducted missions not only in many churches in most of the states, but also in Canada, British West Indies, Ireland, Scotland, England, Holland, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, and in seven cities of South Africa.

Dr. Price holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard Divinity School, Webster College, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has furthered his studies at Oxford University and the New York School of Social Work.

During World War I, he served with the U. S. Marines. It was at this time that he dedicated his life to the ministry of the Lord. He is National Chaplain of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and is on the Board of Examining Chaplains in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He has been closely identified with rehabilitation programs of the Veterans' hospitals; and in 1954, at the invitation of the Air Force, he made a tour of the Air Force installations in Germany, conducting missions and visiting the hospitals.

Mrs. Price, the former Elizabeth Van Dyke, was born in Orange, N.J. Her father was born in Siam, where his parents were missionaries. Mrs. Price's grandfather translated the Bible into Siamese. Her most important hobby is writing poetry. Her husband says it is very fine and hopes to have it published.

Dr. and Mrs. Price have four children and nine grandchildren. Their two daughters live outside Philadelphia. One, who teaches French in Malvern, accompanied her father to Paris this year. Their other daughter teaches music in Germantown. One son is a photographer in Naples, Florida. He had been in the Outer Space Program in a California desert. Their other son, who was in the Marine Corps for twenty years, is now in real estate in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

They both are very happy in Island Heights. They like the water, the beaches, the quietness, and the nearness to the Philadelphia area and their daughters and their families. During the winter they are near their sons and their families.

Besides his ecclesiastical organizations, Dr. Price belongs to the Welsh Society of Philadelphia and the Harvard Club.

Dr. Price feels that there is a revolution going on in theology, morals, and racial and political areas - all areas of life are going through terrific changes. But he thinks something creative will come out of this turmoil. He is very optimistic about the young people of today. It is a different world and they are way ahead of us at the same age. The "Jesus Movement" is good, he states. "Theology will catch up to them and balance off the emotional angle."

The Island Heights Trunk Line wishes you, Dr. and Mrs. Price many happy years enjoying your family and your most inspirational, dedicated Mission.

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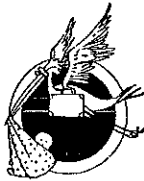
... by
Reverend James H. Biggs

Every once in a while, I run across a paragraph so sound and so constructive, so helpful to me in my own thinking, that I feel like sharing it with everyone. Such as the following from Henry Van Dyke's "Footpath to Peace". If all men could have such a spiritual viewpoint what a sterile soil for war and war-mongers this world would be. . . .

"To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love and to work and play and to look up at the stars...to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them...to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness...to fear nothing except cowardice...to be governed by your admirations instead of your disgusts...to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness to heart and gentleness of manner...to think seldom of your enemies and often of your friends...and to spend as much time as you can, in body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors....These are little guideposts on the footpath to peace."

Summer is over and everything seems to be getting back into full swing again. The Church's program has entered into its full schedule. The choirs have started and the various organizations of the church have re-scheduled their meetings. If your organization has used the facilities of First Church in past years and you have not called to confirm your intended dates for this year, please do so as soon as possible. The Ocean County Artist Guild, the Regular Republican Club, and other community organizations will be resuming their meetings in the Church.

Congratulations



To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barney, 28 Lake Avenue, on the birth of a son, Jason Garrett, August 28th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spaeth, Jr., Bethlehem, Penna., on the birth of a son, Peter Nathaniel, August 29th.

Peter is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spaeth, Sr., Highland Bend.

People are funny - They want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the middle of the road.

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.

Church Concerns

Regular classes of the First United Methodist Church School resumed on Sunday, September 2nd. Grades nursery through seven are provided. Junior Church held at 11 AM during the regular church service will also resume on September 9th. This service is held in one of the Sunday School Rooms.

The Naomi Circle held their first fall meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at noon. The Methodist United Women began their monthly meetings at 7:30 PM September 13th.

Eight members of the First United Church left Saturday, August 25th to spend a week in Frakes, Kentucky at Henderson Settlement. Those making the trip included four adults: Shirley Gabriel, Edith Grace, Marjorie Brownell, and Rev. Biggs. The four high school girls who completed the group were Lisa Simpson, Debbie McDougall, Wendie Gabriel, and Robin McCarthy. The first night was spent in Wilmore, Kentucky. Here we were guests of friends of Rev. Biggs. Sunday morning was spent attending church services and touring the new women's dormitory of Asbury College.

Leaving Wilmore at 12:45 PM, we reached Henderson Settlement by 6 PM. From then on our days were full. We arose at 6:40 AM, attended church service at 7:00 AM, and ate breakfast at 7:30 AM. The girls in our group conducted the church service each morning. Two different people had KP duty for three meals. After breakfast we were assigned our duties for the day. These included sweeping the sleeping quarters inside to prepare for painting them, painting floor and base boards of sleeping quarters, installing new windows in a guest building, bagging potatoes as they were dug, loading the bales of hay on the hay wagon, painting chairs and tables in "Head Start" room (pupils age 4 years). Wendie and Robin were greatly interested in the pigs. They fed them and were very much interested in two litters of newborn pigs. In fact Wendie would have liked to bring a baby pig back to Island Heights with her but Shirley said "NO!" most emphatically.

Henderson Settlement is an agency of the United Methodist Church Board of Missions. It is located in southeastern Kentucky near the famous Cumberland Gap. The Settlement was founded in 1925 by Hiram M. Frakes and now covers over 1000 acres. Today the Settlement moves on to programs so that this area may one day stand by itself. Their present program includes child care, a demonstration farm, a church (recently burned down and being rebuilt with at least 50% volunteer labor); an opportunity store, craft shop, a community clinic and summer youth programs.

The Island Heights group feels that their stay in Henderson Settlement was a personally rewarding experience.

Frank Reusch was named Superintendent of Sunday Schools at the September 5th meeting of Church School personnel. Newly appointed Sunday school teachers are Lois Devine and Gail Scott, nursery; Barbara Reusch and Nancy Mayer, primary; Lillian Montgomery and Nancy Bowers, first and second; Helen Houston and Cindy Harms, third and fourth; Ada Grigg, fifth; Marge Brownell, sixth; Art Nordfors, seventh and eighth; and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nordfors, Junior MYF.

Plans have been made by this group for an educational Sunday school program this year. Some of the activities planned for student participation include holiday puppet shows, a Christmas program, field trips, missionary work, plus newly organized religious lessons.